



# HOLICONG MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

November 18, 2021

## Tips & Format

- 1) Camera & Video off when join
- 2) If able – have website browser open to navigate/follow along on your own website
- 3) Use chat feature to ask questions on topic “in the moment” if someone presenting and don’t want to forget or interrupt – we monitor the chat & will also put links in the chat
- 4) Agenda – Allows for approximately 5 minutes of “presentation” from our staff and time for questions live or in chat





# Parent Council Norms & Values

- **Be Considerate** – of other people’s thoughts and opinions
- **Be Responsible** – ready to begin on time, be prepared, and maintain joy
- **Be Healthy** – create a safe meeting environment where all feel comfortable
- **Be Respectful** – of the time and feelings of attendees and presenters





# Agenda

- Parent Survey Update– Dr. deSilva
- School Updates & Goals – Dr. Shillingford
- Athletics – Mr. Rittenhouse
- Music – Mrs. Repper, Mr. Chodoroff, & Mr. Glaser
- Student Activities – Mrs. Wentz
- Guidance – Mrs. Louderback, Mr. Striano, & Ms. Blankenburg
- Health Office – Mrs. Irrera
- Technology – Mrs. Lovuolo & Mr. Striano





# School Calendar & Updates

- ✓ Thursday, November 18 6:30 PM - Vaping & Nicotine Presentation
- ✓ Thursday, November 18 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM – Parent Council
- ✓ Thursday, November 18 Cookie Dough Dropoff
- ✓ Monday, November 22 & 23 CDT in Math Classes
- ✓ Monday, November 22 Drug & Alcohol Presentations (follow-up to Red Ribbon Week)
- ✓ Wednesday, November 24 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (Teacher in-service/Trade-in)
- ✓ Thursday, November 25 & 26 THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF
  
- ✓ [Holicong MS / Holicong MS Calendar \(cbsd.org\)](#)
- ✓ [Parent Resources / 2021 - 2022 Daily Announcements & Weekly Updates \(cbsd.org\)](#)





A Glimpse of One Day –  
Wednesday @ Holicong...and  
this all happened before 10:30  
AM





# Happy Education Support Professionals Day

Thanks for keeping  
our students safe,  
healthy, and ready  
to learn.

#WeLoveOurESPs





**SHOUT OUT!**



**Shoutout to Bus driver to  
bus 3 and Mr. Griffith  
room 215**





## **SHOUT OUT!**



SHOUT OUT - BIG TIME!!!....to all the teachers, library staff, office staff, nurse staff, counselors, cafeteria staff, facility staff, administration staff, athletic staff, club and extracurricular staff, and everyone else who we may have accidentally missed - to each and every one of you!!!....thank-you...thank-you...thank-you...for all you do each and every day to make Holicong the best of the finest learning communities a student and parent could experience....the Mettillies:~)



# Education Support Professionals Day

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# Dr. Lucabaugh – Student Focus Groups

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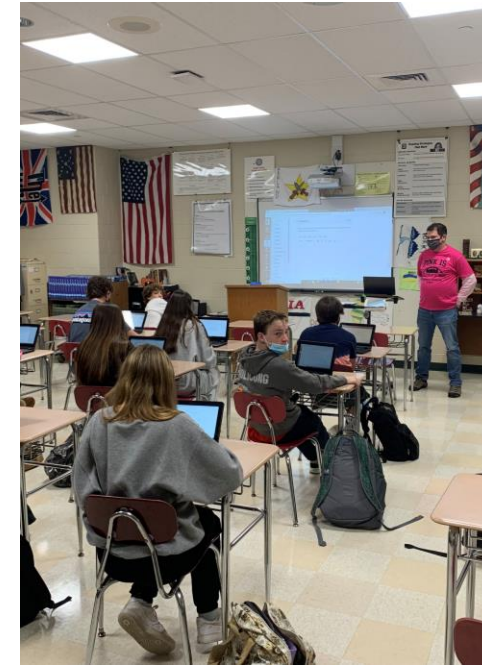




