West Lafayette Community School Corporation

2023 Community Survey
Open-ended Responses

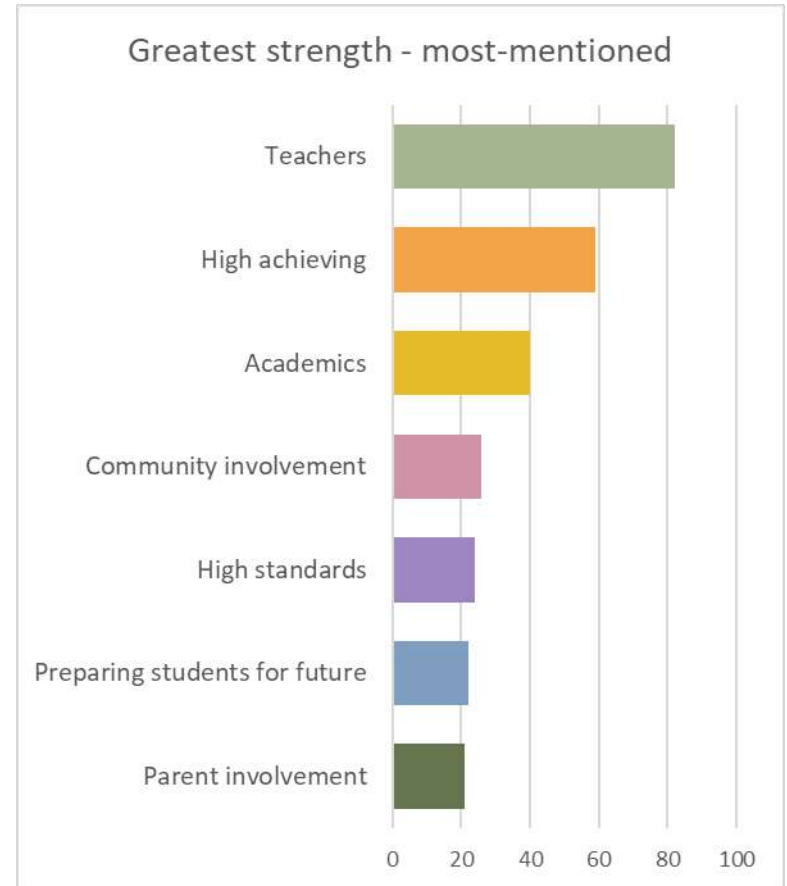# Greatest strength

- After the section asking about the school corporation's performance and role in the community, participants were asked what they thought was the school corporation's greatest strength.

