



Stakeholder Feedback from the “Planning Our Future Together” Survey

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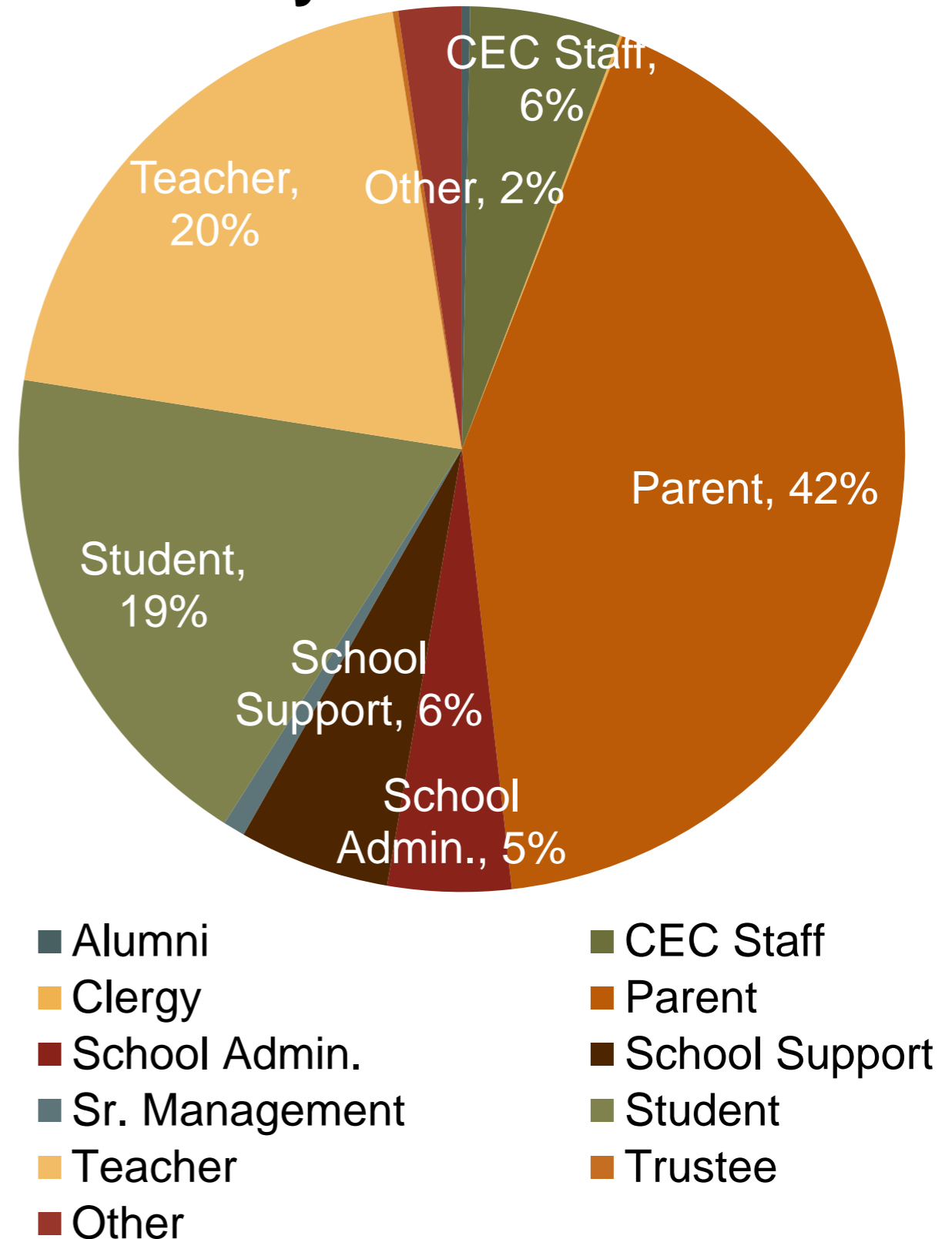
Strategic Plan Survey Questions for Board Stakeholders

1. Please identify your relationship to the Board.
2. A mission statement states what our purpose is as a school board. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, how effectively you think the revised statement expresses what our mission should be (1 not very effective, 5 very effective). If you have chosen 1 or 2, please explain.
3. A vision statement states where we would like the Board to be in the future. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, how effectively you think the revised statement expresses what our vision should be (1 not very effective, 5 very effective). If you have chosen 1 or 2, please explain.
4. The Board's Values define who we are as an organization; our ethics, principles and beliefs. Do you have any comments or suggestions about our Core Values?
5. From the following list, please place a check mark beside the top 10 priorities that you believe should be areas of focus for our Board in the short and long term, as we develop our Strategic Plan.
6. What are the strengths of the York Catholic District School Board?
7. How can the York Catholic District School Board improve on its range of programs and services to the students and communities we serve?

