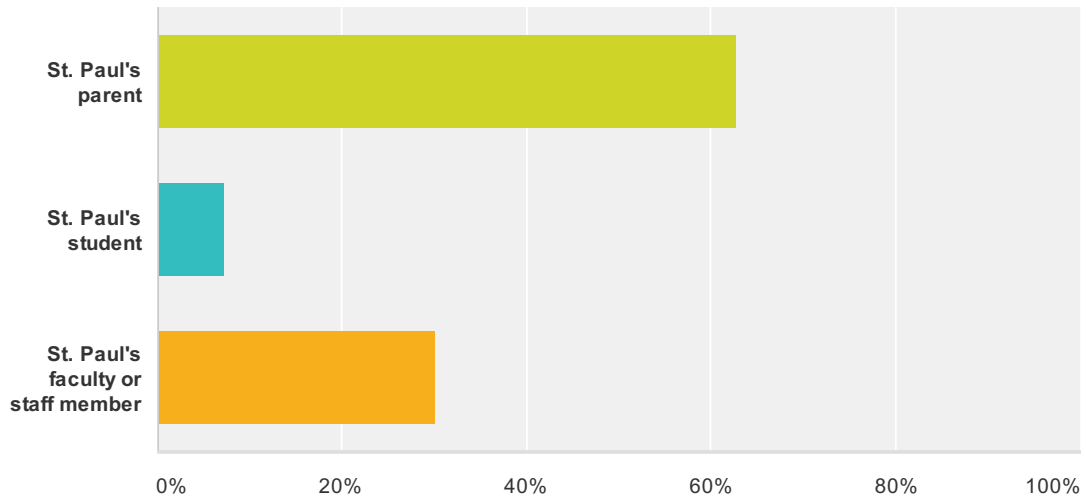


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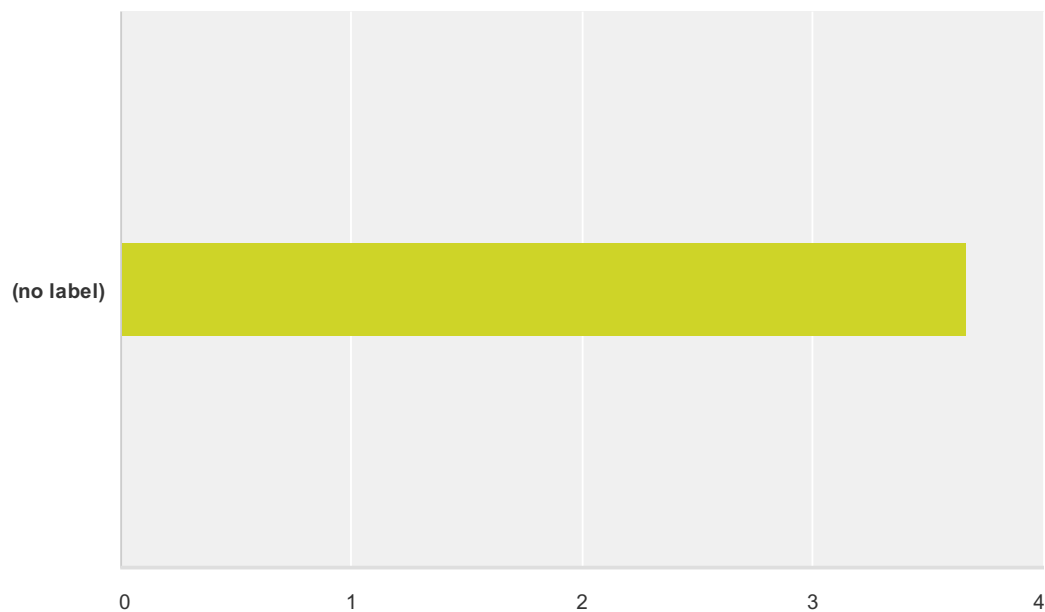


