




Platte County School District's Member e-Newsletter

June 17, 2022



Students Extend or Begin their Learning at Summer School! More than 1,200 students are extending (or beginning) their learning at PCR-3 Summer School this June. [Click here for an album of photos.](#)

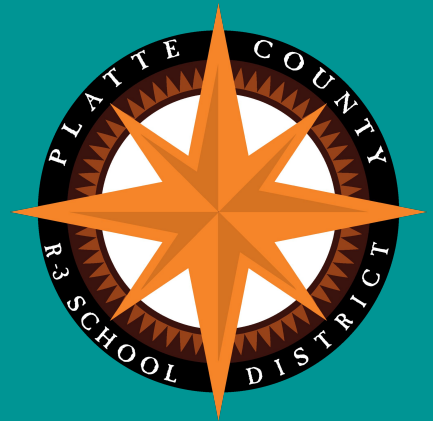
DISTRICT CELEBRATIONS AND NOTICES



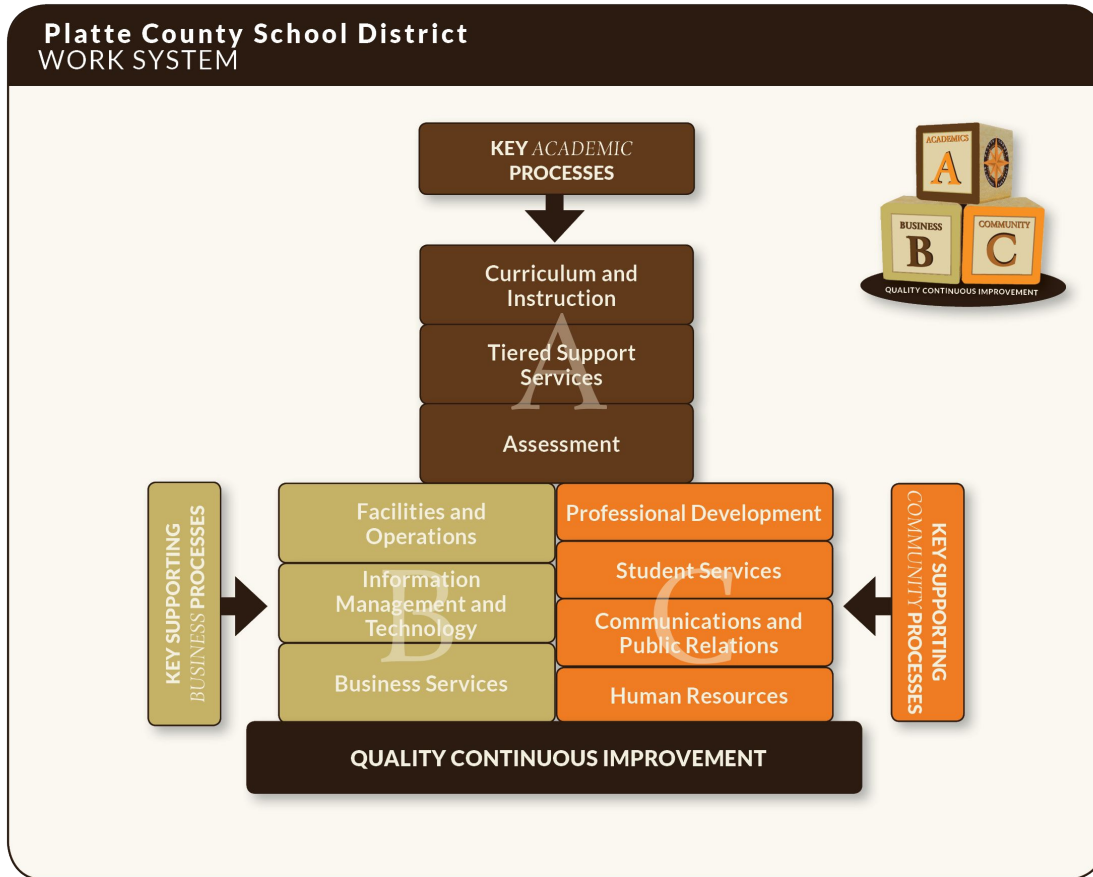
# KEY PROCESS UPDATE

## Communications & Public Relations Program

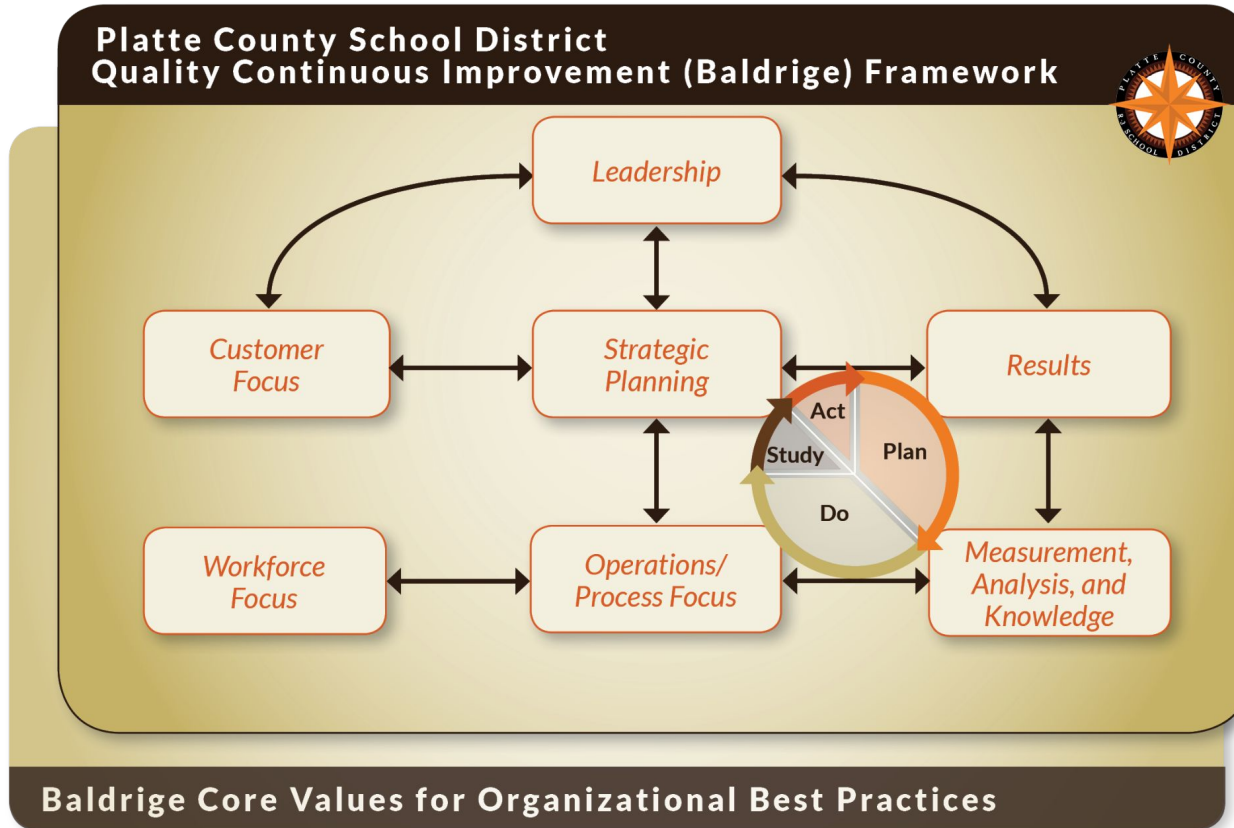
### July 2022



# WORK SYSTEM



# QCI FRAMEWORK



# LEADERSHIP

- Director of Communications
- Superintendent's Cabinet
- Admin Council
- Building Communications Team Members
- Community Engagement Team

**The purpose** of the PCR-3 comprehensive communication program is to ensure a systematic approach to managing effective communication, thus empowering stakeholder involvement, commitment, partnership, and support for student learning.



# CUSTOMER FOCUS

## Stakeholder Requirements Survey 2021 & 2016 (conducted every 5 years)

Identify the FIVE greatest challenges or issues the school district has to address over the next five years.

