



Participant Evaluation Summary – School Planning Engagement

Belfast School. February 17, 2026

Number of participants in attendance: 8

Number of evaluations completed: 7

Comments have not been edited for spelling or grammar and appear as they were written.

1) This meeting provided me with useful information.

- 4 Strongly Agree; 3 Agree

2) I understand the planning word schools do to improve and support student learning.

- 4 Strongly Agree; 3 Agree

3) I was encouraged to share my thoughts and feedback during this meeting.

- 4 Strongly Agree; 3 Agree

4) The presenters were easy to understand.

- 6 Strongly Agree; 1 Agree

5) The on-screen (visual) content was clear and easy to read.

- 4 Strongly Agree; 3 Agree

6) I had enough time to read the on-screen (visual) content that was presented.

- 5 Strongly Agree; 2 Agree

7) What did you like most about this meeting?

- A focus on literacy this year!
- It was very well explained
- Understanding next year's goals and outcomes
- Examples always help with understanding
- I appreciate how engaged the teachers are in continuing to develop their plans throughout the year
- It's a great reminder of the schools objectives for learning. I appreciate hearing this is a 3 year strategy. It's also great to see your dedication to these 2 learning goals, by consistently coming back to them at monthly teacher meetings.

8) What did you like least about this meeting?

- Nothing
- The length but it's needed
- N/A
- It's too bad we missed out of funding due to slow processing
- A bit lengthy, too much detail in places

9) What are your thoughts on our school's SDP?

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- This is the 3rd SDP I have seen and I really appreciate the time and thought that goes into these!
- I support it
- I am happy to see such an in depth plan
- Well thought out and balanced approach
- I think the goals are clear and actively work toward them
- Glad they're committed to literacy
- I think these are great goals. I can see they're a priority to you and your staff

10) What is one thing Belfast does well to promote safety and belonging?

- Community days
- Take the time to understand where your child is at the moment
- The staff are very good
- Every day interactions to make each child feel valued and part of a larger community
- The connection with each individual child. Inclusion and opportunities to be leaders and heard in the school (leadership club)
- Most of the staff seems to know all of the students names
- Knowing the name of each child in the school is so great. Greeting kids at the doors in the morning is appreciated :) I miss the family evenings :)

11) What is one suggestion you have for our school to further support safety and belonging?

- No ideas at this time
- Offer counselling if needed
- I think consistency is key. Clear communication of expectations around respect, paired with regular reminders and positive reinforcement, helps students feel both safe and valued
- I think we do a great job. My only suggestion would be to do more community based events (dances, BBQ)
- This school goes above and beyond in this area! I don't know if I know any school that has an elf/principal on the roof! Also, so many moments that we don't see but can feel
- Just cameras, monitoring
- Early communication with parents about behaviour, or relational observations, if concerns identified. Discussions with that parents about strategies to support the child's friendship skills etc. Parent education nights?

12) Do you feel well-informed about how your child is doing academically at school? Please explain.

- Yes
- Yes I have a good relationship with my sons teacher
- Yes I do. We have an abundance of access to their assignments through google classroom and traditional classroom materials
- Yes, but there could be more work that comes home to review and optional homework would help deepen the kids understanding

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- Yes I do. I still feel that examples that come home on paper with my child results is the most engagement and explanation from them
- Yes, Google Classroom and power school is up to date. Take home folder helps.
- Yes and no. But in all honesty, I could do better with going into Google Classroom with my child

13) Does your child know how they are doing in writing and what their next steps are?

- Yes
- It is well explained
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Not really, I'm sure he's being told, but he doesn't elaborate with me :)

14) What do you think of our school budget and fees?

- Appreciate what you can do with the budget we have
- I think it's affordable, but I think we could use some wiggle room for EAs
- I think the budget should be larger not to have 95%+ of the budget go to salary alone to allow for other expenses
- I wish there was more funding provided to our schools, but I think our school budgets the funds given appropriately
- Always shocking how little is left over after wages are paid but agree teachers are the most important
- The field trip deficit is concerning
- Very reasonable

15) Anything else you want to add?

- Nothing at the moment
- More help to a needed in the classroom
- No
- Great job, team! Keep up the good work :)
- Thank you for the presentation!
- I wish we would have more funding for more EAs
- I agree field trips are so important. I will keep brainstorming creative ways to ensure fees are paid