Answer Choices	Responses
St. Paul's parent	62.65% 52
St. Paul's student	7.23% 6
St. Paul's faculty or staff member	30.12% 25
Total	83

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Q2 How important is it to you that St. Paul's pursues environmentally sustainable practices?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 1



	Very Unimportant	Somewhat Unimportant	Neither Important nor Unimportant	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Total	Average Rating
(no label)	18.29% 15	8.54% 7	2.44% 2	30.49% 25	40.24% 33	82	3.66

#	Please share any additional thoughts	Date
1	Very important but of course within financial constraints.	12/1/2013 8:43 PM
2	Not only is it morally smart, but most green methods implemented on campus have financial benefits as well.	11/25/2013 9:44 AM
3	I am not interested in a program that increases my tuition costs.	11/22/2013 7:02 PM
4	We have to sustain ourselves!!! There is no option!	11/22/2013 8:17 AM
5	I expect SPS to teach my son about being environmentally focused and aware, and example is the best teacher.	11/21/2013 8:55 PM
6	It's the wave of the future and including this daily at St. Paul's is a good basis for our students to take forward.	11/21/2013 12:40 PM
7	Everything in moderation.	11/21/2013 10:17 AM
8	I think that because we are a Green School, our commitment should be celebrated and articulated by our school community. I am not sure that many of our students and parents (and some faculty/staff) are aware of our Green School designation and that makes it difficult to hold the line on waste on campus. For our Green School status to have integrity, we have to do a better job of living it out every day. I would like to see our students "own" this to the end that they are correcting each other and holding each other accountable when they see waste of or disregard for our resources.	11/21/2013 10:06 AM
9	It is a good example to be established that the students can carry home and with them through life	11/21/2013 9:43 AM
10	As SP is a reputable institution, I expect that any decisions made with regard to its community footprint are made, weighted as far as possible, in the best interest of all aspects of the decision.	11/21/2013 9:38 AM