Relationship of Survey Respondent to the Board

Survey Participant Rate by Role

Role	Respondents
Alumni	0.3% (7)
CEC Staff	6% (150)
Clergy	0.6% (17)
Parent	42% (1,146)
School Administrator	5% (122)
School Support Staff	6% (148)
Senior Management	0.8% (22)
Student	19% (502)
Teacher	20% (542)
Trustee	0.2% (5)
Other	2% (62)
TOTAL	100% (2,723)



Note: Percentages represent survey participant rates and not the proportion of stakeholder representation.

Mission Statement

Pre Stakeholder Input

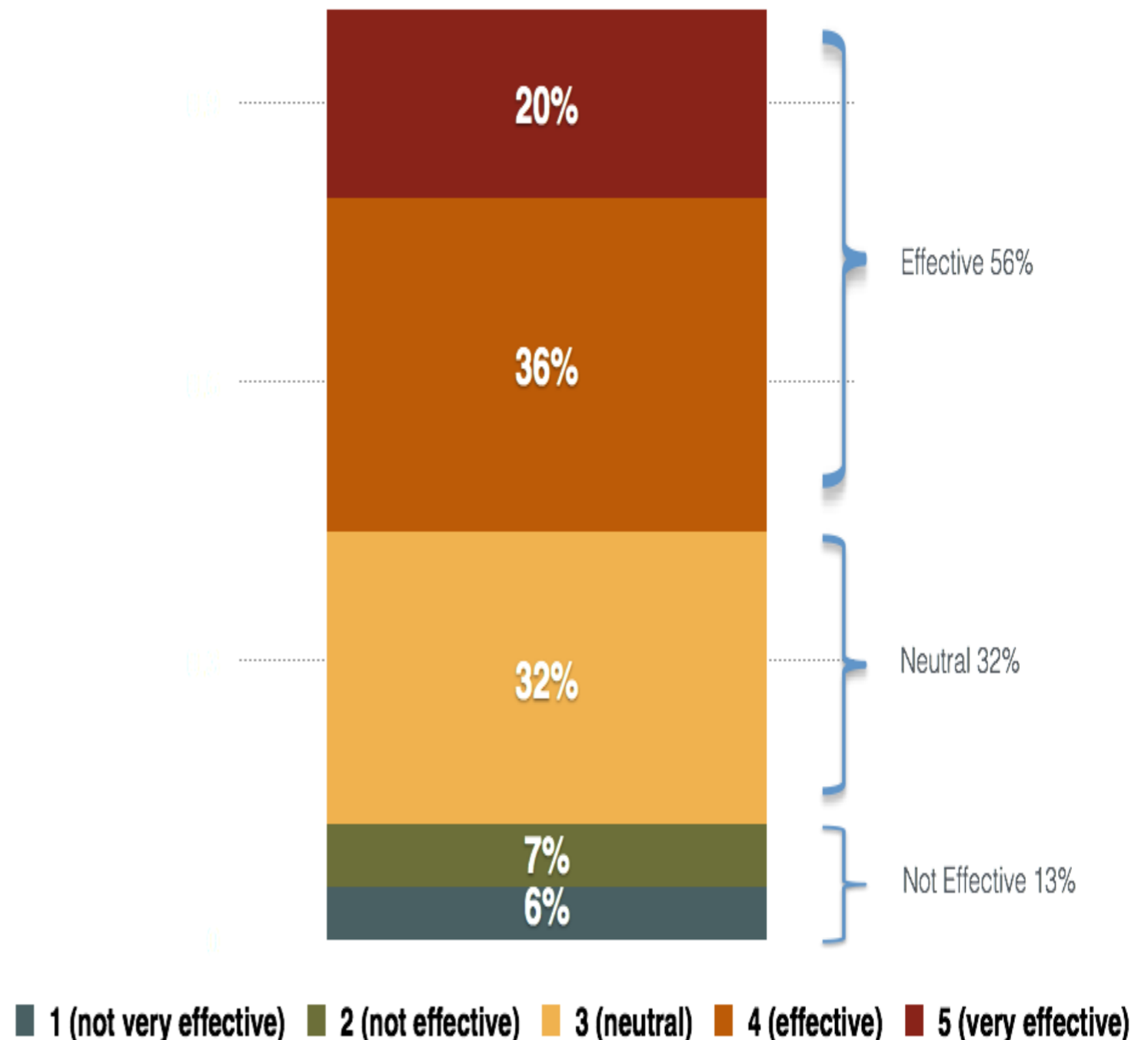
Guided by Our Catholic Graduate Expectations and Catholic Virtues, and in partnership with home and Church, we nurture, inspire and educate the whole child in an inclusive, Christ-centered learning community.