Colonial Cafe



# Intervention & Enrichment





# Parent Survey & Goals Update

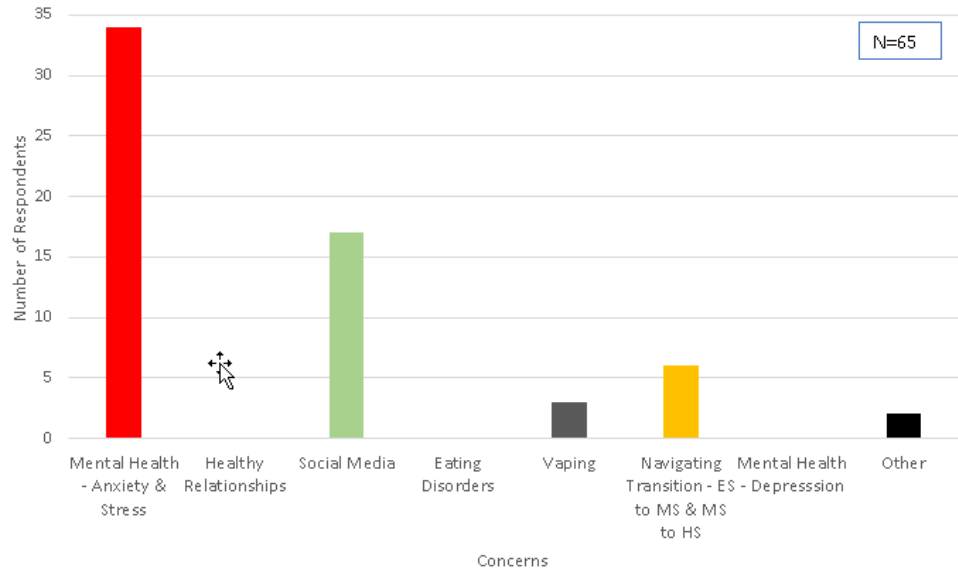
Dr. DeSilva & Dr. Shillingford

1. Parent Survey Results
2. SEL Goal @ Holicong

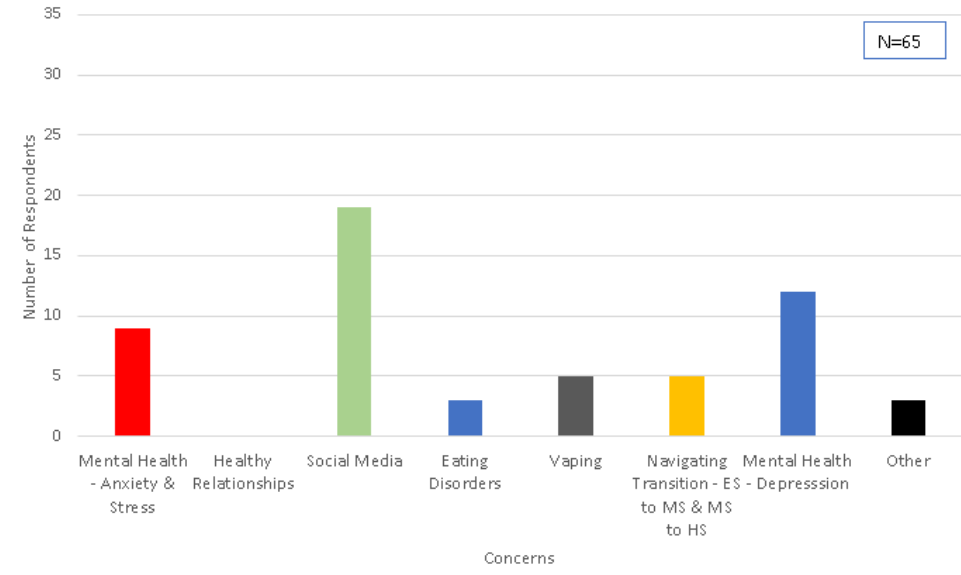


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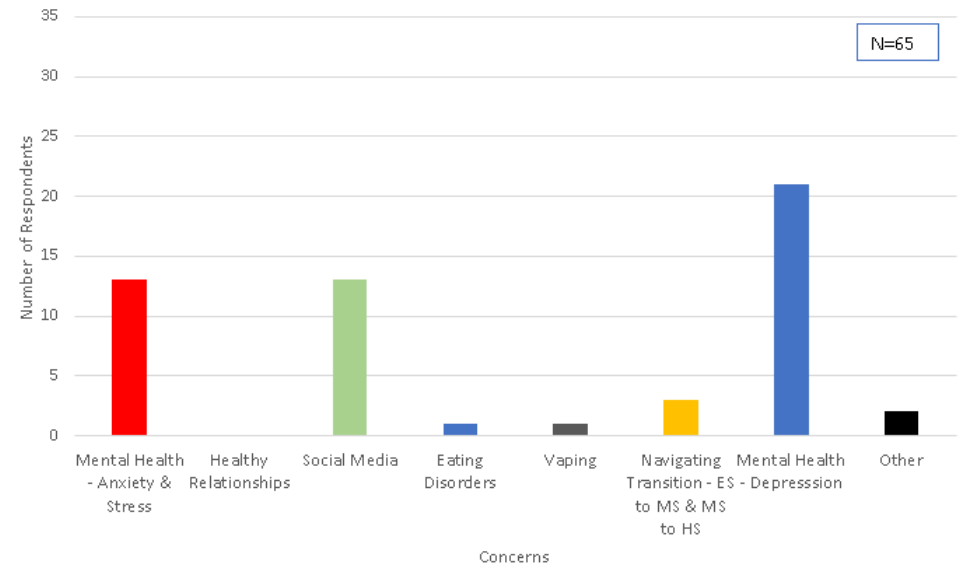
