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School Climate Survey

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Q1 - Please select your role in Pennsbury.

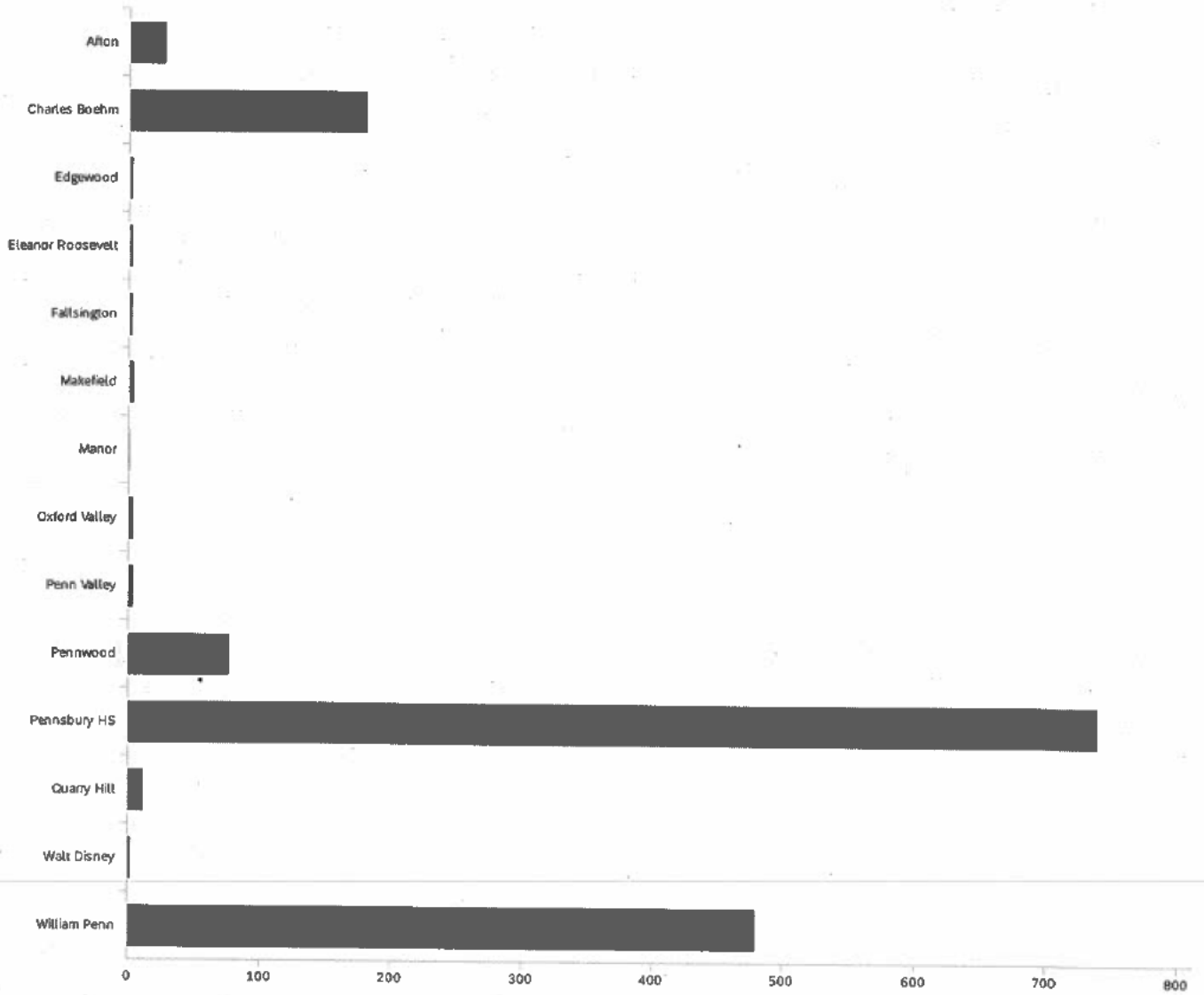


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1	Please select your role in Pennsbury.	1.00	3.00	1.87	0.69	0.47	4,984

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Student	30.90% 1540
2	Parent/Guardian	51.28% 2556
3	Staff	17.82% 888
		4984

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Q4 - Please select which school you attend



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please select which school you attend	1.00	14.00	10.59	3.79	14.38	1,540

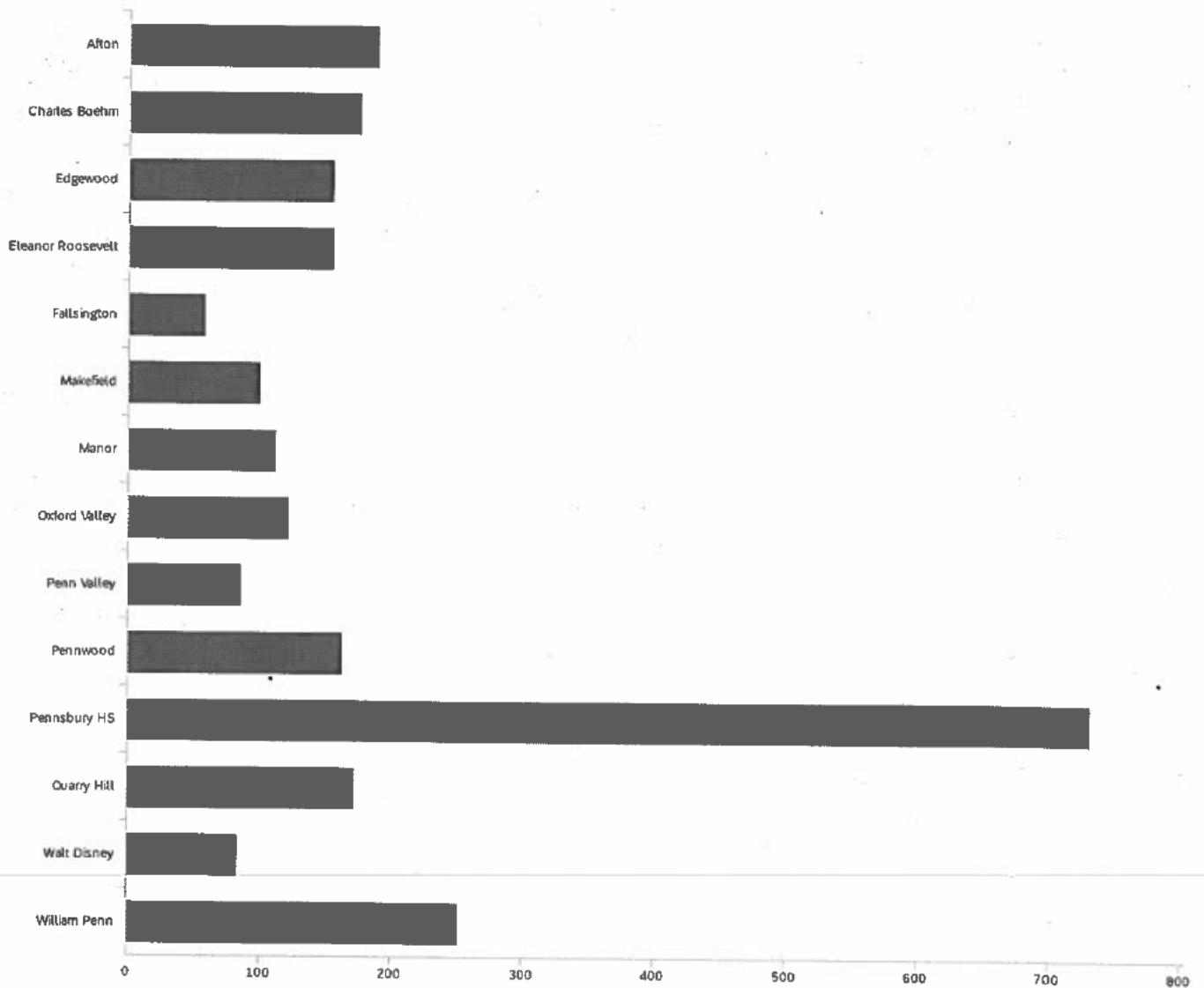
#	Field	Choice Count
1	Afton	1.75% 27
2	Charles Boehm	11.75% 181
3	Edgewood	0.19% 3

#	Field	Choice Count
4	Eleanor Roosevelt	0.19% 3
5	Fallsington	0.19% 3
6	Makefield	0.26% 4
7	Manor	0.06% 1
8	Oxford Valley	0.26% 4
9	Penn Valley	0.26% 4
10	Pennwood	5.00% 77
11	Pennsbury HS	47.99% 739
12	Quarry Hill	0.78% 12
13	Walt Disney	0.13% 2
14	William Penn	31.17% 480

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Q10 - Please select which school your child attends



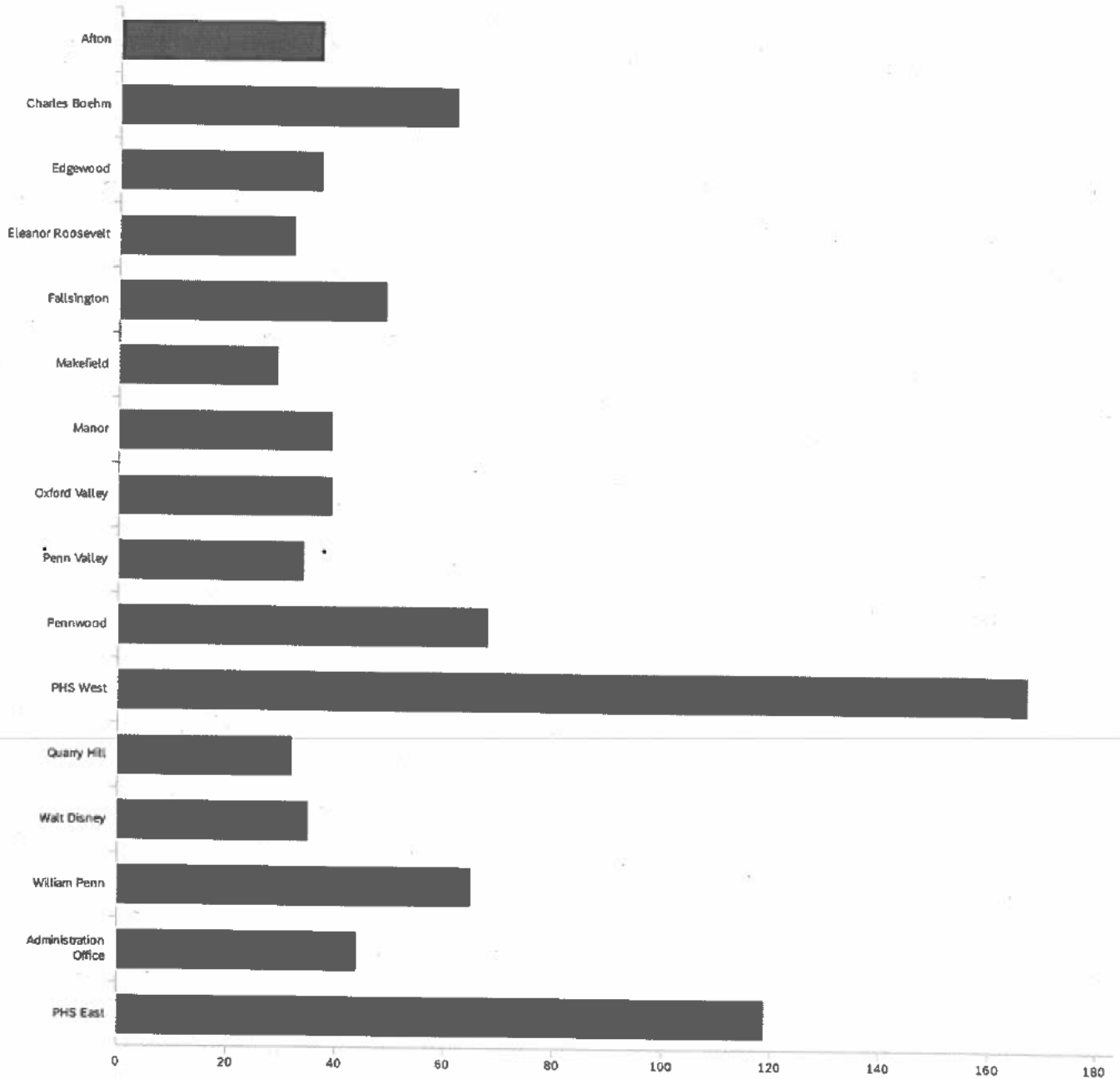
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1	Please select which school your child attends	1.00	14.00	8.38	4.14	17.17	2,556

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Afton	7.39% 189
2	Charles Boehm	6.89% 176
3	Edgewood	6.06% 155

#	Field	Choice Count
4	Eleanor Roosevelt	6.06% 155
5	Fallsington	2.27% 58
6	Makefield	3.91% 100
7	Manor	4.38% 112
8	Oxford Valley	4.77% 122
9	Penn Valley	3.36% 86
10	Pennwood	6.38% 163
11	Pennsbury HS	28.60% 731
12	Quarry Hill	6.77% 173
13	Walt Disney	3.29% 84
14	William Penn	9.86% 252
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Q12 - Please indicate the school/building in which you work (for split staff, feel free to complete a survey for each building)

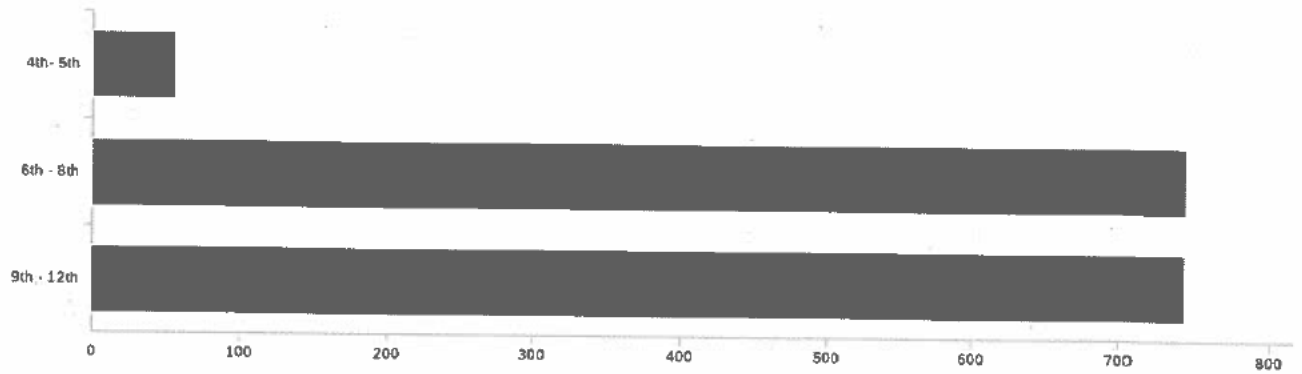


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please indicate the school/building in which you work (for split staff, feel free to complete a survey for each building)	1.00	16.00	9.62	4.63	21.47	888

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Afton	4.17% 37
2	Charles Boehm	6.98% 62
3	Edgewood	4.17% 37
4	Eleanor Roosevelt	3.60% 32
5	Fallsington	5.52% 49
6	Makefield	3.27% 29
7	Manor	4.39% 39
8	Oxford Valley	4.39% 39
9	Penn Valley	3.83% 34
10	Pennwood	7.56% 68
11	PHS West	18.81% 167
12	Quarry Hill	3.60% 32
13	Walt Disney	3.94% 35
14	William Penn	7.32% 65
15	Administration Office	4.95% 44
16	PHS East	13.40% 119
		888

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Q11 - Please select your grade

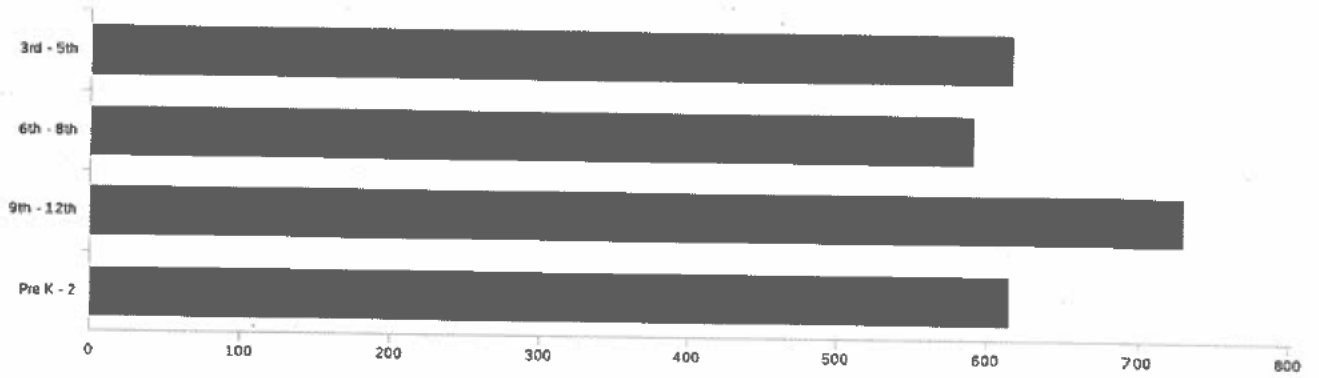


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please select your grade	1.00	3.00	2.45	0.56	0.32	1,540

#	Field	Choice Count
1	4th - 5th	3.57% 55
2	6th - 8th	48.25% 743
3	9th - 12th	48.18% 742
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Q13 - Please select which grade your child is in

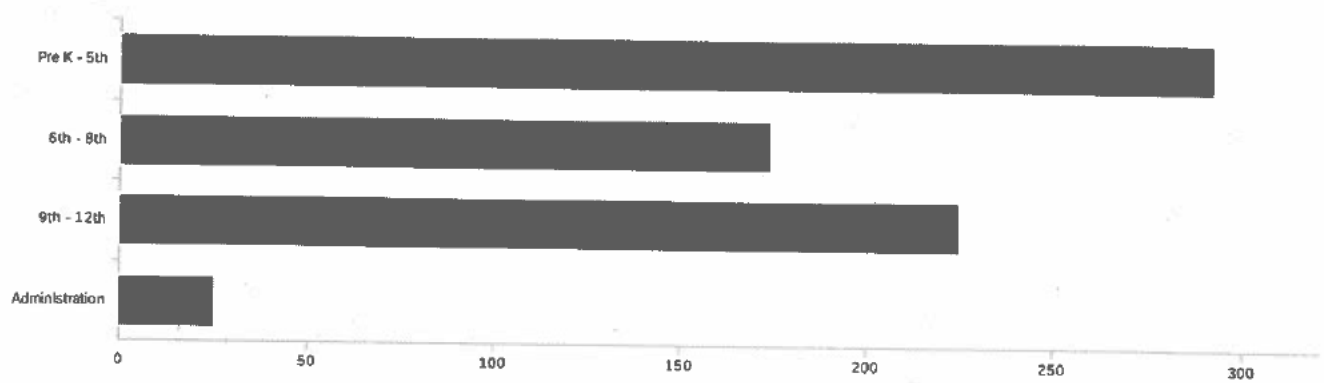


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please select which grade your child is in	1.00	4.00	2.53	1.10	1.21	2,556

#	Field	Choice Count
1	3rd - 5th	24.18% 618
2	6th - 8th	23.16% 592
3	9th - 12th	28.56% 730
4	Pre K - 2	24.10% 616
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Q13 - Please indicate the grade level you teach

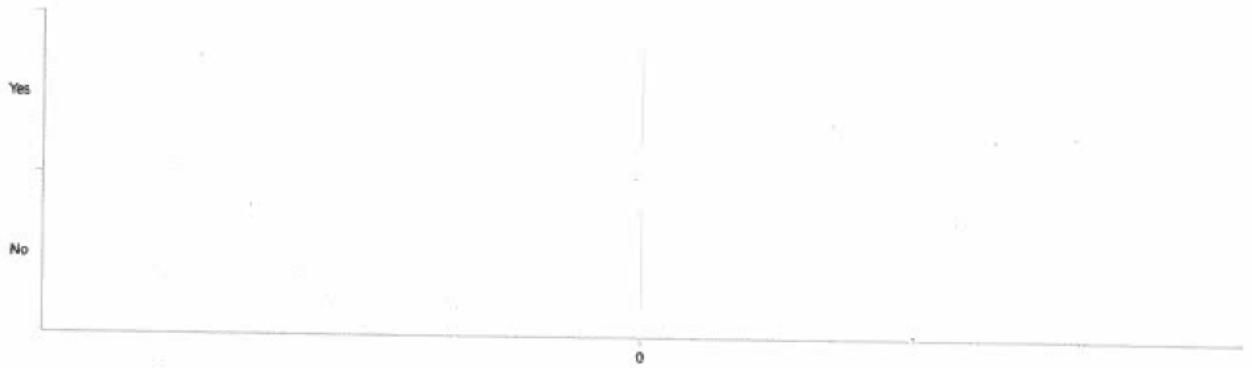


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please indicate the grade level you teach	1.00	4.00	1.98	0.93	0.86	716

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Pre K - 5th	40.78% 292
2	6th - 8th	24.30% 174
3	9th - 12th	31.42% 225
4	Administration	3.49% 25
		716

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Q46 - Does your family speak a language other than English in the home?

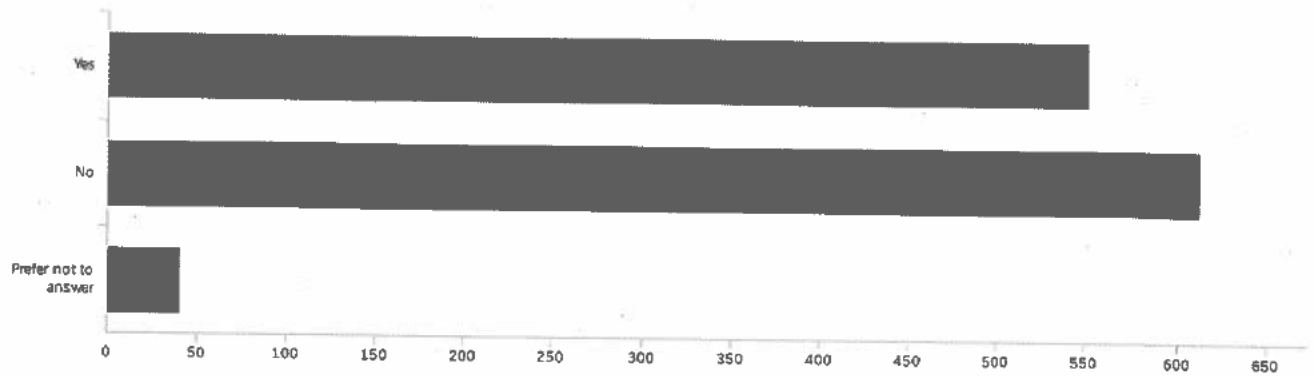


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Does your family speak a language other than English in the home?	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	0.00% 0
2	No	0.00% 0
		0

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Q8 - Do you receive free or reduced price lunch?

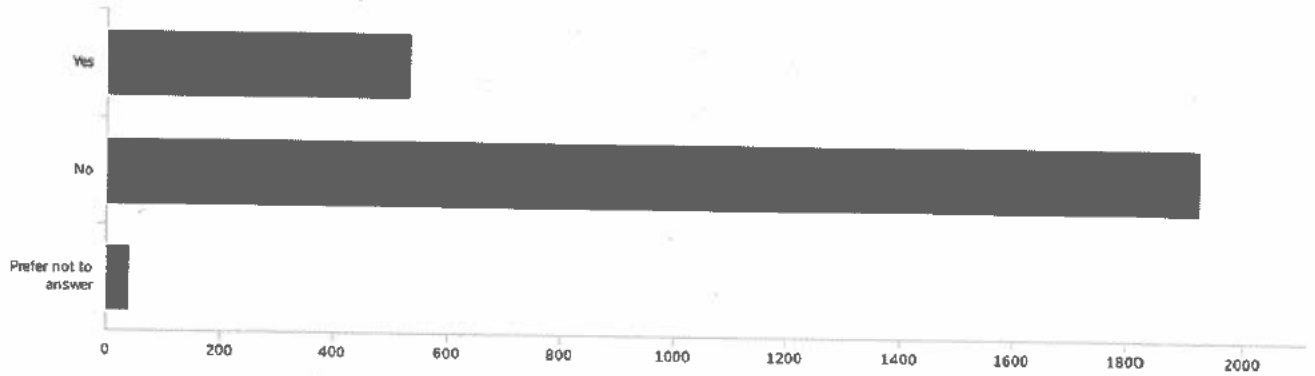


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you receive free or reduced price lunch?	1.00	4.00	1.61	0.66	0.44	1,206

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	45.77% 552
2	No	50.83% 613
4	Prefer not to answer	3.40% 41
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Q14 - Does your child receive free or reduced price lunch?

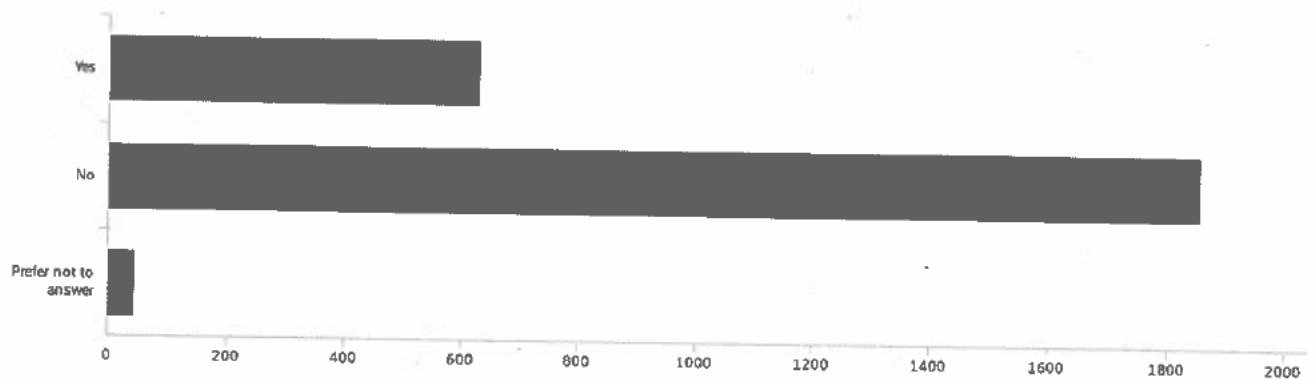


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Does your child receive free or reduced price lunch?	1.00	4.00	1.82	0.49	0.24	2,496

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	21.39% 534
2	No	77.00% 1922
4	Prefer not to answer	1.60% 40
		2496

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Q15 - Does your child receive Special Education support or services?

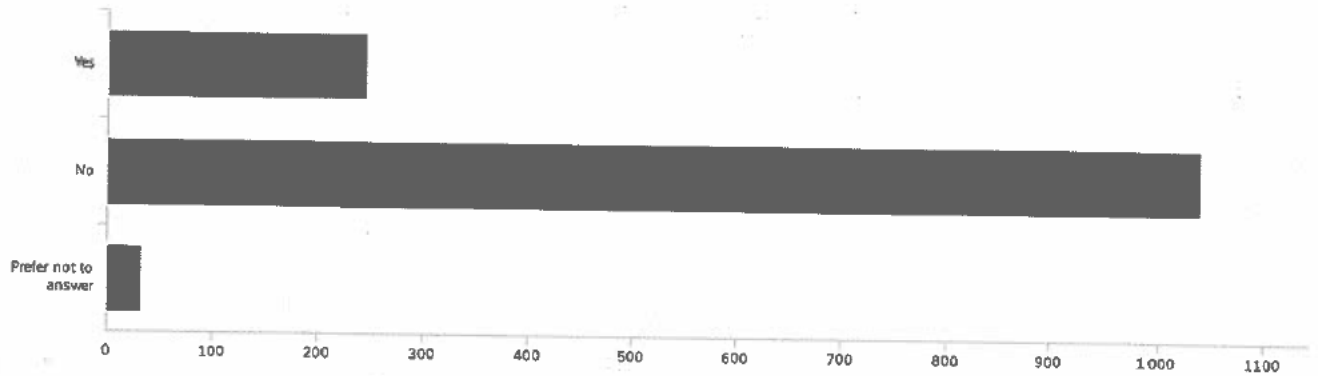


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Does your child receive Special Education support or services?	1.00	4.00	1.79	0.52	0.27	2,532

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	24.88% 630
2	No	73.34% 1857
4	Prefer not to answer	1.78% 45
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Q7 - Do you receive Special Education support or services?



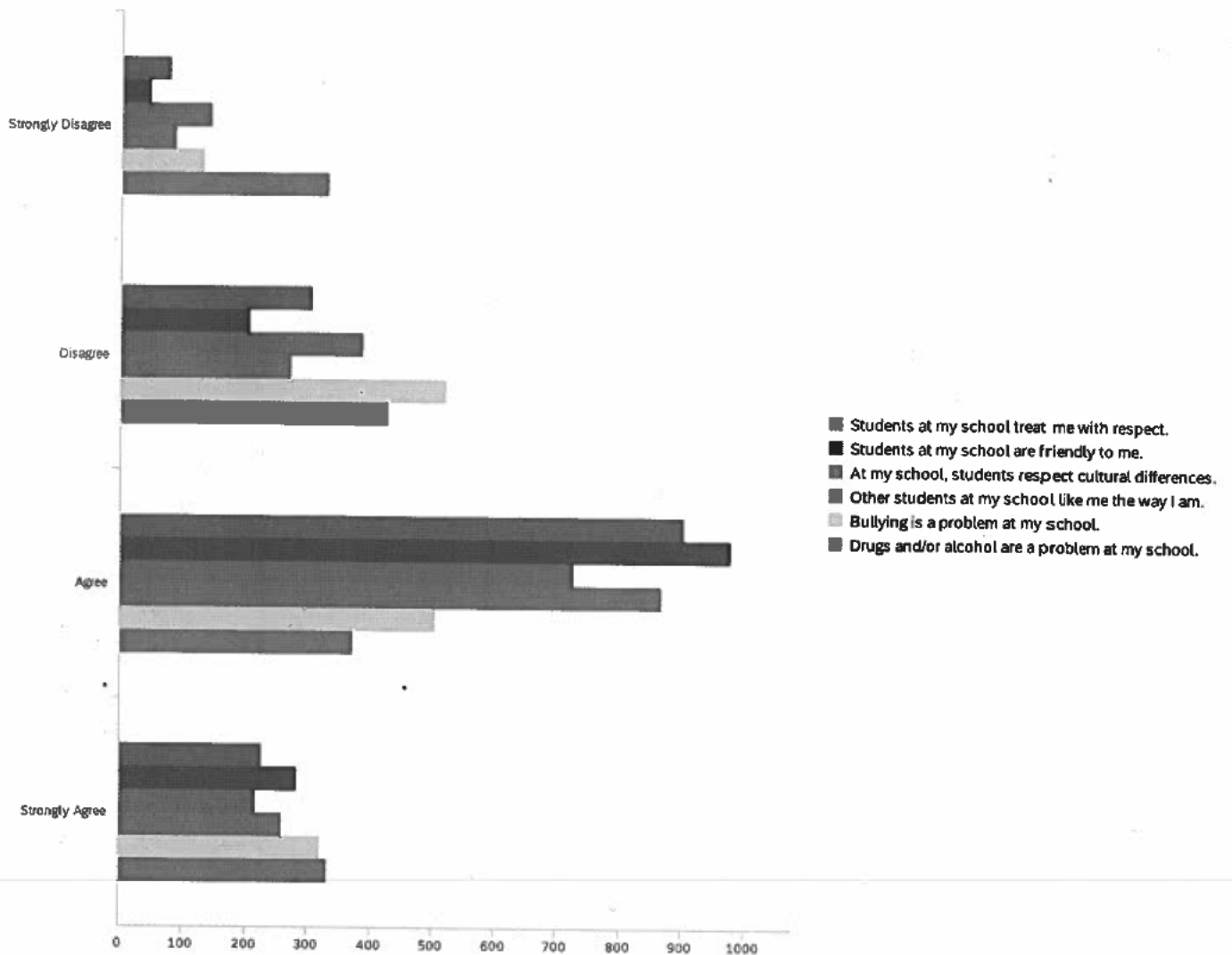
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you receive Special Education support or services?	1.00	4.00	1.86	0.51	0.26	1,318

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	18.66% 246
2	No	78.91% 1040
4	Prefer not to answer	2.43% 32

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Q18 - Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree the following:

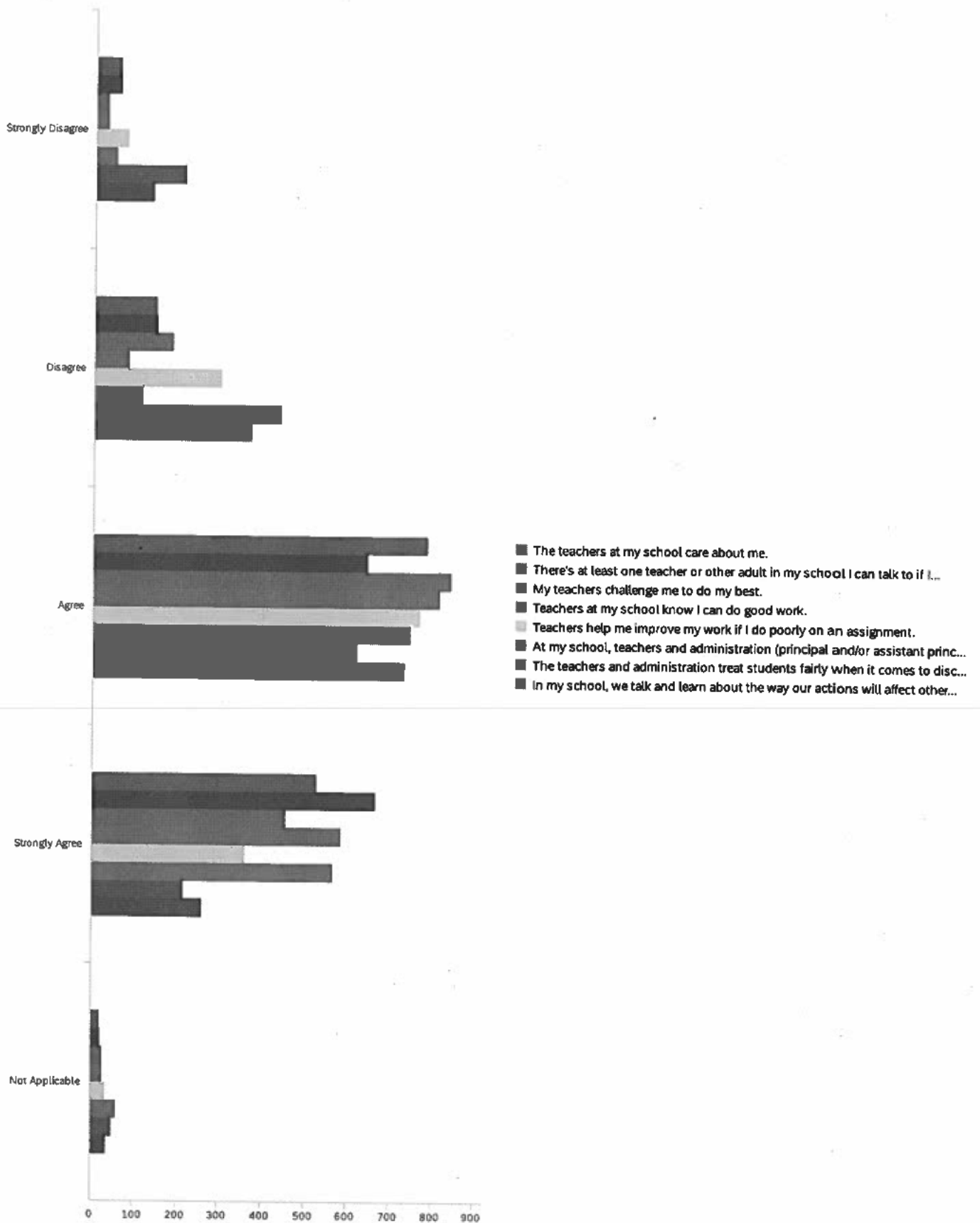


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Students at my school treat me with respect.	1.00	4.00	2.85	0.73	0.53	1,512
2	Students at my school are friendly to me.	1.00	4.00	2.99	0.66	0.44	1,513
3	At my school, students respect cultural differences.	1.00	4.00	2.69	0.84	0.70	1,474
4	Other students at my school like me the way I am.	1.00	4.00	2.88	0.76	0.57	1,485
5	Bullying is a problem at my school.	1.00	4.00	2.69	0.91	0.83	1,475
6	Drugs and/or alcohol are a problem at my school.	1.00	4.00	2.48	1.08	1.16	1,461

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	Students at my school treat me with respect.	5.09% 77	20.17% 305	59.72% 903	15.01% 227	1512
2	Students at my school are friendly to me.	2.97% 45	13.55% 205	64.71% 979	18.77% 284	1513
3	At my school, students respect cultural differences.	9.70% 143	26.19% 386	49.32% 727	14.79% 218	1474
4	Other students at my school like me the way I am.	5.79% 86	18.25% 271	58.45% 868	17.51% 260	1485
5	Bullying is a problem at my school.	8.81% 130	35.25% 520	34.17% 504	21.76% 321	1475
6	Drugs and/or alcohol are a problem at my school.	22.59% 330	29.23% 427	25.46% 372	22.72% 332	1461

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Q19 - Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree the the following:



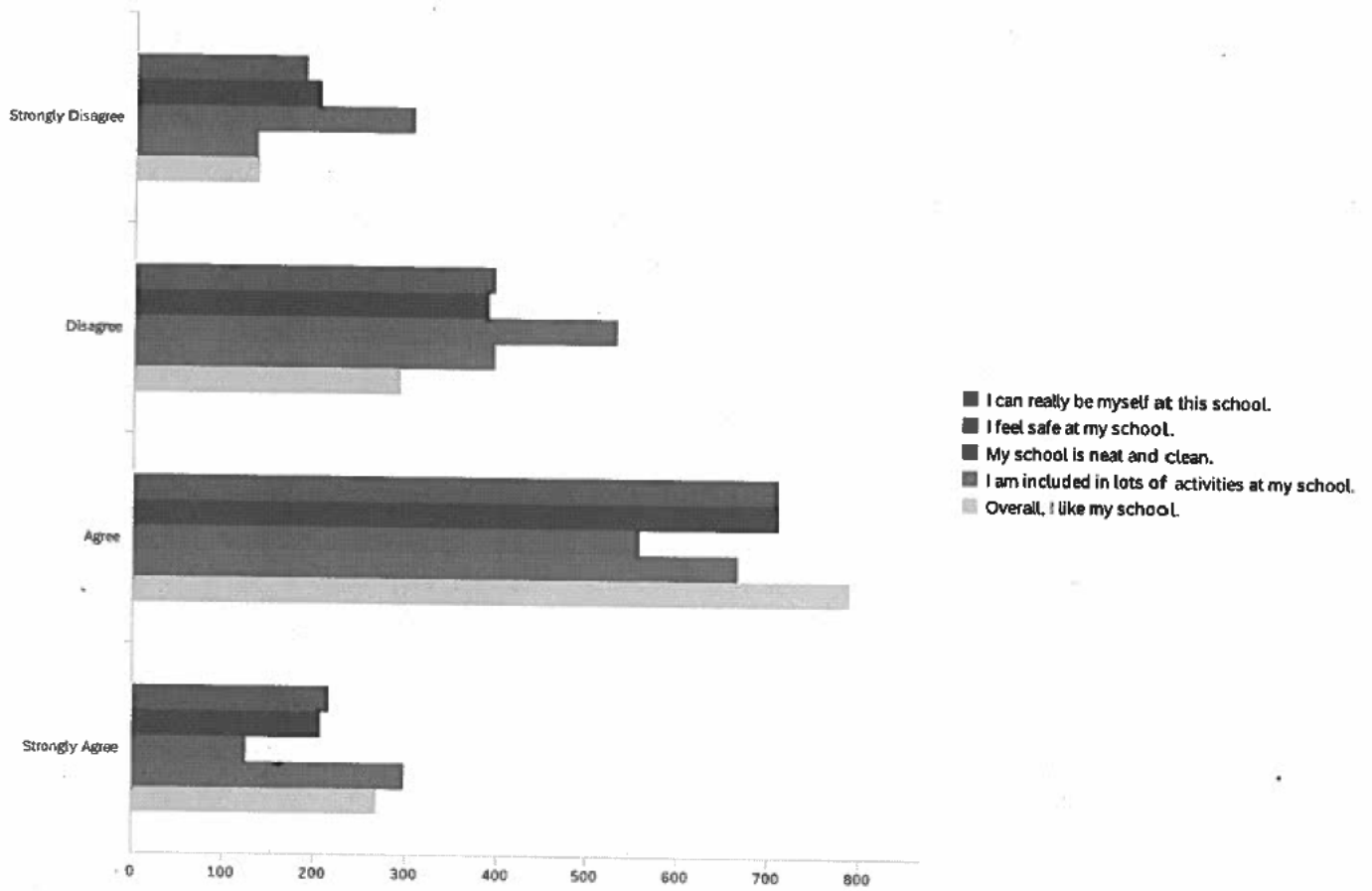
- The teachers at my school care about me.
- There's at least one teacher or other adult in my school I can talk to if I...
- My teachers challenge me to do my best.
- Teachers at my school know I can do good work.
- Teachers help me improve my work if I do poorly on an assignment.
- At my school, teachers and administration (principal and/or assistant princ...
- The teachers and administration treat students fairly when it comes to disc...
- In my school, we talk and learn about the way our actions will affect other...

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The teachers at my school care about me.	1.00	5.00	3.20	0.78	0.60	1,540
2	There's at least one teacher or other adult in my school I can talk to if I have a problem.	1.00	5.00	3.29	0.81	0.65	1,540
3	My teachers challenge me to do my best.	1.00	5.00	3.17	0.73	0.53	1,540
4	Teachers at my school know I can do good work.	1.00	5.00	3.33	0.69	0.47	1,540
5	Teachers help me improve my work if I do poorly on an assignment.	1.00	5.00	2.99	0.84	0.71	1,540
6	At my school, teachers and administration (principal and/or assistant principal) respect cultural differences.	1.00	5.00	3.31	0.79	0.63	1,540
7	The teachers and administration treat students fairly when it comes to discipline.	1.00	5.00	2.64	0.99	0.98	1,540
8	In my school, we talk and learn about the way our actions will affect others.	1.00	5.00	2.80	0.91	0.82	1,540

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable	Total
1	The teachers at my school care about me.	3.77% 58	9.48% 146	51.17% 788	34.29% 528	1.30% 20	1540
2	There's at least one teacher or other adult in my school I can talk to if I have a problem.	3.83% 59	9.55% 147	41.95% 646	43.25% 666	1.43% 22	1540
3	My teachers challenge me to do my best.	1.82% 28	12.01% 185	54.81% 844	29.61% 456	1.75% 27	1540
4	Teachers at my school know I can do good work.	1.88% 29	5.26% 81	53.05% 817	38.05% 586	1.75% 27	1540
5	Teachers help me improve my work if I do poorly on an assignment.	4.87% 75	19.42% 299	50.06% 771	23.44% 361	2.21% 34	1540
6	At my school, teachers and administration (principal and/or assistant principal) respect cultural differences.	3.18% 49	7.47% 115	48.64% 749	36.82% 567	3.90% 60	1540
7	The teachers and administration treat students fairly when it comes to discipline.	13.77% 212	28.64% 441	40.39% 622	13.96% 215	3.25% 50	1540
8	In my school, we talk and learn about the way our actions will affect others.	8.90% 137	24.09% 371	47.73% 735	16.88% 260	2.40% 37	1540

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Q20 - Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree the the following:



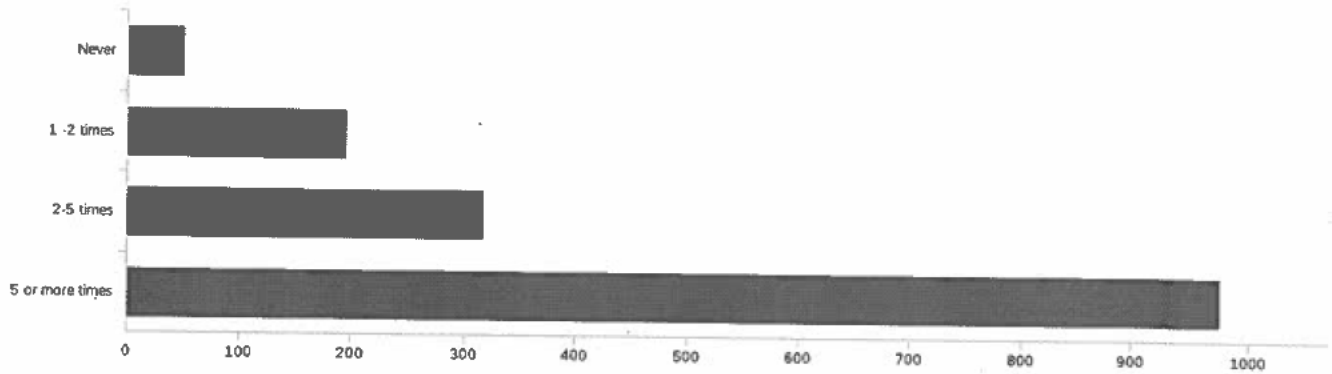
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I can really be myself at this school.	1.00	4.00	2.63	0.88	0.77	1,512
2	I feel safe at my school.	1.00	4.00	2.61	0.88	0.78	1,512
3	My school is neat and clean.	1.00	4.00	2.33	0.89	0.79	1,522
4	I am included in lots of activities at my school.	1.00	4.00	2.76	0.87	0.76	1,497
5	Overall, I like my school.	1.00	4.00	2.80	0.84	0.70	1,489

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	I can really be myself at this school.	12.43% 188	26.19% 396	47.02% 711	14.35% 217	1512
2	I feel safe at my school.	13.43% 203	25.73% 389	47.09% 712	13.76% 208	1512
3	My school is neat and clean.	20.11% 306	34.95% 532	36.66% 558	8.28% 126	1522

#	Field	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total
4	I am included in lots of activities at my school.	8.95%	134	26.45%	396	44.56%	667	20.04%	300	1497
5	Overall, I like my school.	9.13%	136	19.68%	293	53.06%	790	18.13%	270	1489

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Q62 - On Average, how many times a week do you check Canvas/Google Classroom for information related to your classes?

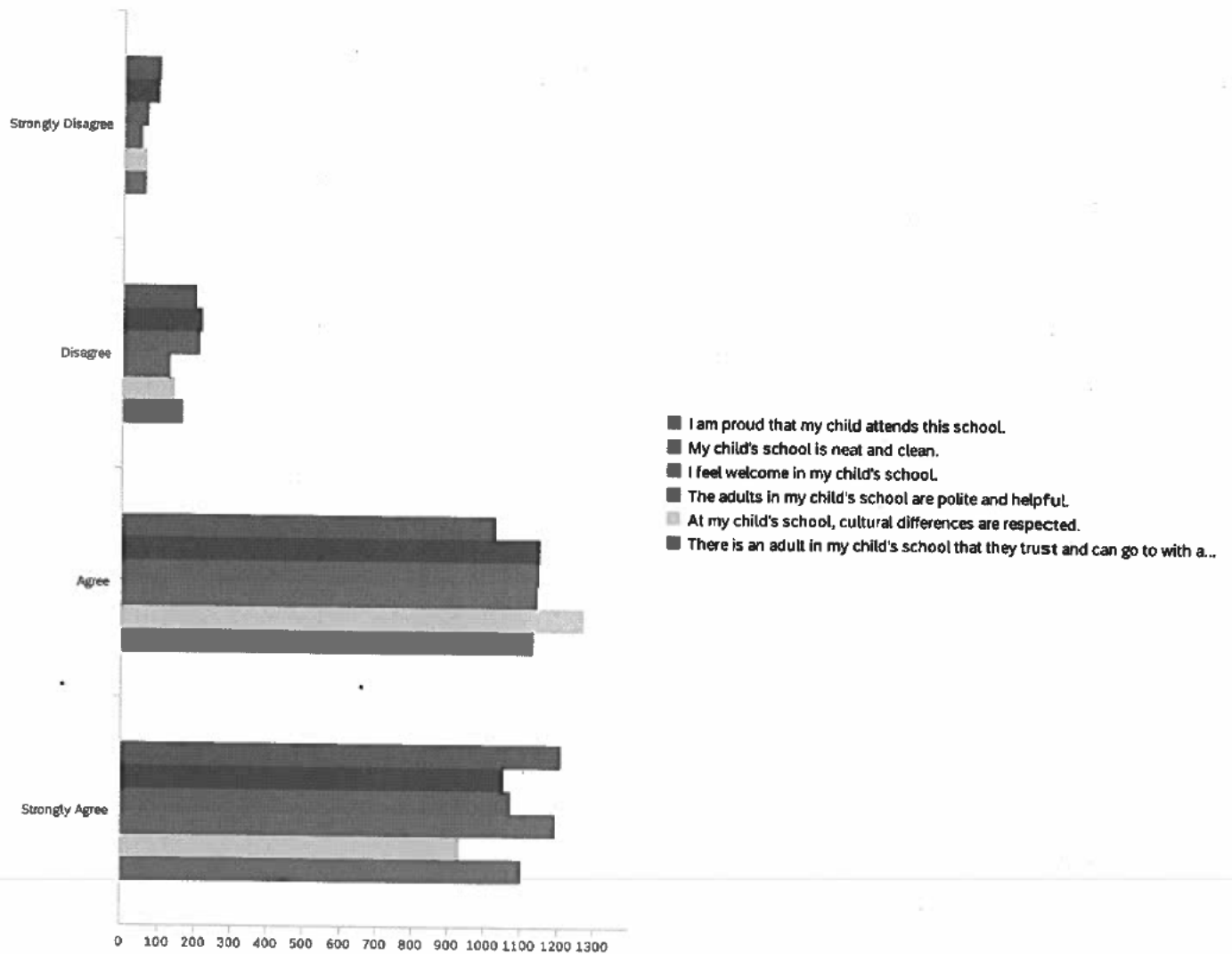


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	On Average, how many times a week do you check Canvas/Google Classroom for information related to your classes?	1.00	5.00	4.28	1.17	1.36	1,540

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Never	3.31% 51
2	1-2 times	12.73% 196
4	2-5 times	20.65% 318
5	5 or more times	63.31% 975
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Q23 - Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree the the following:

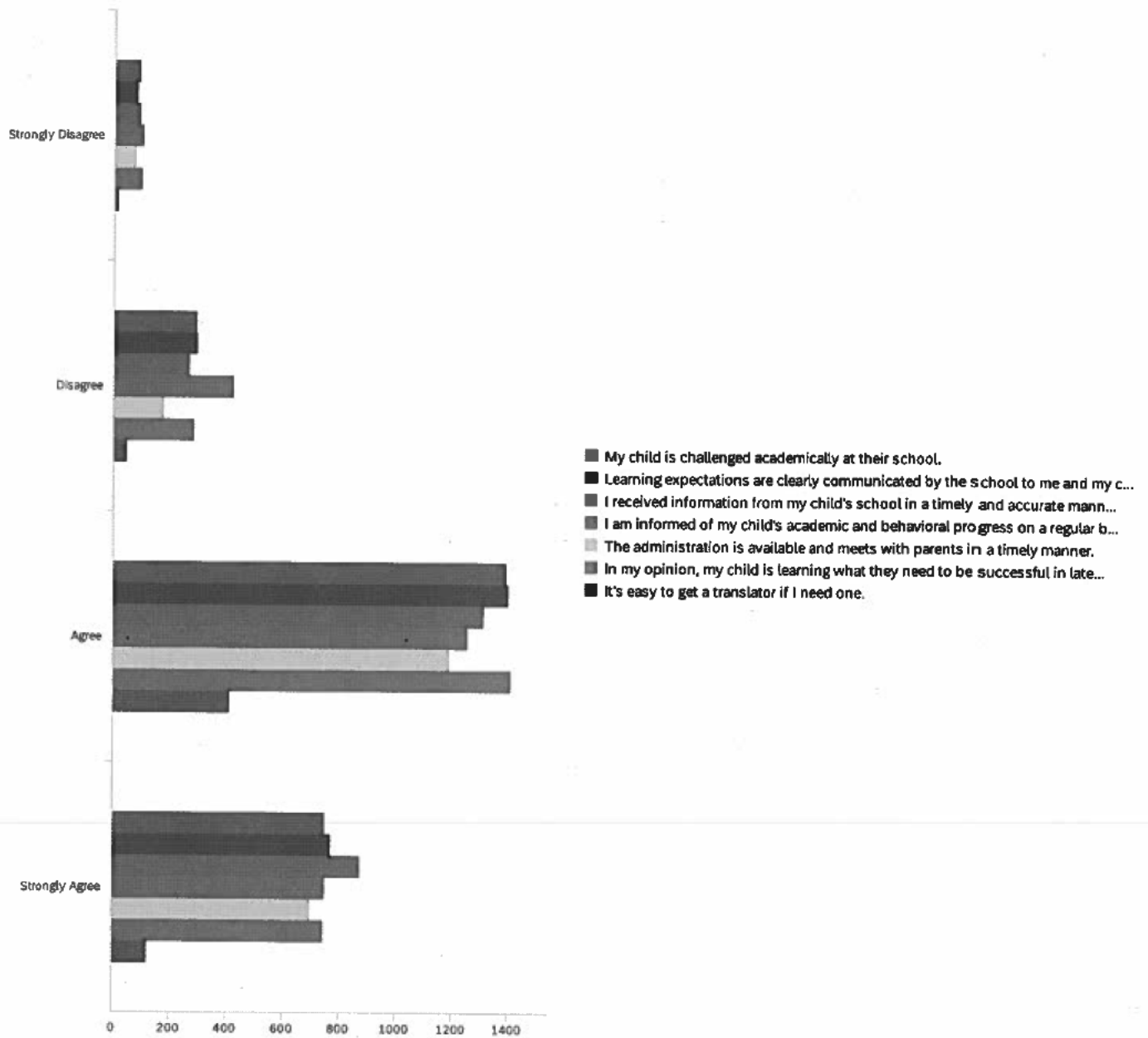


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I am proud that my child attends this school.	1.00	4.00	3.32	0.78	0.60	2,536
2	My child's school is neat and clean.	1.00	4.00	3.26	0.77	0.59	2,514
3	I feel welcome in my child's school.	1.00	4.00	3.30	0.73	0.53	2,494
4	The adults in my child's school are polite and helpful.	1.00	4.00	3.39	0.67	0.45	2,518
5	At my child's school, cultural differences are respected.	1.00	4.00	3.28	0.68	0.47	2,404
6	There is an adult in my child's school that they trust and can go to with a problem.	1.00	4.00	3.33	0.71	0.50	2,459

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	I am proud that my child attends this school.	3.82% 97	7.85% 199	40.58% 1029	47.75% 1211	2536
2	My child's school is neat and clean.	3.70% 93	8.59% 216	45.78% 1151	41.93% 1054	2514
3	I feel welcome in my child's school.	2.57% 64	8.34% 208	46.07% 1149	43.02% 1073	2494
4	The adults in my child's school are polite and helpful.	1.91% 48	5.08% 128	45.47% 1145	47.54% 1197	2518
5	At my child's school, cultural differences are respected.	2.45% 59	5.82% 140	52.87% 1271	38.85% 934	2404
6	There is an adult in my child's school that they trust and can go to with a problem.	2.40% 59	6.63% 163	46.12% 1134	44.86% 1103	2459

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Q24 - Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree the the following:



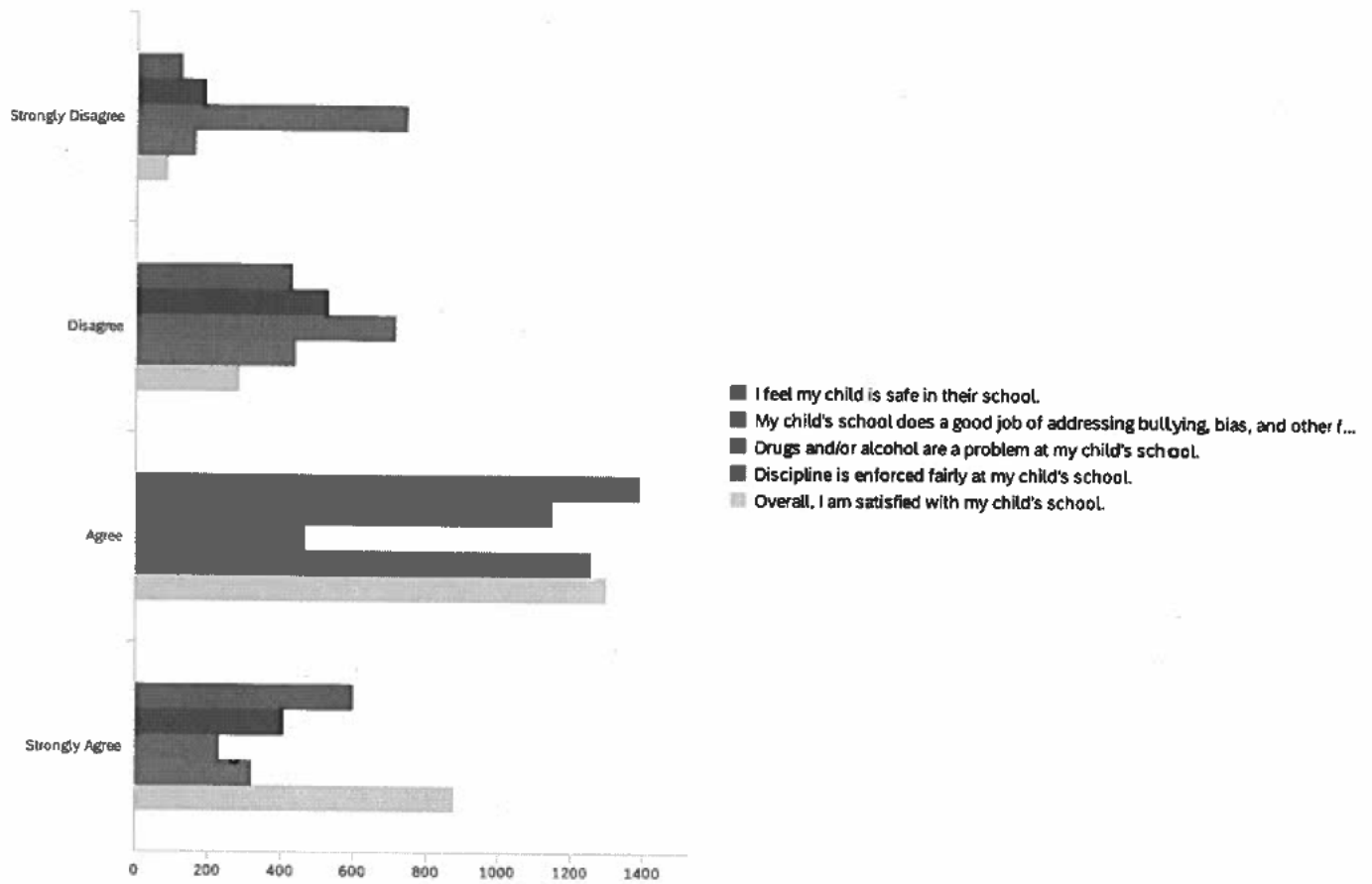
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	My child is challenged academically at their school.	1.00	4.00	3.11	0.74	0.54	2,526
2	Learning expectations are clearly communicated by the school to me and my child.	1.00	4.00	3.12	0.73	0.53	2,547
3	I received information from my child's school in a timely and accurate manner.	1.00	4.00	3.17	0.75	0.56	2,548

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
4	I am informed of my child's academic and behavioral progress on a regular basis.	1.00	4.00	3.05	0.79	0.62	2,533
5	The administration is available and meets with parents in a timely manner.	1.00	4.00	3.17	0.72	0.52	2,146
6	In my opinion, my child is learning what they need to be successful in later grades or in college/career.	1.00	4.00	3.10	0.74	0.55	2,539
7	It's easy to get a translator if I need one.	1.00	4.00	3.09	0.60	0.37	598

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	My child is challenged academically at their school.	3.52% 89	11.64% 294	55.23% 1395	29.61% 748	2526
2	Learning expectations are clearly communicated by the school to me and my child.	3.10% 79	11.58% 295	55.08% 1403	30.23% 770	2547
3	I received information from my child's school in a timely and accurate manner.	3.49% 89	10.52% 268	51.61% 1315	34.38% 876	2548
4	I am informed of my child's academic and behavioral progress on a regular basis.	3.99% 101	16.78% 425	49.66% 1258	29.57% 749	2533
5	The administration is available and meets with parents in a timely manner.	3.45% 74	8.34% 179	55.64% 1194	32.57% 699	2146
6	In my opinion, my child is learning what they need to be successful in later grades or in college/career.	3.82% 97	11.26% 286	55.61% 1412	29.30% 744	2539
7	It's easy to get a translator if I need one.	2.17% 13	7.86% 47	69.23% 414	20.74% 124	598

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Q25 - Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree the the following:



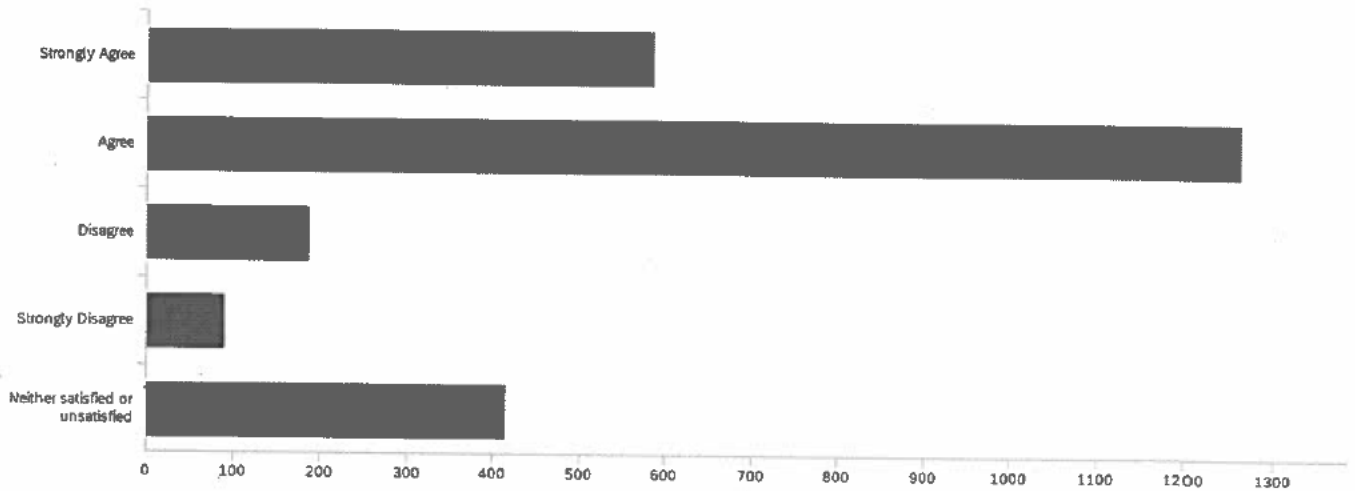
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I feel my child is safe in their school.	1.00	4.00	2.97	0.77	0.60	2,544
2	My child's school does a good job of addressing bullying, bias, and other forms of harassment.	1.00	4.00	2.78	0.83	0.70	2,274
3	Drugs and/or alcohol are a problem at my child's school.	1.00	4.00	2.09	0.99	0.99	2,157
4	Discipline is enforced fairly at my child's school.	1.00	4.00	2.80	0.78	0.60	2,182
5	Overall, I am satisfied with my child's school.	1.00	4.00	3.17	0.75	0.56	2,545

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	I feel my child is safe in their school.	4.83% 123	16.90% 430	54.72% 1392	23.55% 599	2544

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
2	My child's school does a good job of addressing bullying, bias, and other forms of harassment.	8.31% 189	23.18% 527	50.48% 1148	18.03% 410	2274
3	Drugs and/or alcohol are a problem at my child's school.	34.45% 743	33.06% 713	21.70% 468	10.80% 233	2157
4	Discipline is enforced fairly at my child's school.	7.38% 161	20.12% 439	57.70% 1259	14.80% 323	2182
5	Overall, I am satisfied with my child's school.	3.30% 84	11.20% 285	51.04% 1299	34.46% 877	2545

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Q49 - My child is learning what he/she needs to be successful in later grades or in college

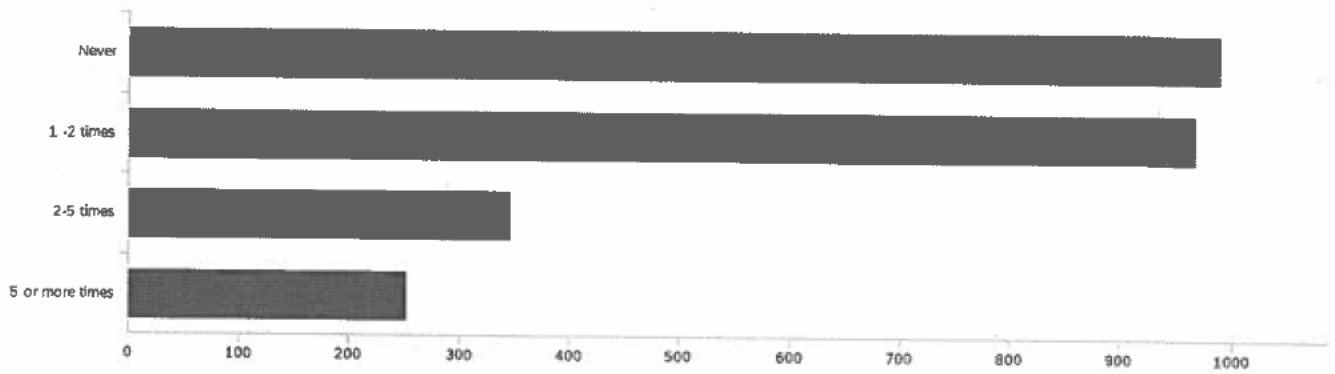


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	My child is learning what he/she needs to be successful in later grades or in college	1.00	5.00	2.40	1.32	1.75	2,540

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Strongly Agree	23.07% 586
2	Agree	49.69% 1262
3	Disagree	7.36% 187
4	Strongly Disagree	3.54% 90
5	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	16.34% 415
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Q51 - On Average, how many times a week do you check Canvas/Google Classroom for information related to your child?