Post Stakeholder Input

Guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

Q2. Survey Respondent Rating of Perceived Effectiveness of Revised Mission Statement

(Effectiveness Rating Scale: 1 "not very effective" to 5 "very effective")



Vision Statement

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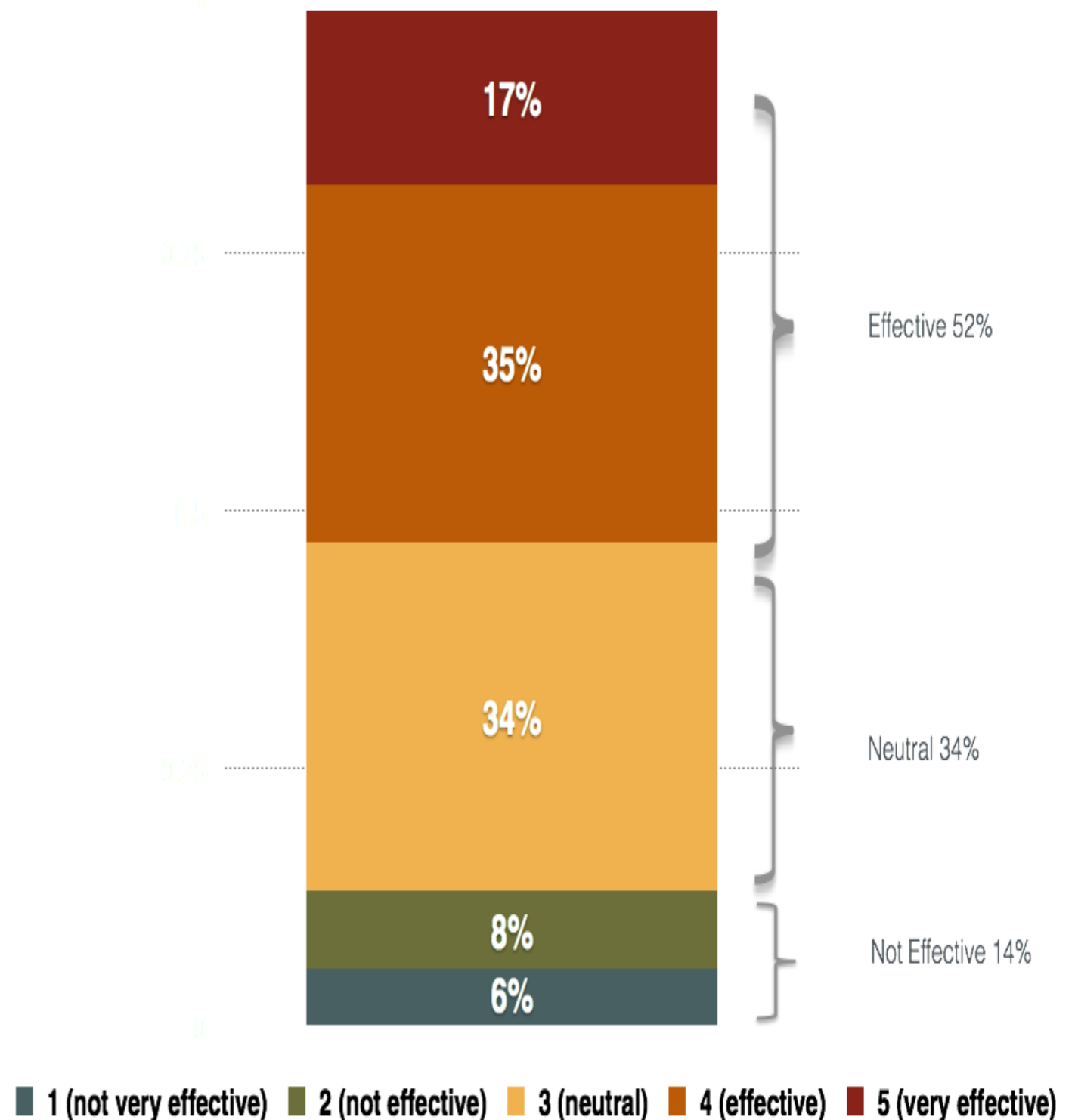
We will collaborate to engage our school communities to become 21st century learners grounded in our Catholic faith.