- Responses were categorized based on the first topic mentioned by each participant.
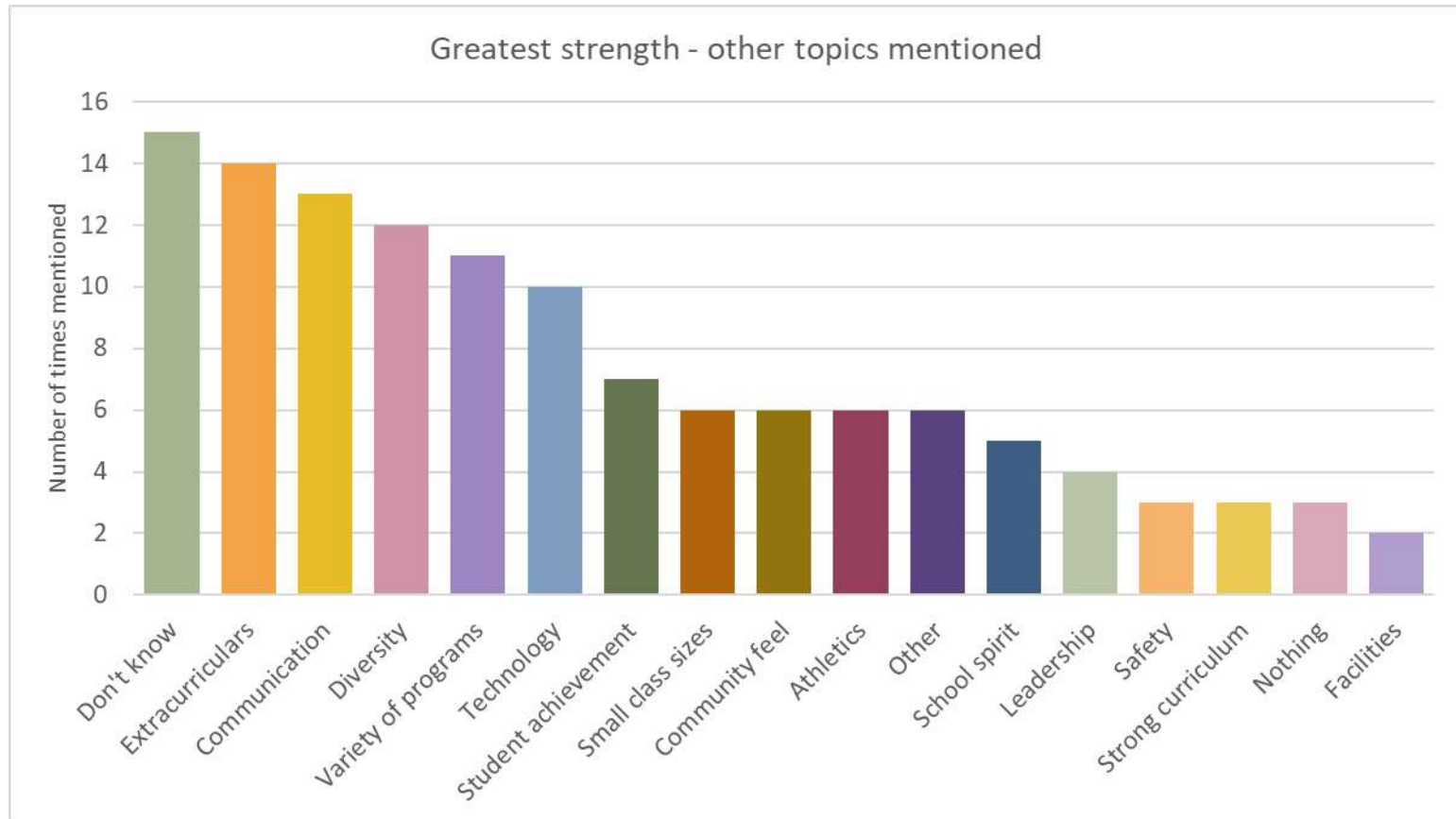
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Greatest strength – most mentioned

- Most-mentioned item was the school corporation's teachers.

- High student achievement and academics were also frequently mentioned subjects.

- Community and parent involvement, high standards and preparing students for the future rounded out the top responses.

Greatest strength - most-mentioned
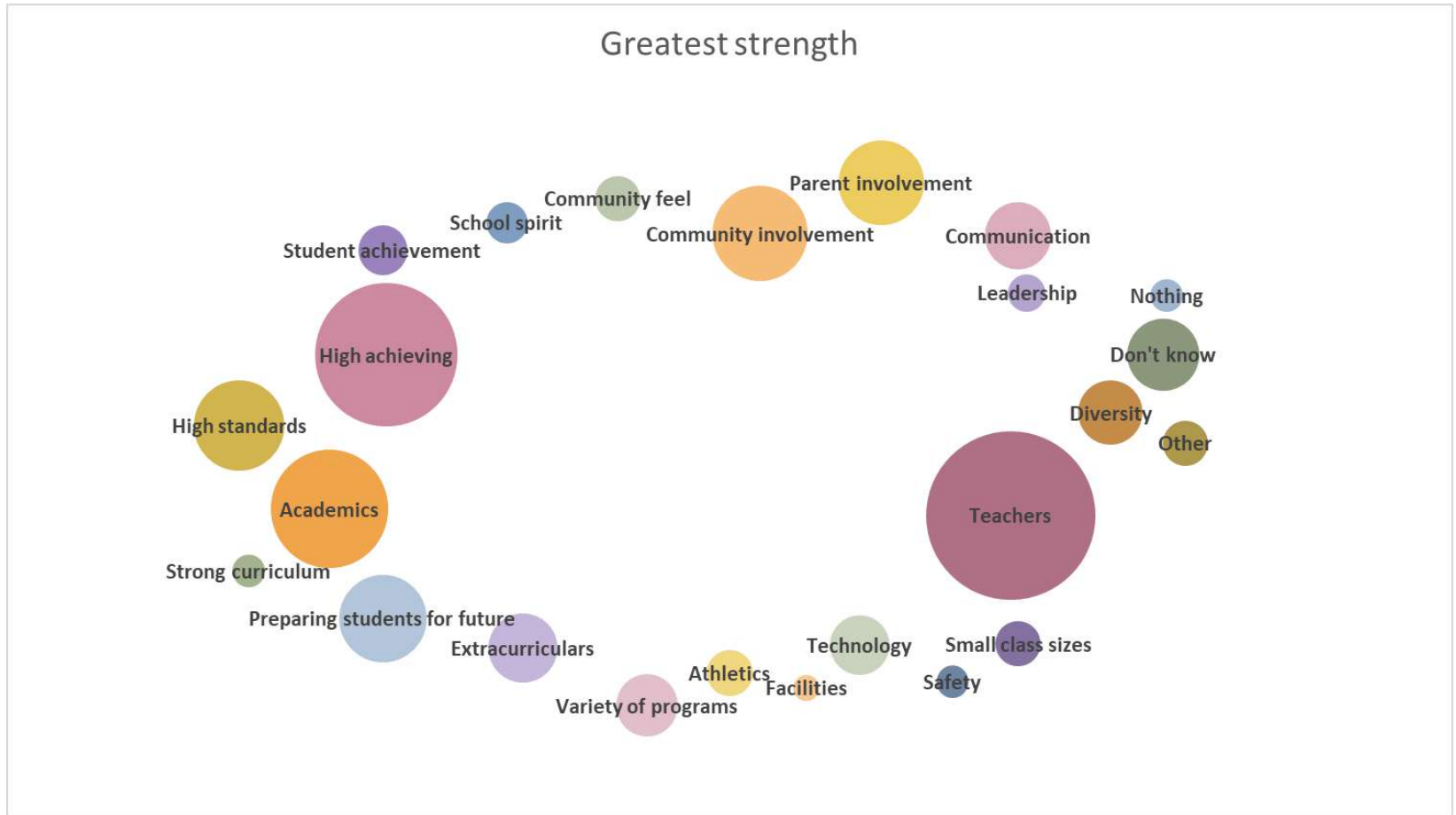
Category	Value
Teachers	
High achieving	
Academics	
Community involvement	
High standards	
Preparing students for future	
Parent involvement	