2021		2016
1	Hire, retain, and develop quality educators	Hire, retain, and develop quality educators
2	Meet the individual educational needs of ALL students	Class sizes
3	Ensure safety to all students and staff	Keep current with technology needs
4	Keep current with technology needs	Ensure safety to all students and staff
5	Class sizes	Keep curriculum current and up-to-date

What are the most important skills and abilities students need to know or be able to do to be prepared for a successful future?

2021		2016
1	Mastery of communication skills to include writing, speaking, presentation public speaking and listening	Mastery of communication skills to include writing, speaking, presentation/public speaking and listening
2	Ability to be a creative and critical thinker to solve problems	Mastery of core subjects (reading, mathematics, science and social studies)
3	Ability to organize, prioritize, set both short and long term goals	Ability to be a creative and critical thinker to solve problems
4	Exhibit positive character traits such as drive, determination, integrity, responsibility, pride, etc.	Ability to organize, prioritize, set both short and long term goals
5	Mastery of core subjects (reading, mathematics, science & social studies)	Exhibit positive character traits such as drive, determination, integrity, responsibility, pride, etc.



# CUSTOMER FOCUS

## Stakeholder Requirements Survey 2021 & 2016 (conducted every 5 years)

What evidence do you use to evaluate the quality of education in our school district?

2021		2016	
1	Quality and effectiveness of teachers	1	Quality and effectiveness of teachers
2	High expectations for curriculum and instruction	2	High expectations for curriculum and instruction
3	Attitudes and perceptions of community members, staff members, students, and graduates/alumni	3	Comparison to other schools/districts
4	Comparison to other schools/districts	4	Attitudes and perceptions of community members, staff members, students, and graduates/alumni
5	Class sizes	5	Class sizes

What should the financial priorities be for our school district during the next five years?

2021		2016	
1	Attract and retain quality staff by providing competitive salaries and benefits	1	Maintain manageable class sizes
2	Maintain manageable class sizes	2	Attract and retain quality staff by providing competitive salaries and benefits
3	Maintain up-to-date technology	3	Maintain up-to-date technology
4	Provide students and staff with quality educational supplies, materials and resources in the classroom	4	Provide students and staff with quality educational supplies, materials and resources in the classroom
5	Maintain clean, well-repaired, secure buildings	5	Maintain clean, well-repaired, secure buildings



# RESULTS

- Parent Survey

I am satisfied with the communication provided by the school district.					
Cycle	Responses	Top Level(s) Percent	Neutral Percent	Bottom Level(s) Percent	Survey Performance Index (SPI)
2016-17	955	70.16%	25.86%	3.98%	390.47
2017-18	941	74.92%	20.62%	4.46%	399.26
2018-19	1221	73.22%	22.36%	4.42%	392.96
2019-20	1148	70.56%	23.43%	6.01%	388.85
2020-21	1102	70.41%	21.60%	7.99%	384.93
2021-22	1035	68.41%	24.64%	6.96%	383.19

Where do you get your information about the District?						
	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Website	59%	50%	49%	44.67%	44.09%	42.61%
e-Treasures	74%	76%	75%	74.65%	75.27%	76.46%
Staff	36%	35%	32%	30.07%	27.18%	30.16%
Building/Principal Newsletters	40%	42%	41%	39.51%	46.73%	41.83%
Social Media	54%	59%	60%	71.24%	66.64%	64.49%



# RESULTS

- Student Survey

Where do you get your information about the District?					
	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
<i>Website</i>	68.04%	70.50%	66.26%	68.54%	58.24%
<i>Teachers/Staff</i>	69.67%	60.99%	66.45%	68.24%	65.66%
<i>School Announcements or Broadcasts</i>	55.33%	53.30%	57.18%	57.82%	61.95%
<i>Remind or text message from school</i>	38.62%	42.10%	35.87%	36.17%	32.64%
<i>Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram combined)</i>	22.27%	52.88%	56.41%	43.08%	45.17%