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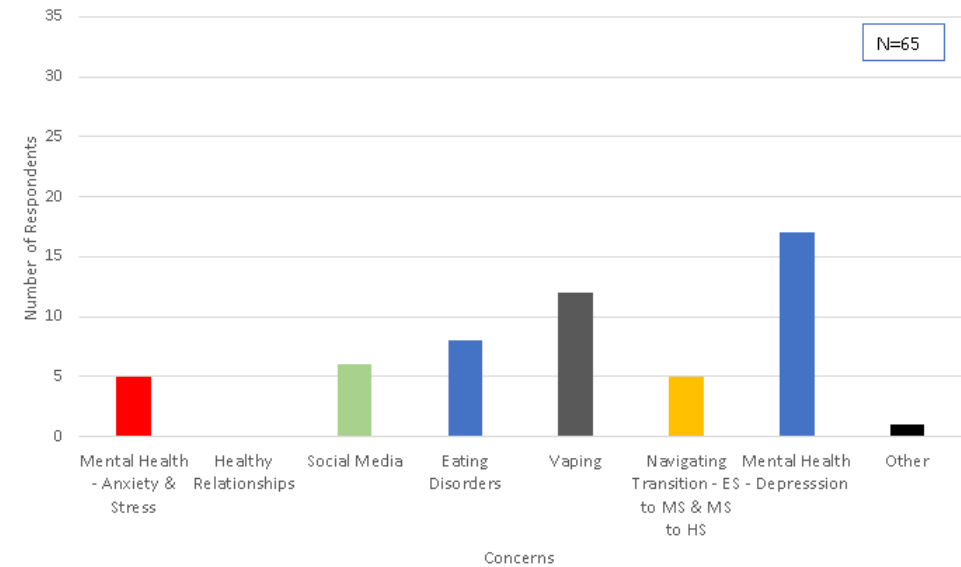
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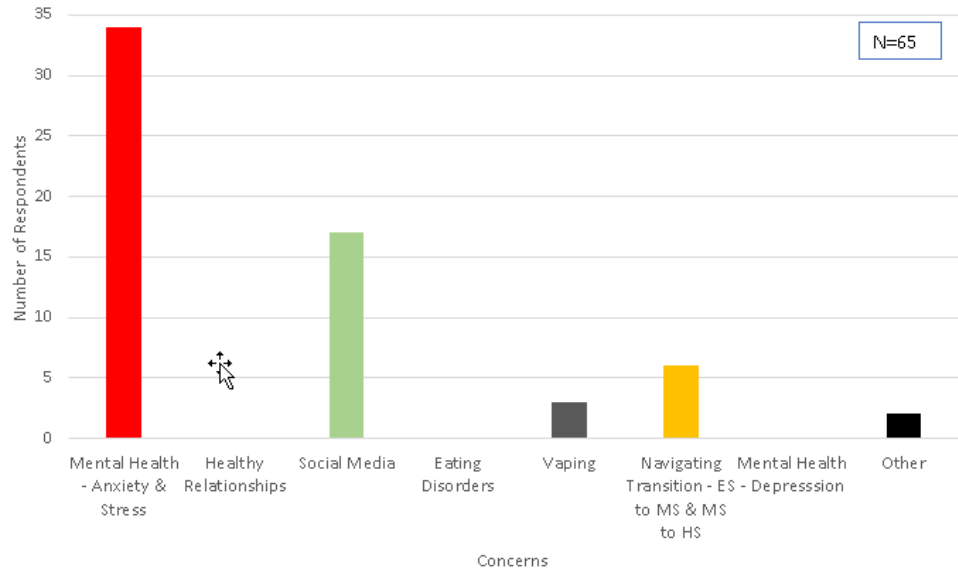
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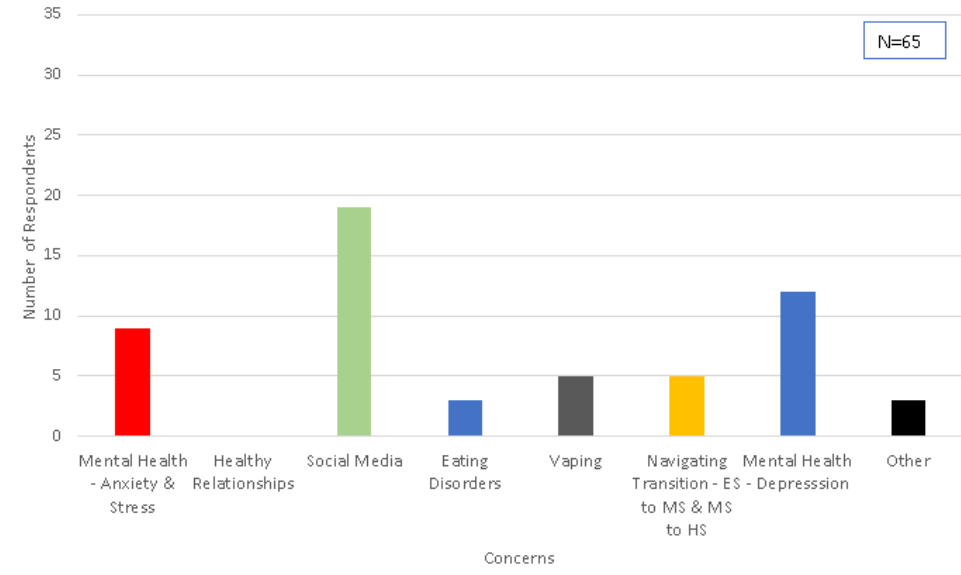