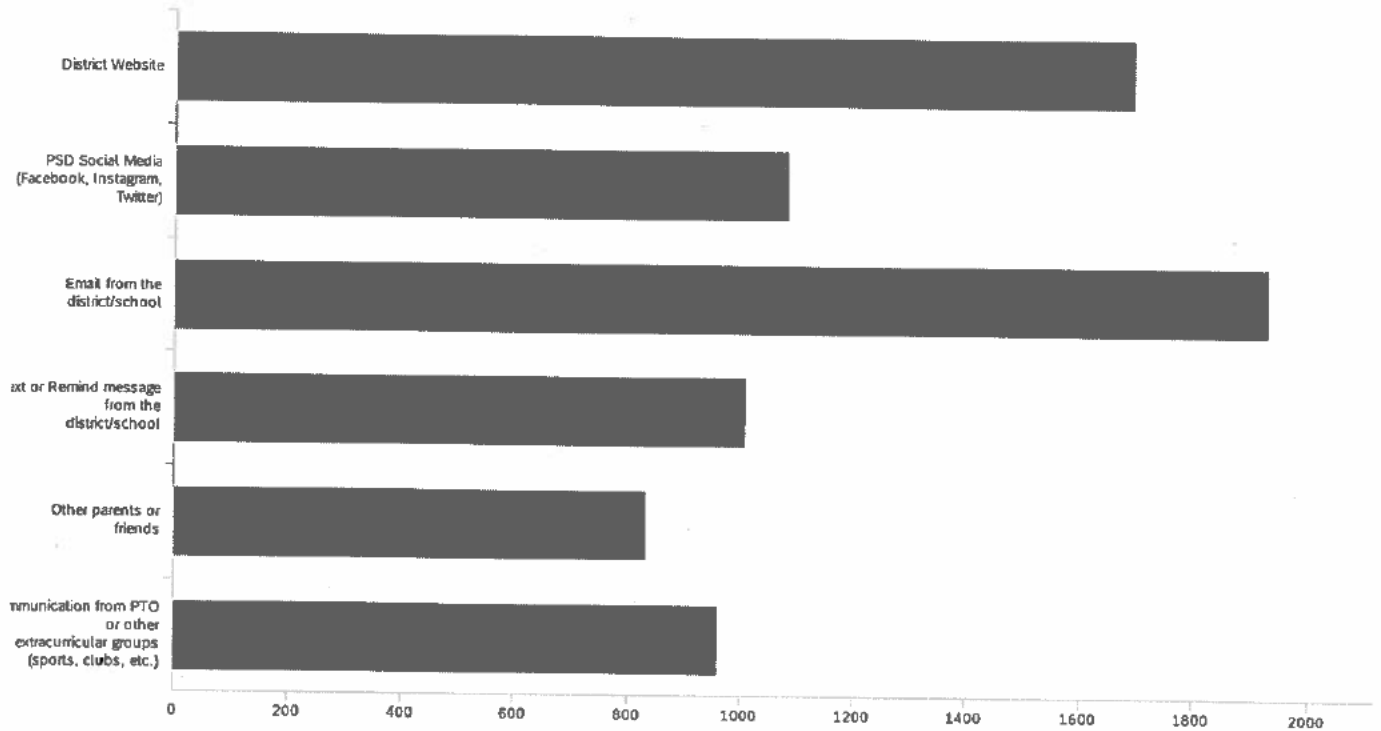
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1	On Average, how many times a week do you check Canvas/Google Classroom for information related to your child?	1.00	5.00	2.18	1.34	1.79	2,556

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Never	38.69% 989
2	1-2 times	37.83% 967
4	2-5 times	13.58% 347
5	5 or more times	9.90% 253
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Q26 - When you need information about the District or school, where do you get it from?

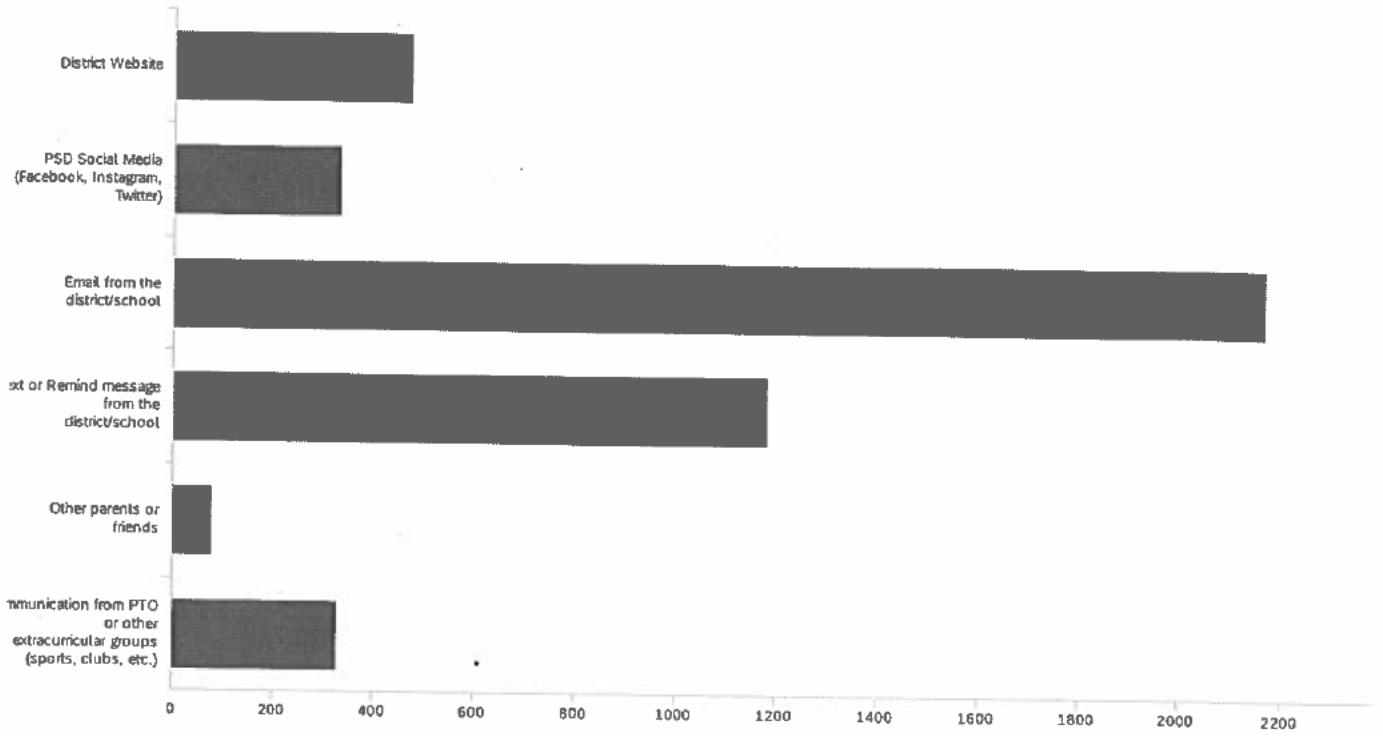
(Check all that apply)



#	Field	Choice Count
1	District Website	22.61% 1699
2	PSD Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)	14.42% 1084
3	Email from the district/school	25.65% 1928
4	Text or Remind message from the district/school	13.44% 1010
5	Other parents or friends	11.10% 834
6	Communication from PTO or other extracurricular groups (sports, clubs, etc.)	12.79% 961
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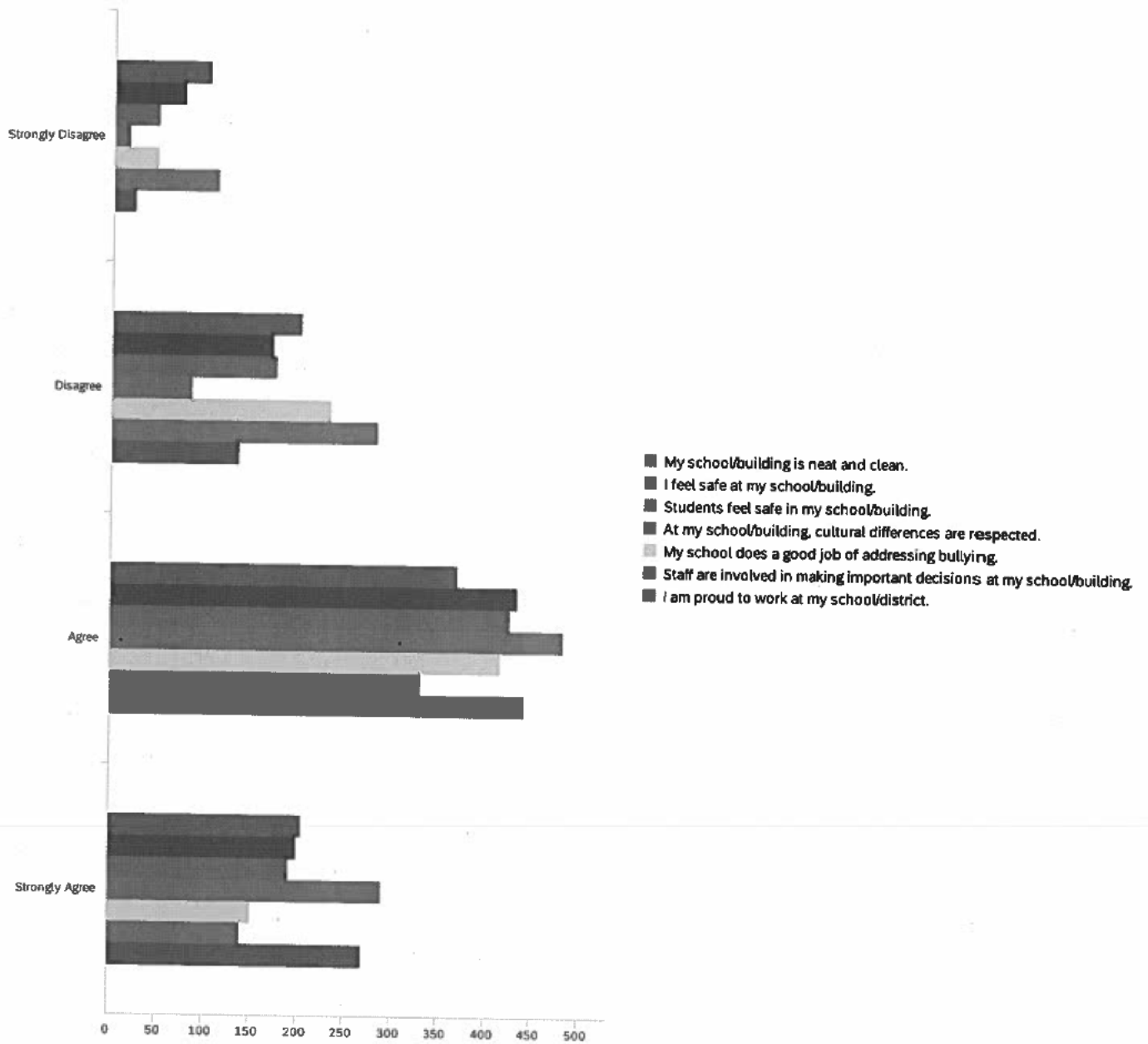
Q27 - What is your preferred method of communication to receive information from the District/school?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	District Website	10.34% 471
2	PSD Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)	7.24% 330
3	Email from the district/school	47.55% 2166
4	Text or Remind message from the district/school	25.97% 1183
5	Other parents or friends	1.71% 78
6	Communication from PTO or other extracurricular groups (sports, clubs, etc.)	7.18% 327
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Q28 - Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree the the following:



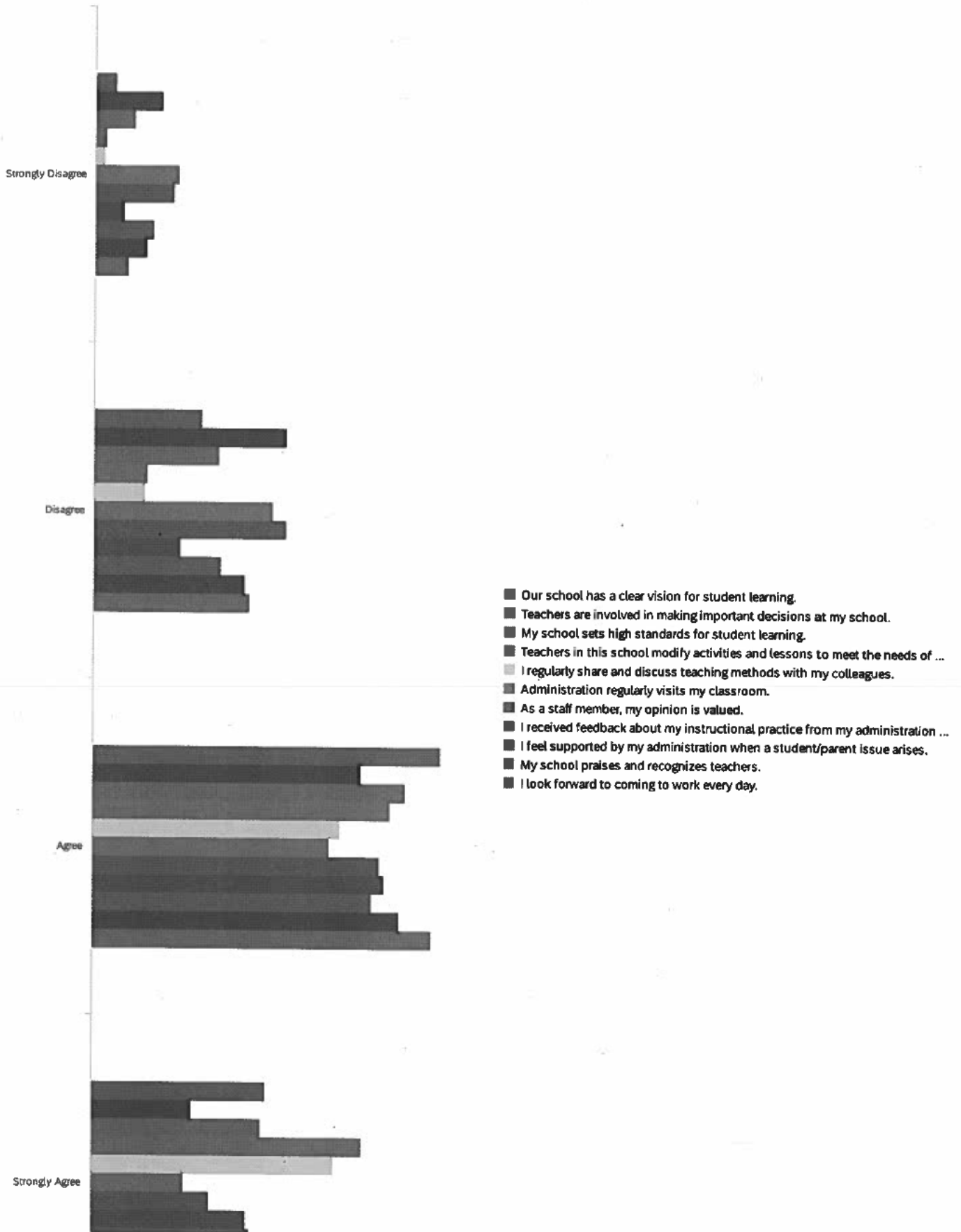
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	My school/building is neat and clean.	1.00	4.00	2.77	0.94	0.88	878
2	I feel safe at my school/building.	1.00	4.00	2.86	0.86	0.74	880
3	Students feel safe in my school/building.	1.00	4.00	2.91	0.81	0.65	840
4	At my school/building, cultural differences are respected.	1.00	4.00	3.20	0.68	0.46	875

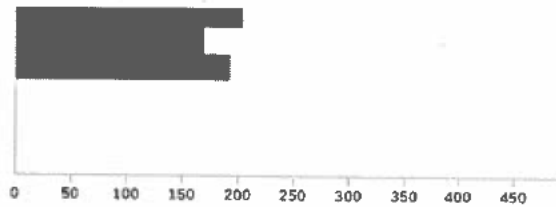
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
5	My school does a good job of addressing bullying.	1.00	4.00	2.79	0.80	0.63	848
6	Staff are involved in making important decisions at my school/building.	1.00	4.00	2.58	0.91	0.83	867
7	I am proud to work at my school/district.	1.00	4.00	3.10	0.75	0.56	871

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	My school/building is neat and clean.	11.62% 102	22.89% 201	42.14% 370	23.35% 205	878
2	I feel safe at my school/building.	8.52% 75	19.43% 171	49.32% 434	22.73% 200	880
3	Students feel safe in my school/building.	5.60% 47	20.83% 175	50.71% 426	22.86% 192	840
4	At my school/building, cultural differences are respected.	1.83% 16	9.71% 85	55.20% 483	33.26% 291	875
5	My school does a good job of addressing bullying.	5.54% 47	27.48% 233	49.06% 416	17.92% 152	848
6	Staff are involved in making important decisions at my school/building.	12.92% 112	32.64% 283	38.18% 331	16.26% 141	867
7	I am proud to work at my school/district.	2.64% 23	15.61% 136	50.75% 442	31.00% 270	871

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Q29 - Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree the the following:





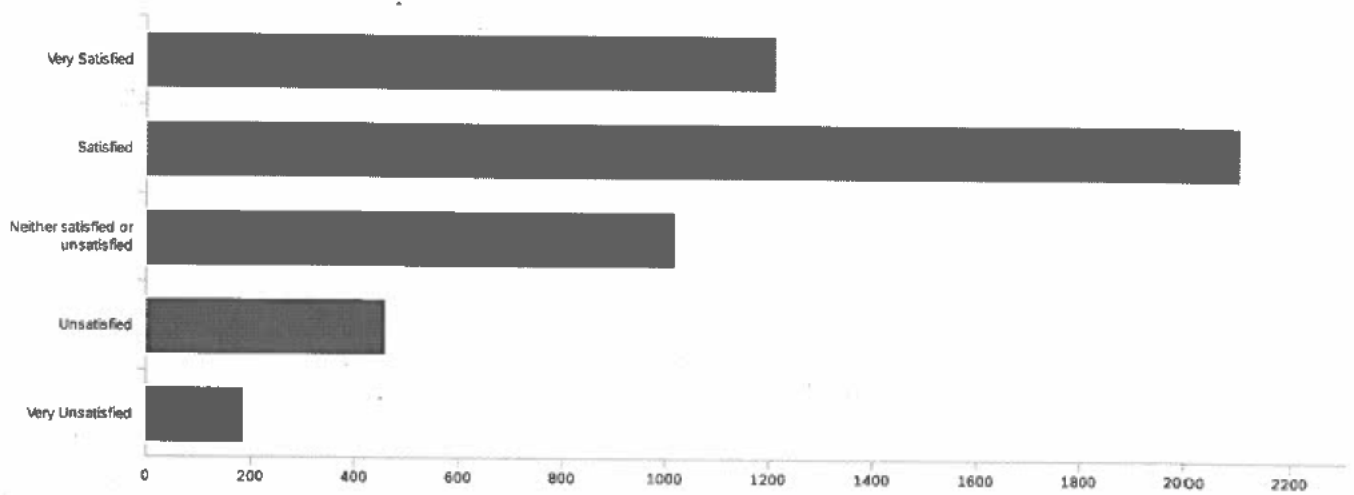
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Our school has a clear vision for student learning.	1.00	4.00	3.04	0.75	0.56	839
2	Teachers are involved in making important decisions at my school.	1.00	4.00	2.64	0.87	0.76	811
3	My school sets high standards for student learning.	1.00	4.00	2.95	0.83	0.70	835
4	Teachers in this school modify activities and lessons to meet the needs of each student.	1.00	4.00	3.31	0.70	0.49	817
5	I regularly share and discuss teaching methods with my colleagues.	1.00	4.00	3.31	0.71	0.50	711
6	Administration regularly visits my classroom.	1.00	4.00	2.57	0.92	0.84	764
7	As a staff member, my opinion is valued.	1.00	4.00	2.66	0.90	0.81	873
8	I received feedback about my instructional practice from my administration to help me grow as an educator.	1.00	4.00	3.02	0.80	0.63	725
9	I feel supported by my administration when a student/parent issue arises.	1.00	4.00	2.86	0.90	0.82	805
10	My school praises and recognizes teachers.	1.00	4.00	2.81	0.85	0.73	829
11	I look forward to coming to work every day.	1.00	4.00	2.89	0.80	0.63	876

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	Our school has a clear vision for student learning.	3.10% 26	16.57% 139	53.64% 450	26.70% 224	839
2	Teachers are involved in making important decisions at my school.	10.73% 87	30.58% 248	42.79% 347	15.91% 129	811
3	My school sets high standards for student learning.	6.11% 51	19.28% 161	48.50% 405	26.11% 218	835
4	Teachers in this school modify activities and lessons to meet the needs of each student.	1.71% 14	8.45% 69	47.12% 385	42.72% 349	817
5	I regularly share and discuss teaching methods with my colleagues.	1.69% 12	9.28% 66	45.01% 320	44.02% 313	711
6	Administration regularly visits my classroom.	14.14% 108	30.24% 231	40.05% 306	15.58% 119	764

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
7	As a staff member, my opinion is valued.	11.68% 102	28.41% 248	42.50% 371	17.41% 152	873
8	I received feedback about my instructional practice from my administration to help me grow as an educator.	5.10% 37	15.45% 112	52.00% 377	27.45% 199	725
9	I feel supported by my administration when a student/parent issue arises.	9.44% 76	20.37% 164	44.84% 361	25.34% 204	805
10	My school praises and recognizes teachers.	8.08% 67	23.52% 195	47.89% 397	20.51% 170	829
11	I look forward to coming to work every day.	4.91% 43	22.95% 201	50.11% 439	22.03% 193	876

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Q50 - Overall, my satisfaction level with this school is

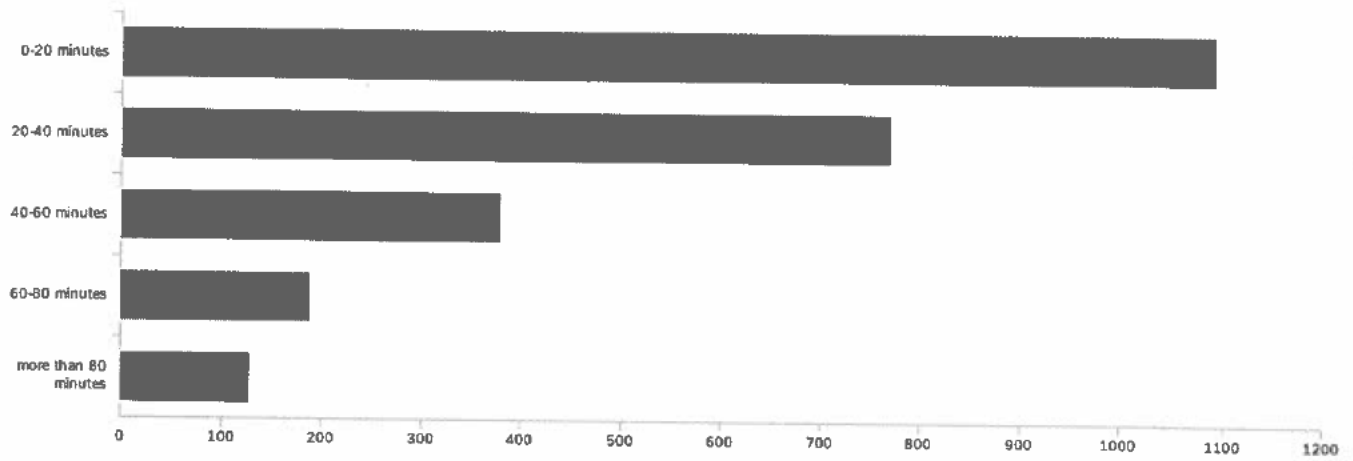


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Overall, my satisfaction level with this school is	1.00	5.00	2.26	1.04	1.09	4,984

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Very Satisfied	24.36% 1214
2	Satisfied	42.17% 2102
3	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	20.47% 1020
4	Unsatisfied	9.25% 461
5	Very Unsatisfied	3.75% 187
		4984

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Q32 - On average, how much time does your child spend actively engaged with homework on weekday evenings?

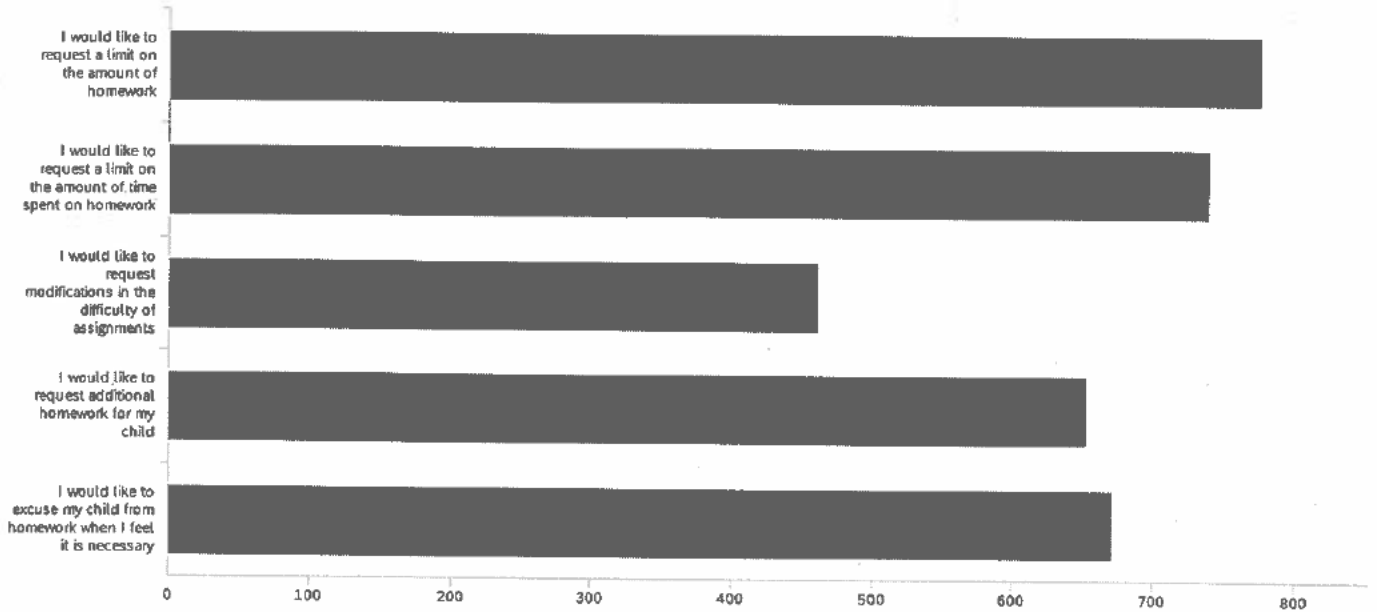


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	On average, how much time does your child spend actively engaged with homework on weekday evenings?	1.00	5.00	2.02	1.15	1.32	2,556

#	Field	Choice Count
1	0-20 minutes	42.68% 1091
2	20-40 minutes	30.13% 770
3	40-60 minutes	14.83% 379
4	60-80 minutes	7.36% 188
5	more than 80 minutes	5.01% 128
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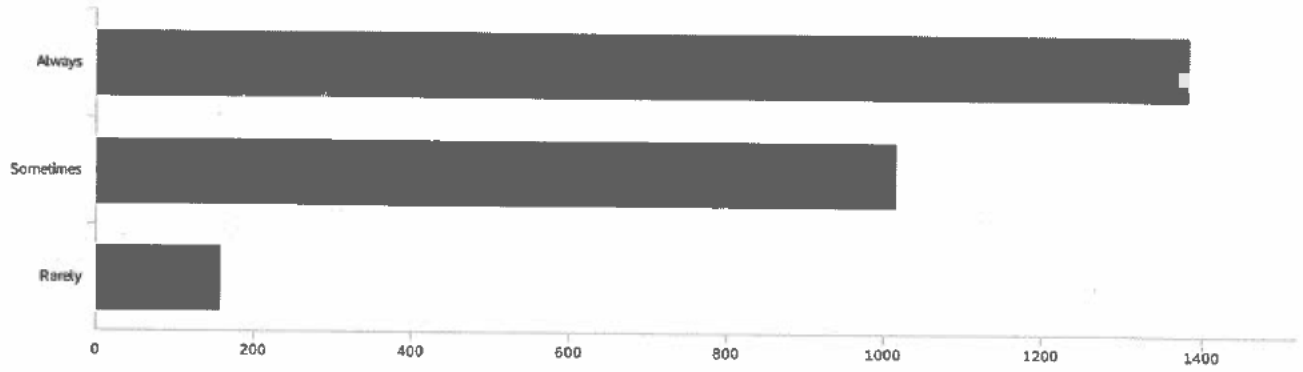
Q33 - What feedback or input would you provide to your child's teacher to strengthen the home and school partnership? Check all that apply.



#	Field	Choice Count
1	I would like to request a limit on the amount of homework	23.48% 775
2	I would like to request a limit on the amount of time spent on homework	22.39% 739
3	I would like to request modifications in the difficulty of assignments	14.00% 462
4	I would like to request additional homework for my child	19.78% 653
5	I would like to excuse my child from homework when I feel it is necessary	20.36% 672
		3301

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Q34 - I understand the value/purpose of my child's homework assignments. Select which applies.

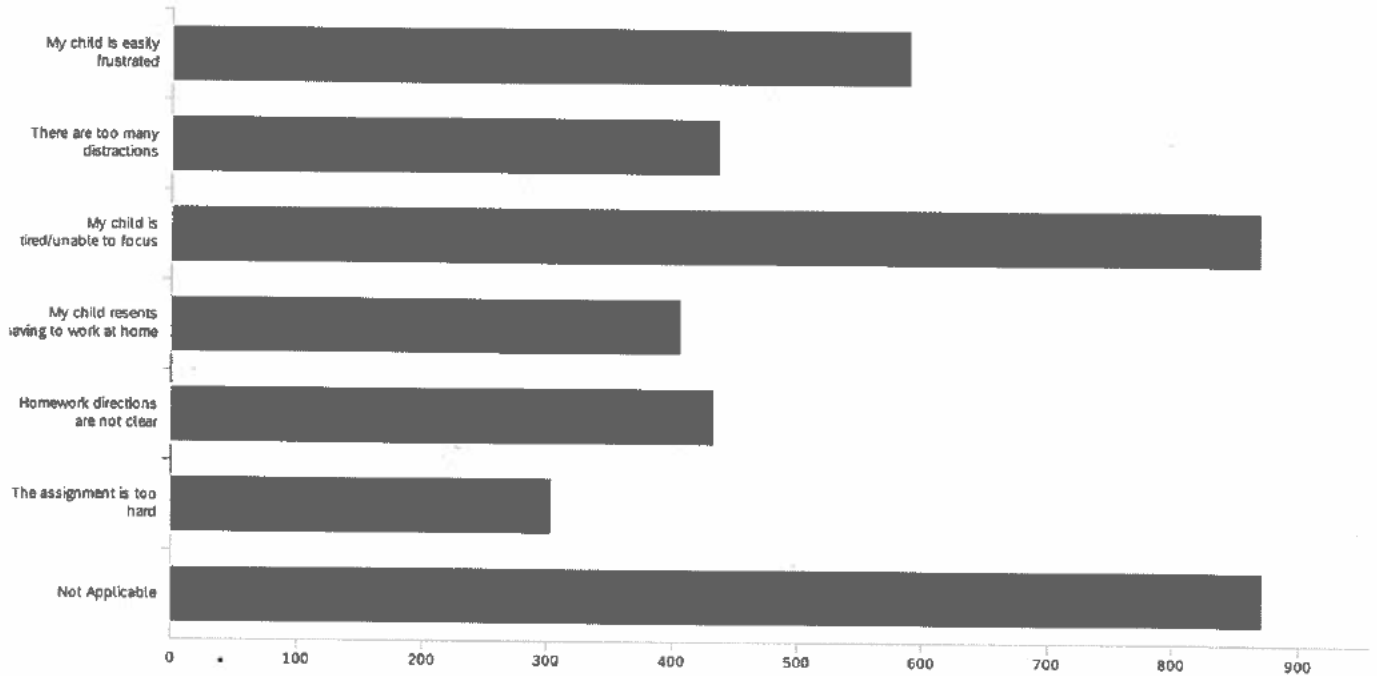


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I understand the value/purpose of my child's homework assignments. Select which applies.	1.00	3.00	1.52	0.61	0.37	2,556

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Always	54.11% 1383
2	Sometimes	39.75% 1016
3	Rarely	6.14% 157
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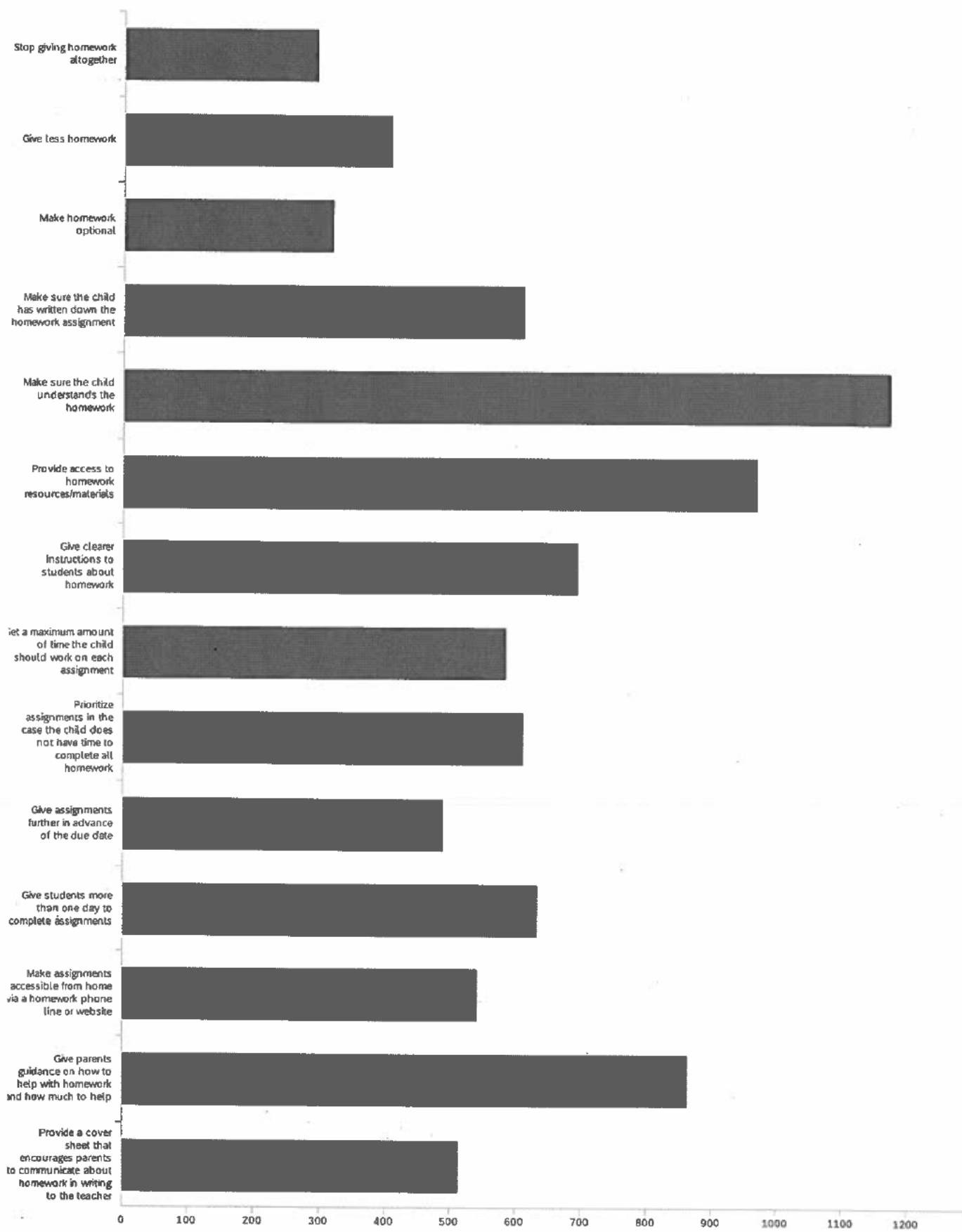
Q35 - If your child has difficulty completing homework alone, to what do you attribute the problem? (Check all that apply to your child.)



