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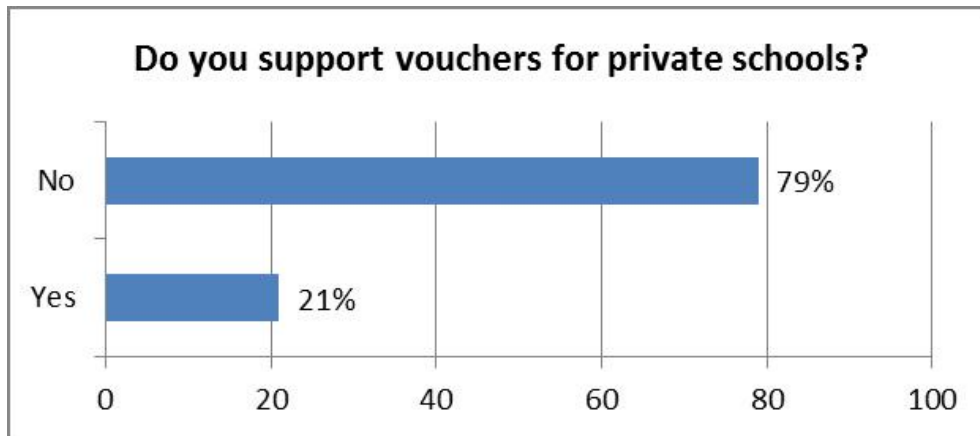
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... to make our voices heard in Austin.

Dear **Spring Branch Speaks** members:

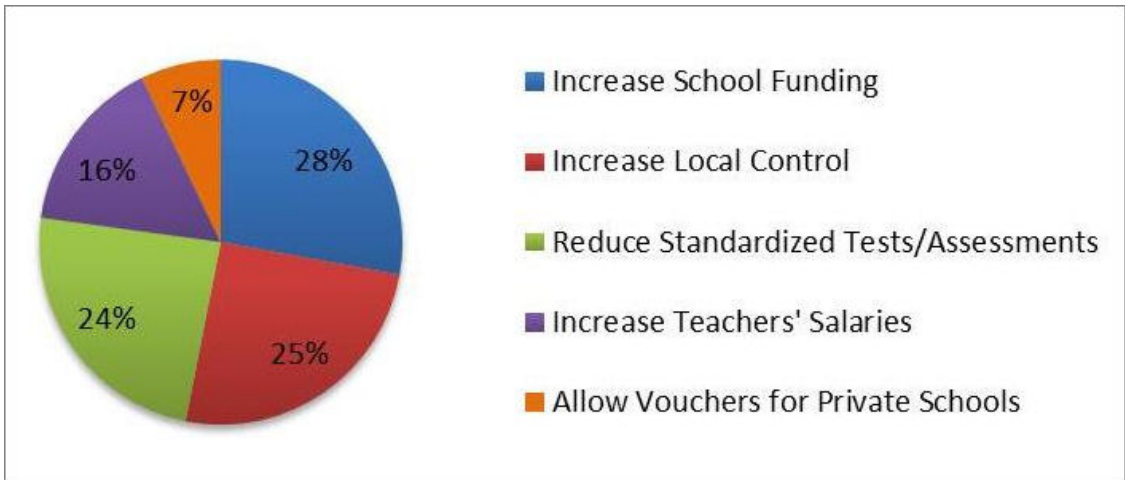
Many thanks to all of you who took part in our recent survey. Over 350 people shared their opinions about legislative issues impacting education: over 25% of our total membership! Here is what you told us:

- 1) The vast majority of respondents - **79%** - **do NOT support vouchers for private schools.**



- 2) **According to our survey, the most important education issue for lawmakers to address is "Increase School Funding."**
- 3) The next two issues that members ranked most important are "**Local Control**", and "**Reducing Standardized Testing.**"

The graph below shows the percentage of respondents that rated an issue as very important*:



**Please note, respondents could rate more than one issue as "very important."*

We especially appreciate the thoughtful comments and opinions submitted in the survey. We read every one of them. Your valuable input will help **Spring Branch Speaks** build and strongly advocate for our legislative agenda as we strive to support SBISD in the next legislative session.

Thanks again for your time,

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Parent-organized community outreach with SBISD in mind.

Spring Branch ISD educates a diverse community of 34,000 students on 46 campuses, including 57% economically disadvantaged students and 33% limited-English-proficient (ESL) students.

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