

# Ohpaho Secondary School Council

## 2024-2025 Annual Report

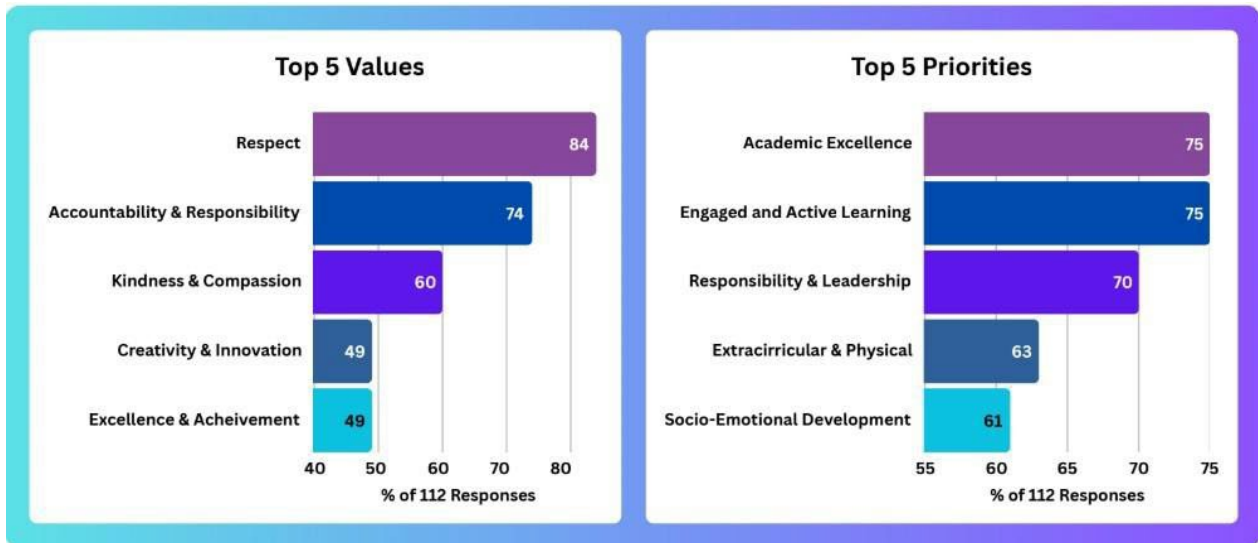
We are thrilled to be part of the inaugural school council for OSS. Our council was officially formed during our establishment meeting on September 12, 2024. Since then, we've drafted and approved our operating procedures, which focus on collaborating with the principal, the board and the broader school community to support and enhance student learning.

As the School Council's role is to advise the principal (and the board) on matters affecting OSS, the Council were able to achieve the following goals for the 2024-25 school year:

- Contributed to the formation of OSS's foundational statements including vision, values and priorities through engagement with the school community via surveys and meetings (see below survey results)
- Utilized the Alberta School Council Engagement grant attending the ASCA course "The Work of School Council: It's Not about the Meeting" to learn strategies to effectively advise, engage, listen, represent, and communicate with the school community.
- Set up a social media account and a monthly newsletter to engage parents.
- Met 8 times throughout the year to provide advice to the principal on school policies, the assurance plan and other items as required.
- Participated in Black Gold's Council of School Councils.

## 2025 Vision Survey Results

During the school year we engaged with the school community with a two question survey. A total of 118 individuals responded with the following results:



We deeply appreciate the support and involvement of our parents. We are excited to continue to increase the engagement with our school community, where, together, we can build a vibrant and positive environment where our students have every opportunity to grow and thrive.