# RESULTS

- Classified & Certified Staff Survey

## Classified: I am satisfied with the communication provided by the school district.

Cycle	Responses	Top Level(s) Percent	Neutral Percent	Bottom Level(s) Percent	Survey Performance Index (SPI)
2017-18	107	79.44%	17.76%	2.80%	408.40
2018-19	109	89.91%	5.5%	4.59%	411.01
2019-20	123	82.92%	13.82%	3.25%	410.57
2020-21	87	74.61%	16.09%	9.2%	389.66
2021-22	84	70.24%	19.05%	10.71%	373.81

## Certified: I am satisfied with the communication provided by the school district.

Cycle	Responses	Top Level(s) Percent	Neutral Percent	Bottom Level(s) Percent	Survey Performance Index (SPI)
2017-18	213	87.79%	7.51%	4.67%	410.33
2018-19	247	88.66%	7.29%	4.05%	411.34
2019-20	253	85.78%	10.67%	3.2%	405.53
2020-21	199	77.89%	9.55%	12.56%	383.92
2021-22	206	76.7%	7.77%	15.53%	384.95



# RESULTS

- Classified & Certified Staff Survey

## Classified: I find the information included in Details from the DEC to be informative.

Cycle	Responses	Top Level(s) Percent	Neutral Percent	Bottom Level(s) Percent	Survey Performance Index (SPI)
2017-18	108	93.52%	6.48%	0.00%	427.78
2018-19	107	94.39%	2.8%	2.8%	423.36
2019-20	124	91.94%	6.45	1.61%	420.97
2020-21	89	88.77%	11.24%	0.00%	422.47
2021-22	84	84.52%	13.10%	2.38%	409.24

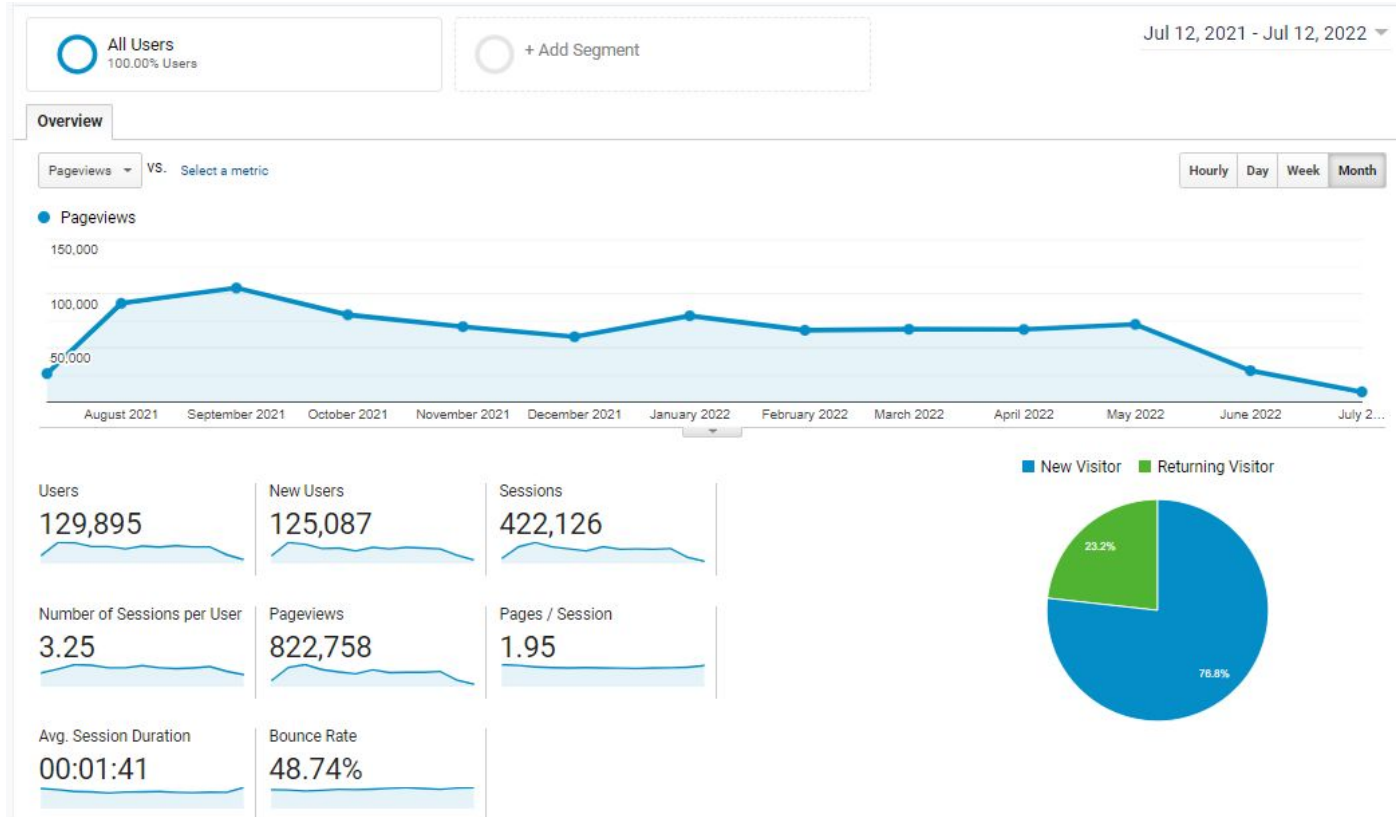
## Certified: I find the information included in Details from the DEC to be informative.