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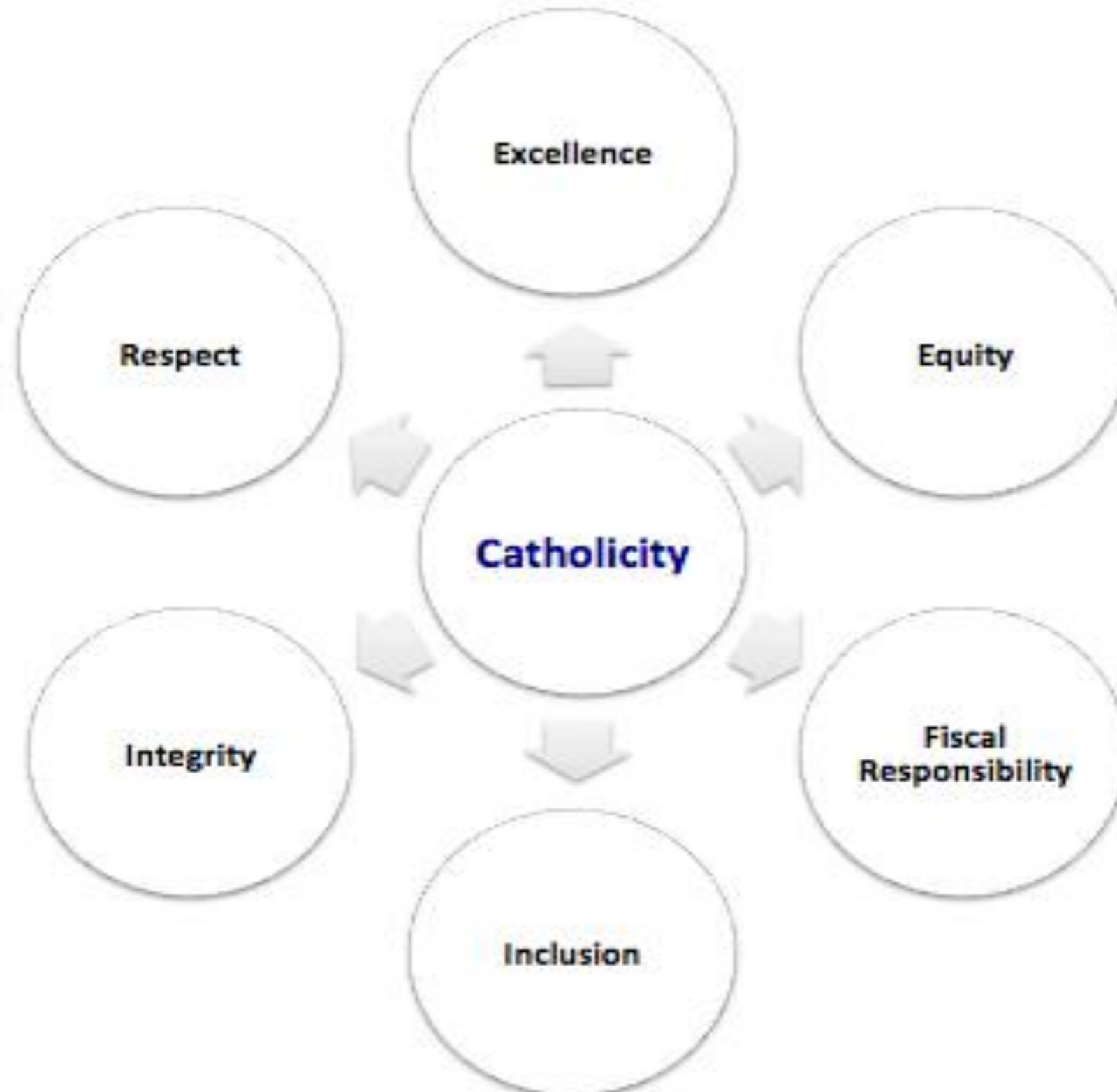
Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