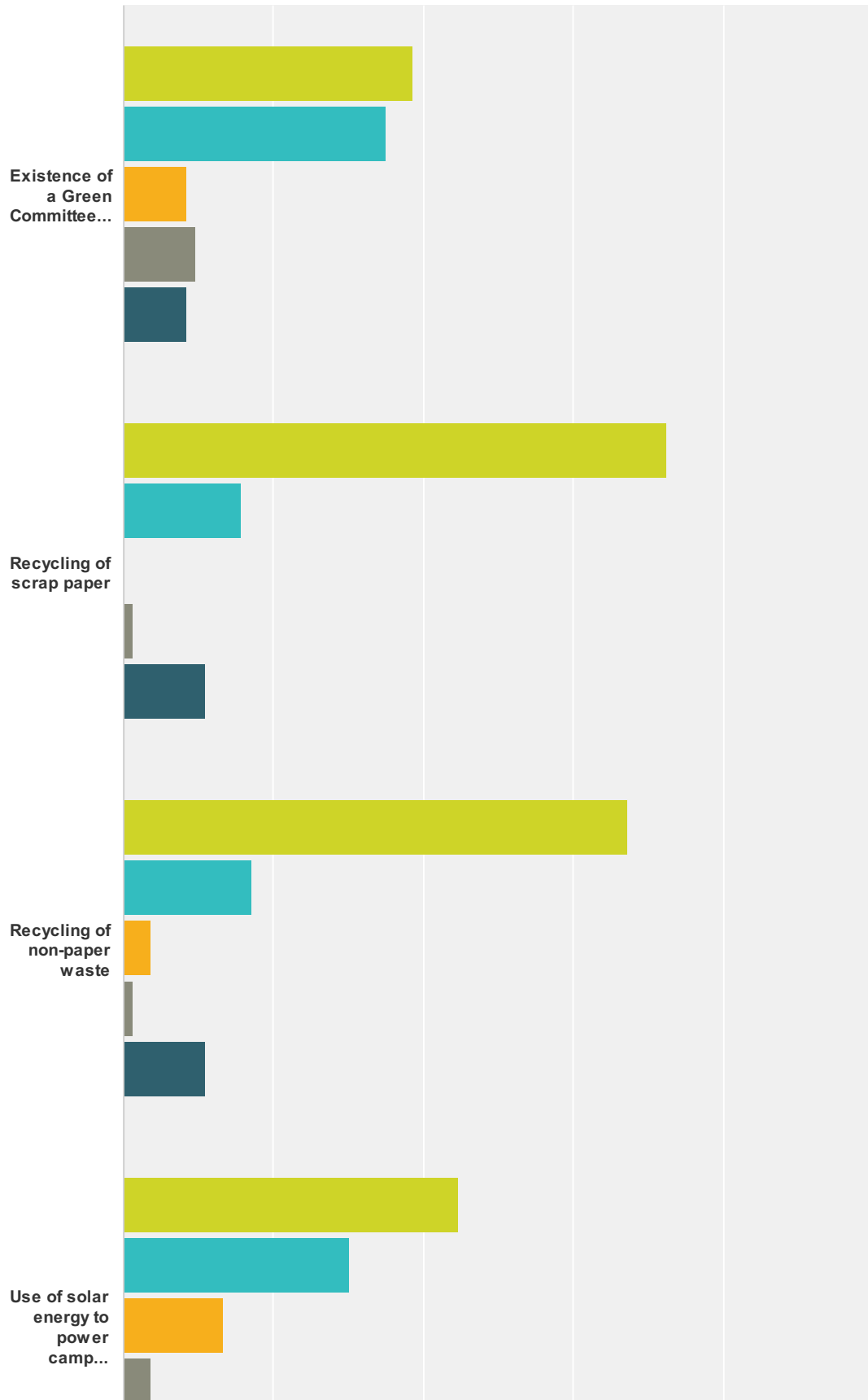
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11	While I believe we should all be responsible stewards of the environment, not everyone buys into the hysteria of the doomsday predictions of global warming and climate change. Reasonable expectations as to waste and recycling and energy use are certainly understandable, but I am more concerned that our country rebuild a thriving economy so that when I am done paying for my son's education, he will be able to find a job!	11/21/2013 9:22 AM
12	I would love to know for sure that the practices that are currently in process are ACTUALLY green. For example, there is big doubt that our recycling is actually being recycled. It's collected in non-recyclable plastic bags, and put out with the trash. We don't have a list of what is actually recyclable (as it differs by recycling company), so either everything goes in, or nothing goes in.	11/21/2013 9:02 AM
13	There is too much waste today in our society and I think all organizations need to do their part.	11/21/2013 8:39 AM
14	I consider it very important but do not always have the time to be a part of any official implementation beyond personally trying to live a environmentally sustainable life. Thus, I marked it somewhat important.	11/21/2013 8:33 AM
15	If we aren't starting to educate kids about the environment, the world's future will be bleak. I think schools have a tremendous responsibility to be "green."	11/21/2013 8:32 AM

