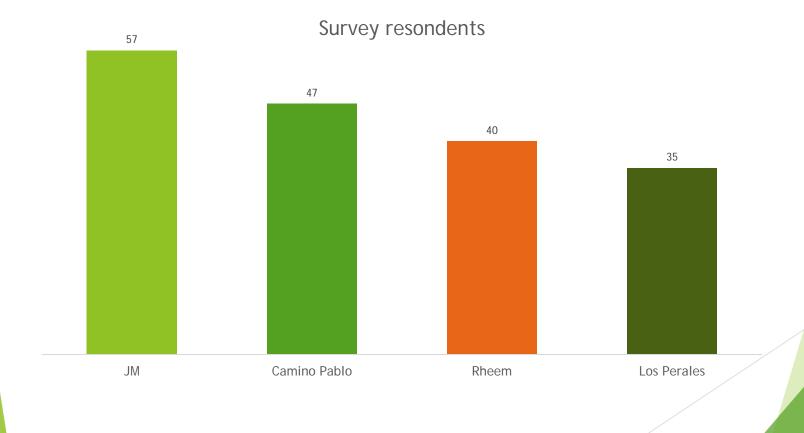
# Diversity and Inclusion - MSD

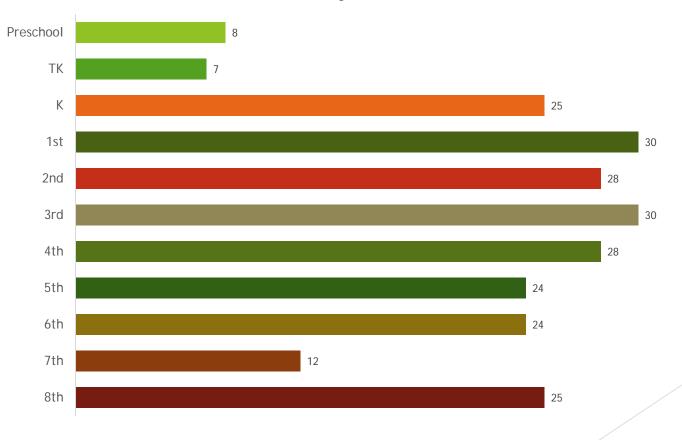
CPC Parent Survey Analysis

157 people filled out the survey, reflecting 241 children; families with students at JM were most represented



#### Students from a wide range of grades were reflected

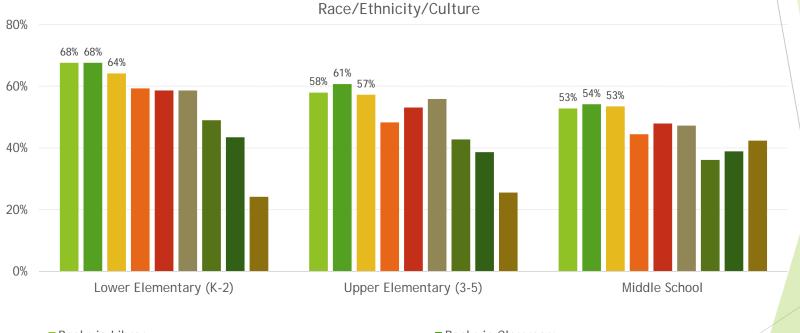




Parents most frequently mentioned wanting to focus on race, ethnicity and culture at the MSD schools



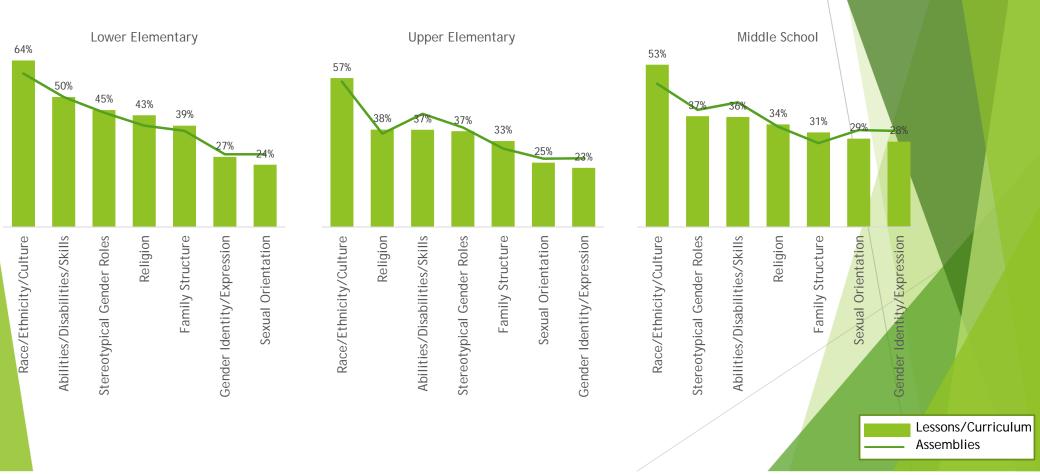
## More specifically, parents want race, ethnicity and culture reflected in books and lesson plans