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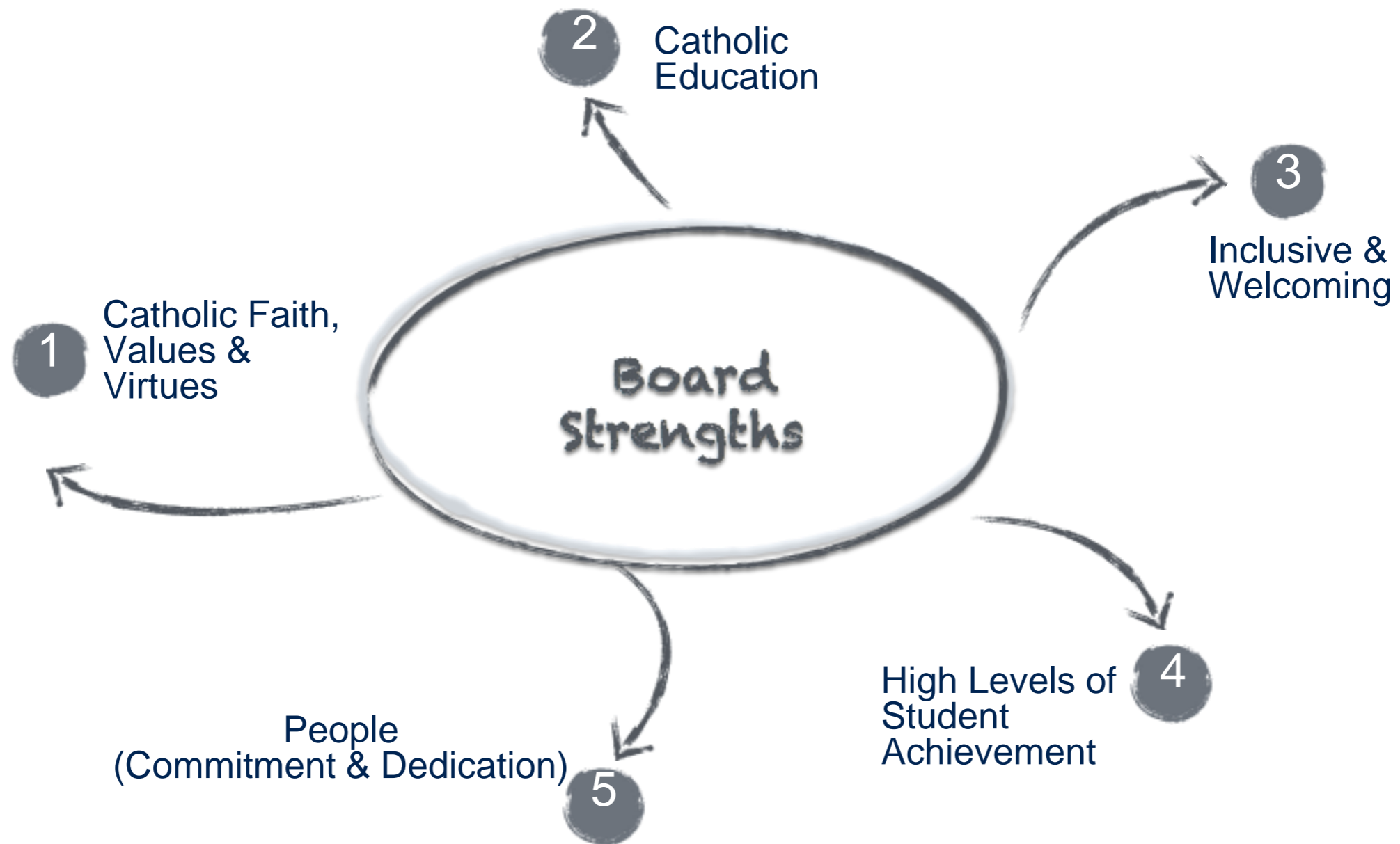
Core Values