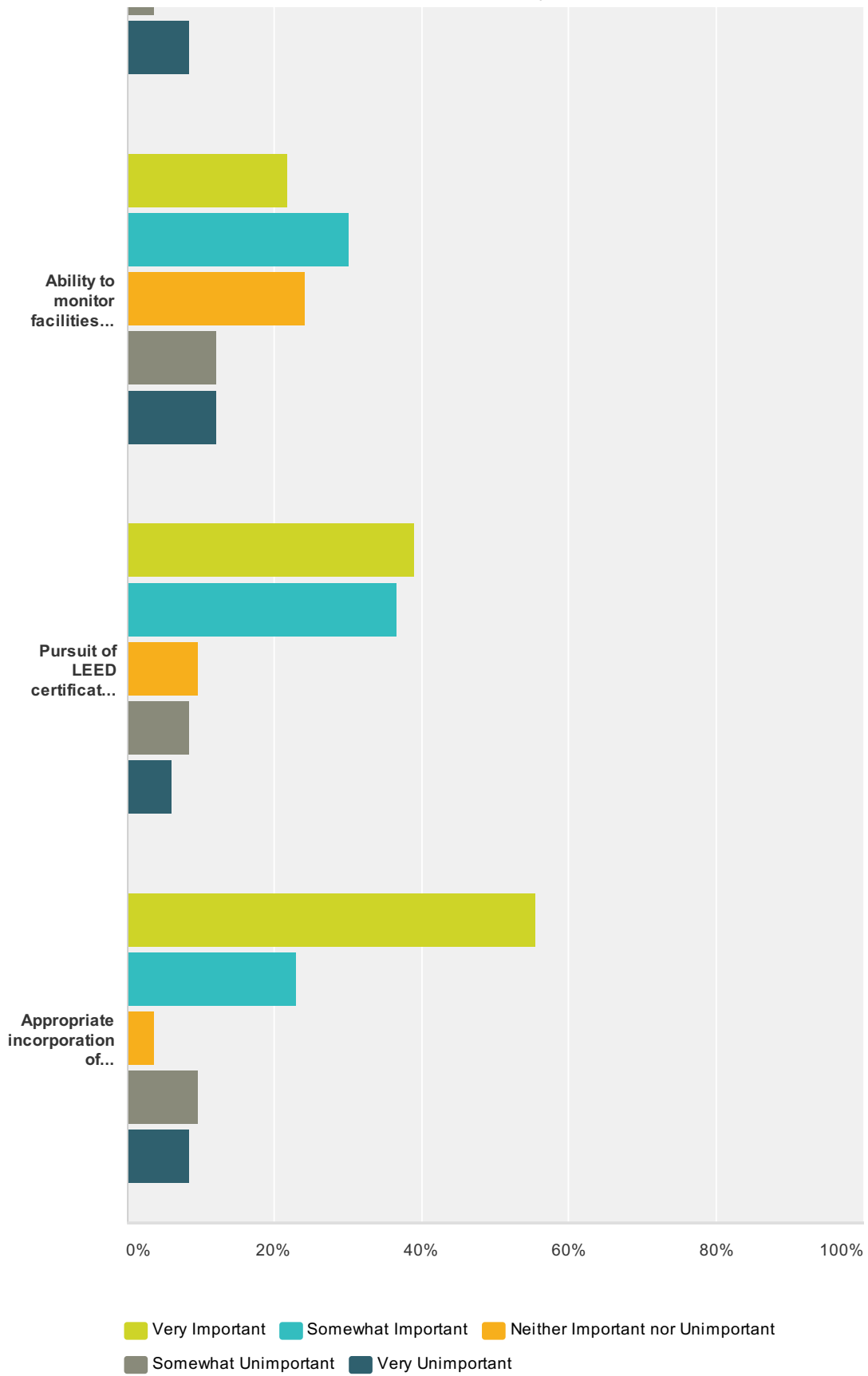
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Q3 Please rate the importance to you of the following environmental initiatives at St. Paul's School.

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	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Neither Important nor Unimportant	Somewhat Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Total
Existence of a Green Committee that meets regularly to review the School's sustainability efforts	38.55% 32	34.94% 29	8.43% 7	9.64% 8	8.43% 7	83

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Recycling of scrap paper	72.29% 60	15.66% 13	0% 0	1.20% 1	10.84% 9	83
Recycling of non-paper waste	67.07% 55	17.07% 14	3.66% 3	1.22% 1	10.98% 9	82
Use of solar energy to power campus facilities	44.58% 37	30.12% 25	13.25% 11	3.61% 3	8.43% 7	83
Ability to monitor facilities' energy use online	21.69% 18	30.12% 25	24.10% 20	12.05% 10	12.05% 10	83
Pursuit of LEED certification in new building projects	39.02% 32	36.59% 30	9.76% 8	8.54% 7	6.10% 5	82
Appropriate incorporation of environmental study into the School's curriculum	55.42% 46	22.89% 19	3.61% 3	9.64% 8	8.43% 7	83