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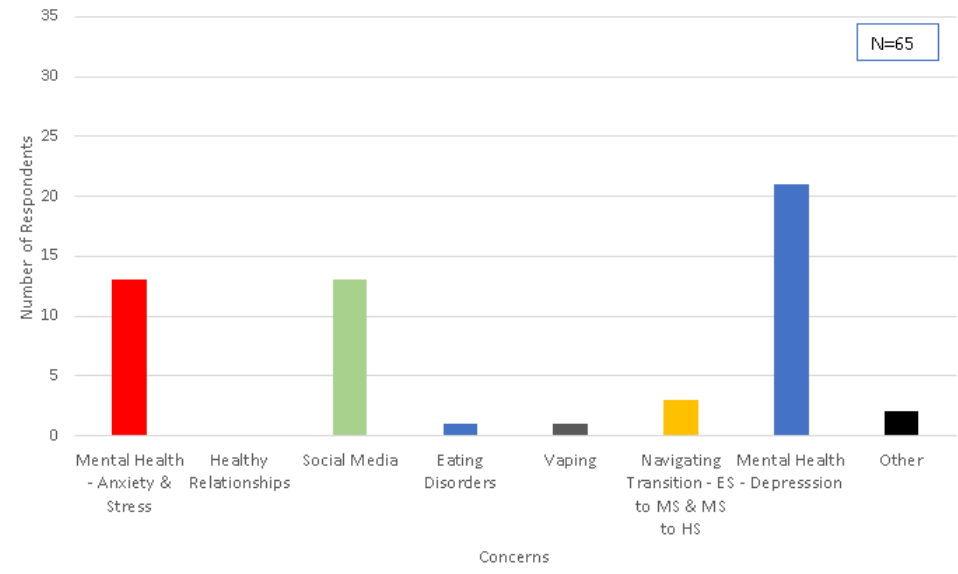
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