

96 responses

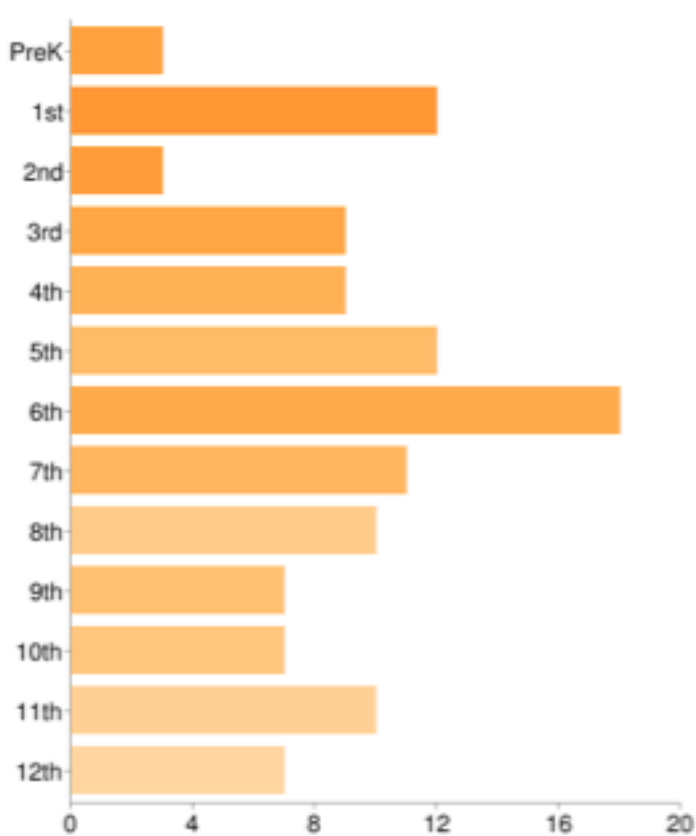
Summary

Do you have children who attend an Ithaca City School District (ICSD) school?



Yes	68	71%
No	28	29%

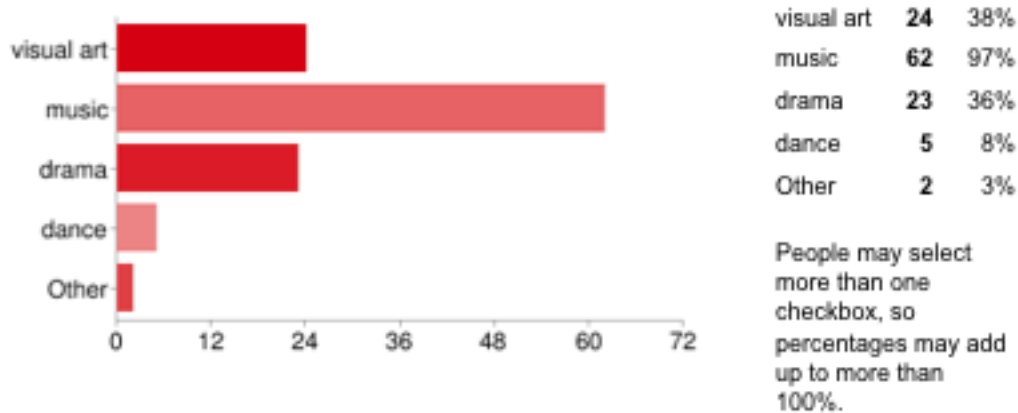
Indicate their grade level(s).



