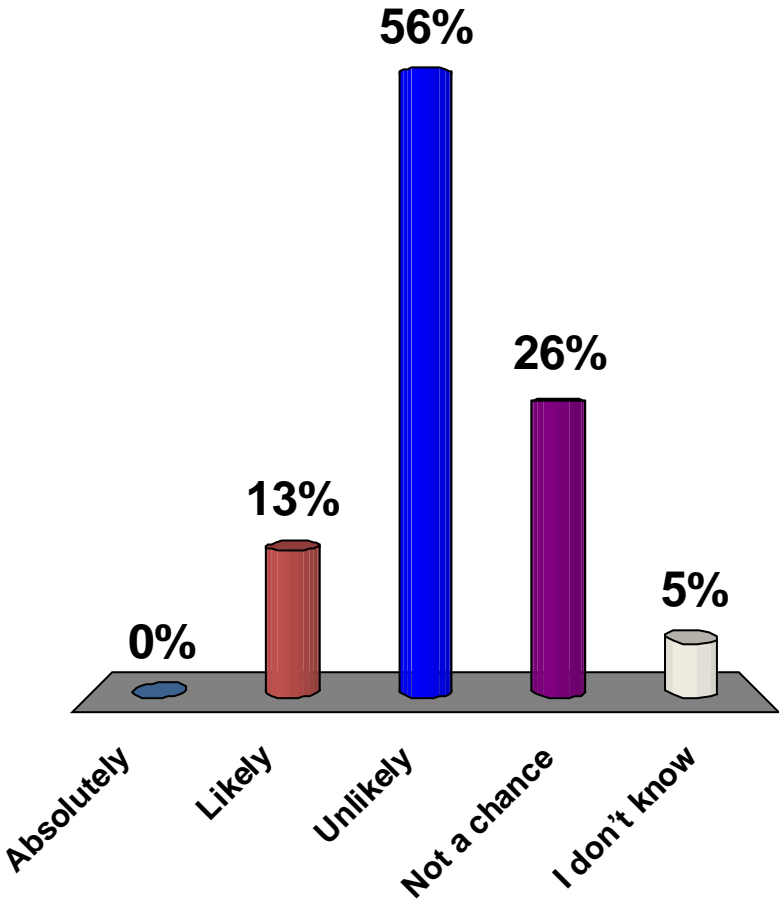


These are the goals set by the School Board, known as the Denver Plan:

- All students will graduate from DPS prepared for college or the workforce.
- All students will demonstrate at least one year's growth & meet or exceed state standards.
- The number of high performing schools will increase.
- All students will have access to full day kindergarten.
- Enrollment will continue to increase in the Denver Public Schools.

Knowing the Denver Plan's goals, set by the School Board, how likely is it that DPS will achieve these goals in the next five years?