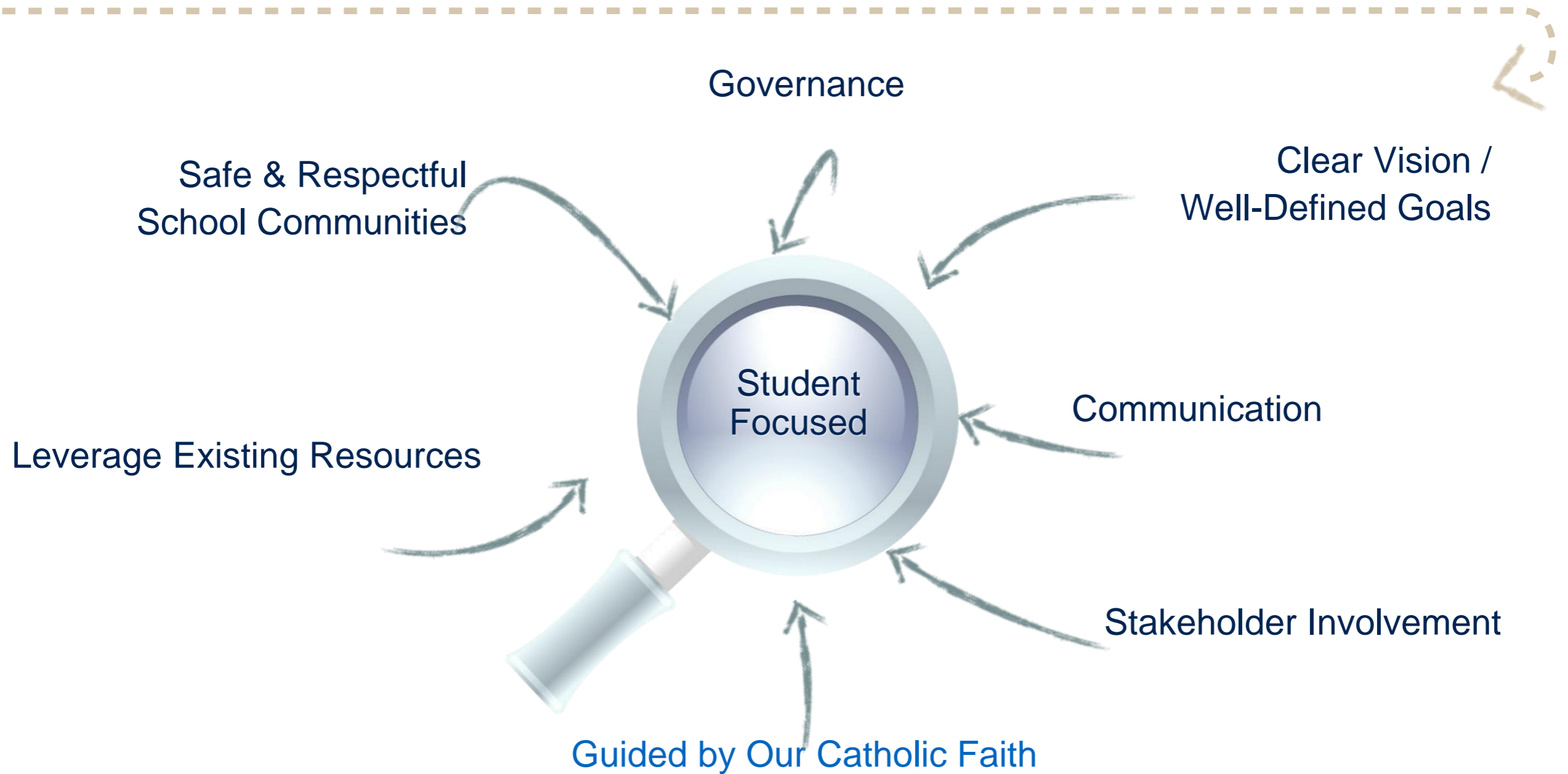
Survey Respondents' Top 10 Ranking of Board's Priorities