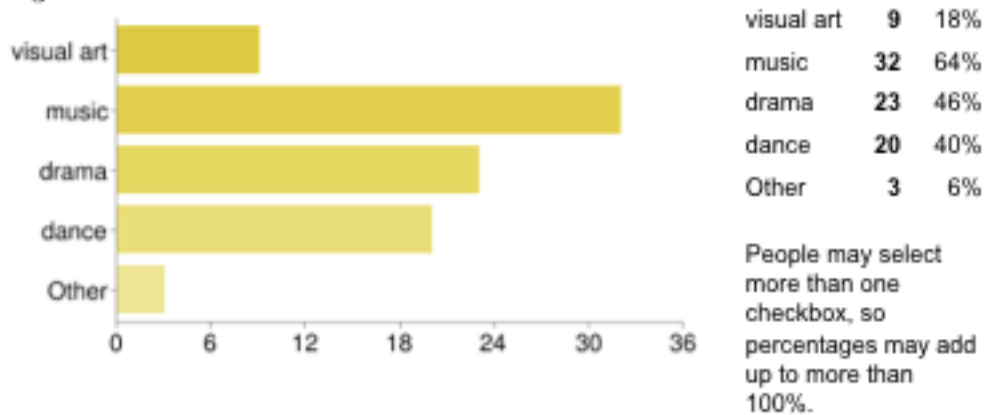
PreK	3	4%
1st	12	18%
2nd	3	4%
3rd	9	13%
4th	9	13%
5th	12	18%
6th	18	26%
7th	11	16%
8th	10	15%
9th	7	10%
10th	7	10%
11th	10	15%
12th	7	10%

People may select more than one checkbox, so percentages may add up to more than 100%.

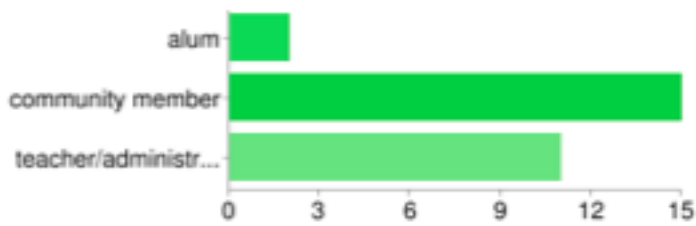
Indicate your student's involvement in the arts during school or in before/after school-sponsored arts activities.



Indicate your student's involvement in arts activities sponsored by outside organizations.



Indicate the role that applies to you.



alum	2	8%
community member	15	58%
teacher/administrator	11	42%

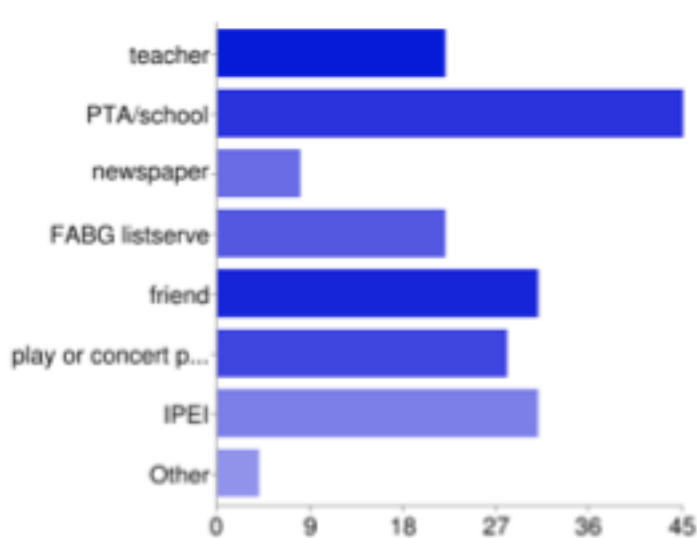
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Have you heard of the Fine Arts Booster Group (FABG)?



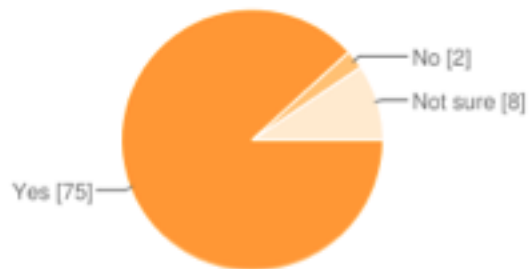
Yes	85	89%
No	8	8%
Not sure	2	2%

How did you hear of the FABG?



teacher	22	27%
PTA/school	45	56%
newspaper	8	10%
FABG listserve	22	27%
friend	31	38%
play or concert program	28	35%
IPEI	31	38%
Other	4	5%

Do you know what FABG does?



