

2015 Sage International School Mid Year Parent Survey

Overall I have confidence in the Sage International School of Boise Board of Directors governance and strategic objectives.					
Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
	45	157	35	10	247

Overall I am satisfied with my child's (children's) curriculum at Sage International School of Boise.					
Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
	69	137	35	6	247

Overall I am satisfied with my child's (children's) teachers at Sage International School of Boise.					
Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
	111	108	23	5	247

Overall I am satisfied with the leadership team of Sage International School of Boise (Executive Director, Administrators, and Principals).					
Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
	46	141	49	11	247

Overall I am satisfied with my child's (children's) academic progress.					
Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
	75	135	30	7	247

Sage International Charter School

2016-2017 School Calendar

August 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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September 2016						
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February 2017						
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March 2017						
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May 2017						
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June 2017						
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July 2017						
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August

10 First Day for teachers
15 First Day of School for students

September

5 Labor Day / no school
26 - 30 Fall Break / no school

October

November

21 - 25 Thanksgiving Break / no school

December

19 - Jan 2 Holiday Break / no school

January

3 School Resumes
16 Martin Luther King Day / no school

February

20 - 24 Winter Break / no school

March

April

17 - 21 Spring Break / no school

May

29 Memorial Day Holiday / no school

June

8 Last day for Seniors
9 Senior Graduation
15 Last Day of School for students/1/2 day
16 Last Day for Teachers

Bussing Budget Evaluation

Sage currently owns or leases three busses. One of the busses owned by Sage, a 30 passenger, 2002 bus, has proven unreliable this past year resulting in high maintenance costs and bus failures on ESage, outdoor program, and field trips. Given the cost and unreliability of this bus, we explored replacing this bus with a similar-sized, new bus and developed the following recommendation.

We recommend trading in the problematic “Old Yellow” Bus to Western Mt. Bus for \$6,000 and purchasing a 29 passenger, 2016 bus from Brown Bus for \$51,400. We will finance the purchase at a approximate interest rate of 3.38% for the next 7 years of payments. By selling the Old Yellow Bus and financing the purchase of the new bus over 7 years, per the chart below, we will vastly improve the reliability of our bussing fleet while having minimal impact on our annual budget.

Bussing Budget Evaluation						
	Current Year FY15/16		No Change FY16/17		New Bus (\$51,400 over 7yrs) Sell Old Yellow (\$6,000) FY16/17	
Old yellow	428.43	Maintenance/month	428.43	Maintenance/month	0	
Old White	670.29	Payment/month	100	Maintenance/month	100	Maintenance/month estimated
Big Bus lease	636	Payment/month	636	Payment/month	636.00	Payment/month
New 29 passenger Purchase					685.98	Payment/month
Monthly Totals	1734.72		1164.43		1,421.98	
Annual Cost	20816.64		13973.16		17063.76	

Directors Report

January 13, 2016

Happy New Year! Year of the Monkey! Year of the unified Campus!

IB:

We are making great progress in the candidate phase of MYP and CP. We just received feedback on our CP materials and it was all good. All 4 coordinators and myself will be attending IB leadership training in Boston beginning of March. Teachers continue to work on their individual requirements in both MYP and CP and have been meeting consistently of Fridays to work as a team.

Testing:

No new testing data. Winter IRI will be conducted this month.

I would like to administer the PISA (Test for schools) this year. It is being offered for \$5000.00 dollars electronically by NWEA. This would allow us to have continuous international and national student achievement data. The assessment is about three hours (math, reading, science). We would be able to do this assessment yearly and benchmark it against international norms.

Staffing:

I have two BSU student teachers that I would like to recommend for hiring to replace two staff that have resigned.

Daniel Calderon, replacing McCale Ashenbrenner in English.

Ashley Kelley, Kindergarten for Kathryn Dephillips

Kindergarten:

It is my recommendation to open another full-day kindergarten for a total of 4 classes 20 each. I would like this because of attrition that happens as students move through K-5. Starting each school year with 80 kinder students would allow for us to not add so many students in other grades and give students a better chance of complete success in on K-12 program.

Other:

Lori and I are working on the Final Draft of the Sage Experience Magazine. Our NPR ad is running and the lottery is open and filling. Sage has been interviewed by Idaho Business Review and we should see an article in the next couple of weeks. I will be having several lottery open houses this month and next.

Sage International School Policies

The Personnel and Student Policies are too large to be placed in this section of the website.

The secretary of the board maintains the draft and final versions of the policies. Please contact Lori Howard, lori.howard@sageinternationalschool.org, if you would like to view the policy changes. Once the policies have been approved by the board, they will be posted on Sage's main website.