WHAT WOULD LEARNING LOOK LIKE IF STUDENTS WERE IN CHARGE?

Students say they like learning when:
- It is about how to do things* (68%)
- It is about ideas (59%)
- It is about how to make or build things (54%)
- They are in control of the learning process (51%)

Online or In-School?
- 17% of Grade 6-12 students say they learn best in an online classroom
- 64% of Grade 6-12 students say they learn best in an in-school classroom

Students say these learning experiences will prepare them for future success:
- Language: Learning a second language (66%)
- Community: Engaging with the local community on collaborative projects (60%)
- Leadership: Being part of a leadership group at school (53%)
- Real world: Participating in authentic problem-solving around real-world issues (51%)
- Job: Having work experience or an internship (49%)

Technology:
- Using technology outside of school to pursue self-directed learning (68%)

Communication Preferences:
- Best tools for communicating general school info to students:
  - Text message (73%)
  - Personal Email (69%)
  - Two-way messaging apps (67%)
- Best tools for teacher communication to students:
  - Personal Email (74%)
  - Text message (73%)

SOURCE: Speak Up 2020-21 Research Project Findings - the results of the authentic, unfiltered views of 50,000 K-12 students, parents and educators collected from September 2020 through May 2021. Speak Up is an annual research initiative of Project Tomorrow. Learn more about Speak Up and other research findings from Project Tomorrow at tomorrow.org.