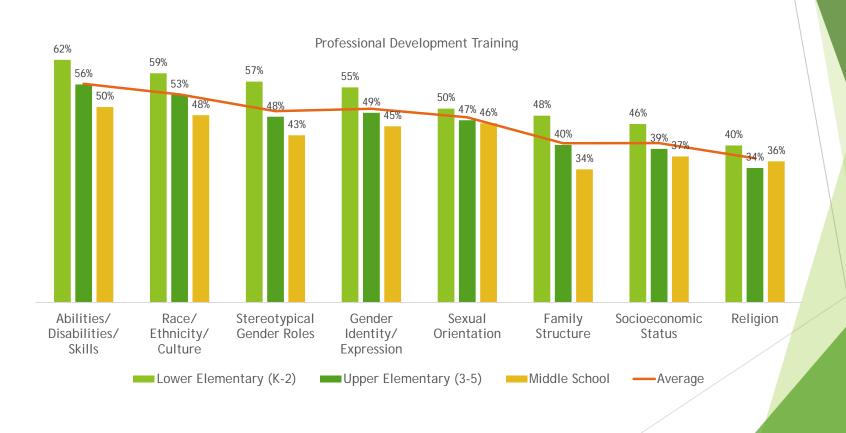
- Books in Library
- Lesson plans and curriculum
- Professional development training
- Parent Education
- Clubs for students

- Books in Classroom
- Visual demonstration in classrooms and on campus
- Assemblies/speakers
- Resources for parents/students

## Interest was also greatest to see assemblies and lessons on race, ethnicity and culture

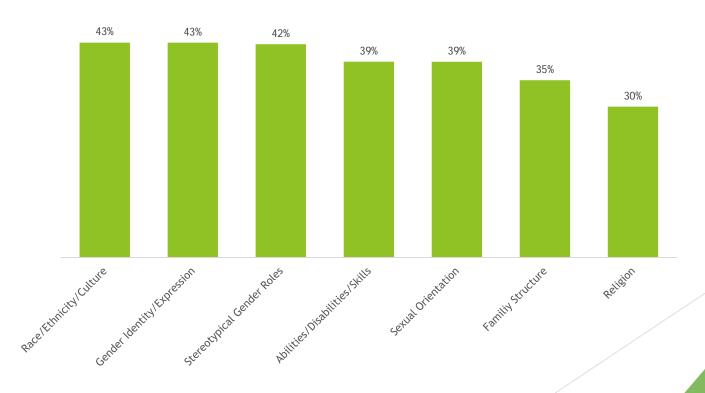


## Professional development results can help prioritize training areas for our teachers



Less than half the parents were interested in Parent Education on any of these topics; specific interest was fairly even across most areas





#### The write-in comments varied greatly but a few ideas received several mentions

- ▶ Respondents mentioned that the school holiday celebrations tend to be very Christmas-oriented; examples include:
  - Parties/activities at class parties
  - Songs at holiday concerts
  - ▶ Holiday movies (Polar Express)
- Several mentioned a desire to increase the exposure kids receive to different cultures:
  - International night/fair
  - Parents/students sharing about different cultures
- Numerous parents, particularly from CP, would like to see the Colonial Days program modified

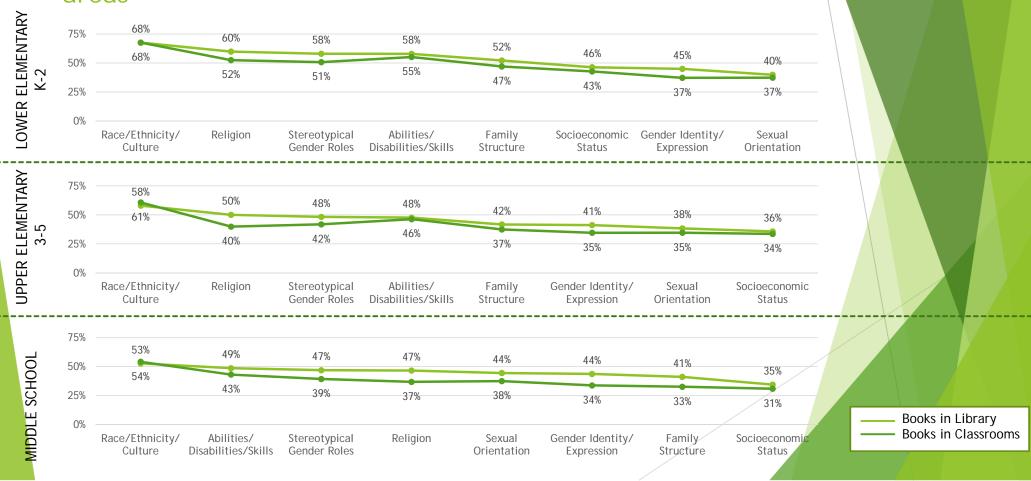
### Based on the results from the Parent Survey, we recommend the following:

- CPC focus our efforts next year on improving awareness and representation of Race, Culture and Ethnicity
- This would be achieved by:
  - ▶ Adding relevant <u>books</u> to classrooms and libraries
  - ► Offering appropriate <u>professional development</u> opportunities, which can further impact <u>lesson plans</u>
  - ▶ Identify assemblies that introduce children to different cultures
  - ▶ Modify current <u>holiday celebrations</u> to better reflect a variety of cultures/religions
  - ▶ Coordinate with PTAs on their events:
    - ► International night
    - Colonial Days

#### Appendix

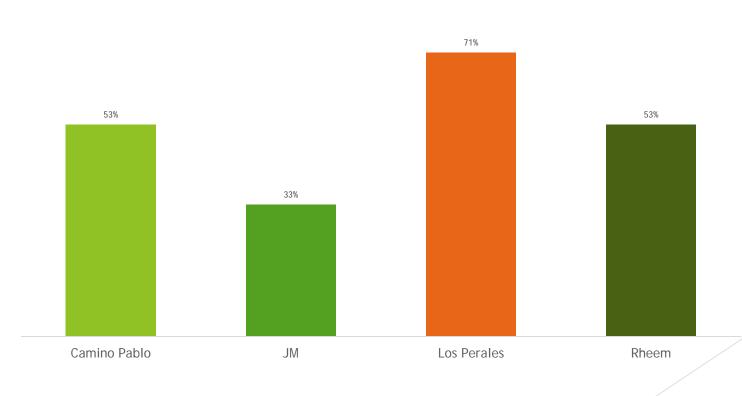


### Books in libraries and classrooms were popular in most areas



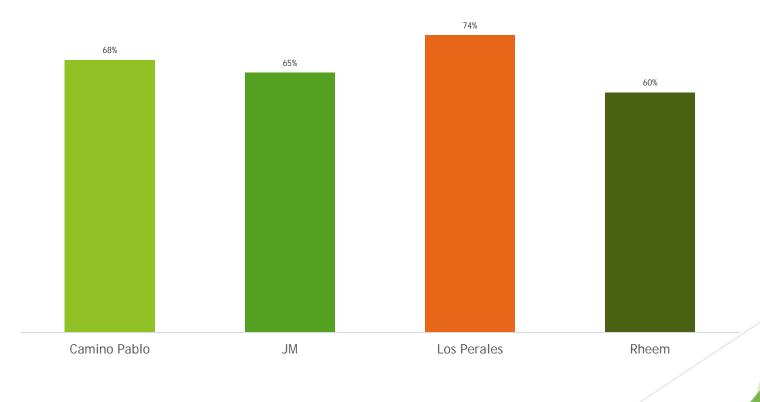
Parents at LP are most interested in having child care at events



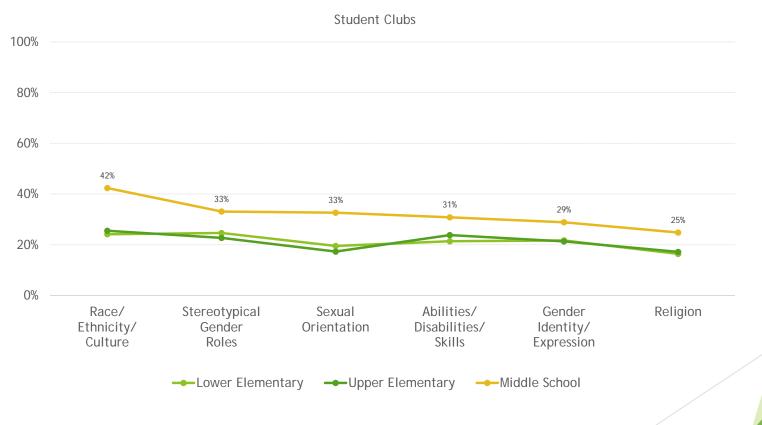


Similarly, LP parents are most interested in scholarships; however the difference is less great between the schools

Scholarships



Parents did not see as much value in student clubs at the elementary level; interest was a bit higher in Middle School



#### Less than half the parents were interested in Parent Ed and Parent Resources; specific areas of interest varied