#	Field	Choice Count
1	My child is easily frustrated	15.08% 590
2	There are too many distractions	11.20% 438
3	My child is tired/unable to focus	22.21% 869
4	My child resents having to work at home	10.40% 407
5	Homework directions are not clear	11.09% 434
6	The assignment is too hard	7.75% 303
7	Not Applicable	22.26% 871
		3912

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Q36 - What could teachers do to make the homework process better and less stressful for your child? (Check all that you agree with.)



Field

Choice Count

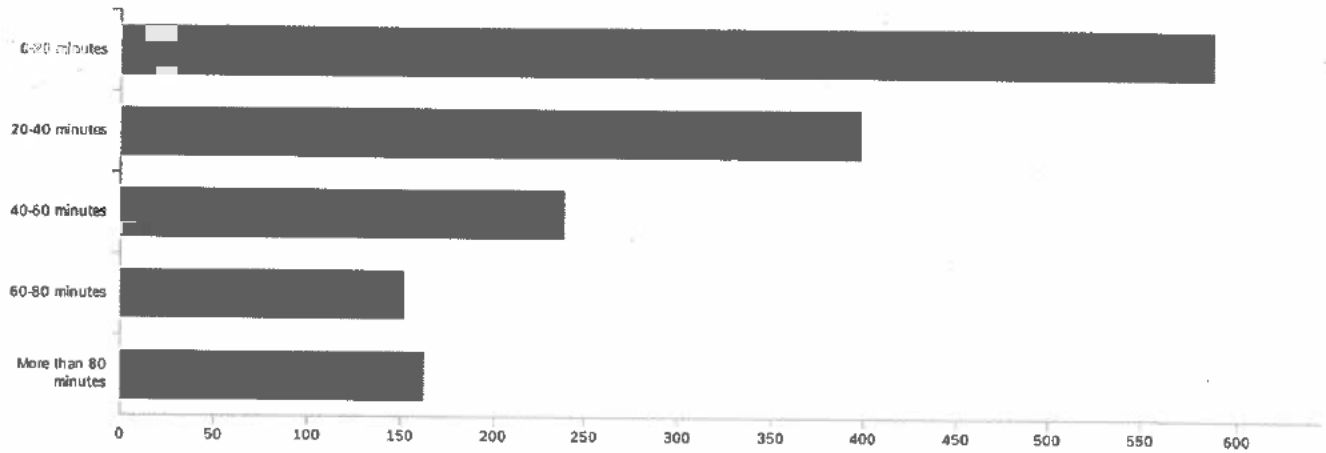
1 Stop giving homework altogether

3.38% 295

#	Field	Choice Count
2	Give less homework	4.69% 409
3	Make homework optional	3.66% 319
4	Make sure the child has written down the homework assignment	7.03% 613
5	Make sure the child understands the homework	13.44% 1172
6	Provide access to homework resources/materials	11.13% 971
7	Give clearer instructions to students about homework	7.98% 696
8	Set a maximum amount of time the child should work on each assignment	6.72% 586
9	Prioritize assignments in the case the child does not have time to complete all homework	7.03% 613
10	Give assignments further in advance of the due date	5.62% 490
11	Give students more than one day to complete assignments	7.28% 635
12	Make assignments accessible from home via a homework phone line or website	6.23% 543
13	Give parents guidance on how to help with homework and how much to help	9.92% 865
14	Provide a cover sheet that encourages parents to communicate about homework in writing to the teacher	5.89% 514
		.8721

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Q37 - On average, how much time do you spend actively engaged with homework on weekday evenings?

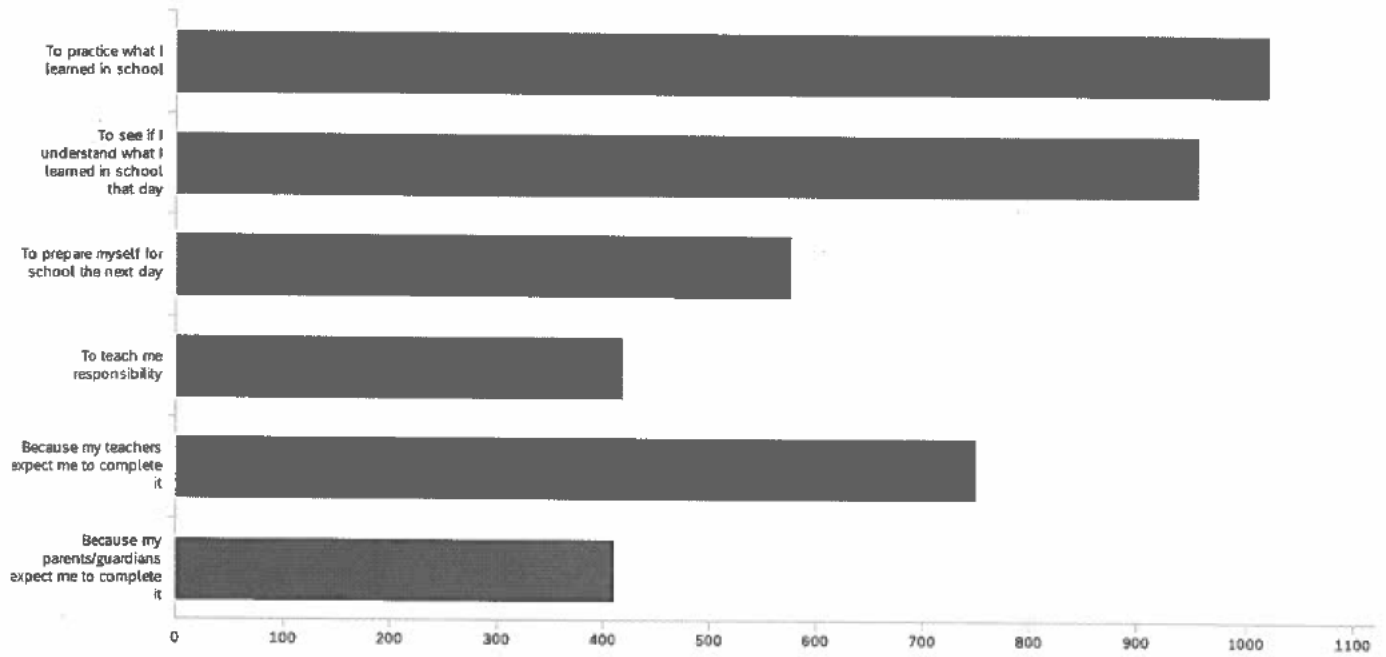


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	On average, how much time do you spend actively engaged with homework on weekday evenings?	1.00	5.00	2.29	1.34	1.80	1,540

#	Field	Choice Count
1	0-20 minutes	38.12% 587
2	20-40 minutes	25.91% 399
3	40-60 minutes	15.52% 239
4	60-80 minutes	9.87% 152
5	More than 80 minutes	10.58% 163
		1540

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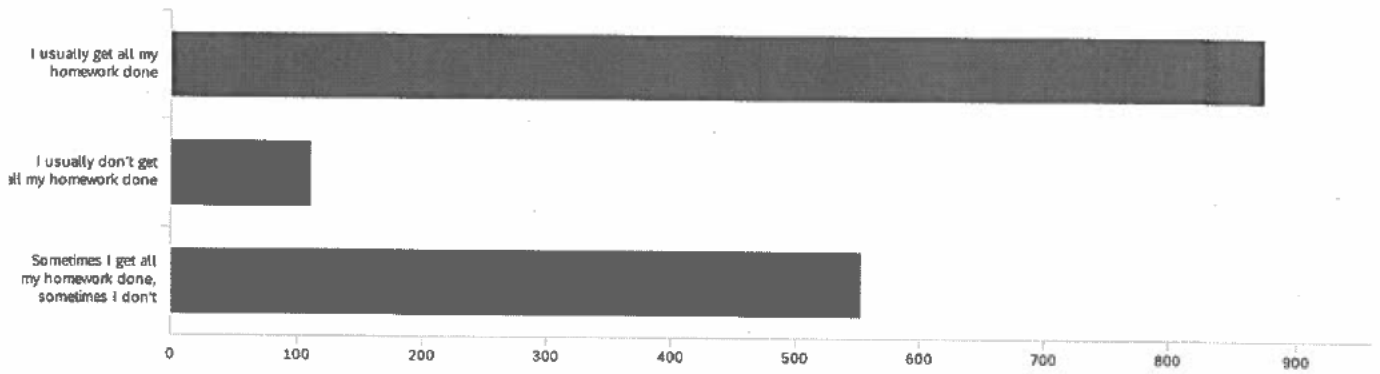
Q38 - Why do you think you are given homework? (Check all that apply.)



#	Field	Choice Count
1	To practice what I learned in school	24.66% 1020
2	To see if I understand what I learned in school that day	23.21% 960
3	To prepare myself for school the next day	13.95% 577
4	To teach me responsibility	10.13% 419
5	Because my teachers expect me to complete it	18.13% 750
6	Because my parents/guardians expect me to complete it	9.93% 411
		4137

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Q39 - Which statement sounds most like you? (Check one.)

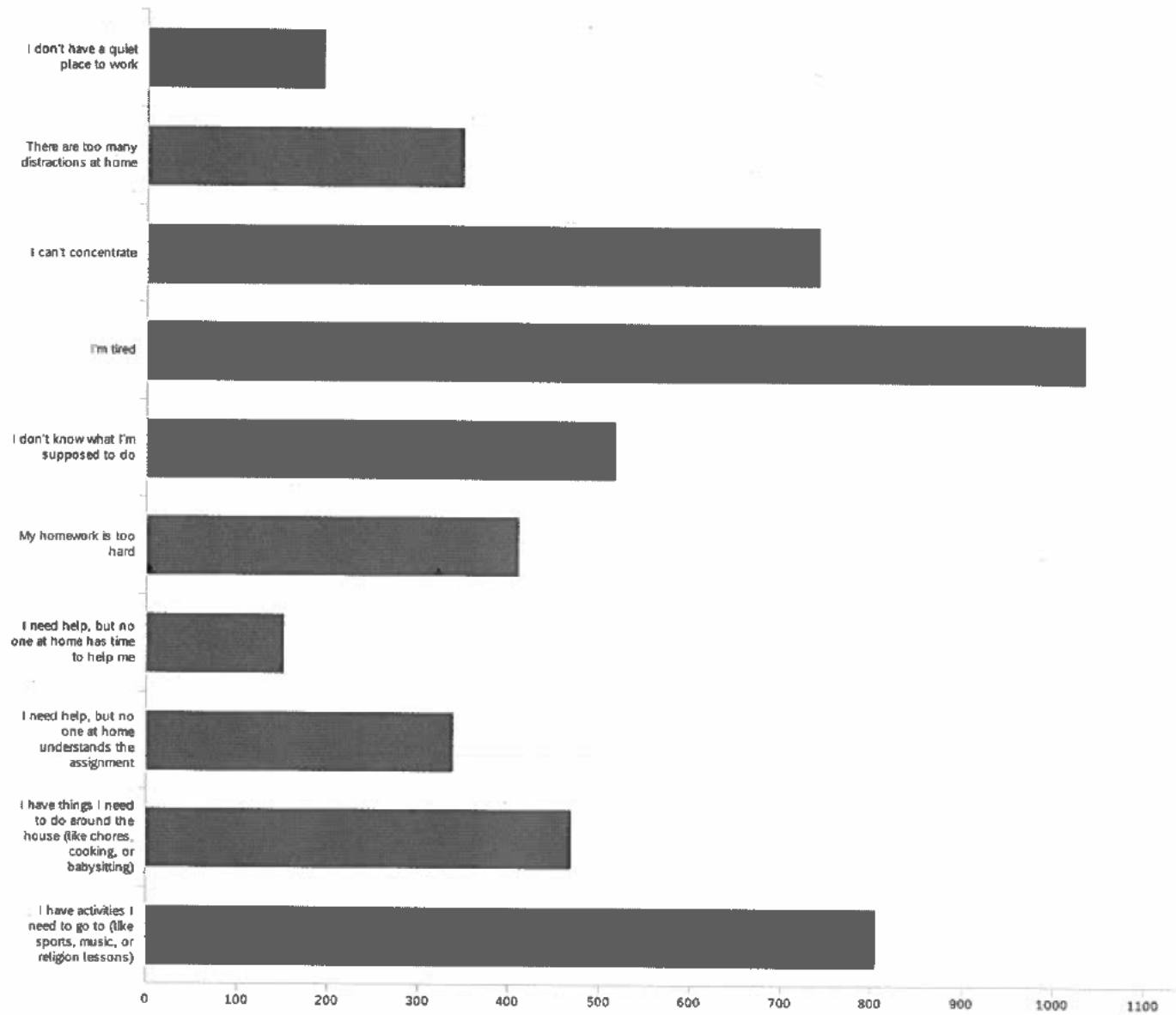


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Which statement sounds most like you? (Check one.)	1.00	3.00	1.79	0.94	0.88	1,540

#	Field	Choice Count
1	I usually get all my homework done	56.75% 874
2	I usually don't get all my homework done	7.27% 112
3	Sometimes I get all my homework done, sometimes I don't	35.97% 554
		1540

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Q40 - When I have trouble getting my homework done, it's because... (Check all that apply to you.)

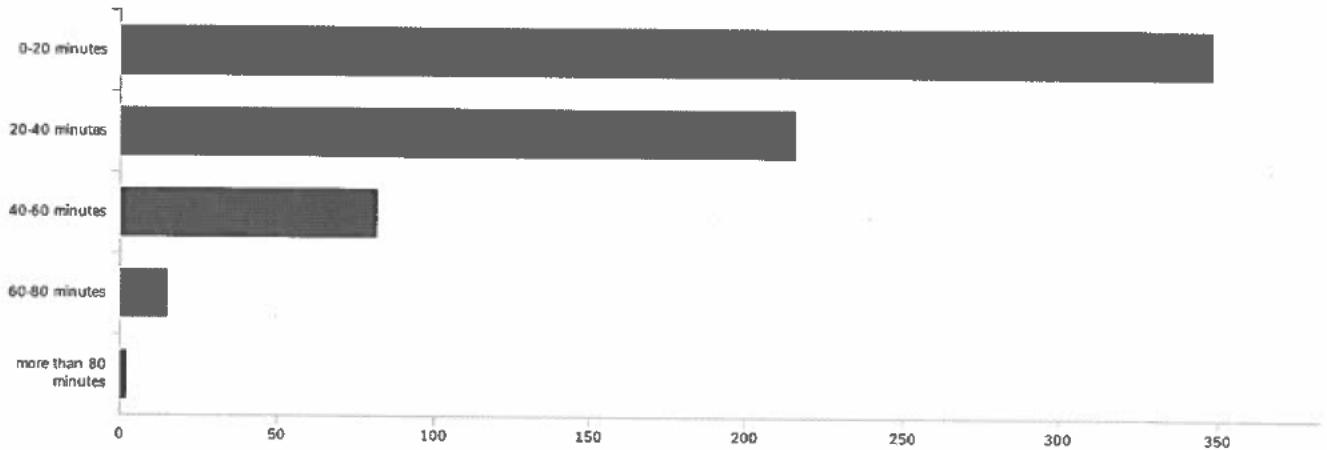


#	Field	Choice Count
1	I don't have a quiet place to work	3.89% 195
2	There are too many distractions at home	6.96% 349
3	I can't concentrate	14.81% 743
4	I'm tired	20.59% 1033
5	I don't know what I'm supposed to do	10.33% 518
6	My homework is too hard	8.19% 411

#	Field	Choice Count
7	I need help, but no one at home has time to help me	3.03% 152
8	I need help, but no one at home understands the assignment	6.76% 339
9	I have things I need to do around the house (like chores, cooking, or babysitting)	9.37% 470
10	I have activities I need to go to (like sports, music, or religion lessons)	16.07% 806
		5016

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Q41 - On average, how much time do you expect students to be actively engaged with homework on weekday evenings?

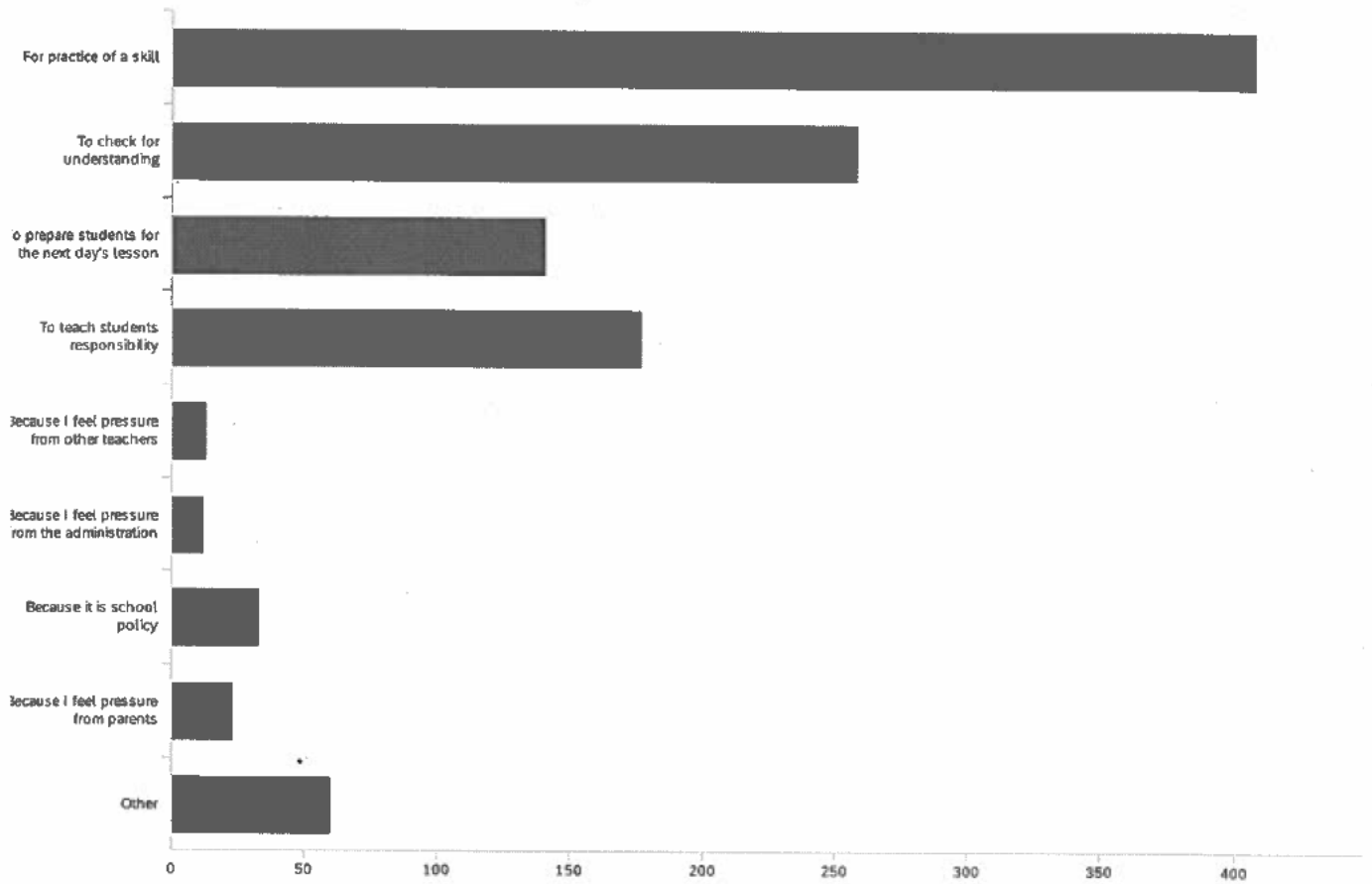


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	On average, how much time do you expect students to be actively engaged-with homework on weekday evenings?	1.00	5.00	1.65	0.80	0.65	663

#	Field	Choice Count
1	0-20 minutes	52.49% 348
2	20-40 minutes	32.58% 216
3	40-60 minutes	12.37% 82
4	60-80 minutes	2.26% 15
5	more than 80 minutes	0.30% 2
		663

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Q42 - Why do you assign homework? (Check all that apply.)

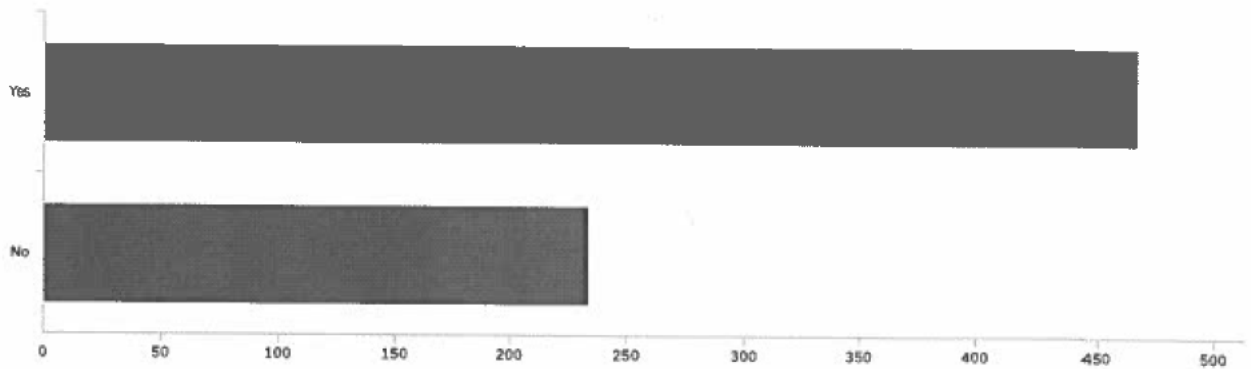


#	Field	Choice Count
1	For practice of a skill	36.23% 408
2	To check for understanding	23.00% 259
3	To prepare students for the next day's lesson	12.52% 141
4	To teach students responsibility	15.72% 177
5	Because I feel pressure from other teachers	1.15% 13
6	Because I feel pressure from the administration	1.07% 12
7	Because it is school policy	2.93% 33
8	Because I feel pressure from parents	2.04% 23
9	Other	5.33% 60

1126

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Q43 - In your opinion, is homework an important part of the learning process?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	In your opinion, is homework an important part of the learning process?	1.00	2.00	1.33	0.47	0.22	701

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Yes	66.62%	467
2	No	33.38%	234
			701

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Q44 - Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

I think it is important for parents to have the ability to see what students are learning and allows the parent and student to see if, when the teacher isn't around, that they are able to complete on their own with understanding.

Teaches responsibility and good study habits outside of school. It helps kids practice a new concept. HW needs to be reasonable and our current policy must be backed by admin when parents pressure teachers to assign HW and be the "bad guy" when it is not completed. That is not the policy and teachers should not be harassed to follow it.

Reinforcement of lessons

I feel homework should be a review of what was learned during the day and should take long to do.

Because it reinforces what they learned in the classroom

Many of the students don't fully grasp concepts during the day, and extra independent practice helps to learn it or clarify that you don't understand it.

I do not assign homework for art class.

helps to see if student retains info

Reinforcement

Homework is one of the few times left that a student needs to work independently of support, that they will need to experience to be successful later in life.

Not Applicable to PE

Because the more you practice something the better you get at it, the more you retain it.

demonstrates the students ability to use a concept outside of the teachers assistance and can bring questions for understanding and review back to class

Nobody plans to fail, they fail to plan

Because the curriculum cover a lot and we have very little time to cover all. So, practice and homework is necessary to students' success. Because of homework. NONE student fail my class!

busy work makes students disengage from learning and look for ways to actively avoid. Homework should be optional for students who want to take an active role in their education

I think in small doses, hw provides opportunities for students to review material and develop study habits that will benefit them in future. I typically assign hw 0-3 times per week, no more than 20 minutes.

Students with commitments outside of school, limited support at home, and confusion can find homework burdensome, leading to frustration and hindered learning. Alternative methods that prioritize comprehension and engagement should be considered to create a more inclusive learning environment.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

N/A

Reinforce concepts learned in class

Students aren't necessarily learning doing homework.

It is not equitable for all students. Also with the 80 minute block, students receive enough instruction.

It is not equitable for all students. Some students may not have the support at home to complete homework.

If they did not grasp the concept in the classroom with the resources for help, they will not understand at home and only become frustrated.

Also shows what our students are doing at school so the families are aware

Mathematics learning requires practice. Lack of retention is something that I deal with regularly, particularly after the Pandemic. Doing a reasonable amount of practice outside of class is integral in retention of information.

Students need to be active and outdoors, socializing with other people.

Especially with intensive scheduling, if homework isn't given, students only see the learning one time. Our brains cannot commit things to long term memory without daily practice.

Previewing or reviewing content

reinforced learning

To maintain skills

I think practice is so important but time should be built into the school day for practice. Often students do not do their homework anyway.

skill practice, formative assessment,

Not applicable

Extension of Classroom Learning: Homework provides an opportunity for students to extend their learning beyond the classroom. It allows them to explore additional resources, engage in research, and delve into topics that pique their interest. **Independent Study:** Homework encourages students to engage in independent study and research. Students can go deeper into historical events, analyze primary and secondary sources, and develop critical thinking skills. **Homework assignments provide students with the chance to explore these topics in more detail on their own, fostering independent learning.** **Time Management and Responsibility:** Completing homework assignments helps students develop essential skills such as time management and responsibility. By adhering to deadlines and organizing their work, students learn to manage their time effectively, a skill that is crucial for success in higher education and the workforce.

I think Homework should be a transfer of learning - can they do the skill/use this knowledge outside of the classroom

Homework not only teaches responsibility and time management, it reinforces the skill taught in school that day and prepares them to build on that skill tomorrow.

In math it is essential to get practice in order to master skills.

to make them smarter

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

I feel it helps me see if they understand the material that was delivered that day. Then I can use that information to create small group instruction during WIN and math.

Not Applicable

Helps students reinforce skill, so they can build upon to learn new skills.

It is important because it helps students practice previously taught skills, checks for understanding, and teaches them responsibility.

I did find that when we stopped homework over covid, that it impacted responsibility. However, I feel homework should be limited and purposeful

See answers on previous question

My reasoning for assigning homework extends beyond the fact that it has been a staple of America's Education System for generations. It teaches responsibility, promotes inquiry, promotes personal development, teaches time-management, sets expectations for their post-secondary career. Despite all of these reasons, I still feel that there is a growing movement within the district that goes beyond my influence and the district will do what it wants to regardless of my opinion.

I don't think research actually shows that homework and content mastery have a strong correlation. So it seems like a waste of time, especially when kids are so active and busy with afterschool activities and sports-which are also very important for health and social development.

I would rather the students devote time to reading things they enjoy.

To teach responsibility and assess students' understanding outside of the classroom setting after a span of time has passed from the lesson.

See reasons

HW helps student practice a skill. For example math.

Practice reading at home and reinforce math skills

I'm the OT they get enough from the teacher unless a family request it

helps the student revisit what they learned throughout the day

Homework reinforces the skills taught during the school day.

n/a

N/A

I would rather my children have time with their family. Family time is more important.

As a part of the best practice of independent practice in the I do, we do, you do model and to prepare for hard things in their future.

N/A

I don't believe they are doing homework the way we used too - googling answers etc, I also believe that it isn't necessary for retention anymore

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Only beneficial if parents are looking at it

N/A

Homework teaches life skills and lessons about responsibility. I do not give HW each night, however, I feel it's important for students to receive some homework to check for understanding of the lessons taught that day.

n/a

Students need to be able to decompress from a school day, especially our student's with learning disabilities. They should be receiving active work time and interventions to support skill development.

It teaches study skills

Reinforces skills taught, online homework adapted to student's present levels

Or provides an opportunity for pre-teaching or re-teaching.

Work in spec Ed homework is usually not sent home

Students need to practice at home skills taught in class

It reinforces lessons learned and parents get to have a stake in their child's education

It is not important at all. It stresses kids out. They just spent 7 hours in school, they need time to decompress, like adults do after work

I don't give homework

It reinforces the lesson, and shows the teacher which areas students need more help.

I think reading at home is important to the learning process each night. Some other homework can be, if it is a quick review, but I don't think it has to be every night.

For the grade level I teach I think reading with your child, practice of words, and number facts is more than enough for homework. This helps them learn that they are part of their learning and helps create a bond with parents, as well as showing their parent is invested in their education.

It instills a sense of pride in learning. Sitting down after school and after time to reflect, students may make connections in the comfort of their own home that may have less distractions than school.

Students are in school all day, they deserve to spend time at home with families bonding, playing, or engaging in sports or clubs that they are interested in.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

The homework I assign is minimal purposeful practice to reinforce daily lessons. This also helps me see who is having difficulty and needs in class small group support or reteaching the next day. Students need to study for tests with the aid of study guides and/or study cards. This teaches responsibility and study skills that carry over as students continue their educational journey. I also give some time in class for the students to begin, so students are not going home without a clear understanding of the work assigned. Homework is essential to student success and to build a strong work ethic as an individual and student.

The students get time in class to work independently but often have help from peers or teachers. I think it is important, particularly in math, because you study for assessments by practicing. Homework is basically studying for the assessments.

It teaches responsibility and reinforces concepts. Also, it can help boost a student's grade that might struggle with test taking.

Often homework provides additional needed practice for students or helps better prepare them for what is being taught in class. My homework should not take very long and is not busy work but meant to help prepare students.

Depends on why the student is completing the homework. Skills exploration/application or recall practice

for students to practice and to work on something alone hopefully in a quiet environment

There is other ways of having to students practice/ show mastery of content with penalizing them if they are unable to complete at home

Not a teacher

Material should be taught within the 7 hours that students are in school. If any homework is needed, it should just be free reading.

Unnecessary pressure on students

N/A

I think it helps reinforce concepts, at the same time provides the teacher information on their practices and if there needs to be additional instruction.

It reinforces the skill taught - Gives a teacher a barometer how the skill was comprehended.

reiterates what they learned

n/a

Helps with skill retention

We have students for 7 hours a day. It's enough. Stop.

they are able to practice what they learned in class on their own

Research does not show that it is necessary. Also, I know many families struggle to assist with homework so there are many barriers to its completion.

Shows independent learning and I can check for understanding of concepts I taught that day.

N/A

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Most students don't do it or they copy from one another.

It only focuses on memorization of facts and doesn't actually help students evolve in thinking

If there is no support at home, it often does not get completed

It gives the child the opportunity to practice and experience the concepts.

Extension of learning and seeing if a student can make sense of what was taught in class and apply it on their own

It reinforces what has been discussed

Student learning is directed by Common Core Standards the entire school day. At home they should have the ability to have full control over what they would like to learn. There are so many resources available to students to take learning in their own direction. I also believe that student HW can often be done incorrectly at home and need to be redone in school or it is often ignored. There is also a level of inequity as some students have strong support systems at home while others not so much. The final reason is we have arranged classes in blocks, therefore, they are already getting 80 minutes of a given subject per day, 400 minutes per week. Even adding a 20 minute hw per night increases the total by 25%.

Homework is important because learning is continuous and needs to be reinforced. It does not end by a clock.

Reviews a lesson they may have struggled with.

Follow up- check for understanding

Home work is only if they do not complete there classwork so it is necessary if they are absent or do not use their time wisely.

I believe that homework is an important part of the learning process because it helps to reinforce what the students are learning in school and fosters that home school connection.

I believe a reasonable amount of homework is good for skill development and preparation. It also helps establish a structure for students.

If students need extra time for their work, it should be homework. That is the only reason.

Homework is an opportunity to review what you have learned in the classroom. By reviewing it, it is more likely for the concept to stick.

I think students have so many activities that it becomes stressful and a burden to our youngest learners

Homework allows students to independently process ideas from class and then work on building independent skills. It allows them time alone to write, create, refine, and reflect. As an English teacher, it is an essential part of the reading and reflecting process. Students are free to choose the medium of reading (audio, book, online). Students often write best in an environment of their choosing--away from the distractions of a classroom setting.

to get an idea if students understand subject

The mindset changes when they enter the home atmosphere. The discipline is not there nor is the help. They spend almost 7 hours in a school setting, and get less between the time they get home and going to bed. That time should be focused on them and their families.

It gives students a chance to try their knowledge on their own in a low-risk setting. It also enables them to be prepared for class by completing readings, etc to be discussed in class. Lastly, anything that is not completed in class is assigned as homework to teach students time management/responsibility.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

I am not a classroom teacher, but homework is an important part of the students' abilities to process skills and knowledge independently to help their academic growth.

reinforce understanding

Because my student will not do it. It causes more stress because of that

it helps to reinforce the lesson taught

Students do enough at school

A lot of students shut down when they don't understand the material and then we back track on Falcon Day.

Students need to practice independently to learn math.

Connect to world and practice.

It allows the content to ask higher level questions and think of the content outside the 90 minutes of class.