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Greatest strength – other topics

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Greatest strength – bubble map

- The following slide shows a visual representation of the responses we received to the open-ended question about the school corporation's greatest strength.

- The size of each bubble indicates how often the topic was mentioned, while the clustering of bubbles shows topics which are related to one another.
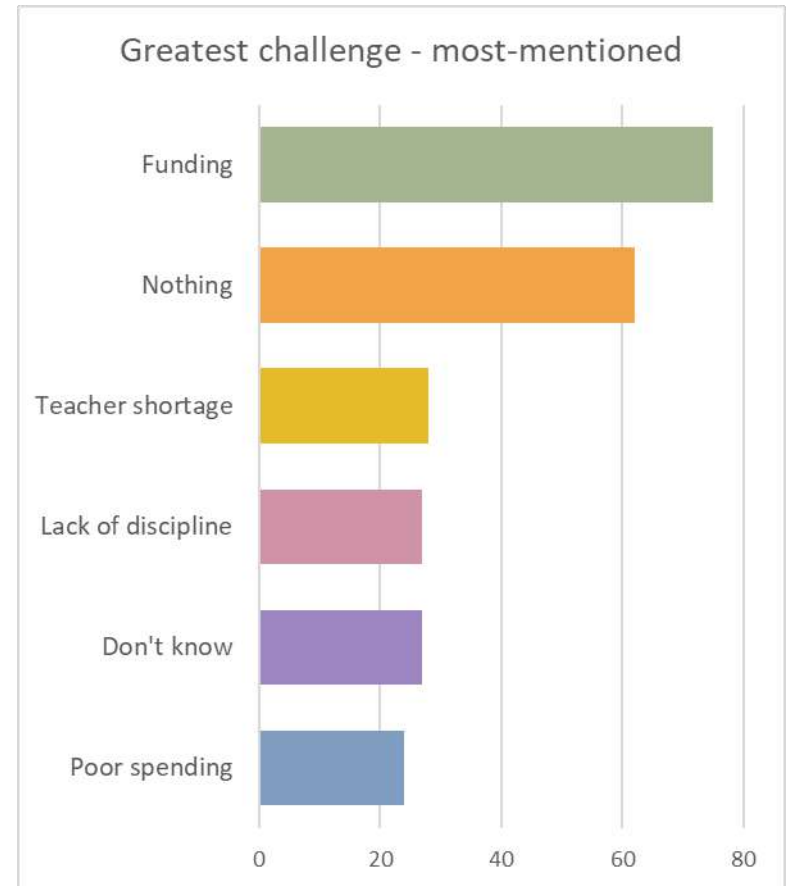
Greatest strength – bubble map

Greatest challenge

- Immediately after the open-ended question about greatest strength, participants were asked what was the greatest challenge facing the school corporation.

