FY10 Budget Survey

1. To bring about the greatest improvement in schools, how would you spend funds? Please rank the following 1 through 6, with your top preference being 1. (Note: you will place a number in each box, using each number only one time.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Rating Average	Response Count
Improve the curriculum/new textbooks	10.8% (14)	14.6% (19)	**26.9% (35)**	19.2% (25)	21.5% (28)	6.9% (9)	3.47	130
Buy technology/upgrade equipment	12.4% (16)	**23.3% (30)**	22.5% (29)	20.2% (26)	15.5% (20)	6.2% (8)	3.22	129
Expand distance delivery options	4.7% (6)	7.1% (9)	17.3% (22)	13.4% (17)	11.8% (15)	**45.7% (58)**	4.57	127
Hire more support staff	13.7% (18)	**38.9% (51)**	10.7% (14)	16.8% (22)	13.7% (18)	6.1% (8)	2.96	131
Buy more teaching supplies	2.3% (3)	13.1% (17)	**23.1% (30)**	20.0% (26)	**23.1% (30)**	18.5% (24)	4.04	130
Reduce class size by hiring more teachers	**75.0% (99)**	11.4% (15)	0.8% (1)	4.5% (6)	3.0% (4)	5.3% (7)	1.65	132
							answered question	135
							skipped question	3

2. There are limited opportunities for certain programs. Please rank the following 1 through 5, with your top preference being 1. (Note: you will place a number in each box, using each number only one time.)

|	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Art	19.4% (26)	22.4% (30)	**26.1% (35)**	19.4% (26)	12.7% (17)	2.84	134
Music	19.4% (26)	25.4% (34)	**26.9% (36)**	18.7% (25)	9.7% (13)	2.74	134
Foreign Language	16.5% (22)	19.5% (26)	16.5% (22)	**26.3% (35)**	21.1% (28)	3.16	133
Voc-Ed	**36.6% (49)**	14.2% (19)	16.4% (22)	17.2% (23)	15.7% (21)	2.61	134
PE	25.9% (35)	20.0% (27)	10.4% (14)	10.4% (14)	**33.3% (45)**	3.05	135
					answered question		**135**
					skipped question		**3**

3. Currently the general fund budget supports the co-curricular program by paying for most coaching stipends and related benefits. Please rank the following 1 through 4, with your top preference being 1. (Note: you will place a number in each box, using each number only one time.)

|	1	2	3	4	Rating Average	Response Count
Increase costs co-curricular activities	**41.1% (51)**	18.5% (23)	18.5% (23)	21.8% (27)	2.21	124
Decrease costs co-curricular activities	30.6% (37)	**33.1% (40)**	28.1% (34)	8.3% (10)	2.14	121
Eliminate costs co-curricular activities	11.6% (14)	19.0% (23)	30.6% (37)	**38.8% (47)**	2.97	121
Outsource co-curricular activities	18.7% (23)	26.8% (33)	21.1% (26)	**33.3% (41)**	2.69	123
				answered question		**127**
				skipped question		**11**

4. School enrollments may decline to the point where one school could be closed in the Homer and Soldotna areas. Would you support such a school closure to provide more opportunities for students?

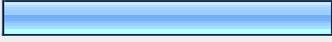|		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		**63.7%**	86
No		36.3%	49
	answered question		135
	skipped question		3

5. Would you support school boundary changes to provide more instructional opportunities for students?
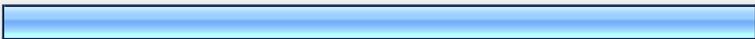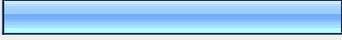
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		**82.8%**	111
No		17.2%	23
	answered question		134
	skipped question		4

6. Should established school boundaries (attendance areas) be enforced?
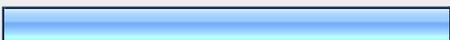
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		49.3%	66
No		**50.7%**	68
	answered question		134
	skipped question		4

7. In which general area do you reside?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Homer Region		22.2%	30
Central Peninsula Region		**63.7%**	86
Seward Region		14.1%	19
		answered question	**135**
		skipped question	**3**

8. What is your age group?

		Response Percent	Response Count
13-19		2.3%	3
20-29		6.0%	8
30-39		21.8%	29
40-49		**36.1%**	48
50-59		25.6%	34
60-69		8.3%	11
70 and over		0.0%	0
		answered question	**133**
		skipped question	**5**

9. If you have children in school, through which system do your children attend school?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Public School		**51.9%**	67
Public Charter School		10.9%	14
Private School		0.0%	0
Home School		9.3%	12
No school age children at this time		37.2%	48
		answered question	129
		skipped question	9

10. Are you an employee of the District?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		**57.1%**	76
No		42.9%	57
		answered question	133
		skipped question	5
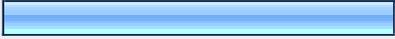
11. Comments:

		Response Count
		47
	answered question	47
	skipped question	91