To reinforce material taught

Makes the student think about the subject outside of school and teacher supervision.

Majority of the students turn in homework that does not demonstrate parents' reviewed it/valued it (i.e. ripped, covered in food stains, sloppy work, late). Most parents do not seem to look at/review it with students, which in my opinion, would be the value in it for parents to reinforce the content/know what specific skills the child is learning

N/A

I think that a small amount of homework helps to build responsibility and organization.

To review skills

Students can use class time to complete their work or ask questions. That's also what OP was for in the past. Now it has become a remedial teaching period.

K students should be socializing

To reinforce

When used correctly, it allows students the opportunity to further engage with material they are learning in class and to dig deeper into concepts.

n/a

A chance for student's to assess their learning and know if they need assistance before a test.

Homework is important to help students begin to see schoolwork as their job which needs to be completed by any means. If work cannot be completed in school during the class time, the work becomes work to be completed on the student's time.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

In some classes, it is. For language arts, the instruction can take place in the classroom with the support of the teacher.

Homework is a time to practice and show ownership of work. It is an investment in learning.

Homework is important because it helps students practice what they learned in school that day. It is also helpful for parents to see what their children are learning. Finally, it teaches responsibility.

Reinforces what was learned and gives the opportunity to practice. It also sets the student up for higher learning.

Unless a student falls behind in class will they have homework if it is possible to take the materials home.

It helps to reinforce the learning at school. It shows parents what their children are learning.

For me I view it as classwork/homework, as students have ample time to work on skills both during class, during opportunity period, and afterschool. If they use time wisely, there is very little to complete at home. Homework provides practice of skills as well as promotes independent learning and individual processing. Over the years, I have noticed a decline in work ethic and processing since homework only counts for 10% of the grade. We should not call it homework. There should be assignments and assessments. Assessments should certainly count for more % of the grade, but assignments should still be given importance, so that students understand that the practice leads to success on the assessments.

It's important to take time on your own to practice your skills.

Students learn to be responsible for their learning and build confidence applying what was taught in the lesson or reading for enjoyment.

To reinforce and practice difficult content

I think homework should be completed to expand knowledge or if work is not completed during class that is expected to be completed. The latter is how I use homework in my classroom.

I have done extensive research on this topic and the data points to homework not having a direct correlation to student learning and growth overall.

Not applicable

I don't assign homework. Learning happens in school for the most part and kids are involved in many activities/work.

NA

Yes, it helps with reinforcement of concepts

It provides practice of a learned skill.

na

If they are productive to get the work done in class it's often not required, but practice is necessary in some cases or classes to help with learning. It's a balance and homework shouldn't be hours of work after hours of learning content.

This depends upon the course

N/A

n/a

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

It teaches responsibility and helps students practice the skills taught in class

It is important

It allows the students to practice their skills and parents can see what their child is learning at school.

Homework is an important part of the learning process because it helps instill what teachers have taught students.

For all of the reasons listed in the previous question.

Homework provides review of the day's lesson and helps students to feel prepared for the next day's lesson.

None

Because the kids are done by the time they get home. A lot of kids have a lot going on after school

Independent study is an important skill to master be it a college bound student or a practical trade student. Independent is important for both the doctor and the mechanic The lawyer and the policeman. etc..

Most work should be done in school where the teacher can help the student complete their work.

to reinforce concepts learned that day and help students prepare for future learning

It is a refresher lesson from what you learned in school that day.

I don't assign homework

Not applicable

It is a review of the day's lessons, independent practice for student's, and shows the parents what their child is learning in school.

Homework helps students practice the skills learned in class and reinforces their learning of that skill.

Review/practice day's lesson - check for understanding - develop responsibility - informs parents

N/A

Children, especially elementary students, need to practice what is covered during the day. Repetition and routine help imprint the basics of reading, mathematics and language arts.

It reinforces concepts learned in class and it shows parents what their children are learning in school.

not applicable

Na

It gives students an opportunity to practice the skills worked on in class on their own and in a different setting.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

N/A

It is a form of formative assessment, and I use it to inform my decisions when lesson planning.

I feel homework should be given to help reinforce what was taught in the classroom. It should be used as an aid and take an appropriate amount of time. Overwhelming amounts of homework only lead to frustration.

It helps develop responsibility and gives parents insight on how well their children are doing as well as what they are learning.

Research does not show that it is effective.

For language arts, I believe reading each night for a short time is very valuable to maintain students reading abilities. I also think a little homework helps to instill a sense of responsibility in students. I think at the middle school level, it also prepares them for high school expectations and real life. As an adult, I have lots of "homework" that needs to be done every evening in order for the next day to go smoothly for my family, my students and for me! Having homework helps the learning process by creating routines, which is an important habit of the mind.

NA

Different grade levels I think it can be effective. For my class it is not age appropriate

Students at a young age need parental support and are often taught incorrectly at home and instead should be enjoying leisure activities.

Students need time to work through material on their own, but this can often be achieved in class.

Practice makes perfect in Math!!!!!!!!!!

N/A

Homework reinforces learning.

It reinforces skills (but we need to be mindful that kids need time to be kids too)

When students are learning and practicing every day in class, going home to practice again doesn't necessarily make them any better. I'd rather they use that home time to grow hobbies or work.

Primary learning takes place in the teaching and guided practice of a skill - this can often be done in the classroom

N/A

Students need time to practice skills they've learned. Just like when you learn how to ride a bike, you would not expect to master it the first attempt, you would need to practice to get better.

It allows students to practice their skills and gives parents an opportunity to help.

repetition

It reinforces skills taught in class. It forces students to try things on their own.

The curriculum is very broad and there is very little time to complete it. Students need time to understand the material after we cover it in class. Homework allows students to practice and review the material and move faster for covering the materials

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

I think the most important is for teaching responsibility. I also think by homework coming home that parents are seeing what is taking place in the classroom and can support at home. That being said, I send home minimal homework.

Give students an opportunity to check back on their understanding independently.

Multiple disabilities classroom

Because the friends who don't need the review are the ones who consistently do their homework.

Practicing skills taught in school helps maintain what students are learning in School. I do not agree with many hours of homework, however, a limited amount is not out of line. Parents should be involved in the learning process!

Homework allows students to apply the concept/theory that they learned in class to determine their own level of understanding.

preview & review of materials, reinforces learning, teaches responsibility

In my role, I am not responsible for homework.

to practice learned skills

It is a useful tool to allow for practicing skills and increasing understanding.

N A

Because it helps to maintain what the student learn during the day

Practice of skill is specific repetition done with purpose and feedback.

I believe it is important to reinforce skills, however, not all students have access to parent support or resources.

Homework helps students to review material already covered or be prepared for the next lesson

N/A

It is a stressor for parents of special education students.

Can the kid do the work without support

To help with carryover of learned skills

Reinforces what was taught

I do not think kids need a lot of homework, but I do feel nightly practice of skills is valuable.

Important to retain information

As an elective course with many hands on learning opportunities in the classroom, I do not assign it.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

I think it teaches students to be responsible and accountable for their learning. Plus I think it is important for parents to see what concepts students are working on so that they too can be part of the learning process.

Na

How can you get better at something you DO NOT PRACTICE? If students practice reading ONLY in school that's 90 minutes a day for 180 days. That's 270 hours of reading a year of a total 8760 hours in an entire year (365 days). That's 3% of their time. How do you get better at something you only spend 3% of your time doing. Everyone should be reading (or read to) for 20 minutes a night, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. See Malcolm Gladwell's work on the 10,000 hour rule.

n/a

I think that allows the student get additional practice with skills taught during the day.

It teaches responsibility, ownership of work, and practices skills taught in the classroom.

not applicable

Not applicable

I feel that it is another opportunity to differentiate and practice skills learned in the classroom. It is also the beginnings of practice with time management.

I feel that the children are in school all day and do not get a break. Since there is little to no time in the middle school for kids to get their energy out, they need to have that time at home after school.

The students are working hard all day and exhausted by the end of the school day. Homework is too much pressure in an already anxious and exhausted population. Parents are also exhausted by the time they get home so homework because less of a priority and isn't done well. It wastes everyone's time then.

Homework practices the skill that was taught in class. Without practice people won't remember that skill as readily.

I feel that students should be playing outside, eating dinner with their families and participating in extra curriculars rather than doing homework.

Reinforcement

For retention.

short, independent practice of mastered or nearly mastered skills helps retention!

I think children need time to play, explore interests at after school activities, relax, and spend time with their family.

Reinforces learning

n/a

To help students who are having problems with subject matter

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

They need time to go home and relax after working so hard during the day.

NA

I dont assign homework

To help reinforce and improve understanding of material

As an English teacher, I cannot teach a lesson if students have to read the text in class-- class time is then used on individual or whole class reading rather than exploring deeper. In essence, this would mean that I am NOT teaching the standard

For my students (autistic support) I provide opportunities for further practice at home but it is not required.

Not Applicable to my position (personally I think it is very important)

N/A

N/a

When homework is assigned, it is mostly because an assignment was not completed in class. It may also be an assignment that is broken into chunks and there are benchmarks. Students may have to work on it a little bit at home. I also assign homework to reinforce what we did in class, however, that is usually minimal work time. It would be something that would not take a great deal of time. I also believe that homework is important at the middle school level because this is the transition between elementary and high school. If students did not have any homework at the middle school level, they would shell-shocked when they get to the high school and will definitely have homework to do each night. I feel if that were the case, we would be setting up our students for failure when they reach the high school.

Holds kids back from playtime and puts added stress on families

Homework and repetition increase brain function ! Our education standards need to improve in our country . The USA is behind most countries in education!

Continued practice at home, instilling importance of continuing learning while at home

I feel that homework is important for reinforcing content, especially for fast-pace classes.

N/A

It is good for extra practice when a student needs it and it is important for students to review concepts before a test. Other than that, it is not necessary.

HW is important for all of the reasons checked in the previous question.

It teaches responsibility and helps to check for understanding.

HW requires discipline and independent thinking. Students get to practice the day's skills outside the school setting.

students need time for thier activities and family bonding. i feel that homework does not need to be done at home. They are in school the majority of thier day.

N/A

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Homework is inequitable. There are students who cannot do homework because of their lives outside of school. These are the students who will always fall behind and be at a disadvantage.

A diverse level of support at home

n/a

It is important for students to practice skills that have been taught during the day. It provides a home to school connection which keeps parents informed of their understanding of concepts, what is being taught and expectations that we have for learning during the day. Learning happens all hours of the day, not just at school. It helps bring the value to education to the home setting.

Our instruction takes place in class , Hmwk is used to keep us on pace

It is important as a review of our lessons, and shows them how to be responsible.

My students only have homework when classwork is not complete in class.

Sometimes it is necessary to practice a skill. Repetition builds fluency. That being said, I dont think homework should ALWAYS be assigned. Max 2-3 times per week

It helps to keep the parents involved and aware of what the student is currently learning. Good for reinforcement.

I think students need to learn to be held accountable and also get additional practice

Depends on the course.

N/A

Homework practices what is learned therefore reinforcing lessons.

I think it depends on what you are assigning. I typically will assign an EdPuzzle. Something that does not require the student to remember a workbook or worksheet from class, something that is self directed, provides the students with immediate feedback, gives them the opportunity to redo the assignment immediately to improve their score, and does not require parental support in any capacity.

Homework takes away precious family time. Most work can be completed in the classroom setting.

Doing more work at the end of the day on top of working for 8 hours in school is not ideal for students, who have other commitments.

I utilize homework if student's need to finish work that was assigned in class. If I feel confident the students understand I will assign work for outside of the classroom. If not, I spend more time the following class period.

For math specifically, it is important for students to review what we did in class and practice a little more. My homework often consists of explaining what we learned or what was new to a parent/guardian/friend at home.

It teaches students to be accountable for their learning and that learning doesn't just end after school.

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Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

I answered N/A because my answer is yes and no.... Some teachers love homework. I have moved away from assigning homework every night. Overloading students with homework every night is not good and counter productive in my opinion. However, I feel that short assignments from time to time to either reinforce ideas we learned in class or to check for understanding is beneficial to their learning process.

In higher level courses that move quickly like AP may need homework to ensure that the course is completed before the AP exam. It is important when coursework requires practice for mastery, and for students to check their own understanding or lack of, to ask questions before the class moves on.

A small reasonable amount for studying for a test or math review is important, any other is just taking away from kids being able to be kids.

Additional opportunity to reinforce content.

N/A

Math skills have to be practiced. Most days I give time in class to do "Home"work because some students don't have time or support outside of class

Children become better readers by reading. Children need to try to practice and apply the math skills they have been taught.

Reviews what they learned that day

At the Kindergarten level- Homework keeps parents involved in the learning process and aids them in understanding their child's strengths / weakness. It also gives parents an understanding of content covered. In the year of the hybrid / pandemic- homework was not given and I felt parents came to conferences not having an understanding of child's ability and academic content expectations.

n/a

When homework is provided after practice within the classroom and observations that the students know how to utilize the strategies/skills taught, homework can support building confidence by being successful, encourage being a responsible learner, and help bring the processes into their long term memory through practice.

It is an extension of the learning done in the classroom. The student has the staff present and peers present in the class when working on activities, but they will not have such things for assessments. They need to be able to practice the content themselves, and break away from this "learned helplessness" that has become the new norm. Every other skill, IN THE WORLD, requires repetition and practice to master. Homework should be viewed in the same light. It may be hard work, but hard work always pays off.

It is a good way to quickly reinforce what was learned during the day

I do not assign homework in my position.

Students are practicing the skills taught in class and doing homework each night shows responsibility.

Homework is important in practicing necessary skills but the majority of students will not complete homework regularly

Reinforces skills taught

Homework in my opinion is important because it keeps children involved in what they are learning outside of the classroom. I also feel that homework gives student's a responsibility to do outside of the classroom which helps them for real world scenarios they might encounter.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Homework is an important part of the learning process because it reinforces the skills taught in class and provides students the opportunity to practice these skills on an independent level.

I think that it teaches students responsibility and it helps to reinforce concepts...and/or gives some extension and enrichment of concepts taught.

Homework gives students practice on skills and concepts. It allows to review and assess how students are understanding material. It can prepare students or introduce them to a topic and generate interest. I believe it is as essential as long as it is balanced and appropriate.

learning is done in school

It connects parents to what is being learned in the classroom, while reinforcing skills taught and checking for understanding.

It provides students with additional practice to better support their learning.

reinforce a skill learned in class, to make sure students understand a concept, quite often it is to finish work that even when given time students are not completing in class

Reinforcement of material, multiple exposures to the material, continued practice.

Na

Opportunity to review and share what you are learning with your family.

N/A

I feel the students have enough class work do there school work and that most students have after school jobs and sports

I think it is important to reinforce what students have learned.

It allows the students to practice and put their understanding of the topic to work.

I feel as though the time I have kids in class is mine and the time outside of my class is theirs.

Reading and critical thinking at home are important to enhance each day's lesson. Without homework, especially reading, students will flounder as they enter college.

I feel that homework is an extension of what is taught each day. It is important to assess who is understanding what is being taught. I see a direct impact of homework completion and high test scores.

teaches responsibility, helps students make sure they are understanding the lessons

continued learning

As an English teacher, the only homework I typically assign is reading so we can have class discussion the next day. Outside of reading, I don't give homework.

they dont need to

I disagree with assigning hw

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

No homework

Na

It helps to reinforce and review the lessons being taught during the day

It is not because there is opportunity for practice of skills throughout the day.

I feel that it is important because there is then a school to home connection with what they are learning in class. Students can have more independent practice on a skill they've learned. Also, it allows parents to get an understanding of what they're learning in different subjects.

It's important for students to be able to complete tasks on their own without the supports of the classroom.

It is important to prepare for the next day's lesson, and/or to practice skills like reading.

It is important because it reinforces things taught in the classroom and gives students a chance to practice that learning

Does not give students down time after they have been in school for 6.5 hours. This leads to anger, frustration etc.

I believe students benefit practicing concepts in school with supports

It helps to foster time management skills and prioritizing of responsibilities. Home work can also be used to prepare students for the next day's lesson and provide the teacher with feedback to guide instruction.

Homework is only sometimes useful. If there's something specific that I need to get done that I can't do in class, it can be useful. Otherwise, I don't think it serves any specific purpose.

It is important to reinforce skills learned that day.

depends on how it is being used

Students need to practice the math skills taught in class so that they can do them independently.

I am a special educator

Depends on the student and their needs.

It's easy to find the answers on line for any assignment. So anything that I will assign, I will also post a key. I want the students to practice the concept until they feel comfortable

Reading should be a student's homework. It encourages learning and in my opinion the love of learning.

It is a critical piece of communication with the parent. They can see how their child is doing on a task.

To reinforce what is learned

Helps to practice what is learned in school or shows what still needs to be taught

It allows them to take more time to understanding of the lesson. It also allows them to learn responsibilities.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

It creates work ethic. We adults work outside the work day. Students need to do this as well. In addition, students need to create time management with school, homework and outside activities.

Students need a brain break at home to enjoy learning in school

Homework helps to keep skills sharp and also shows parents what their child is doing in school each day. It also helps to teach them responsibility by knowing they need to take something home, complete it, and return it the next day.

Kids need time to relax and study they should not need homework after 90 minutes of class

to teach responsibility and test their comprehension of the subject

Students need more time than is available in a class period To master a skill.

Not applicable

If they are not learning at school, when do you expect them to learn?

Skill practice, students learn to manage time, develops responsibility, promotes good study skills, enhances learning when there are so many continuous distractions at school

It is a time for both students and parent to share the learning experience together.

Homework is for the practice of new skills/concepts. I believe the practice in the classroom fills this need. Children need time outside of school to pursue other interests.

Allows for independent practice

students have a lot going on at home that I find it's not helpful

Re-enforces what is done in classroom.

My students in the special education world have so much to catch up on. I use homework to make sure they are caught up on subject, not to practice new topics.

N/A

n/a

Homework allows students to check for understanding/retention beyond the structured time of the lesson. It helps students retain the information/skills taught.

It helps reaffirm the skills taught during that day's lesson.

Na

NA

Students who have difficulty retaining information need the additional practice.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Reinforces what was taught in the classroom

Homework is vital for formative assessment and skill practice. Especially with the instructional time lost to Nest that could otherwise have been used for formative assessment and practice,, homework is vital.

na

Engage in education in a non-educational setting

No comment

Because it teaches students time management and responsibility and to apply skills they have learned or are learning.

To help students keep what they've been learning programmed in their minds

In my class, homework is used to identify issues with student learning or my instruction

Certain classes must have homework to fit in content, especially in AP

Na

It helps practice a skill or reinforce the lesson from that day.

Always for extra practice of skills learned

For many of the students who need the additional practice, they do not complete the homework anyway.

Our students in K use this time to practice reading at their level daily.

It may help reinforce concepts, but it also can be a burden for students to complete with their other activities

Reinforces understanding and skills

My students are very young, I find that at their age it becomes a whole family assignment. I assign reading each night, but that is it.

Homework helps strengthen student's independent skills.

In an AP class it is essential as a means to learn new material

Homework is important is it adds to enhances the learning process. I do not assign homework as busy. Since COVID, students typically refuse to do homework

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It is important to reinforce skills. However, I believe students need time to be kids and socialize in a society that focuses way too much on working.

Reinforces what is taught in classroom

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

I feel it helps students determine if they are able to complete specific skills individually

Repetition

Homework reinforces skills taught in class and offers students repeated practice to master content/skills covered in class

Reinforces the lesson taught that day.

N/A

Homework is for students to practice their skills and it teaches them responsibility

Reinforces skills learned in class

To reinforce and apply the topics learned

N/A

For all of the reasons checked off in the previous question. :)

n/a

It's too stressful

It reinforces lessons. We have a finite amount of time with them to teach them a skill; they need time to practice it to solidify it into their long-term memories.

important

Allows students to review practice and reinforce what is taught that day builds responsibility

It is important if it is used to practice a skill that needs practice and to check for understanding.

Homework allows students to practice concepts learned in class as they progress to mastery.

It should reinforce what has been taught in class.

Kids have to pay attention all day long in school and follow directions. They should be able to play and be a kid when they get home. Homework can come into play when they get older.

practice

helps a student practice a skill to gain mastery and allows parents to see what the student is learning

I think at the 5th grade level...homework teaches the students how to prioritize and plan. It is a good way to reinforce lessons taught that day (or week) especially in mathematics. I think having students take 20-30 minutes each night to reflect on the lessons taught is very valuable. It also prepares them in 5th grade for the middle school work load. After COVID, many of the students spent entirely too much time on screens and social media EVEN AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL!! I think paper and pencil assignments are warranted and beneficial to a growing mind.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Reinforcement learning

It gives students time to apply what they learned in the classroom

helps reinforce learning and prepares students for tests

N/A

Help reinforce learning in classroom and show where students may need more instruction

It takes time away from students and their friends/families. Many of my students work and/or participate in extra curricular activities. I don't want them to feel stressed about getting these done with the weight of homework on their minds.

As a parent of active students, they have a lot of obligations after school, so I feel homework is an added stressor that doesn't accomplish a lot

At our grade level, it helps the parents to see what their children are learning during the day.

review and practice new concepts

to learn their vocabulary

Because it does reinforce the skills we are learning and teaches the students responsibility when completing.

It provides an opportunity for practice, formative assessment, and for parents to see what students are doing and what they are doing well and struggling with.

Independent practice helps the student see if they truly understand the lesson that was taught. The teacher can see where the student needs help or additional clarification to understand what was not clear. Additional practice helps their skills to become sharper to go on to the next level.

Students do rigorous work during the day and should have time to rest and attend to personal activities.

The skills obtained within the day need to be gained prior to moving on to the next building topic. Many times there is a false perception of mastery or understanding with just a I, we, you process within class. Therefore mastery is not obtained and future topics are not well supported. A topic is not necessarily approached the same way every time, therefore if asked in a different manner or process students are not able to demonstrate mastery if the question is not asked exactly as it was within class.

Homework given in excess is not productive when students are fighting with families to complete it. Some reading nightly or a few math problems should be the maximum they receive. They aren't learning if they are melting down over it.

It leads to frustration and stress.

N/A

When given, homework is useful for students to practice skills we are working to develop.

It recaps what a student learns during the school day

N/A

Learning is for in school, home is for family and friends.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Homework reinforces skills taught in the classroom, and depending on the student population, homework should be assigned accordingly.

Helps generalization of skills

Teaches responsibility and accountability. However, I don't think it should count towards grades because of differences in parental help.

to solidify the daily knowledge taught

Students may not be able to get homework done at home due to responsibilities in the home. Students can do really well on tests and assessments but not do any homework.

It teaches responsibility and also because practice is the key to success

For learning and practicing basic math facts and spelling of new words, it is helpful to have 5-10 minutes of practice each night via homework.

Does not apply.

n/a

N/A

In a perfect world, homework would be an opportunity to practice skills taught. In reality, all students do not have the same resources at home to get support if they need it. Therefore, homework benefits some not all.

Homework can give students extra practice on the day's skills and let parents know what has been taught that day. That being said, I don't feel that homework makes a big difference in the learning process. And time at home should be spent with family, not doing busy work.

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Students need to practice math on their own so that they know if they can do it.

Many students rush through homework. If they are struggling on the topic, parents might not be around to help. Also, children need time to relax their brains and focus on home life and other activities.

It reinforces the learning that took place earlier in the day. We continue to hear about diving test scores and yet we keep lowering our expectations.

To freshen skills, but homework is also not feasible for some students

It helps re-iterate what the student is learning in class to make it sink in more and to make sure that they understand the concept on their own.

NA

It seems that research supports just small amounts of homework. I believe that our homework policy should be based on research.

It reinforces the skills we are teaching in the classroom. It also gives the parents a chance to see what we are teaching and to talk to their child about it.

It supports our learning in the classroom, and involves the families with our learning.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

I spiral my homework and I feel it is important because it reinforces skills previously taught.

Students NEED to learn how to study!! It needs to start young but MANY people do not use HW the right way.

Children benefit from practicing a skill taught.

It allows students to try the skills with independence. It helps them to put the lesson into their long-term memory; otherwise, they forget what they have learned even for the next day. They need repeated practice.

Students need practice to reinforce skills

yes

Reinforces skills taught during class

Depends on the course but there is a specific reason I give HW assignments. I will never give HW for the sake of just giving an assignment

N/A

Students need to practice skills and read after school.

Students need time at home to be kids- HW has become very difficult to have students and parents participate in here at Disney

Homework helps students to practice what they learned and to prepare the students for the lesson

I am not a teacher. Thus my opinion is irrelevant.

Homework provides an opportunity for practice so that deeper learning can occur. Homework promotes responsibility and prepares students for life.

Kids are so over scheduled outside of school. Many don't have time for homework. If I can cover the curriculum in class, I don't need to give them homework on the same topic.

Practice makes permanent.

I think after school time should be family focused. Spending time with your children doing extracurriculars, eating dinner as a family, reading books, and playing outside. Our children are only little once.

It puts unnecessary stress on the kids.

not applicable

I guess to reinforce lessons

It carries over knowledge from one day to the next and also gives students a chance to practice what they have learned.

Homework is helpful for students to practice skills so that they might move from exposure to a concept to a better ability with the topic. Also, a work ethic of independent academic work is beneficial in future academic and work environments.

I believe homework is not equitable to my students. I strongly encourage my students to read every day.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Practicing skills learned in classroom is important for understanding content

n/a

For my students with significant learning needs I do not assign homework since it would become a burden on families. I recommend students read nightly instead and provide extra practice on skills by parent request only.

It's important for families to be apart of the learning process and to be involved in their child's learning to help them grow.

It communicates to parents the skills we are working on and gives examples if how it was taught in school. Often times it is different than when they grew up.

N/A

Homework adds more stress to students.

Kids need time to be away from work. Also, most homework assignments are busy work.

n/a

Practice makes progress.

- Not applicable

Students are already stressed.

It should be optional for students that require practice of skills.

Without an SM-level class, this is an opportunity to revisit work as we need to keep moving ahead to prepare for things like ECAs and Keystones.

N/A

Inconsistent support from home does not necessarily affect their progress throughout the year. We have grown accustomed to having to reinforce in school what students can not or do not complete at home.

Most students do not complete homework assignments, however, students are still learning.

The subject I teach does not give homework

The research shows that homework should not be mandated, but provided as optional for enhancement.

Continue and reinforce activities learned within the school day.

It provides review of skills.

not applicable

Homework is important so you can see what knowledge the students have retained. Its a way to pre-teach/re-teach lessons

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

I believe homework enhances the lessons students were taught and is a good indicator of whether or not they understand what was taught.

I think it teaches responsibility, but for young learners, they need adult support. If adults aren't there to see what they are learning, some struggle.

N/a

students should be able to reinforce lessons/ideas/themes

reinforce concepts

If a student cannot learn the materials in 90 minutes of direct instruction, that is an issue for the teacher.

Not applicable

Let these children be children. Stop the "we do this to prepare for....." insert whatever the next grade level is. When they get there they'll learn it. Elementary students do not need homework. At all. Optional practice is fine but let these kids have some time in the sun.

Homework serves many purposes. It helps students independently practice taught skills and/or shows parents what he/she is learning. It also serves to give students responsibility and helps to foster student pride in their work.

Homework is when my students practice independent reading skills.

It reinforces what the student learned during the day.

Homework, when done independently, reinforces what the students has learned in school. It also gets the student to think about what they've learned.

Not really applicable to the JROTC curriculum.

Homework should provide practice of skills.

Homework is important to show students whether they need further instruction or not on a content area.

It helps reinforce skills taught during class and helps build a habit of studying and reviewing what was worked on in class, putting responsibility on the kids for their success.

NA

Homework should be minimal and mostly to investigate whether students have grasped the lesson or need further instruction.

It is nice for students to practice what they learn outside of school, but in my class, students are given ample time and opportunities to learn and practice in class.

Practice always help regardless of the situation whether it be sports or learning

It gives students extra practice and helps reinforce material learned.

unsure

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Good for reinforcement.

Not applicable

N/A

not applicable

It helps to make a home to school connection, involve parents in learning and help students to gauge their understanding while doing work that is not guided by the teacher.

It gives students an opportunity to reflect independently on content taught/discussed in class.

n/a

It punishes the students who have no support at home. Reading a book is sufficient at the elementary level.

I feel homework helps students practice skills we teach in math class. It also shows parents if their child is understanding the days lesson or not.

Many times the students that need it don't do it or don't receive the support to do it correctly

It reminds students that their skills need to be practiced not just in school but in other environments too.

Many students do not have the time or support at home to complete it well. They rush through to "get it done" or they simply do not do it at all. While I believe that homework can help us to see where a student may be struggling, a parent or sibling could also be completing the work, which would give us incorrect information anyway.

I work with MDS students.

reinforces material and skills

for practice, and reinforcing study skills

It is what is needed in order to retain information.

It helps students rehearse important material

In the real world you take work home with you. You are teaching responsibility early on which hopefully carries over into adulthood.

Not app

It allows students to reinforce what they have learned. It allows the parents to understand what their child is learning

Homework provides an opportunity for independent practice and greater parent involvement. The majority of my parents were relieved when we resumed giving homework assignments. They commented that they had a better sense of what/how their child was learning. Despite the fact that I communicated regularly - including updates on curriculum being covered... parents wanted to be more directly involved with their child's learning. Homework assignments provide that opportunity.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Independent skills

Students do not complete the work. The idea of homework is outdated.

Students need to see and feel the home school connection and homework helps the families see what is going on in the classroom. For beginning readers it is imperative that students read each night!

Homework further exacerbates inequities among families. It also varies so widely between teachers, and grades and schools

The ones who could use extra help and then the ones that don't do it, making them fall further behind

Homework complements the cognitive skills that we want students to develop as well as the behavioral skills necessary to work within parameters society has established.

N/a

Short homework assignments can reinforce what students are learning in class especially for students that require repetition, but it should only take about 10 minutes per subject

I strongly feel kids should have opportunities to play sports, join groups, engage with family

Reinforcement of concepts presented in class

Keeps students thinking about what they are learning

not applicable

I would say, it depends on the type of homework. If the homework is meaningful then yes it would be important. But if it is just being assigned as busy work or "just because they should get homework" then no. Since I teach a younger grade I think that reading each night, practicing sight words with a family member, and practice number facts with family is enough. An older grade may need more.

For the reasons I check off before

A small amount of time for review of the day's lessons

Small amount of time should be spent to review the day's instructions

N/a

Helps to review skills/info learned in class

Not

A quick review assignment of what the students learned at school during the day can help students practice and check if they need further clarification/explanation from the teacher.

It can be if authentic

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Students need opportunities outside of class to get better grades. Sometimes homework is an opportunity to get caught up when a student is falling behind in class

I feel that the students get enough time in a 90min period to get help/time in a class

To help to work to ensure mastery is reached.

I think homework helps students with their own metacognition of a topic. When they are truly "on their own" to complete an assignment, it gives them feedback about what they do/do not understand. I would like students to use that feedback to seek additional help or ask questions. I think it also teaches responsibility and time management which are important skills. I don't think that homework needs to be excessive or every day, but I do think it is valuable.

Learning for 8 hours in school is enough

It gives students an opportunity to practice what they learned that day. It also gives the teacher another opportunity to see if the students understood or does she need to do a quick review the next day.

I use homework to teach responsibility and keep parents informed of what we are learning.

I think it depends on the class you are teaching and the type of students.

When I stopped giving homework, I saw no difference. The ones who did it didn't need the extra practice and the ones who did need the practice wouldn't do it. It should be ungraded suggested practice, not graded work

I'm not a teacher

It allows for practice of a skill and how to practice time management.

At a time of high societal stress and parents' stress, I view homework as "just another thing to do." I like that it teaches responsibility but I want it to be more meaningful and differentiated to students' levels so it can be completed independently.

Students should be given the opportunity to complete work in school during the work day. Extra work for students who wish to expand knowledge may be provided with work upon request. Students who need support should have it provided during school hours or upon request. Because all students are expected to complete a required blanket curriculum within a year, this is not possible.

Specific homework in moderation is good, excessive busywork homework is not

We don't give much HW. It gives students a quick review of the day's lessons and also helps parents to be involved in their child's education.

In early elementary grades, homework is not only another practice opportunity, but also the beginning of helping the students learn about time management. This is an important life skill! In addition, students who plan for go to college need to have had many years of homework practice in order to be prepared for the rigor of college level work.

My students are still very young and many aren't supported at home to complete homework.

reinforces what a student has learned that day and also helps teachers to identify trouble a student may be having with what subject

N/A

Independent practice and formative assessment

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Appropriate homework allows students to demonstrate their retention of a previously taught skill. It also allows them to take responsibility for their learning.

No answer

It does not pertain to the students at MOST.

It shows understanding and practice of skills taught.

Not appli

Depends on the assigned homework.

I think it allows the students to practice skills, allows their parents or guardians a chance to see what they are learning AND it gives their families a chance to see how their student is doing on the work (can they complete it by themselves, do they need reminders to stay on task, etc).

Homework is too time consuming for families. Our students need family time, that is what is important!

Not a teacher

It offers practice, promotes responsibility and gives parents of young children a realistic view of their ability to attend and achieve.

To help review the days lesson and check for understanding.

Research shows it has lilies impact and my experience supports this.

It helps remind the students of what they learned that day. It also helps discipline them to work hard.

For those with support at home it is beneficial and help to promote independence and responsibility, but many students do not have support at home and are practicing incorrectly. Many students also come daily with trauma from home. Homework is the least of their worries.

We need our students reading for FUN every day (especially at his/her level)

Older students in grades 3-5 need to learn responsibility.

Develops responsibility and accountability in students, provides feedback regarding understanding of daily lessons, daily reading is instrumental for improving reading skills, homework encourages parental involvement in child's learning

Homework gives parents the opportunity to engage in their child's learning. It also teaches students responsibility and time management.

I assign homework to be productive practice and build student accountability and responsibility. I do not give homework that a student can not do 100% on their own. I also do not assign any busy work.