Cycle	Responses	Top Level(s) Percent	Neutral Percent	Bottom Level(s) Percent	Survey Performance Index (SPI)
2017-18	213	90.14%	7.98%	1.88%	419.72
2018-19	246	91.46%	6.5%	2.03%	413.82
2019-20	254	93.71	5.51%	0.79%	420.08
2020-21	199	87.94%	10.55%	1.51%	410.05
2021-22	207	87.92%	8.70%	3.38%	409.66



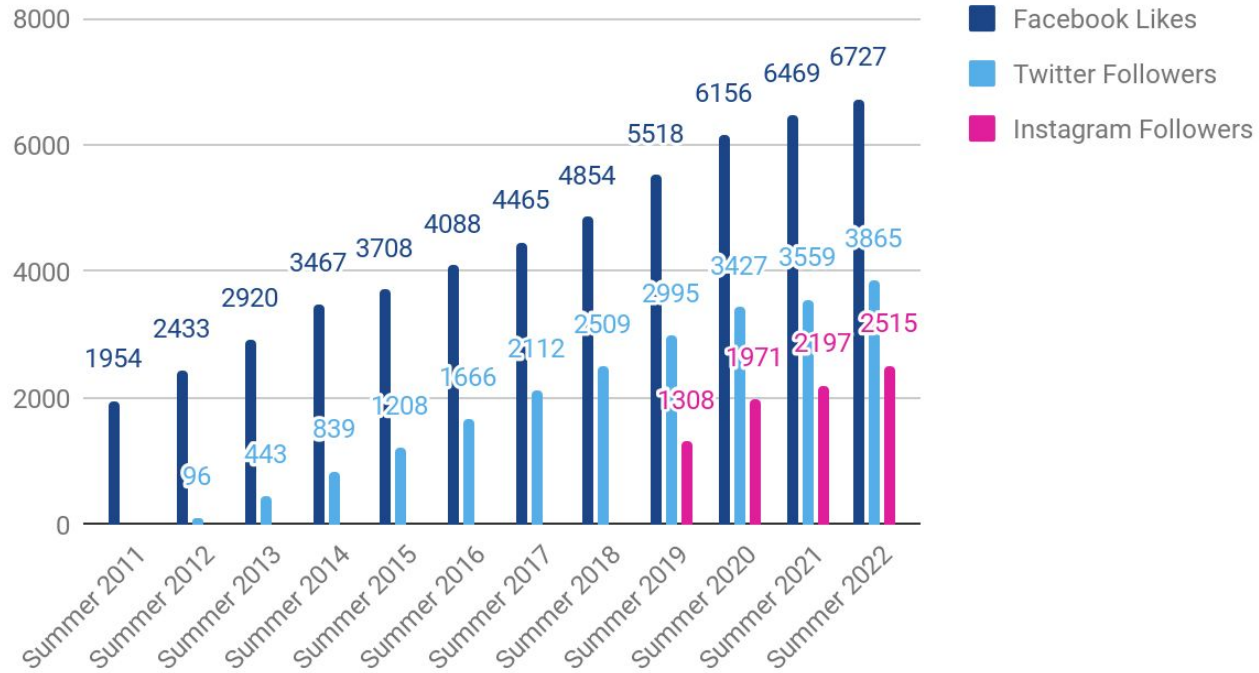
# RESULTS

- Website Statistics



# RESULTS

- Social Media



# RESULTS



Boost post

STATE CHAMPIONS! With a 6-1 win over Festus, the PCHS Pirates are Class 5 Sta...

June 5, 2022 at 8:14 AM

ID: 10160104714411093

Interactions

1,649 reactions

162 comments

61 shares

## Performance

### Reach

Total

15,457

Worst | Best

This post reached more people than **100%** of your 50 most recent Facebook posts and stories.

Reach

15,457

### Reactions, comments and shares

Total

1,872

Worst | Best

This post received more reactions, comments and shares than **100%** of your 50 most recent Facebook posts and stories.

Reactions  
Comments  
Shares

1,649  
162  
61

### Results

Total

1,126

Worst | Best

This post received more link clicks than **100%** of your 50 most recent Facebook posts and stories.

Link clicks

1,126



# RESULTS



Boost post

COMING TOGETHER TO EDUCATE: We're #PCR3Proud of the collaboration betwe...

February 11, 2022 at 9:25 AM

ID: 18153324073224280

Interactions

405 likes

7 comments

## Performance

### Reach

Total

1,855

Worst

Best

This post reached more people than **100%** of your 50 most recent Instagram posts and stories.

Reach

1,855

### Likes, comments and shares

Total

444

Worst

Best