Rank	Priority	Count
1	Safe & Healthy Schools	1,920
2	Student Achievement	1,832
3	Effective Use of Technology for Student Learning	1,722
4	21st Century Learning Skills	1,679
5	Effective Communication	1,553
6	Success for All Students	1,495
7	Student Leadership, Extra Curricular Activities, Volunteerism	1,332
8	Equity of Opportunity for Students	1,328
9	Meaningful Catholic Faith Formation of Students and Staff	1,283
10	Effective and Responsible Use of Board Finances	1,269
11	Professional Development for all Staff	1,249
12	Efficient Maintenance of School Facilities	1,069
13	Review of Programs to meet the Changing Needs of our Diverse Communities	897
14	Leadership Development of Staff (Discernment Series, Coaching, Mentoring)	876
15	Welcoming Schools	797
16	Promoting Green Initiatives	752
17	Enhancing the School-Parent-Parish Relationship	716
18	Decision Making Processes Consistent with Strategic Plan	636
19	Efficient Use of Facilities	632
20	Community Partnerships and Outreach	542
21	Other	341

Strengths of the York Catholic District School Board



Focus Areas for Continued Growth



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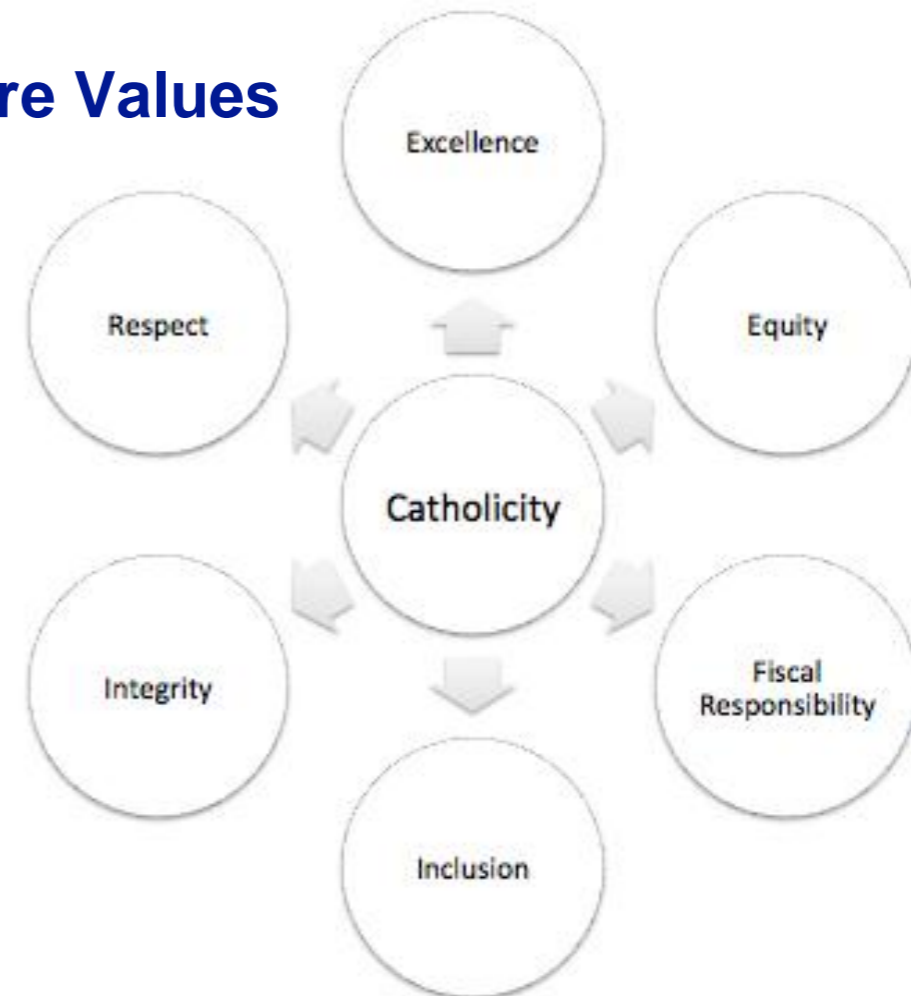
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Strategic Commitments

- **Integration of Our Catholic Faith**
- **Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement**
- **Engaging Our Communities**
- **Effective Use of Our Resources**