- 1. Absolutely
- 2. Likely
- 3. Unlikely
- 4. Not a chance
- 5. I don't know

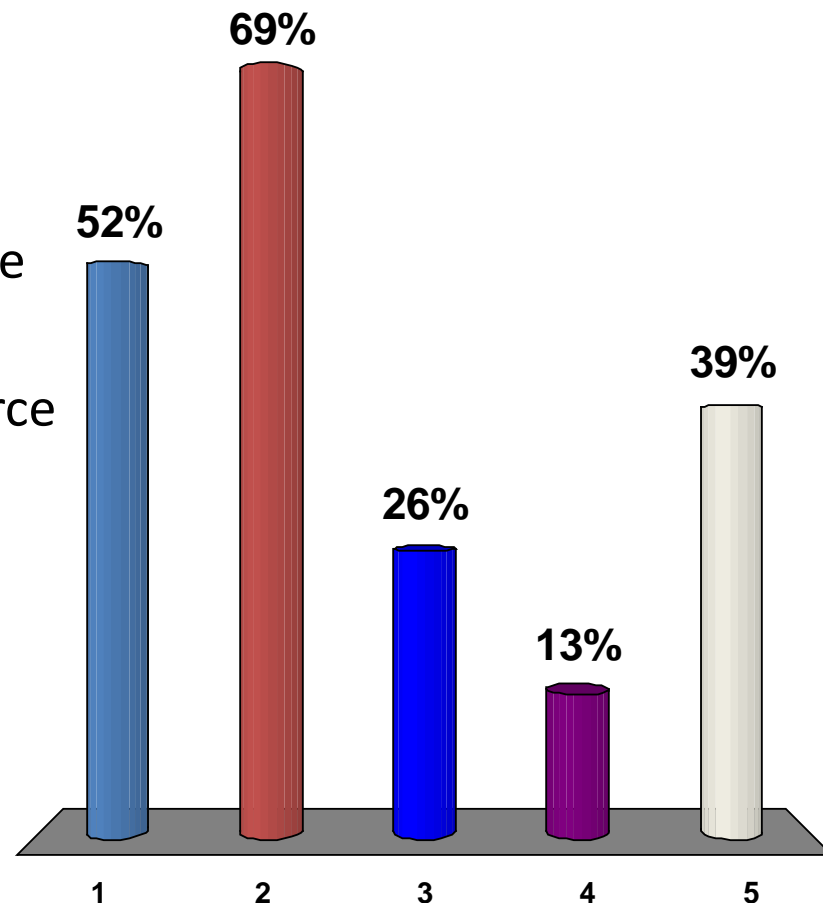


Let's talk about the Denver Plan's strategies to reach those goals. Here are those five strategies, verbatim from the plan:

- 1) Focus on the instructional core
- 2) Great people drive better outcomes for students
- 3) Deepening engagement with families and the community
- 4) Strategic management of financial resources
- 5) A culture of service, high expectations, empowerment and responsibility

We changed the language a little to make it easier to understand. Now, pick two of the plan's five strategies to focus our discussion.

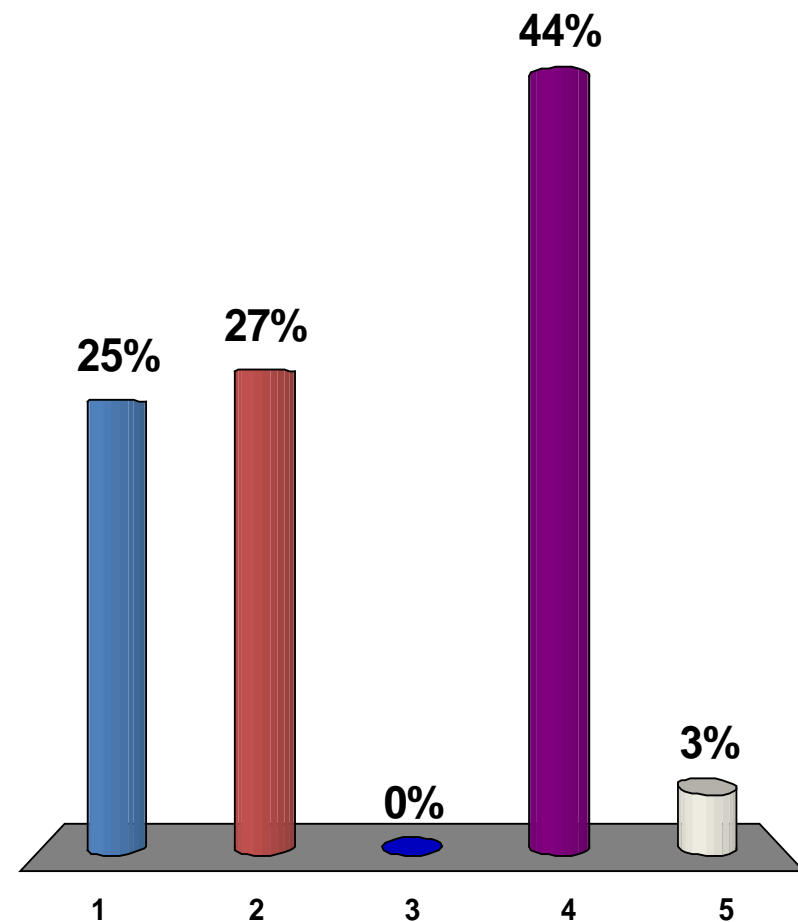
1. Focus on School Performance - close poor performing schools, open new schools.
2. Great teachers & principals mean students do better in school.
3. Deepen engagement with families & the community.
4. Strategic budget management & resource distribution.
5. A set of other strategies: Increase dual enrollment, AP & IB programs; Increase flexibility and stronger accountability; Robust & transparent data systems; High quality service at the district level.