This post received more likes, comments and shares than **94%** of your 50 most recent Instagram posts and stories.

Likes

405

Comments

7

Shares

32

### Results

Total

--

Link clicks

--



# RESULTS

Dec 2021 • 31 days

## TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

### Top Tweet

earned 4,001 impressions

We are de"light"ed to share that PCMS's team of 8th grade Delta students has advanced to Top 20 finalist status in @BurnsMacSTEM's #BOTBKC! Their "Circle of Light" project was chosen out of 750+ from the KC area. Stay tuned on how you can vote! #PCR3Proud @PrincipalsPCMS  
[pic.twitter.com/2R3KtxvmaB](https://pic.twitter.com/2R3KtxvmaB)



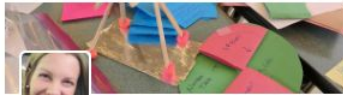
🔄 4 🍵 29

[View Tweet activity](#)

[View all Tweet activity](#)

### Top Follower

followed by 1,296 people



**Julie Foss**

@foss\_j12 [FOLLOWS YOU](#)

### Top mention

earned 353 engagements



**Hannah Kasner**

@HKasnerPhoto · Dec 2

Part 1of4: Honored to help @PCWRESTLE recognize their Seniors. Congrats & have a great 2021-2022 season! @PCHSHalls @PCHSAthletics1 @PCHSprincipals @PlatteCountyR3 @jared\_parsons12 @BKeuhn @JaydonWalls7  
[pic.twitter.com/FaCbriOJL](https://pic.twitter.com/FaCbriOJL)



🔄 1 🗨️ 6 🍵 25

[View Tweet](#)

### Top media Tweet

earned 1,826 impressions

This past weekend @PCHSHalls played host for the 1st Annual PCHS Men's Alumni Basketball Weekend, welcoming 40 former players for a variety of events! Together they raised ~\$2,000 to fund the start of their scholarship, and they re-kindled a lot of friendships as well!  
[pic.twitter.com/0955rP55](https://pic.twitter.com/0955rP55)

