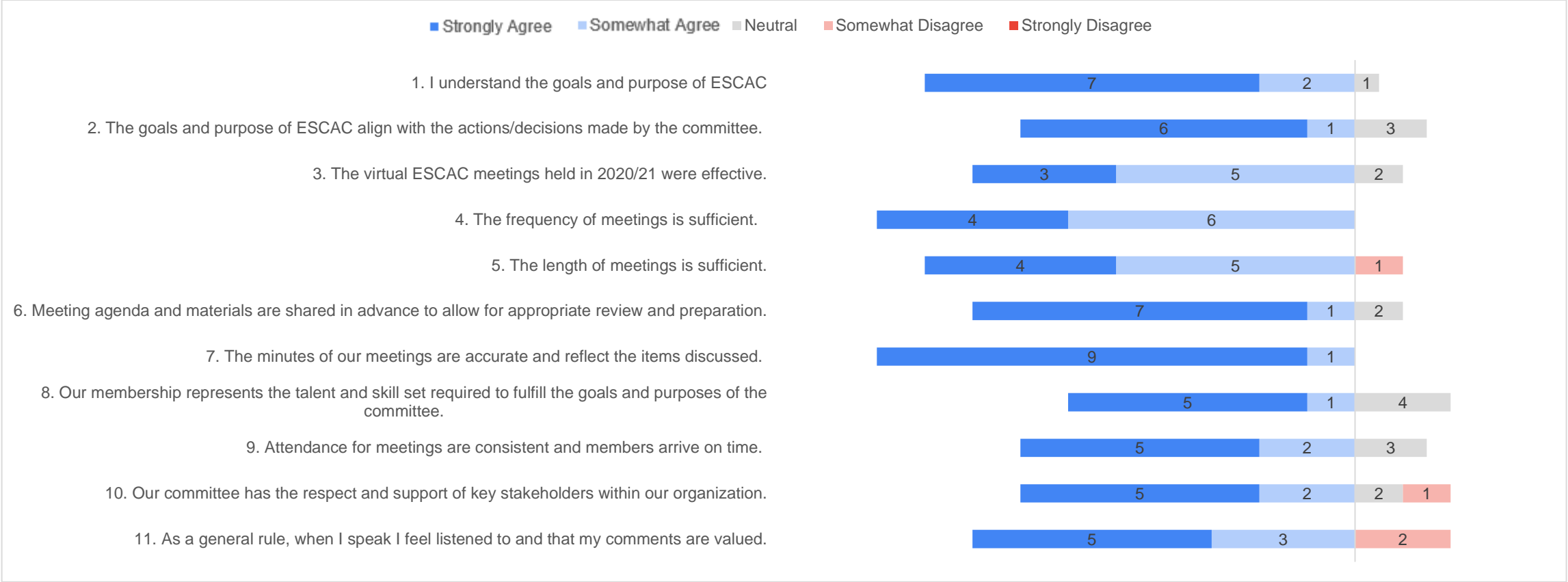


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11. If you responded "disagree" or "strongly disagree" to any of the above questions, do you have any suggestions of how we could improve?

Get back as soon as possible to face to face meetings

Perhaps making a stronger distinction between policy and action would help. Also, some issues could be clarified by attaching them to motions, with timelines for delivery. I was concerned, for example, that when the issue of engine idling was addressed, there seemed to be a weak outcome, when the subject could have been referred, possibly by a trustee, to the TDSB's Budget committee for discussion and adoption, making it an actionable item, beyond that of the the local school, and completed in a timely fashion. There could be an additional requirement, in the case of engine idling, for some feedback, with reference to improved health outcomes of students and staff, by tracking absenteeism, etc.

I am not sure what the question means. How you can improve what? The questions or the sharing of what is learned and expressed within the committee. The quality of the content of the discussions?

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12. Any additional comments?

Really well organized and managed. Such great work, the parents and staff need to know. Richard's presentation could be shared far and wide.

I missed several meetings this year with all the disruptions, so that is why some of the attendance and effectiveness of meetings was lower.

I am not sure the school board at large values environmental sustainability as fully as I think it should. The top leadership seems to be preoccupied, disarrayed and disinterested. They would benefit from taking the (subsidized!) EE AQs!!

I was impressed with the efforts to establish outdoor spaces for learning. This is a top down approach that is obviously successful when directives come from the TDSB.

What is the purpose of this survey? What does the Board expect to learn from such a superficial questionnaire? Shouldn't you be asking about the quality and effectiveness of the committee. I hope that the folks doing this survey shares with our committee what they learned from this exercise.