- As before, responses were categorized based on the first topic mentioned.
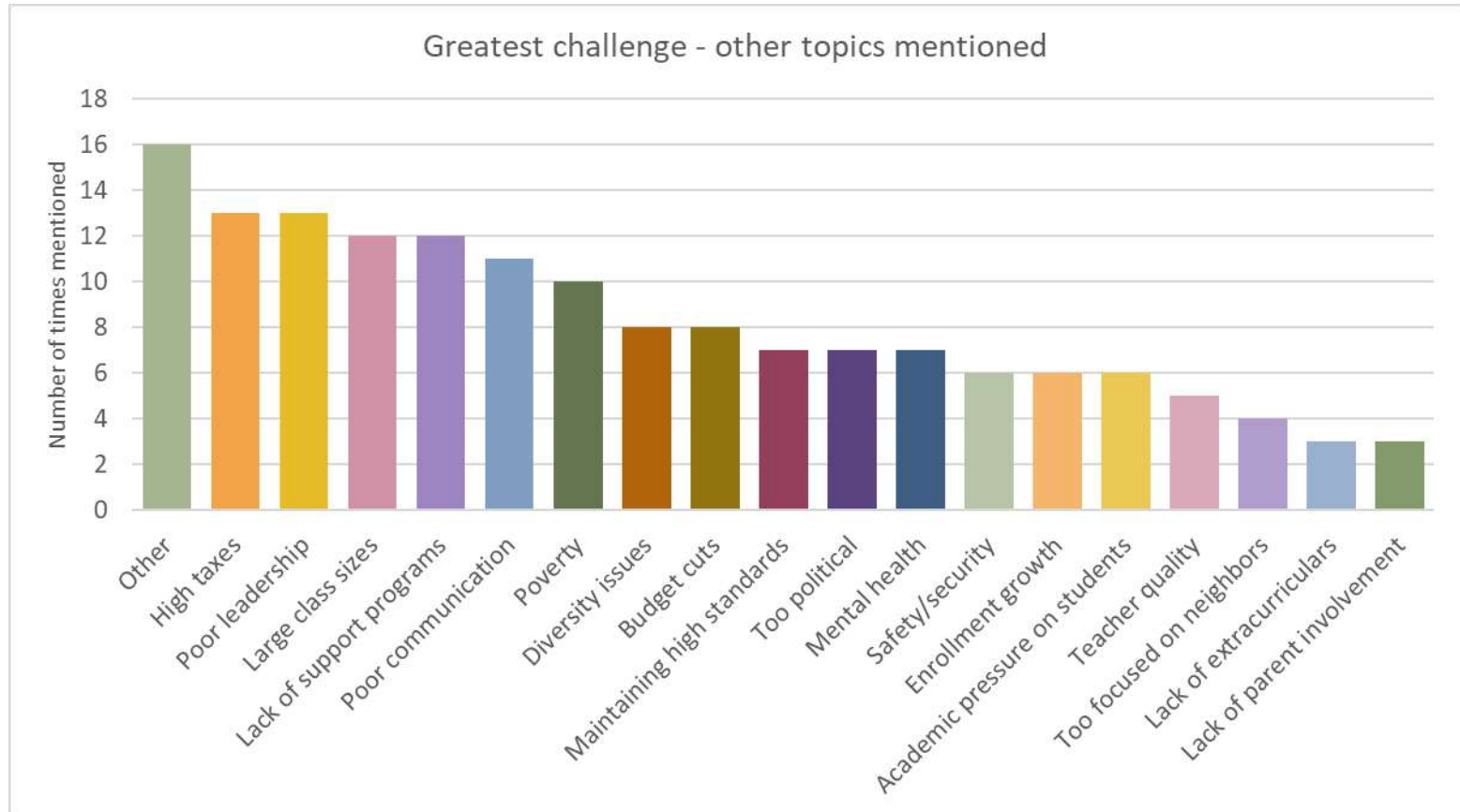
Greatest challenge – most mentioned

- Most-mentioned topic was school funding.

- Next most popular response was that there are no great challenges facing the school corp.

- Teacher shortages, discipline issues and poor spending decisions were other top responses.

Greatest challenge - most-mentioned

Greatest challenge – other topics

Greatest challenge - other topics mentioned

Greatest challenge – bubble map

- The following slide shows a visual representation of the responses we received to the open-ended question about the school corporation's greatest challenge.

- Consistent with the previous map, the size of each bubble indicates how often the topic was mentioned, while the clusters of bubbles show related topics.

Greatest challenge – bubble map

Greatest Challenge