Yes	75	78%
No	2	2%
Not sure	8	8%

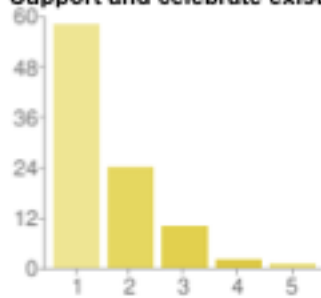
Do you think FABG has had an impact on the arts in the ICSD?



Yes	74	77%
No	0	0%
Not sure	1	1%

Rank the importance of our current work.

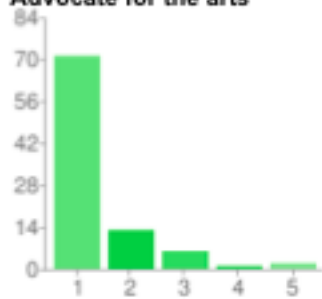
Support and celebrate existing district arts programs and staff



1 -most important	58	60%
2	24	25%
3	10	10%
4	2	2%
5 -least important	1	1%

most important least important

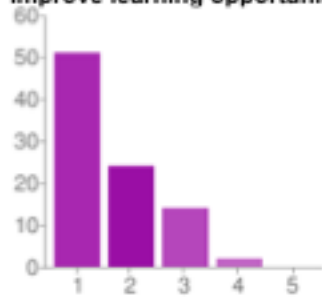
Advocate for the arts



1 -most important	71	74%
2	13	14%
3	6	6%
4	1	1%
5 -least important	2	2%

most important least important

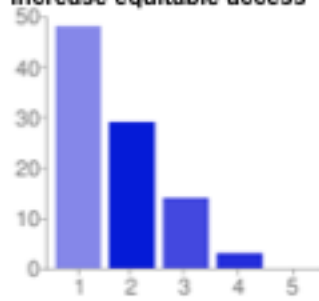
Improve learning opportunities for all.



1 -most important	51	53%
2	24	25%
3	14	15%
4	2	2%
5 -least important	0	0%

most important least important

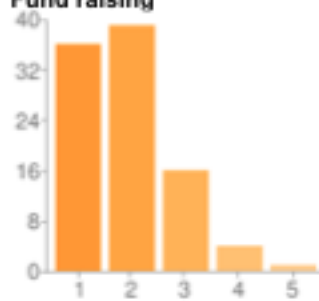
Increase equitable access



1 -most important	48	50%
2	29	30%
3	14	15%
4	3	3%
5 -least important	0	0%

most important least important

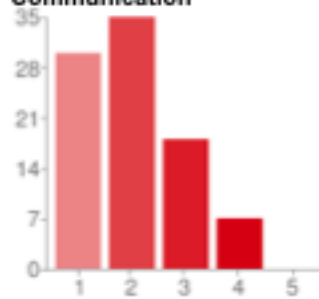
Fund raising



1 -most important	36	38%
2	39	41%
3	16	17%
4	4	4%
5 -least important	1	1%

most important least important

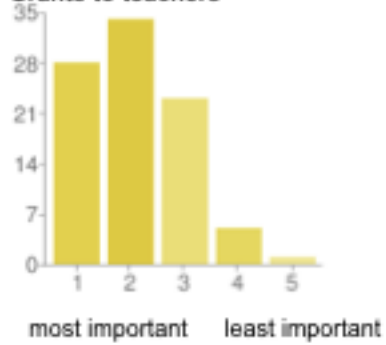
Communication



1 -most important	30	31%
2	35	36%
3	18	19%
4	7	7%
5 -least important	0	0%

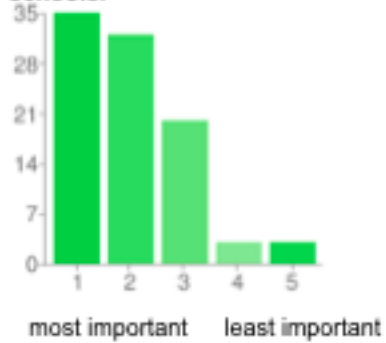
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Grants to teachers



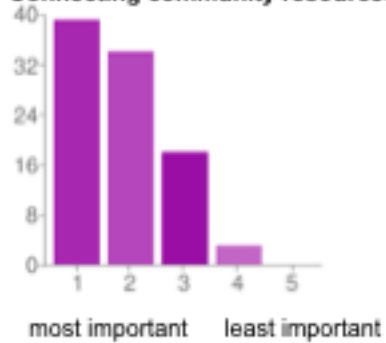
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2	34	35%
3	23	24%
4	5	5%
5 -least important	1	1%

Finding used instruments, repairing them and donating to schools.