#	Are there other environmental initiatives you would like to comment on?	Date
1	Reducing general waste (garbage) and reducing water use on campus.	11/25/2013 9:44 AM
2	compost food waste	11/23/2013 8:16 PM
3	Solar energy arrays and the use of the SREC (Solar Renewable Energy Credit) although seems lucrative it is not a realistic solution in the long term. The effects for SP would be having to build either parking canopy and or a field array that would be an eye sore on the campus. Putting in solar initiatives where there are educational tools for the kids to see is "neat" but in the end there are other ways to continue to bring awareness.	11/23/2013 8:13 AM
4	I am for local recycling and educating the boys on the benefits, however I am not for any added costs to what seems to be an adequate program. Balto. Cnty residents already recycle more than the Cnty can actually use. Much of it is thrown out.	11/22/2013 7:02 PM
5	Would like to see us connected to the sewer system.	11/22/2013 6:22 PM
6	It would be nice to have trash clean up on our school property!	11/22/2013 8:17 AM
7	What is the green committee?	11/22/2013 7:15 AM
8	On LEED, should build green buildings, but obtaining certification can be a waste of time.	11/21/2013 1:00 PM
9	I've visited the online energy use site and find it interesting. I hope the students do as well.	11/21/2013 12:40 PM
10	This topic is current and everywhere and best tied into a learning opportunity for health, economical and environmental purposes. PLEASE offer better cafeteria options utilizing local fresh foods, organic and non GMO food options!! Limit the processed foods! Start a campus organic garden, use rain barrels, composte, recycle plastics, have the kids take a weeks worth of plastic bottles and see how long a line it makes around the campus, offer a cooking class or club. All this will help them appreciate respect for the environment and their own bodies.	11/21/2013 12:18 PM
11	While it is admirable to have a Green interest, the financial costs associated with these initiatives must also be considered to make sure that a balanced view is applied.	11/21/2013 10:17 AM
12	Without creating unnecessary work, communication to the community on efficiency efforts is always appreciated.	11/21/2013 9:38 AM
13	In the future, should SPS decide to move to a "trashless" lunch, I will oppose it. I have spent a small fortune investing in reusable lunch boxes and water bottles only to have them disappear into a black hole. No amount of labeling manages to bring them home. Appropriate containers for recycling is certainly understandable.	11/21/2013 9:22 AM
14	Some discussion about water - clean and dirty and its impact on everything we do.	11/21/2013 9:02 AM
15	Conserving the use of lights. The buildings do not need to be lit up like Christmas in the evenings and weekends. I understand some lighting is needed for security reasons, but I think we could conserve more electricity than we do during non-school hours.	11/21/2013 8:39 AM
16	7. Again, I would think that "appropriate incorporation" would have to be better explained...thus I gave it a somewhat important	11/21/2013 8:33 AM
17	Interesting hands-on project would be to attempt to eliminate non-native plant species in the wooded areas.	11/21/2013 8:25 AM