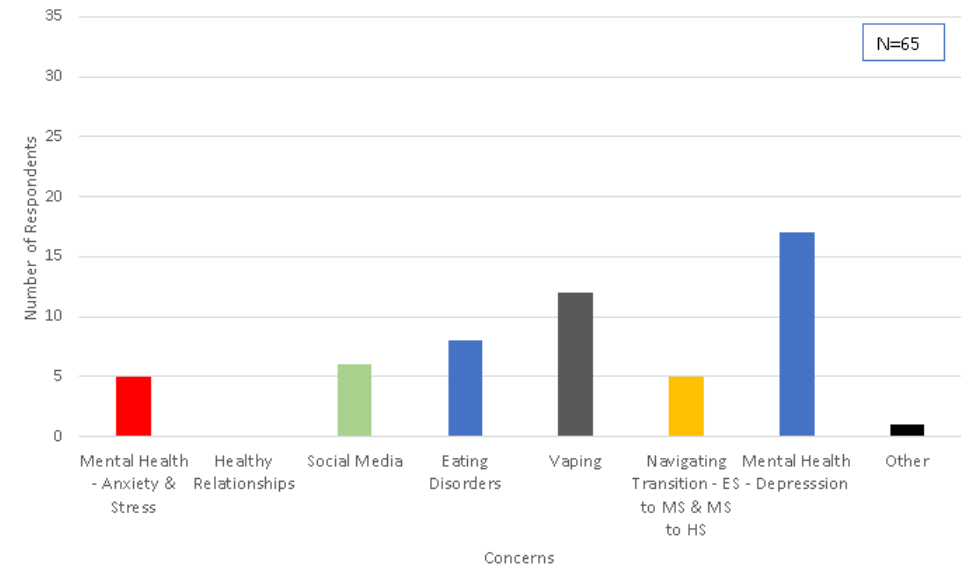
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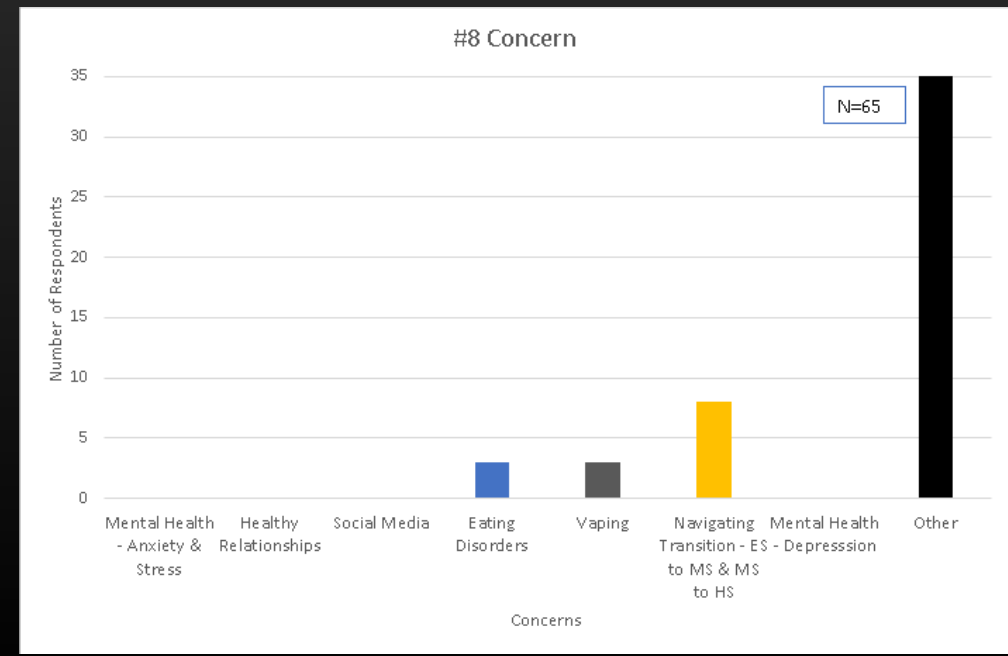
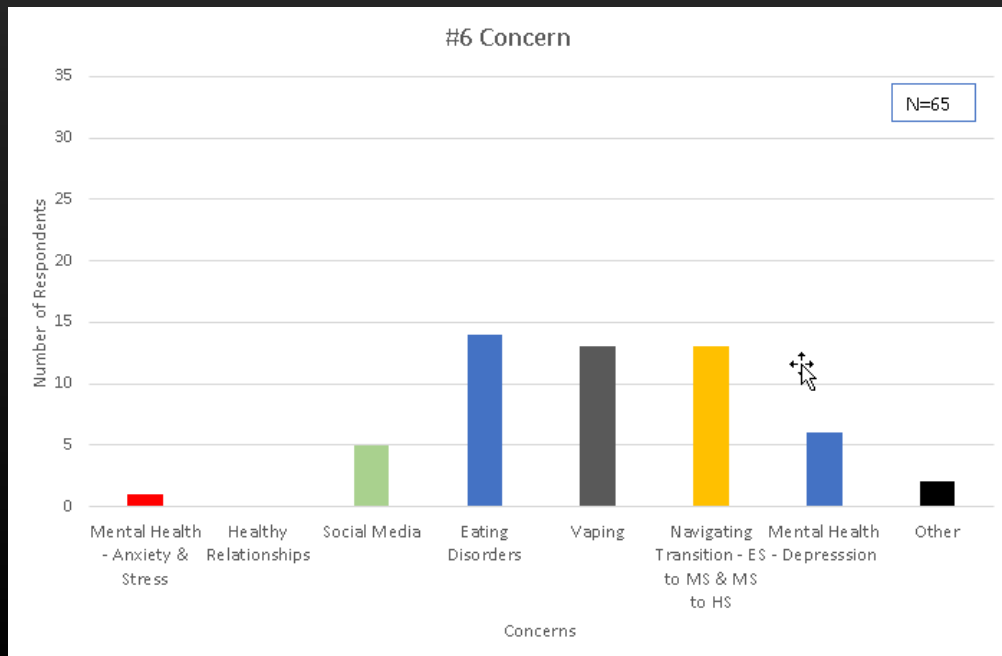