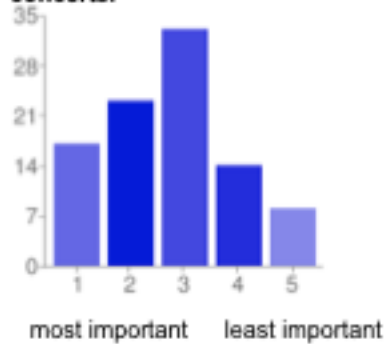
1 -most important	35	36%
2	32	33%
3	20	21%
4	3	3%
5 -least important	3	3%

Connecting community resources to the schools.



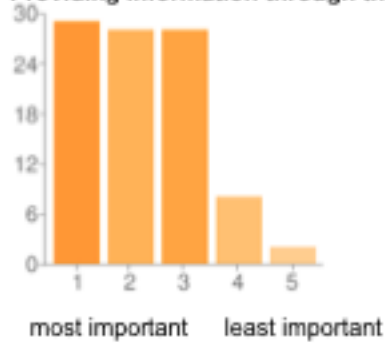
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2	34	35%
3	18	19%
4	3	3%
5 -least important	0	0%

Printing performance booklets for secondary school plays and concerts.



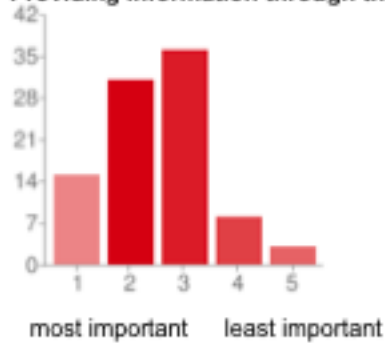
1 -most important	17	18%
2	23	24%
3	33	34%
4	14	15%
5 -least important	8	8%

Providing information through the listserve



1 -most important	29	30%
2	28	29%
3	28	29%
4	8	8%
5 -least important	2	2%

Providing information through the web site



1 -most important	15	16%
2	31	32%
3	36	38%
4	8	8%
5 -least important	3	3%

What do you think are the most pressing needs now for the ICSD and arts?

leadership in tough economic times so arts education doesn't evaporate Maintaining momentum and improvement. Responding to imminent budget cuts. Keeping the Arts Alive during this tough budget season. Involving more children in fine and performing arts. To make sure that funding is not cut any further! To increase access for ALL elementary kids to music. To get rid of the ridiculous schedule that music/art teachers are trying to follow. Money Make sure music and drama remains a part of middle and high school education and have the opportunity for students to participate in after-school drama/music ...

Of these needs, what do you think FABG can help with?

continuing to talk about the importance of the arts, and offering incentive money All of it. Fundraising. Keep notifying people when they need to advocate for the arts. Assisting in creating opportunities through community resources, seed grants and support of new ideas. Advocacy & publicity to the community. Being a way for people to donate old musical instruments to ICSD. Fundraise Advocate for arts/music /drama programs with the school board/admin. Organize community support for programs. Fundraise for special programs. all of them! and especially advocating for the arts at school board meeting ...

Your ideas for the future?

perhaps an incentive grant provided by FABG to help district achieve an arts goal Never say die. It's hard to look past simply not losing the programs we have now. every child has experience in the fine and performing arts prior to high school graduation. Keep up the great work!!! Stay visible & involved!! THANK YOU!! hmmmmm An extended school day for all students that includes academics and all of the arts. An extended school year where arts bursts could be the focus...for all students. Co-learning opportunities for adults and students in the arts...combine activities and resou ...