If homework was limited to reading a certain amount of time each night, and practicing basic math facts, I could see the benefit. Oftentimes, teachers are assigning homework assignments because it is required, and students don't always have the support at home to complete it, and/or the homework doesn't always make a difference in how a student masters a skill.

Research has shown that homework has no level of impact on student success at the elementary level. Choice activities should be offered at the elementary level. Reading should be encouraged and celebrated.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

special ed

I feel that students are challenged all day, that by the time they get home they are done

It's an extension of their learning.

Homework provides a second chance for students to practice skills taught in class.

I believe that after learning between 9 and 3:30 there are 17.5 hours where students are not necessarily doing anything to maintain their learning. A little sprinkling of review and practice will keep concepts fresh in their minds. Just as you practice any skill - you can't do it once and be done. Also, there is SO much to be taught in the school day that CONSTANT review and practice cannot be completed in classrooms.

Na

It reinforces lessons and concepts taught in the classroom, and gives the teacher feedback on each student's understanding

I believe homework reinforces skills and understanding of content.

It helps to practice skills at home

Homework helps students practice and review a skill. It also allows parents to see what we are working on in the classroom.

Reinforces skills so students can build upon their knowledge for more challenging learning.

na

Homework is an important part of the learning process because it's a gauge for teachers to recognize if the student is engaged while in school.

Homework gives parents an opportunity to see what their child is learning and involved in the process. When we did not have required homework earlier in the year, I noticed a difference at conferences as to how informed parents were regarding their child's academic skills. Parents at Nov. conferences were not as aware of difficulties etc. because they were not part of their child's daily learning at home.

It can show the parent what the child is learning or having difficulty doing.

If it helps the students prepare for the skill to be taught, or to solidify the skill that has just been taught, it is important. Homework should be concise and have meaning.

It's not completely necessary and more than ever, students do not complete homework.

It is important to give students some responsibility for their learning. Practicing a skill is important for retention.

In certain classes I believe that homework is essential to the learning process because it reinforces concepts. The more times/ways a student is exposed to the content the chance of learning increases. It also can help teach students responsibility.

As an English teacher, the only homework I really assign is to read so the class can discuss the next day. Other than that, the kids need to decompress and there is evidence that notes homework does not have a positive impact on learning.

I do not assign HW in my position

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Students need regular repetition of vocabulary words in order to use them in our class activities (foreign language) I have them spend 10-15 minutes daily on vocab games

not effective

Homework is a great review process and is good feedback as to the knowledge of the assignment.

It is the only way to complete the curriculum of the course I teach. There is not enough time given to instructional time in 18 weeks for an AP course that is worth 6 college credits.

reinforces understanding, practice skill set, work ethic

Verifies understanding of lessons taught

Homework is an important part of learning. Homework gives the students practice on the skills they learned that day. I think it also helps the students learn responsibility.

Students need a break after being in school all day.

Students should learn and practice and school. Small homework to reinforce skills is fine. 50 math problems is not!

repetition and practice is important for understanding and mastery

Homework can help to reinforce concepts taught in class.

Depends on student and subject matter

practice

I think homework should be assigned sparingly.

homework should only be for reinforcing concepts taught that day

Homework is only assigned when students do not complete their classwork.

Homework is important to practice independently the skills and concepts that are taught in class.

formative assessment

Homework is important for practicing basic skills and reading.

I think the students work extremely hard in school and at the Kindergarten level it is too much for them at night.

Subject dependent.

It is crucial for students to practice what they've learned in school for confidence in the skill.

I don't agree with homework if it is not relevant to learning. My main reason is to reinforce what was taught during the day to check for understanding. I also like parents to see what their child learned in school and be aware if their child is having trouble with a specific topic.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

As stated earlier, it develops accountability and responsibility to one's job; allows practice for the lessons taught that day, and allows the teacher to review misunderstanding when reviewing homework. Homework can direct warm-up before the lesson is delivered.

Its often used as busy work, kids need to be kids

There is a strong correlation between students doing homework and success in class. Those that do their homework are more successful on skills. I do not give a lot of homework but it does a place in education.

Homework allows the students to take what they've learned in class and see if they are capable of applying it on their own without any help. Without the extra practice at home (especially in block scheduling and especially in an honors or parallel class) is the time when they figure out what they know and understand and most importantly what they don't understand and need clarification on the next day.

It can be used to identify problems

The students have a lot of responsibility outside of school like work and sports or other activities I feel students should only have homework if they don't finish their class work

Provides for a chance for students to learn to work independently

Students should be able to copy assignments down and practice how to organize their time at home. Homework can be a very useful tool to help students gain independence and take responsibility in their learning.

I have never been a fan of homework at the elementary level. No adult leaves work, gets home, and then looks forward to the idea of doing more of what they did at work. In some professions, this may be a necessary part of the job, but people in those fields willingly stay in those fields. In our present-day culture, we are so focused on developing the minds of our children that we are not allowing for any other form of learning and development. When we talk about educating the whole child, that whole child also goes home. That child needs time with family to build strong relationships, time for extra-curricular activities, time for playing with friends, time for living life and learning through experience. They need to be connected, known, and valued. That's hard to do when homework gets in the way. Truth be told, if I can't accomplish what I need to accomplish in the nearly 7 hours I have that child, then what am I doing? Additionally, if a little extra reading and math facts practice really helped address the learning issues our kids face, we should have closed the achievement gap years ago. I do not think homework even communicates well to families what we truly do here at school. I've watched "The Race to Nowhere" documentary years ago and strongly recommend it. I think our changes in homework policies this year made things a bit worse. We removed the ability for teachers to teach responsibility through homework because there is no consequence for not completing in your homework. I understand and can agree with some of the arguments for this decision, but by having homework assigned as if it needs to be completed but no way to follow through to ensure it is, we are unintentionally teaching our children that there is no consequence for not following instructions from an authority figure (in this case a teacher). I'd rather 1 of 3 options: 1. Do away with all homework at this level 2. Do homework the way did in the past and allow for some form of consequence 3. Make homework optional and be open about it.

Homework is an important part of the learning process for several reasons. However, the most important reason is to practice the skill that was taught in the classroom. Although drill and practice are words from the past, children need repetition in order to retain new information.

In my opinion, homework provides additional practice of a skill. It's important for students to have independent practice outside of the school setting to reinforce concepts and allows students to try a skill without a teacher present. In terms of reading, the average 5th grader should read 30 minutes a day outside of the school day. Our children need practice to continue to grow and get better in all areas.

Students need to practice their skills on their own. If they don't practice independently, then they struggle on quizzes and tests. In math, students who do not complete homework, do not do well on their assessments.

It depends on the students learning needs it should be differentiated

Our curriculum is so expansive at the fifth grade level. Homework allows for delivering the curriculum in its entirety. It also provides a window into a student's understanding.

Students do not seem to be completing assignments at home and parents are not supportive

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Homework reinforces the topics learned in class, helps give teachers an understanding of whether students can complete the tasks/use the skills taught on their own; however for my class, I choose to monitor this student progress through their work completed during class time.

It shows an extension of the work at home connecting home and school. However, I feel like it is not part of the learning process because -most students do not get the proper support to complete it, so they are practicing incorrectly.

Play is just as important if not more

It is important because it allows the teacher to see if the child understands the skill without teacher supervision

Homework should be quick and reinforce what students learned during the day.

It helps the students study when it comes to testing.

because in four years the children wont even remember what they learned in highschool

not applicable

It reinforces school work in a quieter setting, so students can reflect without distraction. It teaches responsibility for one's learning.

Stress

It gives the parents the opportunity to see what skills we are working on. It allows the student to practice a skill.

responsibility and skill practice

At the elementary level, parents can see what their child's understanding of concepts are and help them. It teaches them responsibility and time management. It also helps reinforce what we did during the school day.

It is important that assignments are completed and submitted before a class moves on. Every student works at a different pace. Some will finish everything in class, and others will not. Whether students go on to University or to a career, it is important that they complete and submit what is required within the time frame it is required.

For some students with weaker executive functioning skills, a brief review of concepts to check for understanding or misconceptions may assist them in moving concepts into long-term memory.

It reinforces skills and teaches responsibility.

Gives an opportunity to involve the family in child's learning and allows for the student to have time independently practicing skills.

Homework allows for practice of skills and teaches students about responsibility.

It helps the students take responsibility for their learning, reinforces concepts taught in school, give practice on taught concepts and keeps the parents informed. Maintains a healthy home to school connection and gives education value in the home.

Practicing learned skills helps students internalize what is learned

Review of content learned

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Because there is no data to back that homework is beneficial for students' progress. Not every family has a solid support system in regards to school and that is more prevalent than ever!

Because there is not enough time or resources to do it all here.

Practicing skills is important

I feel that with the amount of tools we have at our disposal, we can meet curriculum expectations with our students without requiring routine at home work. Homework can be useful to cover essential content or to reinforce missed concepts.

It serves as an extra practice of skills, and it helps keep parents informed

for all the reasons in the previous question

Students need multiple opportunities to practice their skills.

HW to me should be extremely short (less than ten minutes) and practice a skill that can be typically done independently (ie math facts/computation). I lean to not having homework (for third graders) but it is a good way to teach responsibility. Side note...reading logs/parent signatures for homework does not seem like a good use of homework as opposed to just reading for pleasure

Kids are in school for hours a day, they should enjoy being home.

NA

Unless a student needs extra practice, I don't believe homework is necessary at the elementary level. The only exception would be studying for an assessment.

Homework is a chance to practice what you learn and helps move ideas from short term to long term memory.

Small assignments are good to help recall the information; however, with some students it's difficult to manage with their home situation and responsibilities.

The kids can review and teachers can find out what is missing to understanding the lesson

Responsibility to finish assignment. Gaining independent study skills.

Many students rush to complete the work and do not put forth their best effort. Also, it is another thing families to worry about completing.

I feel like homework is important but should be kept to a minimum to reinforce lessons

My particular students do not need to complete it in order to make progress.

Practice makes learning easier

Not applicable

It is important to foster and home and school connection. It allows for students to apply what they have learned as well as allow for families to see what occurs during the learning process.

Because I believe it allows practice/review of learned skills

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

It is important so the student retains information and learns how to study in general

Independent practice is necessary to inform instruction and with cutting of class time it is necessary to keep the I do and We do activities.

Limited class time to prepare for AP exam

The research clearly states the lack of need for homework- kids work hard enough all day- at the primary level

It depends on the type of homework.

Homework reinforces skills taught that day; it checks for understanding and recall of the day's lesson with a more independent (or away from the teacher) mindset.

Understanding

Homework is only assigned if they don't finish the assignment/project in class. Kids need to spend more time being kids.

I think it helps to solidify and carryover learned skills.

The needs of students - academic, emotional, mental, and financial is impacting homelife and the ability to do, complete and understand assigned homework.

Reinforces learning at school

Most kids do not complete homework. It is questionable as to whether parents value/support homework.

NA

It depends. For the lower levels, it's purely for reinforcement of a concept we learned in class. For the higher levels, it's to practice their skills (especially when we don't have time in class to complete everything before the AP exam). For example, they may need to write the essay at home so we have time to talk and discuss the themes in class. It really depends on the level of the course.

Homework builds responsibility and provides additional concept reinforcement.

We can't necessarily control what students have going on at home (Jobs, taking care of others, sports, etc.) I try to build in everything (studying etc) in classroom routines, however, some courses (AP and upper level honors courses) require more work outside of class in order to complete the course as they currently stand. I personally give 0-20 minutes of HW a day, unless I am teaching AP. This number can grow. There are times where I give projects which will require outside of class time, but these will be assigned over a week, minimizing the amount per day that I expect students to complete.

Home time is family time

Reinforces skills and concepts taught in class OR allows for the introduction of new material on a basic level which is very important as we continue to TAKE TIME AWAY from all subjects other than Math and English.

n/a

Homework instills what they have learned in school

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

I give about 5 to 10 minutes 2 or three days a week. This ensures kids are studying/practicing skills. I also use it for extended time if a child did not complete an in class assignment.

practice

Many students do not have the opportunity to just do school work at home. Many of my students are taking care of siblings or family at home.

reinforce learning

practice

Depending on the grade, I think homework can be an important part of the learning process. As students get older, I believe it becomes more relevant.

It isn't important because it is not equitable

Research showed that excessive homework is associated with high stress levels, physical health problems and lack of balance in children's lives; 56% of the students in the study cited homework as a primary stressor in their lives

Students have so many other things to take care of outside of school hours - we can do what we need to in 90 minutes each day

reinforce and check understanding

n/a

Continued practice helps to polish skills and increase stamina for learning.

Students work all day. Their brains need downtime. In addition students these days are over scheduled. I see nothing wrong with studying and reading as homework. NO need for hours of homework.

N/A.

To reinforce/relearn what was taught in class

it reinforces skills taught during the school day and provides additional practice of those skills

Not only does it enable students to practice the skill independently, it shows that if they can't complete it with accuracy, then they need to ask for help or the teacher needs to reteach the lesson. It also teaches time management skills and promotes personal responsibility and prioritizing tasks. These are important skills to learn, however I would be in favor of limiting the workload of homework (but not eliminating it completely).

NA

It gives the student time to work independently to reinforce the skills taught for that day. It also provides the teacher with an idea of how the student performed and how to gauge the next days lessons.

Helps reinforce and practice skills at home.

Practice skills, revisit skills, teaches responsibility and accountability

It allows for a practice of a skill. Especially in the area of math practice. Also require nightly reading is important to help develop our young readers.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

I believe learning should be meaningful to students. I would not be against some homework (studying for assessments, reading for pleasure), but homework for compliance is troublesome. It overburdens students who struggle and their families. It also infringes on extra curricular time.

To practice a skill in a real world setting.

You can go over the checks for understanding during class time

I feel that students have time during the lessons to show their understanding through independent practice in the classroom where a teacher can provide immediate feedback.

Much of the homework for our department is reading. While we do some reading in class together, learning independent reading skills and individually processing read material is an important skill to practice.

Homework is an important part of the learning process because it provides students repeated, independent practice of skills taught.

Not applicable as I do not assign work outside of my classroom.

It provides practice & teaches responsibility.

It's a chance for students to independently practice the skills taught in class.

There is plenty of time in the school day to assign work. If students need extra time beyond class time to finish assignment, they can do it at home. Other than that, it shouldn't be the norm.

Keeps the information fresh in the student mind

na

If students are engaging in content daily, they are already getting practice. Homework should be left to studying for exams or catching up on missed work.

It requires students to work independently and therefore develop skills such as...reading directions, time management, skill practice or the realization to ask for help.

I believe that homework is an important part of the learning process because it reviews and gives practice of what we did in class that day. After having a whole 1/2 a year with no homework, we could see that the students were not doing well with the different subject matter, especially math. Math homework gave the students a chance to practice what was taught in class and the parents were aware of what was being taught in class. Even though we would give the students access to the math practice buddy pages to do as an optional homework assignment, they were rarely completed. Once we were able to assign homework, math grades went up. I don't believe in giving homework for the sake of giving homework. I give what is necessary in order for the children to review and practice what they have learned.

I believe some homework, especially in the formative years is important, especially writing, for retention issues. I feel there needs to be more Spelling and Vocabulary homework in their formative years.

Helps the students reinforce our curriculum

I have to assign reading for homework to get through the curriculum. Otherwise, I would not assign it.

It provides opportunities for independent thinking, clarification of any misunderstandings, and teaches life time management skills.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Homework has become inundated with material and takes away from a student's home life

I am a strong believer in the "flipped classroom" and ensuring MEANINGFUL homework is assigned, rather than drills or busy work.

Practice, parental involvement, responsibility

Homework teaches responsibility and accountability.

My opinion varies based on the level. In AP, it is impossible to cover material without homework. For AP and Honors, I use HW in many ways. Some is assigned to intro to a topic so we can do a more student-centered lesson. Some is background reading necessary for understanding. Some is enrichment.

I do not assign HW. In my professional experience, I have found that when students do not complete HW they fall behind and the lesson needs to be revamped because many students did not come "prepared" to class. I have found that by doing these practice sets in the classroom (where students have direct access to me, the educational instructor) students are able to correct problems in real time and receive meaningful and immediate feedback. When they are asked to complete these assignments at home, they typically become frustrated and learn the wrong thing because they are confused.

Some, or not all skills, take practice and repetition. We only have a certain amount of time each period, and that may not be enough time to fully practice a skill before we need to move on. Students need to take responsibility for their educational needs.

It often generates conflict, and the students who struggle most with emotional regulation routinely fail to do any of it because they are decompressing after school (like we all should be).

does not apply to my students

they need to come home and spend time with family

It does aid in reinforcing concepts learned in school as well as keeping parents informed, but it also adds a layer of stress to lives that are already stressful and busy. Some of our students go home to empty houses and do not have support in completing homework. Others have rich and full athletic and after-school activities. I would much rather give kids time to spend with their families and on after-school activities than on 40 minutes of homework that I do not feel will make or break a child's education.

In my case, it is used to give more practice in comprehension.

To help re-inforce what they have learned, and to make sure they understand what they are doing.

It gives students time to reflect on what they really took from the day's lesson, like did they really understand how to do the types of problems we did in class that day

From the perspective of a math teacher - revisiting the content at a later time daily allows for students to check for their level of understanding and ask questions the next day. The curriculum goes so fast on the block schedule at the high school and this review & self-assessment (max 20 minutes) is necessary.

to check for independent understanding and as practice for the skill (4-6 problems at most)

NA

N/A

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

If you would have asked me before the pandemic- I would have asked for NO homework. I feel it's important for kids to get family time. While I still value family time- I have notice a HUGE drop off in responsibility and ownership that comes along with homework. Since our homework policy changed mid year, many of my students do not complete the assigned homework each night. Before the drop off of homework, I hadn't realized how important it is for the responsibility and independence piece. Therefore, I think a small amount of homework each night is necessary.

Reinforces previous material and allows teacher to check for understanding; allow to move on or reteach material

to practice with skills and help prepare with past or future lessons

I feel elementary students learn and practice enough during school hours and homework should be eliminated

Currently I only have 44 minutes to teach my math class. I use homework as a time for practice, but I often give in class time to work on it. With 80 minute blocks students shouldn't have much HW. I still see assigning HW when necessary as a valuable tool, but it doesn't need to be a consistent routine.

Reinforces what they learn in class

It enables students to practice their skills (ex. questions or problems) or prepare them for the lesson (ex. vocabulary)

It teaches students responsibility, helps teachers check for understanding, and helps with fluency/comprehension (nightly/weekly reading).

I use homework to practice grammar or reading skills that we learned in class

I have mixed feelings about homework. As a fifth grade teacher we try to help students understand that they have a responsibility to study for tests and practice skills so in that sense they should have homework. An over abundance of homework is not necessary. If the middle school didn't do homework we might not either but then when would they learn study skills?

Skills that are mastered already do not need to be practiced again at home. Unfamiliar or new skills should not be practiced at home due to the need for consistency in modeling and redirection

I feel it reinforces work that was taught in class. It should not be overwhelming or in place of teaching.

independent math practice

It helps the students practice responsibility and further practice skills at home.

Students should do more with their time than come home and work on more school for potentially hours on end; as a parent to elementary school students, HW can sometimes lead to arguments, fights, and hurt feelings in the house. As a teacher I'd much rather work with them through issues then rely on parents at home. Lastly, the kids that need the HW practice don't do it and the kids that really don't need it will do it.

n/a

As a parent, I believe it does enhance what is taught. However, I do think there should be limits as to the time spent on homework.

It acts as a formative assessment and independent practice.

It depends on the course I teach. In Art 1 I do not give homework. In Photography they are practicing their skills and have more opportunity for interesting subject matter. In AP Art History it is imperative to prepare for the next day's lessons and to cover all content in the time given for the course.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

With 80 minute classes, there is virtually no reason for homework. More quality work gets done in class. Homework is hardly worth any points & student homework is inconsistent as a result

To practice skills independently. Check for understanding.

I think homework should be optional. I think kids need time to be kids outside of school. This past two years was difficult for students and they need to engage more with one another.

In my subject area, I don't feel homework is necessary on a daily basis. We do reviews and check for understanding daily.

Because it helps reinforce key concepts and prepare the students for the next lesson.

I believe that some sort of connection between home and school and school and home is important. Homework should not cause frustration, but rather be a way to show what they are learning and practice basic skills to build up positivity with their accomplishments in school. I believe homework should be differentiated by student and based on their needs. Maybe somewhat of a student choice as students are involved in their learning goals at the upper grades. If a student knows they need to practice math facts, that night they may decide to practice their facts.

It provides students with additional independent practice of a newly learned skill or topic.

I have to give homework in my advanced class or I would not be able to complete the curriculum. I run a flipped classroom with them where they watch an interactive video of the lesson examples with check in questions along the way. These videos help me determine where to focus instruction and practice in class the following day. In my grade level course, no I do not believe homework is an important part of the learning process. Often times the "homework" in that class is for students who did not finish during class. I feel that helps them learn to manage their time in class to complete their assignments.

I think it depends on the grade level. I also believe that kids are over scheduled these days and need time to just be a kid.

I believe above grade school level, homework is important as it helps students learn to manage their time and plan.

Drill and practice Good work habits Improves assessment scores Responsibility

I think it is important for practice. However, as a SPED teacher not all my students will complete it at home for varying reasonings.

It reinforces the lesson.

It's overbearing on the younger children. School has changed so much and the younger kids work so hard all day long, with only a 30 minute recess. They need the time after school, especially considering they go home exhausted, to play, socialize, take care of themselves.

Reinforcement

n/a

To reinforce skills and help teach responsibilities

Busy work

As a special education teacher, it is my understanding based on research that homework is associated with high stress levels (Parents and children alike) and possible physical health problems

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

In a difficult course like the one I teach, students need to review and practice skills outside of class to ensure success. Especially with class time being cut next year, there is not enough time to practice, review, and check for understanding during the school day. Homework also sets high schoolers up for success in their college courses (where they will need to do work outside of class) or for a real-life job, where they will be held to deadlines and expectations. Those habits need to be instilled now.

Homework allows students to review what was taught that day, study notes, and prepare for upcoming assessments. I feel it plays a part in teaching them organization and responsibility. I feel the district does not put enough emphasis on homework. Parents have even asked me for additional assignments because not enough is given per the district guidelines.

Students can practice what they have learned that day.

Helps maintain learning, teaches responsibility if kept at an appropriate amount of time

We have a limited time in class, students need more time to internalize lessons into their long-term memories.

Student mental health is more important than homework. There is already too much pressure put on students. Students should have the opportunity to engage in preferred activities but often times do not have time or energy to do so because of the amount of homework.

Homework is important if it prepares students for an upcoming lesson and they do not need active teacher support at the time (e.g. assigned readings)

Homework is not equitable, not all students have parent support, or a quiet place to work.

I teach a skill based course and additional practices outside of the classroom are important. I use them to check for understanding (we go over assignments in class the next day) and I use the results to modify my lessons. It is also important for memory and building clear paths for understanding

N/A

NA

Homework should be a check-in or reflection not added stress. I'd rather my students spend their time at home with their family and/or enjoying their extra curricular activities.

In music, personal practice to sharpen one's skills on their specific instrument are crucial to the ensembles success.

I feel students should work on their own at home to develop the skills needed to problem solve on their own.

For areas like math, it is good extra practice

The curriculum is extensive and there is not always time in class to practice in depth the amount of material we need. Students need to spend time at home working independently practicing the concepts for the repetition.

Because I don't always feel it is thoughtful enough - it seems like busy work

reinforces content

Practicing a skill outside of just a certain time helps improve that skill. It is like any other skill-sport, instrument, etc. Also, part of our job is to teach them responsibility to prepare them. If they don't learn how to manage homework now they are going to have a great deal of difficulty learning how to balance that with their other responsibilities in college and life.

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

Homework is excellent practice for lessons learned

I feel like students should only be completing homework if it is something they did not finish in school when they had time. Other than that, students need a break when they go home.

It is not beneficial to take time away from home unless the student is significantly lacking skills outside of school

It is a formative assessment. There are a lot of ways to give formative assessments so you do not necessarily need to give homework

Student need to practice learned skills independently and demonstrate responsibility.

Most students don't do it. If it's meaningful content, I'm going to have to re-teach it in class anyway.

na

They get so much during the day-I would be very OK with practicing math facts and reading for 20 minutes daily at the grade level I teach.

I am an english teacher--without assigned outside reading I cannot teach as the class period would be used to read rather than work on analysis and discussion. Homework also allows students to consider the reading and make connections rather than asking them to process it and do so "on the spot" in a classroom.

There is not enough time in a day to cover everything. Some time needs to be spent outside of school to practice or preview topics.

Time at home to read texts is often essential to being able to use in-class time to discuss, analyze, and work with the course content while the support of the teacher is available

n/a

Students need to understand that job duties sometimes go outside of the normal 9-5 type hour assumption. Train the brain to study and think outside of the box/classroom

If taught correctly during class time, and you check for understanding, then you should be able to move on with your curriculum

Studies have shown that assigning excessive homework is not an effective way of reinforcing concepts.

It helps teach students time management independent of staff prompting, as well as allows students to practice concepts and skills needed to continue their education.

It is important to extend knowledge if desired, but not needed for the learning process itself

I think homework is a time filler

I believe homework is important to the learning practice because it gives the student another opportunity to take a look at the information they are learning. Students are in school for 6 hours and what they learned at 8 in the morning is not going to still be fresh 6 hours later. Homework allows them time to practice what they learned and to also give the teacher an understanding of if they were able to retain what was taught.

Homework can be helpful, but not for all students. Some students it can create more stress at home.

N/A

Why or why not is homework an important part of the learning process?

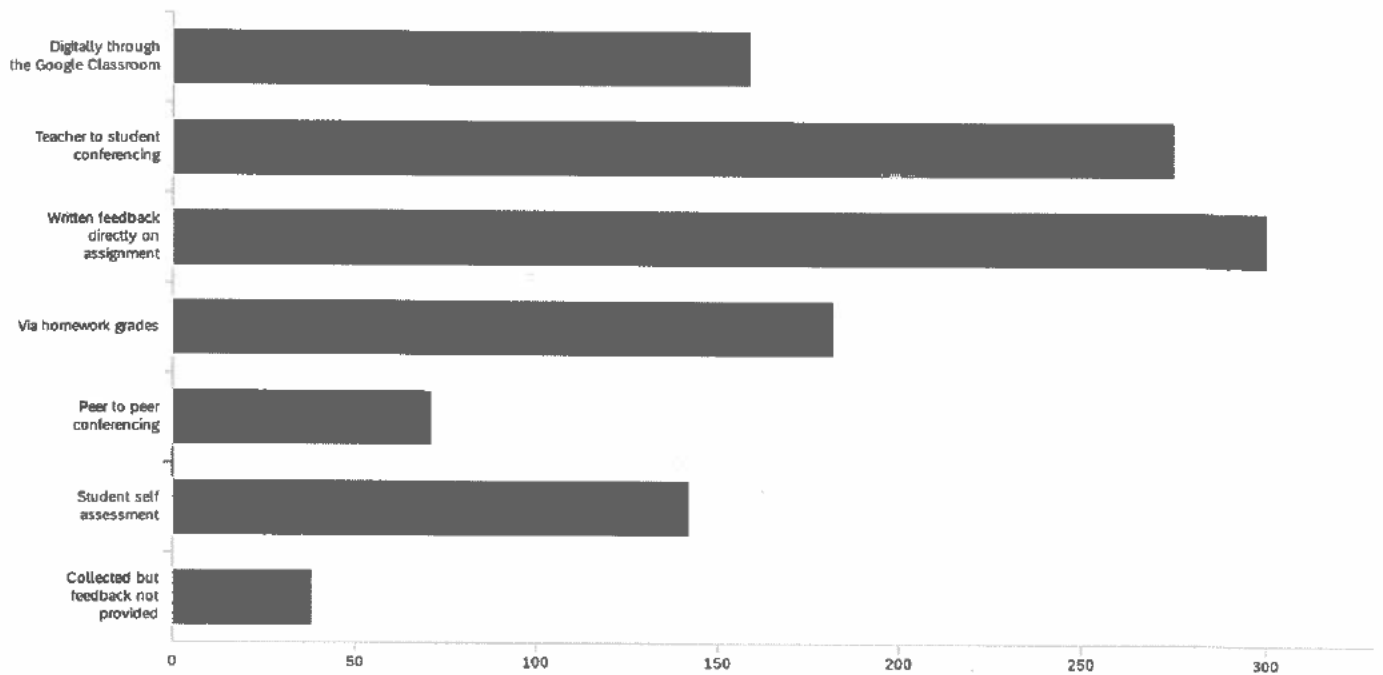
Homework is important if it allows for extra time on an assignment, but students are so busy outside of school that homework is often a barrier. I believe that 90 minutes affords us enough time to cover material while lightening the load students have at home.

students are going through enough outside of school

n/a

For the students I teach (low-performing readers who often also have disabilities), homework is not a part of the learning process because they simply will not complete it.

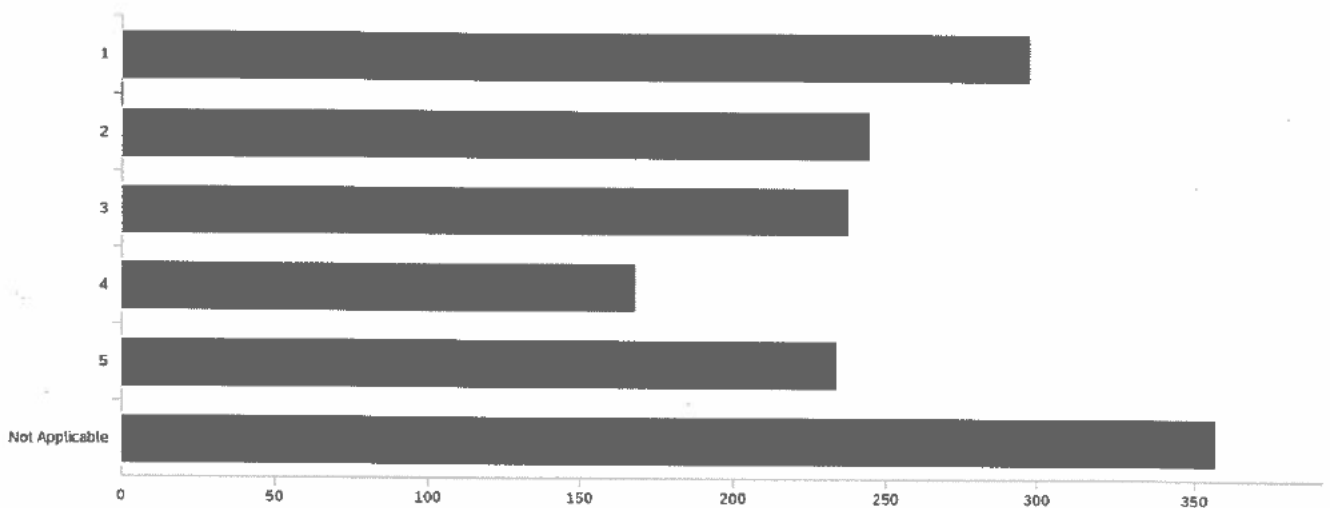
Q45 - How do your students receive feedback about homework? (Check all that apply).