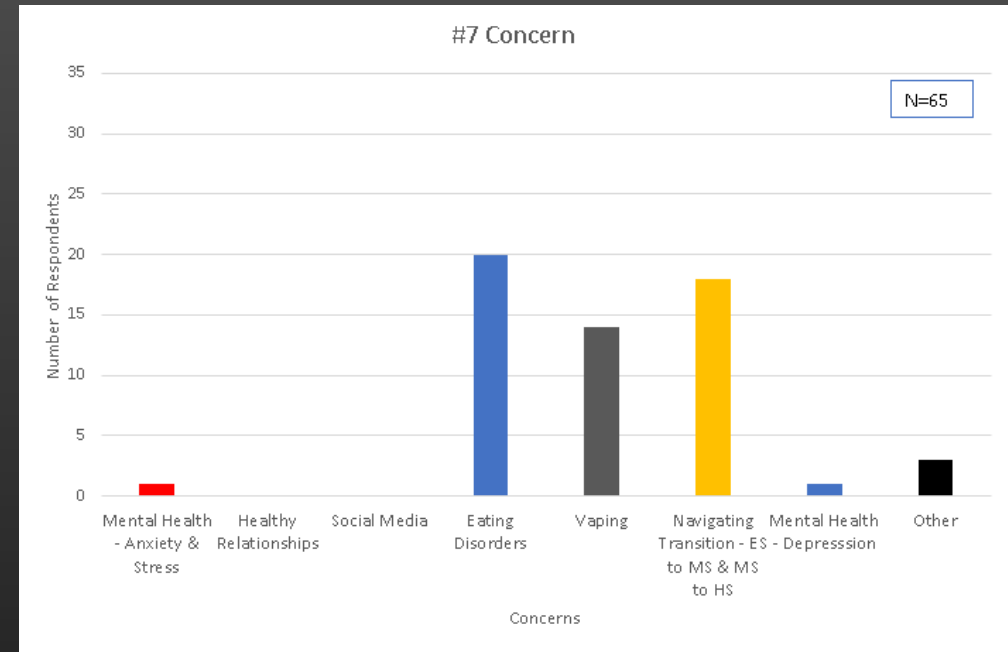
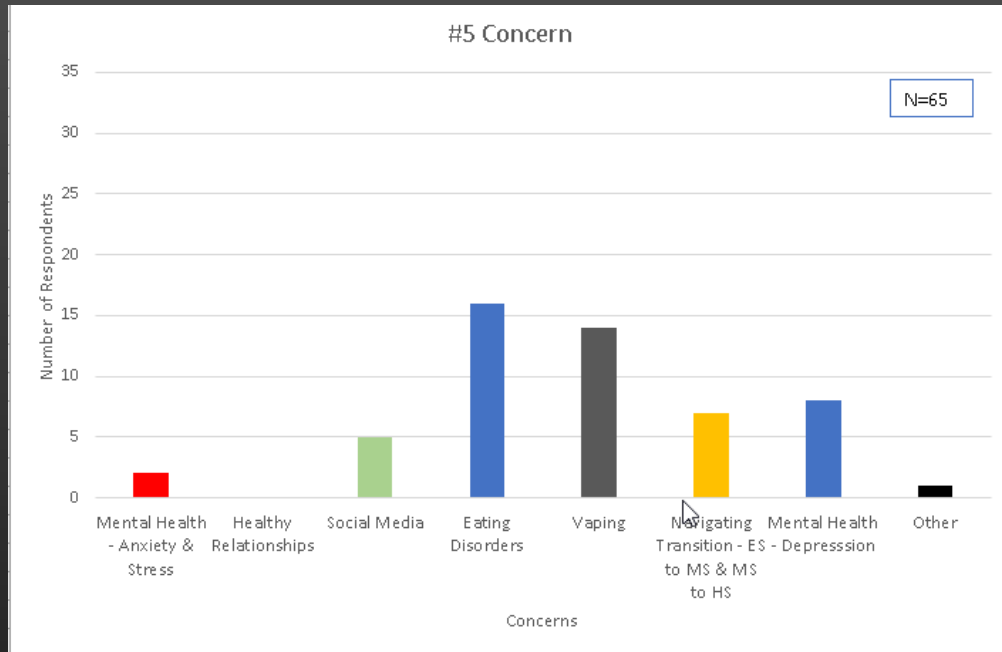
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# Parent Survey Results