## DEC 2021 SUMMARY

Tweets  
44

Profile visits  
7,800

New followers  
26

Tweet impressions  
50.6K

Mentions  
69



# RESULTS

Any ▾ Post Interactions ▾ Last Y

Sort by Newest

PLATTECOUNTRYR3  
Posts

plattecountryr3

**OVERCOME THE NOTION THAT YOU MUST BE REGULAR. IT ROBS YOU OF THE CHANCE TO BE EXTRAORDINARY.**  
- Uta Hagen

[View insights](#) [Boost Post](#)

♥ 🔍 📌

👤 Liked by jenbeut and 101 others

plattecountryr3 "Overcome the notion that you must be regular. It robs you of the chance to be extraordinary." - Uta Hagen #MondayMotivations #Individuality #PiratesROCK

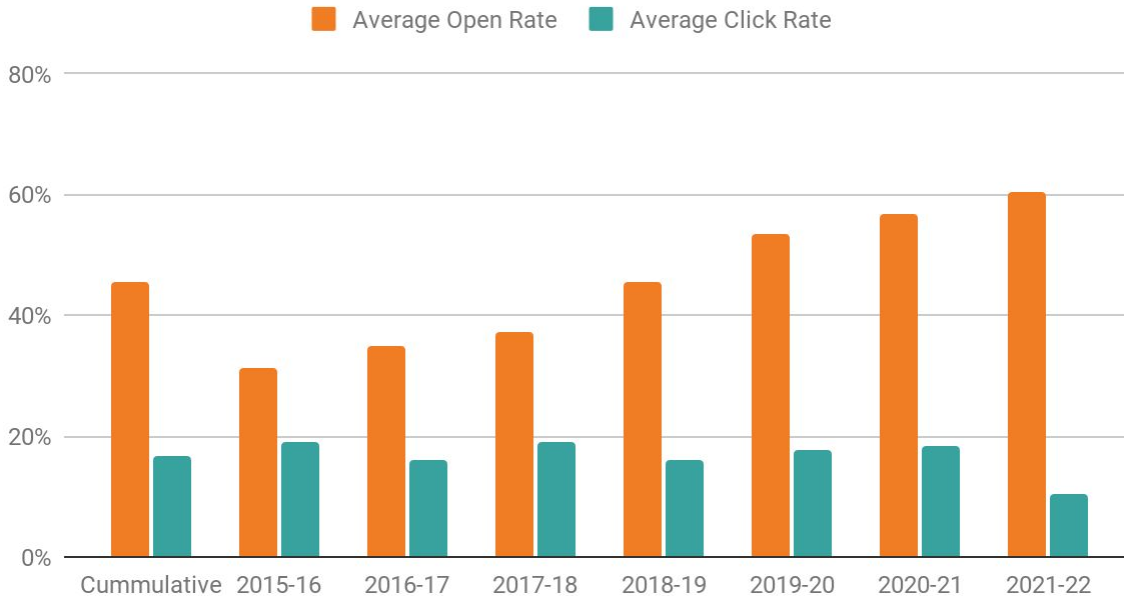




# RESULTS

- E-Communication Open and Click Rates - Parent/Community Newsletter

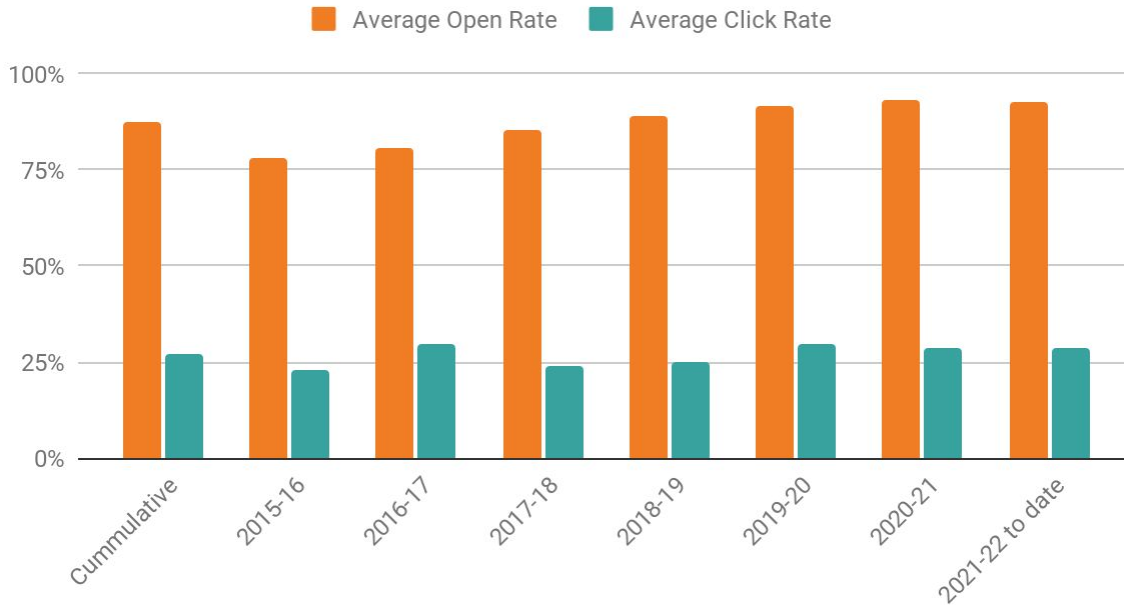
Parent Newsletter Open & Click Rates



# RESULTS

- E-Communication Open and Click Rates - Staff Newsletter

Staff Newsletter Open & Click Rates



# STRATEGIC PLANNING

- **Goals/Actions/Improvements 2021-22**
  - Streamline communication to all stakeholders to increase communication effectiveness
    - Continue to build and enhance District brand and reputation
    - Provide communication strategy and professional development to building-level and teacher-level staff to increase community engagement and customer satisfaction
    - Improve/upgrade communication mediums
  - Provide effective community engagement and involvement processes
    - Align community engagement efforts to stakeholder requirements
    - Assess and readdress community engagement as we pull out of the pandemic
    - Continue professional development with front-line staff to improve customer service and community engagement

## C3 CSIP Goal:

The Platte County School District will improve internal and external communication, involvement, and partnership



# STRATEGIC PLANNING

- **Goals for 2022-23**
  - Streamline internal and external communication to increase communication effectiveness
  - Provide effective community engagement and involvement processes



# STRATEGIC PLANNING

- **Action Items for 2022-23**