Strategy 1: Focus on School Performance – Close Poor Performing Schools, Open New Schools.

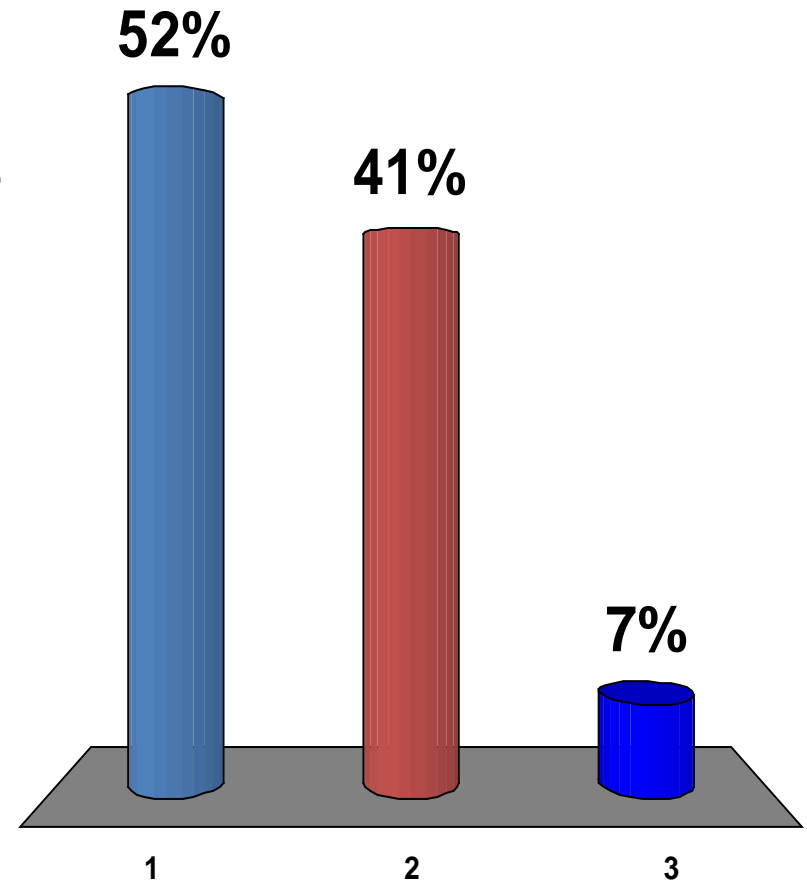
To improve school performance, DPS should invest its resources to:

1. Improve current schools that are low performing.
2. Close chronically low performing schools & create new ones.
3. Advance schools that are already succeeding.
4. All of the above
5. None of the above



Pick one that you think is most important to move DPS forward:

1. Improve current schools that are low performing.
2. Close chronically low performing schools & create new ones.
3. Advance schools that are already succeeding.



Strategy 2: Great Teachers & Principals Mean Students Do Better in School

DPS should focus most on:

1. New teacher/principal recruitment.
2. Teacher/principal training & support.
3. Improved teacher/principal evaluation.
4. Performance-based pay for teachers/principals.
5. Other human capital needs.