# Key Observations

## parents received the survey, 65 responded

- Primary issues
  - Mental Health – anxiety, stress, depression
  - Social media
  - Navigating transition from ES to MS, MS to HS
  - Vaping
  - Eating disorders

- Academic

- College readiness
- HS course selection
- Level up in math in MS
- Study habits
- Time management

- Administrative

- Adherence to dress code
- Remote access when ill or traveling
- School start times

- Behavior

- Stopping bullying, both physical and virtual
- Substance abuse, drugs, alcohol
- Empowering students to advocate for themselves and others
- Handling peer pressure
- Showing kindness

# Other Issues

- Inclusivity

- Tolerance/acceptance by teachers and students of people with different views and backgrounds

- Healthy relationships, and

- Teen nutrition

# Resources for Parents

- CB Cares (cb-cares.org)
  - Ongoing support
  - Speaker series
- Holicong Assemblies

The screenshot shows the CB Cares website header with the logo and navigation links: News, Social Media, Make a Gift, and Volunteer. Below the header is a navigation bar with four tabs: Leadership & History (orange), Programs & Initiatives (green), and Guiding Principles (blue). The main content area features the title "Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Education" in blue. Below the title is a paragraph of text: "For more than 20 years, CB Cares Educational Foundation has worked to address the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs among the students of the Central Bucks School District through innovative programs and messaging. The organization regularly sponsors a variety of programs, including PSA contests, art contests, and more, focused on reaching students today." Below this is a sub-heading "Anti-Vaping PSA Contest" in orange. At the bottom, another paragraph reads: "CB Cares Educational Foundation is proud to have recently concluded a contest for an anti-vaping PSA. Congratulations to Holicong Middle School's Mason Match for his winning video."