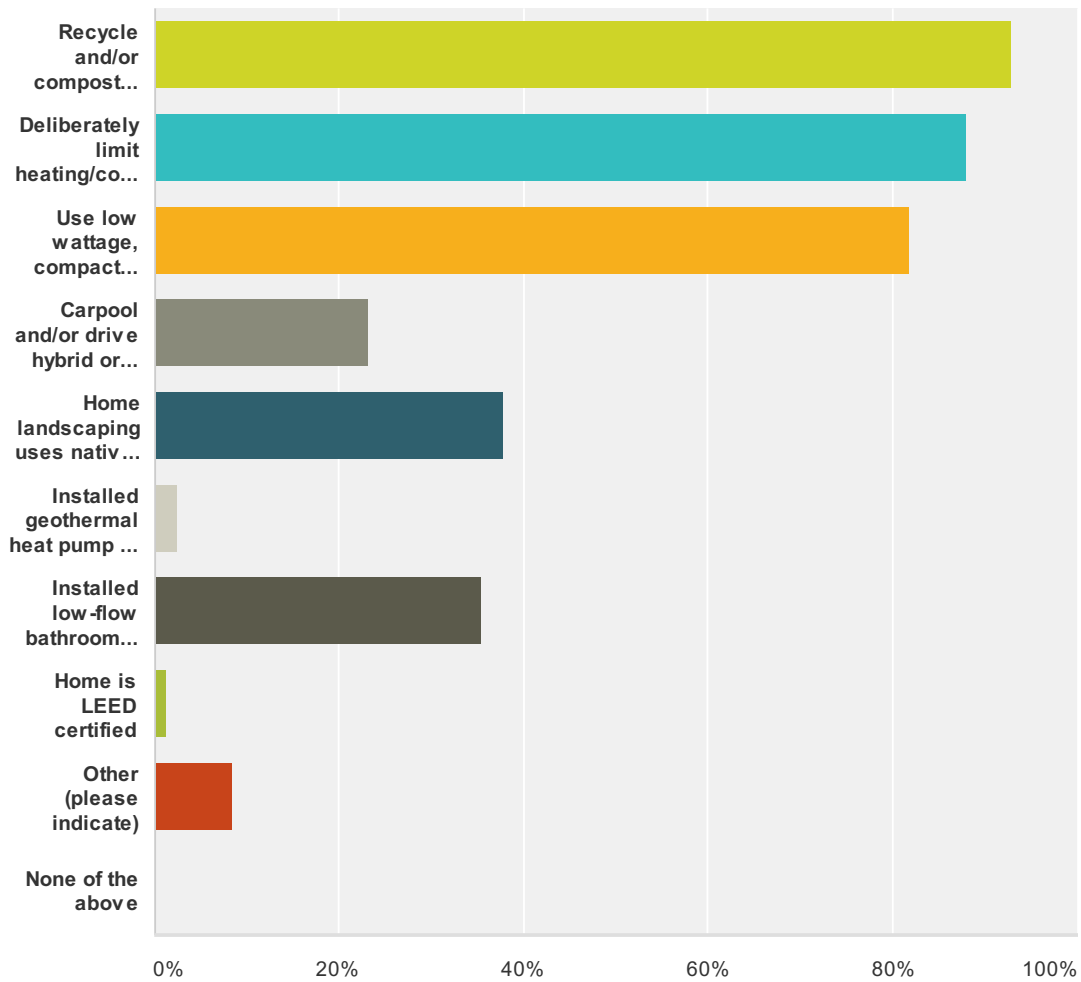
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18	Both the maintenance guys and the parents should be encouraged to stop the practice of letting their vehicles sit for extended periods with the engine running.	11/21/2013 8:20 AM
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Q4 Please indicate below any steps you take personally to be more “green:”

Answered: 82 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Recycle and/or compost regularly at home	92.68% 76
Deliberately limit heating/cooling temps in home	87.80% 72
Use low wattage, compact fluorescent, or LED lighting	81.71% 67
Carpool and/or drive hybrid or high-fuel economy vehicle	23.17% 19
Home landscaping uses native plants and other green features.	37.80% 31
Installed geothermal heat pump or photovoltaic array on home	2.44% 2
Installed low-flow bathroom fixtures	35.37% 29
Home is LEED certified	1.22% 1
Other (please indicate)	8.54% 7
None of the above	0% 0
Total Respondents: 82	