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Digitally through the Google Classroom	13.61% 159
2	Teacher to student conferencing	23.63% 276
3	Written feedback directly on assignment	25.68% 300
4	Via homework grades	15.58% 182
5	Peer to peer conferencing	6.08% 71
6	Student self assessment	12.16% 142
7	Collected but feedback not provided	3.25% 38
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Q60 - In the course of a given week, how many after-school activities do you participate in? (If an activity meets more than once a week, please include each meeting as an activity)

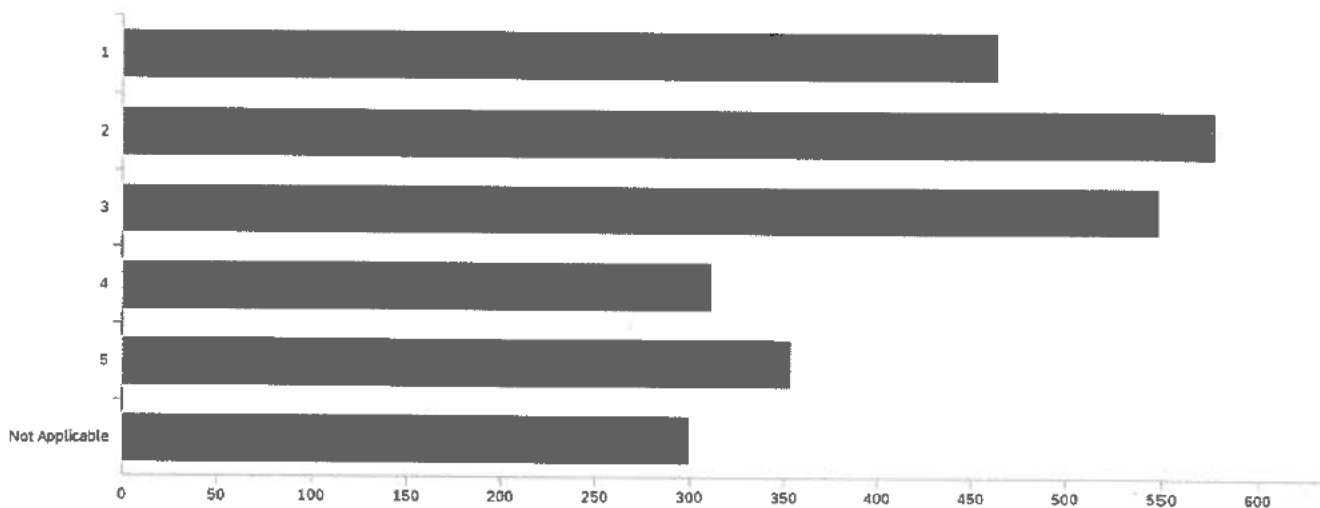


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	In the course of a given week, how many after-school activities do you participate in? (If an activity meets more than once a week, please include each meeting as an activity)	1.00	6.00	3.56	1.85	3.42	1,540

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	19.35% 298
2	2	15.91% 245
3	3	15.45% 238
4	4	10.91% 168
5	5	15.19% 234
6	Not Applicable	23.18% 357
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Q48 - In the course of a given week, how many after-school activities does your child participate in? (If an activity meets more than once a week, please include each meeting as an activity)

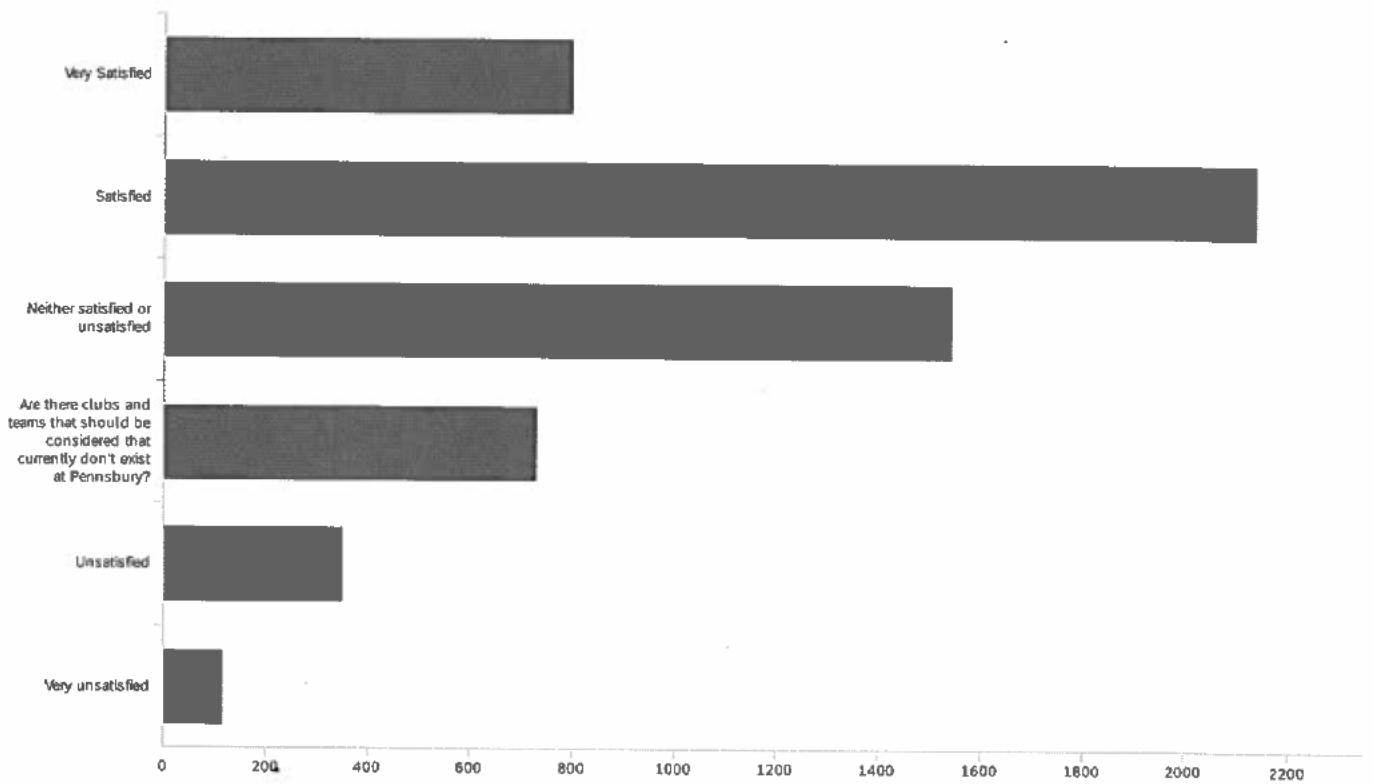


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	In the course of a given week, how many after-school activities does your child participate in? (If an activity meets more than once a week, please include each meeting as an activity)	1.00	6.00	3.16	1.63	2.66	2,556

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	1	18.15%	464
2	2	22.57%	577
3	3	21.48%	549
4	4	12.21%	312
5	5	13.85%	354
6	Not Applicable	11.74%	300
			2556

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Q56 - Extra Curricular Activities: Are you satisfied with current options/opportunities?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Very Satisfied	14.07% 798
2	Satisfied	37.62% 2134
3	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	27.24% 1545
4	Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't exist at Pennsbury?	12.87% 730
5	Unsatisfied	6.17% 350
6	Very unsatisfied	2.03% 115
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Q56_4_TEXT - Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Drama Club at all elementaries

Nothing offered sports wise at the elementary level other than the running club.

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Separate 7th Grade ONLY Sports Teams

Multicultural and Music club

Science olympiad

I would like mandatory participation in clubs

Stem activities

Most options for the 6th graders.

For younger kids

Music

Sports for Elementary, after school clubs that continue all year.

No place for hate(district got rid of it)

Co-Ed running or fitness club for elementary school level

JV and Varsity (one team is not enough)

Chess

add a class about financing or taxes. that will be helpful after i graduate

Volleyball mens is very elusive. INTRAMURALS would be nice. For volleyball, tennis, golf

Dungeons and Dragons Club - provides students an opportunity to socialize and be creative and problem solve.

Girls only Soccer

ski/snowboard, outdoor adventure

Freshman Soccer - if you can't offer one year due to low enrollment, that is fine, but each year a significant number of kids are cut from tryouts. Freshmen need that connection, especially their first year in this huge school.

Music Club for not just classical music like the current orchestra/band. For people who like to listen and or play music.

Robotics

jumping team

Maybe a Eco/Green/Environmental Club

A lot more cultural groups, but to my viewing theres less diversity in this district

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

cosmetology

bigger womans wrestling. maybe rowing

Freshmen girls volleyball

cooking club?

I think there should be a huge picnic on the first of June for people in school taht are a part of the LGBTQ+ community. I feel strongly about this make it happen caption.

I don't know all the clubs are nice and fun

EA sports club.

I don't think there is soccer

soccer 6th grade clubs, 6th grade sport clubs

male ballyball swim team

Ice Hockey team

yes gardening or programing

Nature Club (like planting and learning about different animals in the world or just discussing them)

N/a

Coding Club

Girls Freshman Soccer

Volleyball in middle school, crew/rowing

Tower club to make our towers pop

CHESS

Chess and E-sports

We should have a garden club or something similar to handle the garden in the middle of the school.

A debate club for Charles Beohm

Fortnite Gaming Club

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

gaming club

swim

common sense

Manor needs more after school clubs/teams

golf

The track team was majority limited at WP this year but Pennwood had double the amount of kids allowed on the team! No student should be told they can't join a running team. None.

Pickle Ball

chess and bowling

Lacrosse mens volleyball sould be taken into consideration

boys volleyball

Intramural team play

Lacrosse

lacrosse for middle school

Boxing club

no

Music Clubs, Ways to bring musicians together

Yes.

fall golf

Unified football or flag football

Any club with a competition should have stipend

leagues for people who didn't make a team

Girls Lacrosse

Chess club and navy jrotc instead of airforce

LEGO club

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

A dance team and an earth helping club

coding club if it doesn't exist yet.

Chess club

lacrosse

tennis

cooking/baking, gardening

learning languages at 6th grade and above.

A Dance Team

No

no

im not in a club

cricket club

Code Club

Maybe some other options for sixth grade band besides jazz band

chess club

girls lacros team

nah

gaming club

professional smart fellas club

cricket and timart club

Not necessarily a club or team, but I strongly believe that discoverability and documentation of existing clubs, especially concerning Activity Nest, is more than subpar.

Language club

no

fashion club

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

girls wrestling team

dont know

Cricket team

A music club

Language clubs

Not many choices at elementary level

None my child participated in activities outside of school

Cross country would be great! Separate from track

Programming club

Intramural Sports

robotics, knex, coding, ssb/esports, culture diversity, lego, computer science/ bulding computers,

i would love to pay extra to do more ceramics and other courses like it

cricket team

Triathlon

badminton

Coding clubs/more STEM opportunities

A photography club

Badminton Team

More Robotics/Engineering Clubs

Music appreciaton club

rock band

Foreign Language

Crew , fencing , gardening

an afterschool board game club

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

theater

A table top RPG club where students can form groups and find people to play games like Dungeons and Dragons, Pathfinder Call of Cthulhu, or any other trpgs people want to play and an after school art club so that students dont have arts supplies can still make art

More clubs for 6th graders. Club Ideas: Sewing club, language club, dance club etc

Running Club for younger grades. Second Language Club i.e. French or Spanish at Elementary level.

nurse club

Baton

photography club, true crime club

bring back the paintball team. It promotes teamwork and has no inclusions to violence.

no

6th grade athletics

archery

badminton team

more sustainability clubs and groups

maybe more creative/ artistic clubs

badminton club

dance teams

No

Science, Creative club, cooking, TV show club

Video Club

All around sports

cooking or crafting

Chess

writing club

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

soccer team and track for younger grade levels

Volleyball Club, Boardgame club, Arts and Crafts Club

no

Not sure

Computer Club (3D printing, modeling, designing, coding, animating, etc.)

A Boxing club (Falcon Boxing Club... FBC)in like the Gym area, it should be like a gym thing not after school like a little ring and some stuff. Alot of people could stop fighting in bath:rooms and end beef like that. Or even begin to like eachother after shaking hands but make them shake hands and hug it out literally the school will be better (theres going to be trash talk but us boys will just laugh it off and chil down).. Just keep head gear or just bodyshots and short rounds like 30 seconds with weight classes using a cheap weight scale from walmart... or an after school club from 2:30 to 4:45. Have them sighn contracts for parents and safety measures. The school would make more money from Boxing Tickets than prom. Also make sure there arn't cameras for weather its a gym class unit or after school thing.

There needs to be better access to clubs/organizations at PHS not just during in school periods. It is very difficulty for students to get involved.

Dungeons and Dragons club would be cool

lacrosse

Cooking Club

Although we currently have an esports team, there should be more options related to video gaming club-wise within the school

yes

My son wanted to join certain clubs in the beginning of the year but they billed quickly and he was not able to join anything that he desired interest in.

sports card club

Mental Health Matters Activity

A Gymnastics Team

Anime club

ice skating club!

I think there are a lot of clubs. (I don't know about sports.) I would consider a music/jam club where any Pennsbury musidan can come and jam, no matter what instrument they play. I think more charity clubs are always good, and more study/student-help clubs are always good.

Enviornental

Aviation club, fly planes, helicopters and stuff like that.

dungeons and dragons club :)

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Bible club at middle school

Movie club

Glee Club (at the middle schools)

Not enough sport options for all kids to join, limited number of kids selected

more artistic outlets

Reading Club!

cooking/baking club

Sewing club

gaming club or something idk

Lacrosse at a middle school level.

None that I can think of

guitar club, true crime club

Martial arts.

Escape Room Making (I just think it would be rad B)

No

Gymnastics and dance

golf

Dance team

Dance team

Intermural Sports

Kindness/Earth Club(People in this club could do things to the enviornment and other students that help, like cleaning and decorating for holidays, etc.)

DnD club

chess

gaming club, coding club

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

idk

Extra-curricular orchestra

Expand The Esports one

The English supplementals (Newspaper, The Literary Magazine, and Quill and Scroll) have disappeared from the school. While those activities may not have drawn a large group of students, the creative outlet they provided should be available to students.

I think we should have more languages taught here at Pennsbury for example Turkish, Arabic, Italian, etc

lacrosse at the middle school level

Maybe an Equine club

rubik's cube club

More unified options

no but there should be actual funding for the clubs

water polo

Mural club

Aviation

Coding Club

no

no

gaming club

Forensics Club

Robotics

Bring back bowling at wpms

N/a

Cooking club, tennis team at william penn

William Penn Ice hockey girls and boys

No

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

The running clubs should be for younger classes example 1-2grade also

Handball

Dinosaur Club

Badminton

I like the idea of fashion designing like making clothing and stuff like that.

Interact Club, Yearbook Club, Gardening Club, Kindness Club

chess club

Coding Club

Math Olympiad

Ultimate Frisbee Should be supported by the school

Lacrosse in middle school, fishing club and ski/snowboard club at the high school

School newspaper or written publication

First Robotics, more professional engineering tracked clubs

Bowling was very popular, but we no longer have it at the Middle level.

not pennsbury per se, but at elementary schools

After school art club, more creative arts programs

Intramural sports for middle school

Afton only started offering after school clubs for 8 weeks but it's limited space and costs \$\$\$

Tennis at middle school level, sports at grade school level

Archery

Coding, gardening, yoga, art, martial arts?

Crew

Club options for the younger grades.

Yes

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Archery, yoga/mindfulness/anxiety management

Tutoring clubs for IEP STUDENT MORE THE SCL

More clubs for 6th grade sports

Reading groups perhaps/book club and tennis related activities

School sports that include kindergarten

Foreign language opportunities at the elementary level.

badminton and more clubs

SEL or Culture based activities

ski club

Manor needs more after school activities that other schools in the same district have.

After school sports- not organized sports, an opportunity for everyone

Tennis for middle school

6th graders should be allowed to participate. I also feel soccer should be split between girls/boys, not coed

Manor has none for K and other grades while other elementary schools in the district do. This is unfair to my child and does not give him an opportunity to grow or fill his time up because there are zero options for him. We don't even get the option to contribute because the activities don't exist to contribute too. Biggest failure in this particular school.

Gymnastics

Some more options for those not athletic or musically inclined.

I think 6th grade should be able to join sports with the school

Elementary track and field

Dance/Zumba, golf

Probably, yes

No

N/A

LBGTQ club.

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Several currently running clubs will not run next year due to hasty decisions regarding supplementals - many non-athletic students

The spots are very limited, therefore it's hard to get my child into a program.

Yes, I would like to teach music and culture

Singing. Some clubs we were told about at orientation never started. My daughter was looking forward to a few of them and never got to try them

Lack of Freshman sports to encourage participation and inclusion

Girls soccer at the middle school

I would love for Sewing to be available.

More girls sports in Middle School

Learning different languages

N/A

Baseball, soccer, flag football

Rowing would be great

More options in elementary

My child doesn't participate in school sports. Not available to the elementary level.

All sports should have an inter mural option so all kids can be included

Good news club. Christian club

rowing

Ultimate frisbee should be recognized as an official sport and support should be provided -- thank you for considering this request

rowing

Na

astronomy club

Running club

Girl's soccer at middle school and freshman teams

There should be sports and other clubs available to the 6th graders so they can be more involved in school.

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

More after school clubs and extracurricular activities are needed at manor

No after school activities for kids in k-2.

n/a

Art Club

A Drama Club

Chess club (special education is helping to pay for one at Boehm to end this year due to high interest/need and hopefully this continues).

Intermural sports

more variety of clubs and activities for 6th graders

My 6th grade daughter wanted to participate in the school play and she wasn't chosen when there were auditions.

Chess club was fun need other none sport options

Competitive Math Club for lower grades

Girls soccer in Middle School, More clubs for middle school

Book clubs and Gay Straight Alliance

6th grade sports

Physical activities, community involvement activities and board game clubs

Coding

Yes. I feel there is a big issue with sports at WP. There are so many kids desperate to be a part of a group/team, year there are cuts (which does not happen at other schools so it is an equity issue). We are so concerned about mental health of this age group yet the staff/coaches are closing doors. There are no extra-curricular sports options so the only kids that make it are the super athletic kids that have had years of prior experience(also an equity issue). Middle school sports should be about teaming and being part of a team. It is not the time to exclude kids that are trying to find their way.

Chess Club - more NON-sports activities as they tend to include more ability levels and diverse members

Maybe Christian groups(religious)

Teams or clubs for special needs

Girls only soccer team

There needs to be more for 6th graders since they can't play sports. But the district needs to be willing to pay the teachers better for extra curriculars.

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Italian Language needs to be implemented.

Unified Bowling

His activities are outside of pennsbury

I liked having the 1 hour extra activities for after school. My son did Science, Spanish, and Chess and loved all of them.

girls hockey, art club

Lego Robotics

Track program for elementary and 6th grade. The only option for track is through a Catholic Church. It's currently lacking in the district.

Ultimate frisbee

Video Game Club. Video games are only becoming more interesting and important to students, why not steer into that and use it as a positive experience for the students.

new hires don't seem to want to do much after school. I don't blame them, they can get \$60/hr tutoring compared to a few bucks for after school activities

Homework club

Ski club, Art Club, Cooking Club

FCA (fellowship of christian athletes)

OH has done a fantastic job adding after school activities this year.

middle school lacrosse

language clubs in elementary schools

Robotics...not properly funded or staffed

More STEM related activities to be optional instead of recess

Rock climbing

Would like more inter-murals and clubs

Additional art clubs.

More communication from track and cross country coaches to parents

Cultural or inclusion based

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Transgender Support REAL SUPPORT

Once students leave 12th grade and enter MOST they should not be involved in high school sports/clubs. They should be entering into the adult versions of them. They should

30-60 min Homework group would be great for kids struggling

A group that lends support to the therapy dog

Sports for all ages, jump rope club, craft club, cooking, money management

Yes the program should be uniform and available to all schools within the district. Right now all schools are doing their 'own clubs'. These clubs should be offered district wide. I'm calling for uniformity and equality.

recycling, girls sports at the middle level(soccer, wrestling...)

Reality of police and government club.

Freshman or club/farm teams for all sports for development

Freshman teams for sports, better training facilities for students to work out / exercise

Make them more affordable

More clubs in general, ie. debate club, Spanish (foreign language clubs), etc.

Foreign language clubs should meet after school

Volleyball

Wish they had more freshman sports teams...

Model UN, intramurals, Maybe an after school fitness club/weightlifting so kids don't have to join gyms

Spanish club

Drama should be considered all year round clubs also

I wish pennwood had more opportunities for after school. It's sad that they have to limit teams, wish they had more clubs etc.

American Sign Language Club

Girls frisbee should be school affiliated and sponsored

na

Foreign language club

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Golf,cooking

Peer to peer homework time, after school setting to help each other if needed or just to have peers near when doing homework

Club that's centered around music or dance would be fun

Lacrosse

Intramurals for kids that do not make the school team

More intramural sports so more kids get a chance to participate

Girls flag football

Flag football

Pto provides after school enrichment opportunities, all other activities my 4th grader participates in are not school affiliated.

Would like some activities and/or clubs to be mandatory

Archery

Cultural

More after school activities at elementary school

Lacrosses

He attends outside activities, unsure

Longer math and reading club.

Science, robotics, coding

There should totally be a spelling bee. I've wanted to participate in a spelling since elementary school but Pennsbury never had one. There should be a skateboarding club too. The people in it could learn how to skate, skating tricks, & *maybe* contests.

Art Club at High School level

Lacrosse for middle school

I don't know of any extracurricular activities for second grade.

Stem/robotics

fencing

No, too much going on now

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

6th Grade should have sports programs for girls

More Girls Sports and Hire Better Coaches

Tennis

workout programs

sewing, acting, brain train, cup stacking

coding club, gaming club, social club

Boys volleyball

Recreational sports

Freshmen teams for all sports, intramural sports, learn to code instruction club

Basketball, soccer

Intermural sports at all age and grades levels including elementary and 6th grade.

N/A

Art, Athletics, computers,

STUNT

Ice Hockey

Yes. More club sports, more enrichment activities at Middle School Level

9-10th grade-only theater productions

Ice hockey for elementary

I would encourage more opportunities for 6th grade - and perhaps more communication with parents. What clubs and activities are there? Which grade levels can participate? Sometimes - on the MS level - this is opaque.

The Pennsbury ice hockey club gets no recognition from the school.

Art club for all grades

I can't think of any

Model UN

Provide intramural sports for 6th graders

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Stem club after school

Elementary sports teams, after school activities

no

Chess was great! German language was also great option.

Fencing

You should recognize the hockey program!!

Music that includes singing things the students are more interested in. Other instruments like guitar. Art clubs

Yes

Yes

Yes.

Soccer, Dodge Ball, and Tech Club

Handball

Hand Ball

Middle school volleyball -boys

Tutoring club

coding club

extras are not equitable

basketball

I would love to see Intermural sports at the high school level. Only very athletic students can participate now and the others feel left out.

Esports/Gaming

Cheer club, gymnastics club

i want to have an asl class at the high school

More clubs for the elementary level

Unsure. This is our 1st child in high school.

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

bocce and track

Political Clubs

Handball,

Elementary music Elementary swimming and extracurricular art classes

No

I wish there was an art club and coding club at my school.

a cricket team for middle school and highschool

Yes

Rowing

Middle school robotics

Gaming, literally anything related to video gaming, because without that I feel like I have no way to express my personal interests and strengths while at school, and as such I possess little interest in joining most extra-curricular activities.

Boys Volleyball

Robotics Club

No, I think the club teams are reasonable and have a variety of different sports and clubs

A coding club

olympic weightlifting

yoga - languages

Twirling

Art clubs, cooking clubs

Special education sports per elementary school

The school is very large and kids want to participate. However, sports teams in particular only take a very small amount of children. Would like to see more sports intramurals for those kids that want to play for fun.

If Basketball isn't here already, then that. Book clubs.

No

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

I don't personally do soccer but I know many girls at my school wish there was a separate soccer team for girls and boys. Also lacrosse would be cool.

A cultural learning club, maybe a rollerblading club for a sport or something and a volunteer club

Lacrosse at the middle school

Add free period for 30 min

I signed up for a bunch of clubs for EOP and literally didn't get any of them. And also I want to do something with music and the only clubs we have are marching band and chorus and there's certain requirements with marching band and chorus it's too slow and not the type of music I like.

STEM, Art, Language

STEM, Language, Arts

boys volleyball team

sign language, programming

Not applicable

Skateboarding

Boy's Volleyball in Middle School

I feel that there should be clubs like reading clubs, art clubs, perhaps a school newspaper club? It feels that most of the clubs (not all) focus on mainly activities that require movement and things, such as sports or cheer. I would like more clubs that involve thinking and activities to jog your mind.

probably, but I don't know all of what Pennsbury offers to all schools

I think that it would be cool if we had dance.

YES- clubs for K-5th

Video Game club

boxing

Cooking Club, Chess club, News letter club

no

i wouldn't mind something for fish or hunting or even archery

Sports for 6th graders, tumbling ,and diversity clubs and

Club about music and club about sewing

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Archery

baseball club

lacrosse team

Lego club

art club

fencing

weight lifting club

Chess Club

Leagues for students inside a grade or school for people who did not make the school team.

I do not agree that there are no options for 6th graders

Philosophy.

Not app

More STEM related activities such as Science Olympiad

Yes need to have sports in younger grades.

Different Abilities

i wish there wer buses home for after school activities

addl MS teams--Neshaminy has two teams for bball--7th and 8th

yes

Year-round drama club (not just one school play)

Lacrosse at the middle school level (girls)

chess club

Yes - more cultural clubs for minority students to celebrate their heritage

lacrosse at middle school

There should be an actual coach for vex robotics club, its barely an actual club right now

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Our school is beginning to offer more after school options but I think the amount is still not enough.

socializing clubs , blooket clubs

I am sure there is always another great idea for a club.

Foreign language for elem age please!!

n/a

Badminton team

programming club?

World languages in elementary

Not sure if staff would work them

Bring back options in elementary (science club, art club, maybe a running or recess game club

I think a writing club would be fun. I know a lot of people in my grade that love writing and write stories and books in their free time.

Art Club (well defined)

A student has approached me about starting an anime club if any teacher is interested

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Mens Volleyball team for the middle schools

Science Olympiad

Middle School Lacrosse

I don't know if this exists already, but a coding club or an animating club would be a nice addition to the school, since me and many of my friends are interested in those topics.

Drama/theater for younger kids

Lacrosse

Language Club-learn Spanish, etc

None that I can think of at the moment

Robotics team in high school does not have the funding for the supplies needed

Greek Mythology Club LGBT+ club

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Tennis team

Flag football

More elementary clubs

More language clubs

Theater/acting

Elementary track and field

More clubs for non-athletic or musical children. Maybe a robotics or coding club? E-sports?

Pennsbury cycling club

Badminton

More intramural and play opportunities- sports is not for the coaches and Travel Team Parents

Middle school boys volleyball

Science club, reading club,

financial awareness

no

karate, taekwondo, martial arts teams

Yes; a tutoring club where high-performing students assist lower-performing students is an idea. Also had the idea of a busking club; that's simultaneously charitable and artistic, could appeal to students motivated by both.

Badminton

Art club and writing club

Art club

More at elementary level

More art and creative activities

I wish there were more sports options at the elementary level

Drama club

a club for lgbtq+ kids

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Drama club

Boys volleyball at middle school level.

More sports options would be great

At Makefield, would like more language options

Yes

Science education club

yes

Badminton

there should be a cricket team for middle school

Recreation sports.

Architecture Club, Gardening club, Lego club, book clubs

Writing club

more clubs needed at elementary level - lego, homework, etc.

More options at elementary level

At Penn Valley we only had two clubs after school - Karate and Dance. So at PV, we'd like to have the same clubs that other schools above Route 1 have.

Model UN

something to help students with cultural or social differences. some people dont have a safe space at home and OP isn't enough time to get homework or other things done. maybe an after school time to help with that and stall kids from going home for a little longer, or maybe a place where kids can get resources or just people to talk to!

Art club, coding/robotics, cooking

Yes

Yes. Every teacher should share their passion with students.

Yes, for kids that don't want to do sports, more club options please.

Music, cooking, sewing

Archery team/club

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't exist?

Chess club

I don't have suggestions but my daughter complains there aren't enough choices in clubs she can join. Maybe survey the kids and see what they would find fun and interesting.

Computer coding elementary level, after school sports elementary level, stem classes

Young Rembrandts

Club where you can make movies

Dance team

Not sure

Robotics

There should be girls only soccer team

More artistic clubs

stunt

Don't know

Pre-Med

Maybe

No

Idk

Mountain Biking/Cycling

Esports team

DnD club but then again id get bullied if i was in it so

No

film/movie club, video game club

Dungeon and Dragon club

More in elementary

Homework

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Chess club. Lego or robotics club. Sports

bring the magic the gathering eop back if that was removed. if not no complaints here

Model UN, GSA (Gay/ Straight Alliance)

Would love to see art club again. Also perhaps a SPARK club.

Bowling for middle school

more language options

Ping Pong/table tennis club

More STEM options (i.e. robotics, programming)

A culture club

Sports practice

extra tryouts if you missed the dates

Girls football team

Track and art club

money work/investments

A debate club in middle school

STEM, Lego

glee club

Anime Club

Dance

Yes. Such as Spanish Class in which children learn to speak not play and track at the elementary level

rock band

Art club

no

Yoga for kids

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

Crochet Club

Something, like gym games or art class, for the younger kids would be nice

no

QuarryHill needs Spanish

Not enough options/rotation of options. Homework clubs, student-led clubs for upper elementary.

The communication about the clubs isn't clear and many students aren't aware

Fishing club! Lacrosse in middle school.

Ping pong

Change up the options currently available for younger kids in elementary. Same options given. Something less structured and allows social time while crafting or talking about Minecraft, Roblox, etc; what kids are currently interested in. Homework club/help.

No

Model UN, Rho Kappa, social interest clubs that actually meet after school and not just at EOP

Coding

After school sports as an overall elementary extracurricular and a coding club might be fun

Yes

Girls have girls on the run boys have nothing

We don't have many/any after school programs offered

A dance program or more active club

more enrichment options!

Coaches need to be paid their value

PIAA middle school boys volleyball. But I will say, in my building we are almost being punished in a way for coaching and doing sports/ clubs after school so I would not be surprised if we see a big decline in teachers willing to coach.

Running, soccer at the elementary level

Gaming, computers, stem

More options for the 6th graders

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

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LaCross

Gymnastics

Spring field hockey

Every school should have the opportunity to run any after school program as long as it is safe and organized (ie. running club, play, lego club....) If clubs charge, scholarships are available & fee can pay for staff reimbursement.

Disappointed in how disrespected some teams are while a few get tons of support. We are involved in swim and dive and support is embarrassing

Sports in elementary; Lego club; Minecraft

Elementary seems to have very few offerings.

There should be opportunities during the school day for students to participate in clubs. There are plenty of willing teachers that would do it during school hours, but are unable to after hours.

An after school video game club used to exist for students with Autism. Many of these students have voiced that they miss it. It provided social interaction.

MORE club activity in general - ski clubs, other sports clubs, multicultural clubs, etc.

Yes

Art softball cheerleading dance

No

Each department should provide clubs so that teaching time is not impacted and enrichment opportunities are still provided to students.

More unified sports

DEI, special Olympics, unified sports

languages

Yes. Girls soccer for middle school.

I think there should be a sports offering for 6th graders.

Chess club at middle school

no

more elementary after school activities

Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

For Elementary school

none

Conservative student youth group

The form that was sent out showed skewed results. Whoever created the form made each question mandatory with no option if for the student to select if they didn't like any of them. My students had to pick an answer even if that wasn't their true feelings.

yes the EOP clubs should be better organized with an active adult supervisor and they should plan activities outside of the EOP timeframe give kids more to do socially

Pennsbury Ultimate Frisbee

Gaming; coding; debate (at the middle school)

after-school elementary football and basketball teams

I am not fully informed.

Science clubs

Business Clubs

more club sports

Gymnastics at hs

I would love to see some more options for the 6th graders.

overall sports themed clubs

Gymnastics

We need intermural sports at the 6th grade level.

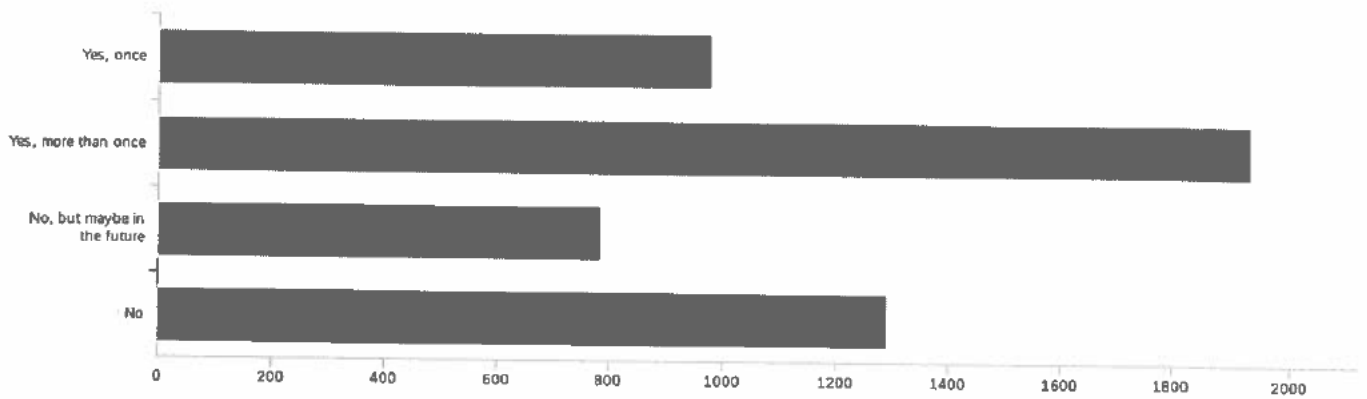
Cover Band Ensemble

Would like to see more inclusion.

Chic Fil A Leader Academy

I think Ice Hockey should be sponsored by the school

Q52 - Have you ever watched a district program/presentation via live stream?

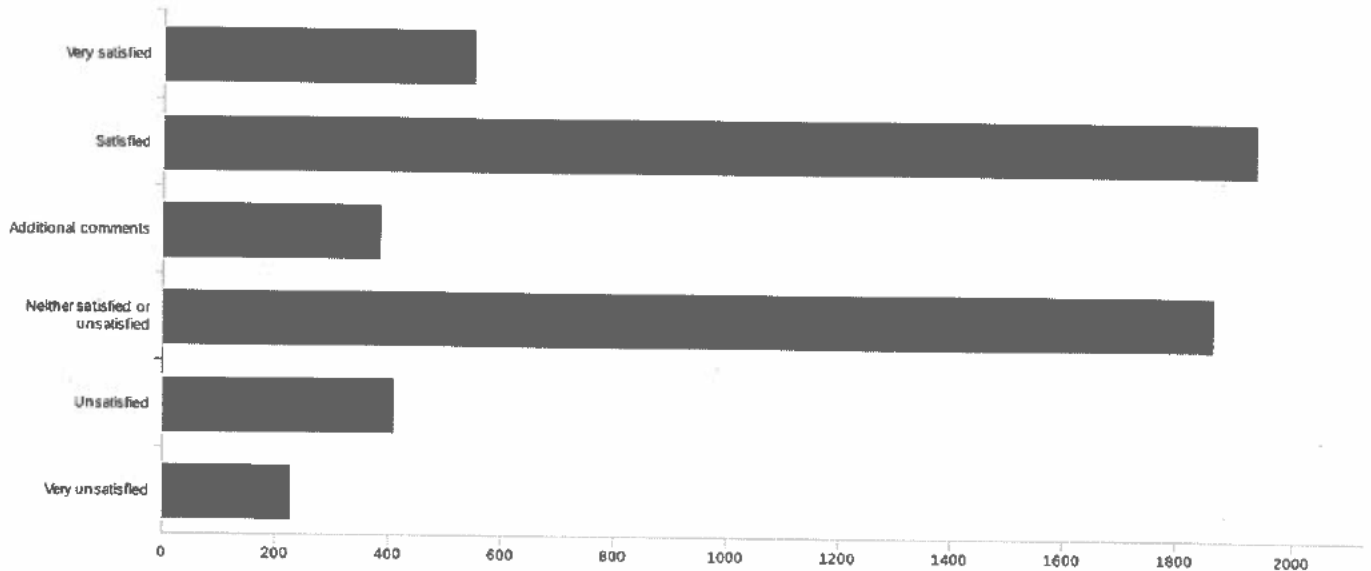


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1	Yes, once	19.64% 979
2	Yes, more than once	38.70% 1929
3	No, but maybe in the future	15.75% 785
4	No	25.90% 1291
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Q57 - Equity: How satisfied are you with the District's efforts to address equity in our schools?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Very satisfied	10.27% 551
2	Satisfied	36.08% 1936
3	Additional comments	7.16% 384
4	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	34.65% 1860
5	Unsatisfied	7.62% 409
6	Very unsatisfied	4.21% 226
		5366

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Q57_3_TEXT - Additional comments

Additional comments

I think all schools should be able to have the extra help. For example, a full time PAT teacher

Pennsbury once had a stellar reputation in the community and I honestly can't say myself or any other parent I know can say they are pleased that their child attends pennsbury. Equity and diversity, although important, does not need to be constantly shoved down the throats of students and their parents. Try starting with the fact that you have a serious bullying problem that currently you have zero or laughable consequences for. Stop trying to save face and act like you're on top of important issues when all you seem to preach is equity and diversity. Living in pennsbury has become more of a shameful thing to admit rather than a reason to brag

Additional comments

Too much emphasis on it like you're trying to prove something for show

I like the extra exposure to diversity; I dislike that some students were delayed SPED consideration because of inequitable statistics.