  - **Streamline internal and external communication to increase effectiveness**
    - Continue to build and enhance District brand, reputation, consistency
      - Create/update key messages and talking points relating to our VMV, stakeholder requirements
    - Provide communication strategy and professional development to district-, building-, and teacher-level staff
      - Continue to share Smore Best PRactices with building staff
      - Create building-specific Communication Plans around CSIP action items
      - Work with District leadership to model effective communication processes for building-level and staff-level communication
    - Review, modify, and strengthen efficiencies in internal and external communication tools and processes



# STRATEGIC PLANNING

- **Action Items for 2022-23**
  - **Provide effective community engagement and involvement processes**
    - Align community engagement efforts to stakeholder requirements (character education and leadership program alignment, Parent IgNIGHT, Community Advisory)
    - Improve customer service/welcoming environment
      - Continue professional development with front-line staff
      - Explore improvements to welcoming new families, student transitions
      - Work with Operations to enhance physical welcoming environment in our buildings and on our campuses
    - Build and maintain partnerships with business leaders, community leaders, and alumni



# QUESTIONS & FUTURE UPDATES

<b>Work System Key Process Updates</b>	
<b>Work System Process Update</b>	<b>Month</b>
<i>Quality Continuous Improvement</i>	Aug
<i>Results Preview/Strategic Plan</i>	Sept
<i>Comprehensive Results Summary</i>	Oct/Nov
<i>Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment</i>	Nov
<i>Professional Development</i>	Nov
<i>Tiered Support Services</i>	Dec
<i>Information Management and Technology</i>	Jan
<i>Facilities and Operations</i>	Feb
<i>Human Resources</i>	Apr
<i>Student Services</i>	May
<i>Business Services</i>	Jun
<i>Communications and Public Relations</i>	Jul