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The diagram is divided into two columns: "External Assets" and "Internal Assets".

External Assets	Internal Assets
♥ Support	💡 Commitment to Learning
⚙️ Empowerment	📖 Positive Values
★ Boundaries & Expectations	😊 Social Competencies
🕒 Constructive Use of Time	👍 Positive Ideas



Goals Update & Parent Survey  
Mr. Canelli & Dr. Shillingford

*Provide increased supports for the mental health and wellness of students and staff through expanded community outreach efforts and in-district initiatives.*







# SEL Goal

Mr. Canelli & Dr. Shillingford

1. SEL ADVISORY & SURVEY – CONNECTEDNESS FOLLOW UP
  1. Child Study Team
  2. Review Data
  3. Counselors, Admin, Team Leader
2. [Faces of Holicong](#) – Website & Upcoming Interviews





# Athletics

Mr. Rittenhouse

- [Holicong Huddle – Fall Sports Edition](#)
- Winter Sports update
- Girls Basketball is starting games today
- Cheer will perform at Home Basketball Games
- Wrestling starts Monday 11/22
- Boys basketball sign up portal opens up 12/1/21





# Music

Mr. Chodoroff, Mr. Glaser, and Mrs. Repper

- Upcoming Performances
  - H-Factor (Choir) at Peddler's Village for Holiday Kickoff THIS FRIDAY
    - 6:15 – Short performance to welcome Mrs. Claus to "The Courtyard"
    - 7:10 – Featured performance at the "Gazebo"
  - Winter Orchestra Concert – December 2nd @ 7PM
  - 9th Grade Winter Concert – December 9th @ 7PM
    - "The Concert for the Holicong Hall of Fame"
  - Winter Band Concert – December 16th @ 7PM
- Dine and Donate!
  - Warrington Panera on Monday, December 6th
  - Information will be emailed to the school community
- 2021-22 "Music Gear" can be picked up in music rooms anytime





# Student Activities

## Mrs. Wentz & Club Advisors

- Club choice fundraiser wrapping up
  - Bingo party was on Monday
- Cookie dough pickup on Thursday from 2:45-3:45
  - Small orders (less than six tubs of cookie dough or four orders of other items) will be sent home with students
  - Large orders can be picked up on the bus loading platform
  - Email Lauren Wentz – [lwentz@cbsd.org](mailto:lwentz@cbsd.org) if you cannot pickup your order during the scheduled time





# Student Activities

Mrs. Wentz & Club Advisors

- New Clubs since Club Fair – all student driven
  - Coding
  - Math (2 clubs)
  - Ping Pong
  - Board Game Club
  - Retro Video Game Club





# Guidance Updates

Mrs. Louderback, Mr. Striano, Mrs. Schrack

- **Smart Futures – Success Plan/Career Education**

## SMARTFUTURES

- All students (9th and 11th grade receive credit)
  - Career and Education information
  - Interest and Learning style surveys.
  - Primarily during Advisory periods
- **East-Holicong Tutoring**
  - **Addiction Stories** – presented by Mrs. Schrack







# Technology

Mrs. Lovuolo & Mr. Striano

- Please have students use laptop bags in school bag to protect laptop.
- [Technology & Innovation / Support \(cbsd.org\)](https://www.cbsd.org) – Students put in help tickets & emails come back to students





# Health Office

Mrs. Irrera

- Please continue to send in 7th grade Dental forms- dated between 9/1/2020- today
- Screenings for height/weight and vision have started. Scoliosis screenings for 7th graders will begin soon
- Please continue to keep your child home if they are sick:)





# FAQ

Did you change the lunch vendor?

No, the vendor is still Aramark.

Are there tryouts for boys basketball?

- Yes. These will begin when the girls season is over.





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