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#	Other (please indicate)	Date
1	Use woodstove to supplement geothermal heat,	12/1/2013 8:43 PM
2	Insulate windows during the winter.	11/25/2013 9:44 AM
3	adopted a local stream to keep clean and free of debris	11/22/2013 8:55 AM
4	Use products till they are unusable instead of just getting new! waste very little food!	11/22/2013 8:17 AM
5	Participate in stream clean-ups and regularly clean-up trash in and around my neighborhood	11/21/2013 4:30 PM
6	Reduce purchasing of non-recyclable goods, purchase highly efficient appliances	11/21/2013 4:28 PM
7	use an electric mower, mulch all leaves and put on plant beds, and do not use blowers	11/21/2013 1:00 PM
8	Energy Star Appliances	11/21/2013 11:55 AM
9	We have chosen to have one car to reduce the impact we have on the environment.	11/21/2013 10:06 AM
10	Currently renting house	11/21/2013 9:43 AM
11	Purchase organically grown ingredients for consumption. Reuse containers, bags, etc. as possible.	11/21/2013 9:20 AM
12	Turn off lights when not in rooms, close heat vents for rooms not being used	11/21/2013 8:39 AM
13	compost, use rain water collection to water plants, (plan to) use cloth diapers	11/21/2013 8:36 AM

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Q5 Is there anything else you would like to share about environmentally sustainable initiatives at St. Paul's?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 68

#	Responses	Date
1	Would like to see more formal coordination and info sharing to facilitate carpooling efforts.	12/1/2013 8:43 PM
2	Things to consider: Switching to 100% reusable silverware and plates in the Ward Center, and install low flow toilets and waterless urinals on all of campus	11/25/2013 9:44 AM
3	so glad it is starting to gros	11/23/2013 8:16 PM
4	no thank you.	11/22/2013 7:02 PM
5	keep at it!	11/22/2013 8:55 AM
6	I am thrilled that St Pauls is taking this on!	11/22/2013 8:17 AM
7	For what it is worth... Over the years at St. Paul's, I have seen "Green" Initiatives come and go, start with great enthusiasm and then left to wither on the vine, and experienced outright hostility and the forced shutting down of some great "Green" programs here at St. Paul's (mostly because of niggardly short-sighted budget concerns). I wish there was a way to somehow form an endowed permanent "Green" Environmental Office at St. Paul's with a Director dedicated to creating, promoting, and maintaining sustainable "Green" initiatives and activities that could weather and stand up to the ups and downs of "Green" fads and trends, economic bubbles and bursts, and personal and political animus against "Green" policies and initiatives at St. Paul's.	11/21/2013 1:28 PM
8	DUring the period of the Green Initiative, I have noticed an apparent increase in the SPS maintenance trucks at the garage and in the Middle School parking lot. THis increase in the trucks and the associated traffic congestion that arises during the drop off period seem to be a direct conflict to Green initiatives.	11/21/2013 10:17 AM
9	The lower school playground uses shredded rubber tires instead of wood chips. The use of rubber tires are not only an environmental hazard because of contamination to ground water but also because of the toxic chemicals being released and coming in contact with our children. Many of these chemicals are carcinogenic and recent scientific studies have shown that they are present in large quantities in the shredded tire mulch. The EPA does not allow tires to be disposed in landfills and one reason is because of the human hazard from toxic chemicals being released. Many other private schools in the area that are "green" use wood chips on the playground. This matter has been brought to the attention of the lower school on two occasions with no resolve. In an effort to keep the school green and provide a safe environment for our children please give this matter the attention that it deserves.	11/21/2013 10:05 AM
10	no	11/21/2013 9:41 AM
11	Being a steward of the environment is something that everyone should for various obvious reasons care about. However, just like character development, I believe school should be a partner with families to inform and educate. When these policies start driving curricula and decisions, I feel we have gone too far.	11/21/2013 9:22 AM
12	everything we do should have an visiable educational component	11/21/2013 9:02 AM
13	Board of Trustees should have a formal sustainability committee	11/21/2013 8:51 AM
14	Please share savings infor/data with us, so we can see how being green has saved the school money.	11/21/2013 8:39 AM
15	I believe these initiatives are an integral part of a curriculum and community that is billed as "global".	11/21/2013 8:25 AM