Tbh, it has gone to far in the opposite direction.

It's too much. It's cringe

Please focus more on academics. Let the students be free thinkers and learn to appreciate our differences instead of being forced to think a specific way.

The district should concentrate on stronger academics for all instead of equity.

[REDACTED]

Not sure what the question is

Beating a dead horse. Focus on bullying. Share culture differences and move on.

Very overdone. Many other important topics need even 1/2 the coverage the district has given this.

The school is not teaching students how to interact with kids with special needs. Special needs kids are segregated, my son told me they tell him "get away from me freak"

We completely support efforts by the district to address equity and inclusion and disproportionality. My child has unfortunately witnessed some unfortunate incidents that indicate the need for more education and intervention among both students and staff.

All students should be recognized for their achievements, not just because they check a box. Equity should also allow for talented students to be recognized regardless of their background.

DEI IS A JOKE. All kids should be treated the same regardless of race, gender or anything else. Everyone should be judged equally and the quality of their actions and decisions. No exceptions. In my opinion DEI takes us backwards not forwards as a community!!!

DEI is wrong and has made more problems for all - teachers and students. Too much emphasis is being placed on the differences between the students.

Stop focus on equity and focus merit. Push kids to be better based on their hard work instead of making it easier and dropping standards to appease all.

Stop focusing on equity. Focus on education and core subjects

Focus of core subjects(math, science, Language arts, Social studies). Do not focus on equity.

Focus on improving competencies in core subjects instead of focusing on equity.

Additional comments

The arduous journey across the vast expanse of the desert had been nothing short of gruelling for the group of weary travellers. Each step they took felt like a herculean effort, with the oppressive heat and unforgiving terrain sapping every ounce of their energy. It was only when they stumbled upon the oasis that their spirits were lifted, and hope was rekindled in their hearts. The oasis was a veritable paradise, a haven of lush greenery and vibrant life amidst the barren and desolate landscape. The travellers were in awe of the sheer beauty that surrounded them, and the collective sigh of relief that escaped their lips was palpable. Everywhere they looked, there was a riot of colour and texture, with blooming flowers and verdant foliage stretching out as far as the eye could see. The attention to detail that had gone into the design of the oasis was nothing short of remarkable. The water-sheds had been crafted with great care and precision, using a combination of vetiver and marjoram roots that ensured a steady and reliable source of water. The newly sprouted mango trees provided ample shade from the scorching sun, and the large bowls of fresh fruit that were strategically placed throughout the oasis provided a much-needed boost of energy and vitality. The hospitality of the locals was equally impressive, with the women of the village extending warm and gracious care to the visitors. They were quick to offer refreshing pitchers of spiced water, infused with a fragrant blend of cardamom, clove, saffron, camphor, and musk, which invigorated the travelers and left them feeling rejuvenated and refreshed. But it was the soft, cushion-like sand that surrounded the travelers that truly elevated the oasis to a league of its own. The sand seemed to cradle their weary bodies, providing a sense of comfort and tranquillity that was unmatched by anything they had experienced before. As they lay there, surrounded by the rustling leaves and the sweet scent of blooming flowers, they felt a sense of peace and serenity that they had thought was lost forever. As they reluctantly bid farewell to the oasis, the travellers were filled with a renewed sense of purpose and vigour. They knew that the road ahead would be long and arduous, but they were ready to face it with renewed strength and determination. The oasis had left an indelible impression on their minds, an oasis of exceptional beauty and boundless kindness that would be forever etched in their memories.

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They do a bad job.

The district tries to be inclusive, which is good, but that doesn't mean that the students always are inclusive.

They never talk about anything especially when Black history month came up, we never heard a speckle from anyone's mouth. But here we are supposed to act like everyone "soars" at this school district

Hard to say satisfied when my child school doesn't celebrate Christmas or Easter.

In an attempt to try to make things "equitable" certain groups are being given passes and not disciplined equally, which is only making the undesirable behavior worse

our principal should address religious beliefs more often

Schools should not be dramatic about having to state these things it should be genuine and get the point across that there should be no discrimination at all in this school. If someone is bullying someone because of it they should be disciplined. I don't care what anyone says...

with a few teachers but mostly no

Teachers look the other way when students are using foul language to target kids of other races or difference to them. Most teachers do not try to help.

i hate school

Additional comments

The equity initiative is ridiculous. It takes time from the true academics of school and causes ideologies that we feel are dangerous to our students. You want to end racism? Stop talking about it! I'll teach my kids our values and morals. You teach them academics.

Our community is good already, we don't need any of this equity nonsense

Just treat everyone with respect, there's no need to single out certain groups that "need more respect." Everyone should be treated equally.

Equality over equity

In the beginning of the school year, my daughter was informed part of learning about each other was learning their pronouns. This confused my daughter, and when she didn't have them turned in she was informed points on a project would be taken away because this was part of the assignment. This made me very upset, as this should not be a forced topic during school. I understand standing and being receptive and loving to all, but having the school hang flags around school and force assignments that should only be optional is disrespectful towards most families that try to stay in the neutral ground.

Oftentimes, the students who most frequently get in trouble are punished more severely than a student who does not get in trouble, even if they break the same rule in the same way.

I have noticed the district is spending more time trying to be politically correct, and less time focusing on the innocence of children. Kids honestly don't care about bathrooms and reading material, they care about friends and memories, which being too politically correct has ruined.

The district has gone above and beyond

i dont know what equity is

Some of my relatives are teachers at the elementary school level. And they complain a lot about the way they are forced to run their class.

idk

fix bathrooms plz

some teachers favor girls

nope

no

i fell verily

East Men's Bathrooms, first floor next to cafeteria, have 5 stalls each with walls shorter than me and barriers with cracks you can see through. Vandalism ranges from graffiti to doors being torn off, along with being generally horribly unhygienic.

I am not very happy because we celebrate christen/ Jewish holidays but zero Muslim holidays and during Ramadan the teachers do not ease the work though some student are extremely tired because they were not allowed to eat or drink for the whole day until sunset for a whole month

Although it's there I feel like it is over stated, or used as an excuse many times a day.

Additional comments

Everyone is treated equally

We follow the rules at our school but regularly hear that other schools don't.

I understand and appreciate the premise, but worry some efforts will take away the uniqueness of each elementary building and the volunteers that support programs and volunteer efforts.

Behavior and consequences should be consistent for every person regardless of equity

I think that the school tries too much to be equal in a way that ends up alienating the majority to appeal to the minorities. This ends up also being insulting to many of my minority friends who feel like they are expected to need special treatment because they are minorities.

With the major issues and behaviors these kids of today bring to school, not sure what the answer is no matter how hard the school works to address them. Very frustrating for the behaved kids who attend school and try to learn.

I appreciate the district's work to build equity based on differing backgrounds of students. I am unsatisfied with equity provided when there are students with extreme behaviors who take up all the supports and other students don't get what they need.

My daughter has been dealing with anti Semitic remarks

The district does not address the economic inequity across the elementary schools. Some school have more resources and materials compared to other schools who are economically disadvantaged. The district needs to do better in this area.

They try to address issues.

Who cares? How about just teach the basics

i feel like there is not a lot of equality for LGBTQIA+ students like how school event dress codes are in male and female category but some students do not fit into those categories i have also heard people talk very disrespectfully about other queer students

I've seen improvements in various areas. However, one spot that can still use improvement is staff support especially when it comes to counselors and extra reading or math support. I'm sure all the schools could use extra support but specifically for Edgewood in terms of student numbers vs support it's not apples to apples.

the white students/staff are left out with equity

i don't know what that means

Being white doesn't automatically make someone bad. Hate that stereotype. I have no relation to what my ancestors did 400 years ago.

This work is so important. Keep up the great work!

You don't need to address this. Just teach kids to be kind. If they are in school they are equal. Don't need propaganda in schools

The district needs to give better consequences for issues such as homophobia and racism. A lot of the time people will get let off for doing such things.

i dont understand

I don't think kids actively think about this.

Additional comments

I have not noticed any changes to promote equity in this district, despite my 13 years of enrollment.

I don't know

The hall aids pick and choose who they befriend. I think it is inappropriate to try to be friends with highschoolers and do things like take their vape before they go to get searched or not make them go back to class because they like them. When you aren't friends with a hall aid they are more rude to you on where you are going and what you are doing.

It feels like the district does not care about the well being of the students due to past decisions and actions,

I don't see any efforts to address it, but I think it exists here.

I don't know because I don't do school clubs

No proper discipline for discrimination.

what even is equity

they are racist

I think equity in our schools is perfectly fine and does not need to be addressed.

We try to address it, but we spend too much time trying to convince people that there is not equity instead of discussing how we can make education at Pennsbury more equitable. As a teacher, I do not feel I have a voice in the conversation in terms of teaching materials. Books purchased to address the lack of equity do not always work because they are not piloted to see if they are successfully in addressing the needs of the school and the class. SMART Goals are often required of teachers, but not required with district initiatives. We throw a lot at problems to fix them, but we do not measure whether they work.

we do not need to address this

general bigotry

About the bathroom situation, I feel like it would be better to punish the kids that were at fault, not the entire school

A lot of bullying occurs

some of the schools, especially lower down such as the elementary schools aren't great with special ed. The high school is much better but I have heard (not experienced) of some problems in the elementary schools

student placement should not be influenced by parents' wants. They should be by the student's needs.

kids don't care about it

They only do something wants it needs to be dealt with not at the beginning.

I think it's a waste of resources

But fear it is being taken too far

My school's focus on equity is by celebrating holidays by reading a story and or a craft. Equity is not about celebrating different holidays.

Additional comments

I dont know of any efforts to address equity at my school, equity is a good thing right?

Not Applicable

The white children are treated less equitable than the rest of the students.

Keep politics out of school!!! Of course all students and staff should treat all kids with respect but I'm tired of indoctrination. Teach our children core classes not what sexual orientation or pronouns they should have. Enough already

This shouldn't be a thing a district is worried about, everyone should be treated fairly and all equal regardless, there should be no such thing as "equity" in a school district

I have seen great strides over the past years, and it keeps getting better each year.

you need to fire the dei director and remove position altogether.

I think there has been a clear effort, but at the elementary level there is a that remains to addressed across the buildings.

We can always be growing

I do not want my child exposed to anything in regards to race or gender in school. That is my place as a parent to discuss with my child

This isn't an issue. Focus on unsafe behavior and mental health.

Equity is not an issue

Over the top to the point it feels like a narrative and is misrepresenting the reality.

Should worry about teaching then Equity

too much focus on this is pulling away from some of the students activities.

I am a parent involved in DELT AND I BELIEVE IEP diversity students should be involved

There is plenty of work to be done to ensure equity and inclusion for all.

na

I am not interested in the school teaching my child about liberal agendas. My kids love all people because I am teaching them about that. It is not the school's responsibility. Old school social curriculum is okay, new school-no way!

Focus should be more on core subjects.

I have not seen anything about teaching the children about racism. I'm not saying it isn't happening, it is just not visible to me. There is so much to learn, even about where we live. Many of our children live in Levittown, historically one of the most redlined places in our country. I would like to see more of an emphasis on this.

The Administrators do not reinforce the messages. Items get pushed out to check a box, but there is very little follow-through or consistency. There are too many ideas out there to stay focused

Additional comments

I think this is too general of a question to answer accurately

I have no idea if there has been any "effort" to address equality or when we can expect changes to appear.

If by defining "equity" as "the quality of being fair and impartial, "equity of treatment".

Not needed just divides students into segments.

NA

This is not an issue. More time needs to be spent educating kids to prepare them for college and the real world. This nonsense is a waste of time and resources

There should be more Equity activities after school

It seems like the biggest concern is that on paper we are equitable even if the in practice is not there. Hopefully this is just a case where that piece is still being worked on.

Don't understand the question

please stop doing this

We need actionable and practical solutions at this time. We keep reviewing data and discussing SPED/boys. We need solutions as we can't be responsible for solving equity issues that are also national problems.

Take Questions from Virtual Audience

Through their idea of equity they create major inequities

I think the teachers sometimes misinterpret disabilities as misbehavior due to lack of knowledge on their part; I have asked for additional training of teacher in the past

I think it's going a bit far - it's discussed too much and now is becoming "trendy".

I feel Walt Disney has a different population than other schools. The students require more services and teachers need more help in the classroom. Another learning support teacher would be valuable. I also believe the school needs to provide an education to the people of our community. Sister schooling, should not be an option.

Gifted/enrichment program needs a lot of work

It has distracted from the primary focus of educating our kids. Most kids are good. Focus on EDUCATION. It is the parents' job to make them great citizens.

If we are serious about addressing equity then we need to take a serious look at standardized testing.

It's over the top just for the sake of trying to appear diverse. 4th grade kids had to memorize and perform Christmas songs in Spanish. The kids hated it, didn't understand it and there aren't many, if any, Hispanic children in 4th grade. This was a forced exercise by a school staff member simply for the sake of appearances not reality.

Additional comments

You should not be looking at equity of outcome. Try equality in teaching all students no matter their gender or "race".

The school should focus on education! Reading, Writing, and Math. The school has messed up priorities.

I feel certain aspects of equity are really working to be addressed but I see challenges with equity in regards to students with special needs still that needs to be addressed- our students rely on their case managers to advocate for them in these instances.

Too much focus on equity. There needs to be more focus on Education.

I do not agree with the amount of focus on labeling groups and highlighting the need for making these groups a priority when in fact all that is being created by doing so is more frustration among students. Let kids be kids and stop the labeling nonsense.

Leave it be! Too much

Don't really understand question

I would rather the District focus on teaching the kids what they need to succeed in life after grade-school. Time, money and resources should be spent on making sure that ALL kids have the resources to be successful students. Many times the District focuses on what students of certain sex, color, identity, etc need at school. They need to focus on the kids who are struggling with learning or behavior and give them what they need to raise their standards and not lower the standards of other to meet them. They need to give the strong, gifted students what they need to be exemplary. Give 'the rest' of the students (those most overlooked) what they need - ACADEMICALLY- to exceed your and their own expectations of themselves.

They are creating a bigger divide

I feel that it has taken away crucial learning time from the kids trying to always be so inclusive

Our household believes in equality, not equity.

I feel like the district is doing a good job. Teachers need to work on changing their mindsets to allow the equity work to get done.

My son is part of the LGBTQ community and is supported, but there are major bullying issues that need to be addressed.

[REDACTED]

At Pennsbury the average student is ignored

We are at the beginning of a long journey.

All questions answered n/a indicates that I do not have experience to comment. My answer here is n/a also.

More behavioral support is needed at the middle school level

Stop giving in to the DEI nonsense.

there needs to be smaller classes and more staff in the lower income schools

Pennsbury needs to stop acting like they can't do anything, and start keeping their word. Kids will be kids. They will never learn from being suspended. They need to start being charged, and even expelled.

[REDACTED]

Additional comments

Not in the schools to be able to opine on this. My hope and expectation is that the district treats each individual with respect and provides each student with an opportunity to be successful, regardless of race, gender, religion, sex, etc. To avoid confusion, this means that children not viewed as a "minority" are treated just as fairly as a child viewed as a "minority". Each child deserves to be rewarded for their achievements regardless of their background.

There are so many larger concerns that get ignored for an issue that the reality is - is a small issue in our district.

Pennsbury is a very diverse district socio-economically, and I have worked on both sides of the district so have seen the drastic differences first-hand. We have students on the Levittown side coming in with far less readiness skills both academically and behaviorally. These students are facing adverse environmental stressors which research is showing is correlated to both physical and psychological difficulties. Yet, class sizes are the same throughout the district, the same curricular materials are used, and the same pacing is expected despite kids entering at significant deficits. We have to clear classrooms because of the severe behavioral issues of students which then further impacts the education of others. Despite our efforts, there is not buy in from families regarding the educational process. Many children are lacking background experiences and my children at three years of age had more developed skills than where most of our students are entering as five year olds in kindergarten. Our MTSS pyramid is flipped where we have more students in need of supports than not. We need more support on this side of the district. Equity does not mean equality. Even with multiple Title I teachers, we still are struggling to meet the immense needs of this building.

Equity, while important, is discouraging and demeaning to students. Higher standards make successful people. Lower standards will not help people succeed. In the name of equity, those that did not earn something should not be given that something.

Feel like it's shoved down our throat

The moral obligation taught of equity should not be the highest priority of the school district. Please allow this as a

So called "Equity" creates unfair conditions for the students that are white

unnecessary

Equity is a joke. Equality should be embraced.

Sexuality does not belong in schools or the work place. My child makes comments that it's not right.

I have not been involved in any conversations regarding this, but I think this should be addressed as equity is invaluable.

At least, Dr. Smith has cut on any redundancies identified from the systems we used and some processes in school that may no longer be that useful. It doesn't have to be 'oh we have always done it this way.' We need to be flexible with the times and not stuck with the same thinking process. I hope Dr. Smith will continue to create programs that reflects the current student needs and not go by the past culture. We support any new ideas so as long as it greatly benefits the students and the community as a whole.

forcing too much in once sense and not enough across disciplines/buildings

Equity of outcome means nothing to me. Equity of opportunity means everything

Too much money/time has been spent on this issue, with no proof that there was/is an issue to begin with. I'd much rather see the funds used for bettering the safety of our kids, ie: security, better methods/communication for lockdowns and the mental toll it puts on the kids.

Dr. Gibson's plan is great, and I see some aspects taking hold. I am not clear as to how administration is supporting behind the scenes, especially around d equity and discipline. It's hard to have an equity plan and then, knowing how police and racial bias are so intertwined, use local police to reinforce school discipline. That's really concerning. Cops should not be in schools.

Additional comments

I believe we focus too much on equity and just need teach all students equally. No one deserves more and no one deserves less.

As a K teacher in a Title 1 school with 24 students in a class I think is is not equitable that other schools have more k sections with less students. We have had empty rooms and struggles with students of great need.

I'm not sure what this means.

My child's school puts blame on the student with an IEP when he's being bullied. Blames him for having a documented condition that he has a hard time controlling. Allows other child to harass, humiliate, punch and curse at him in class.

Improvements in equity often just lower the bar and high achievers suffer.

More concerned with education, specifically opportunities offered

Too much equity, focus on student behavior and learning

My child should not be disciplined for not know what gender an other student is going to be on any given day. No one is a mind reader. This makes students not want to interact with other the students who are figuring out their gender

You are too focused on it. Get back to reading, writing, math, science and social studies.

Equity should not be a priority. Equality should be the main priority

We are focusing too much on equity and not enough in other areas that are desperately needed in the school environment. Including but not limited social skills for students, across district discipline practices. I feel very lucky that pennwood is following through and holding a high discipline standard. Other teachers at other schools do not feel the same.

I appreciate the attempt. Students have multiple exposure and conversations about diverse figures at the elementary level however I would appreciate more explicit conversations about the significance and impact of these people and current events. I do realize this is difficult to include in curriculum district wide and this is why we have open honest conversations in my home frequently.

I never knew about live programs

I don't feel it's a necessary expense/cost center

Too much forced DEI in our schools. Causing a divide among our students.

The district sometimes puts too much emphasis on equity to the detriment of students don't need support or special assistance.

It should be something considered at a administration level and stopped being placed on the teachers because we have no affect on equity issues.

My child has complained about racism from teachers.

Unaware

Antisemitism is entirely ignored

The school seems to focus only on the needs of certain racial groups and not be inclusive of all groups.

I would rather you focus on teaching the subjects; This "woke" nonsense needs to stop.

Additional comments

n/a

More concerned with the academic teachings in our district. This equity program is taking priority in our district and academics are falling behind.

I don't feel as though they offer enough activities for girls

Boys are given more opportunities for sports

Children are in school to learn academics. We are so behind academically!

I do not agree with the focus on equality of outcome

we need to remove the equity director and abolish the position. It is not needed.

racist lunch aid

opposed to CRT or the equity program being imposed

Equity is the wrong focus - Equality should be the focus

Feel the "loudest voices" on both sides run the conversation when it really should be the more reasonable "middle". Focus should be on equality of opportunity and welcoming diversity of thought with focus on listening and welcome respectful debate.

Equity does not mean taking growth and learning experiences from the majority of students because a few may not have the opportunity to benefit from them

No communication with the school

two things were disappointing to me this year: 1) weigh-ins at Track try-outs in which students' weights were done publicly and my daughter indicated many girls left crying. 2) a teacher inappropriately "joked" about my daughter's friend's heritage

Address equity related to learning differences. Don't be afraid to address dyslexia. Get empirically validated reading programs like OG or Wilson. You are consumed with how people look but do not see the invisible disabilities some battle each day. It's not just how you appear on the outside!

If a child has an issue address it. Stand behind your message bc I can see a difference in what is publicly said vs what really happens for each individual child. I am talking about equity related to neurodiverse minds. There should be less emphasis on physical attributes.

It is overboard. They disrespect veterans

I think everyone should be treated the same. No matter what color they are. This way when they go out into the real world they know they have to take responsibility for their actions.

I do not appreciate the videos that are teaching me that I should approve of life styles that go against my religious beliefs. My faith teaches me to love everyone, and that I will do. I will accept people as they are, but that doesn't mean I have to approve or cater to their lifestyle.

Would prefer getting back to basics of math, reading and adding more arts like music and drama. These are all important skills that add value to education.

Could do more

Additional comments

This school does a lot of things that helps everyone feel equal.

It's improving, but has a long way to go

I feel like they go overboard which makes students think it is a joke.

need more efforts, but a good start

Much needs to be done about after school transportation for after school activities in the elementary grades. More MATH support needed at schools that are borderline Title 1 schools but don't qualify to make things equitable

Students aren't always respectful to one another, sometimes unaware of it.

I'm pretty liberal but it all seems overly accommodating sometimes and sometimes it seems like you promote ideals rather than just accept them.

yes

Students don't treat each other equity

Hoping to see the Islamic community addresses in the future

I think the SEL program will hurt incoming students and current students.

too much emphasis placed upon. Focus on TEACHING subjects!

CRT creates more racism. I'm happy to discuss more live if needed

The current district practices that group together students based upon the color of their skin is racist. Interventions should be based upon the needs of each student as an individual. Classifying future student behaviors or achievements based upon unchangeable characteristics is racist. If you proceed with these beliefs, children from all races will not receive the support they need as an individual to ensure they thrive. Teaching diversity and inclusion should be foundation learning. Teaching diversity and inclusion based upon skin color should not be. I believe the Director of SEL position should be eliminated and the funding used for additional teachers in the classroom to lower class size. I believe this because in the tenure of her position, the only SEL learning for students has been signs posted in classrooms.

I'm satisfied, but do worry about the priorities when curricular education is also a major goal.

The intent is there, but the delivery is not. It needs to come from a place of experience and not a lecture. Having a more diverse staff is a better answer than telling the kids what is right/wrong based on a political agenda

The focus is misplaced and one sided. Need to focus on diverse staff with relatable life experience and not a top-down directed preaching.

I feel its driving division, would like to see more time/money spent on Security for the kids, in light of school shootings happening more and more the last few years

none of the students listen to them

Happy to see progress being made in ALL the inequalities in this area, although I know there is so much more the district can do.

No satisfied at all students many times are arguably judged and and disciplined in a racial manner. An African American student was given lunch detention for "attempting to punch a white lunch aid" even though that never happend.

Additional comments

I'm answering this as a non-marginalized straight/white/married/employed man

I think they try a little too hard to make everyone feel included. I feel like people who aren't straight are treated better.

I think that Pennsbury should do more to support the students who best represent the school, whether that be academically or in some other area. They should put more resources and effort in helping these students grow and rewarding them for honoring their school.

haven't seen/experienced much to date

I feel like the school could do more to address inequity like more severe repercussions to those who don't treat others fairly.

This is an unneeded expense

I'm dissatisfied that any money has to be spent on this area, especially when there are no clear deliverables from the program. PSD can easily put this money to better use.

The definition of equity is the quality of being fair and impartial and I have never heard or seen any issues regarding fairness or favoritism.

I think more can be done to address racial equality, i.e. AAPI month

there is no confrontation or repercussions

A lot of students are ignorant and not aware of how their behavior is harmful, and most teachers rarely do anything about it.

The district is put too much of an emphasis on this!!!!!!

I think that the school focuses on equity too much to the extent where they are making one specific group of people more important than others. People in the LGBTQ+ community have been given their own bathroom and that in itself is a disaster waiting to happen. In classes we are expected to learn about how white people are constantly being disrespectful to black people and we are constantly learning about how damaged and harassed black people are. When we try to treat everyone equally in this school the teachers just end up alienating others

Equity is overdone in our district. Emphasis on the wrong things.

it has become your focus over educating my child

Does not apply to me

Fell that they're too focused on that as opposed to other necessary issues

I appreciate that we are addressing this, but I do think more could be done.

For the first time I feel this is being addressed! Thank you!

A lot of effort on racial but not cultural differences

I feel like we need to do something big for pride not just pictures on the school walls

Additional comments

There is work to be done. More educational Course options on equity and white privilege and women's rights

I am looking at this more from a financial equity tense. PTO monies etc..

Anytime William Penn wants to be inclusive, it comes off as cheap. During one of our Autism Facts of the Day, my classmate with Autism spoke and said, "That has nothing to do with Autism at all." Also, all they did was list famous people that have/had Autism. For Black History Month, they only had one real day where they celebrated our culture. Right now, our school is acting a lot like most companies who say they care about representation, but don't really care about representing them in the right way.

I think people would like to explicitly know what is happening/being planned to address equity. It seems as if there's not much direct change, but I think more would happen faster if people knew what the plans were.

Equity is outrageous, impossible! A progressive dream, or should I say nightmare!

Pennsbury is focusing too much on this and less on academic issues.

Pennsbury is focusing too much on this and less on getting the kids to pass!!!

The teachers themselves are doing what they should from my standpoint, but the coaches are lacking.

Equity is being to be addressed and that is a positive move in the right direction.

I think steps are being taken but , its new and there hasn't been much done to address things yet .

people still are very disrespectful :/

Your job is to teach, not "address equity."

As a teacher, I wish PD on equity were more engaging rather than listening to someone read from slides

Spend less time and money on this, education is a bigger problem than equity in this school.

Children should all be treated the same no matter the color of their skin and or ethnicity, there is no need for special treatment of any one, that's discrimination

dr gibson does a good job :)

The dress code is unfair to girls.

Should not be an issue at all.

While this is important, gheee are schools that need things compared to other schools.

Additional comments

This question can be looked at in two ways- cultural/gender equity or equity between the route 1 divide. Our schools are working hard to ensure cultural/gender equality but there is a great disparity between the resources that the schools at the northern end of the district have compared to those at the southern end. I feel that this needs to be addressed.

It is being over addressed

Socio-economic equity

Not your job to teach children this, it is a parent's responsibility

I feel that the focus of equity has been based on race and sexual orientation. I do not feel that the schools have equitable resources to support the lower income families.

I would not be comfortable with my child learning critical race theory.

More effort on diversity, inclusion, impact current events have on marginalized groups, etc

Teachers communicate political views and often are insensitive. Students often bring bigotry into the school. More standard education should be in place to teach civics

Opportunities should not be withheld from students just because some students might not have the resources to participate/benefit

na

TBD... They formed a group and I would like to see how it progresses.

I listen to the board meetings and just because the negative people are loud doesn't mean they are correct.

I don't think I've seen enough of the school to accurately rate how equitable it is.

The diversity and equity program is not needed and is actually causing more division. Its a travesty the way it was brought in during Covid. It's indoctrination.

I felt as though black history month was not important or discussed in class at all at least that's the impression my daughter gave.

We spend entirely TOO much energy in this. There are no positive results from the effort.

This is ridiculous.

The Board of Education needs to allow individuals to speak even if they disagree with the viewpoint being presented. That would be an example of equity.

Class size and space in NOT equitable from school to school. Teachers are teaching in hallways and multiple teachers are sharing one classroom. Paraprofessional support is not adequate and students with the greatest need are lacking support due to self-contained classes taking away support. This is not equitable.

Stop with the equity, focus on academics

Additional comments

there should be a comment response of "I don't know or does not apply. My daughters school lags way behind in terms of Math and Science. The American school system should replicate the European school systems which are far superior. there should also be armed police officers at every school. It is insane that in PA in 2022 there are not police stationed at schools like other states have.

BOTH parents should feel welcome in their childrens school and should be allowed to participate. One aprent, after divorce is literally "shut out" as far as school activites. With a 60% national divorce rate. that is unacceptable. Pennsbury needs to change with the times.

Focus on the quality of education and stop categorizing our kids based on race

The districts PD speakers talked about the many different ways that students learn. Teachers are told their students may be struggling because they are not teaching them in the proper way that they learn. With all of these multiple different ways of learning you can't expect a teacher to be able to teach to them all and hit every students needs. If that is how the district wants to teach students, based on their way of learning then the classrooms should be set up for each of the ways students learn and then placed in that classroom with a teacher that suits that style with their lessons. Instead students are all scrambled together and the teacher has to figure out how the students learn best and with what style and try to figure it out on the fly. We cant have it both ways.

Please focus on the academics

I feel the money should be spent on more therapy or guidance for children with mental health or behavioral problems, rather than categorizing our kids by color.

I do not find it necessary to make things equal 100% of the time. It is not how the world works, not everyone deserves something.

We really could do so much more. Black students are still targeted by white students, gender-fluid and transgender students frequently report not feeling safe at middle school.

I believe the amount of equity education has been pushed too far.

N/A

I think there is a lot of gender seperation, such as at sports nite and graduation. I think that this is unnecessary and could be equal

Penn Valley needs more support when it comes to the ranges of academic proficiency and mental health of our students. Our building also needs a lot of TLC. We need additional counselors, curricular considerations, more paras, departmentalizations in the upper grades, etc.

They don't really make an effort for kids to learn about it and if someone says something that is considered racist, not much happens

I think we are getting better but there is still room for improvement

The curriculum places undo stress on students who learn differently

Unnecessary

Since we just started I'm reserving judgement

Few gender neutral bathrooms. Unjust punishments just because students were in the area when something happened.

there needs to be more regulations regarding cis people using the trans bathrooms. my friend is trans and is frustrated because people use the gender neutral bathroom just because they don't want to use the boys/girls bathrooms. i get it but like that bathroom is designed for her to feel comfortable and she has to wait in a long line to use it.

Additional comments

I know this is been an point of content'ion for a while now. Guess where is political leanings go. I consider myself to be a centrist. I also have a background in organizational culture and development. I believe that the focus should be less on equity and more on inclusivity and appreciation of diversity and culture and thought, in combination with reinforcement of Pennsbury's values.

Inequities exist because of class size differences, number of guidance counselors compared to need, PTO's ability to contribute financially, some administrators having to run larger buildings and/or buildings with specialized populations who are frequently in crisis.

I wish the kids were more involved.

Pennsbury should include community walks that stand against racism, such as Black Lives Matter, and Stop Asian Hate. Schools should also consider talking about these problems, and learning about other countries and their history, for the good.

dress code is stupid

I don't feel the equity lens is being used to look at the different issues/needs from one end of the district compared to the other. Life circumstance, access to supports and resources is vastly different from one end of the district to the other. Yet, the district talks of all elementary schools providing the same things. This, to me, is not equity, based on the different populations/needs/resources.

The school has swung the other way around on the pendulum swing, girls are incredibly favored in discipline, and the political Left is considered as the norm for the school and receives more favor by the school than the center or the right

We are a Hispanic I have experienced discrimination as a parent and have observed ignorance on behalf of the staff. I know how to handle a parent when it comes toward me. We teach our children how to handle those things as well. The ignorance of the teaching staff was just that ignorance that was not I'll intended. I was able to work it out directly with the teacher and it was welcomed. So I felt the conversation quite productive and left feeling positive. However, administratively, some real support for the teaching staff on how to approach culture in the classroom would be beneficial. The fact that we are still in a place where those of us considered "minorities" continue to be the educator in those moments is not ok. Race and culture is difficult and the more we discuss it regularly and openly the less difficult it becomes.

they don't treat everybody the same

It's focused on too much. Let them learn. It's too political.

I care about bullying/harrasment consequences first, then equity. Handle that piece before new endeavour.

Dont listen to extremist ...focus on doing what is best for kids.

Diversity and equity are very important, but bullying, intimidation and harrasment are still not addressed properly and should take precedent before pouring resources into new endeavours.

NA

I know there was a Diversity Officer hired, not sure what they do or have accomplished. More concerned in the precipitous drop in math proficiency that was presented at the Middle school orientation.

Special Education continues to fall below

The district's efforts are strong, but these efforts as well as other initiatives are received and presented differently by individual school leadership.

Additional comments

Too much focus

As a white, straight, male, I feel as though I am being marginalized. We have clubs for sexual orientation other than straight, people of color clubs, morning announcement videos and month long dedication to others but nothing for the White, straight, Male. I also do not appreciate how my ethnicity is now on the HR portal as I am sure this is being used in consideration for who is hired in this district in the future.

More accessibility for visually impaired should be standard. Add digital options for all paper. Especially in covid this should be norm by now

I see we are a work in progress.

never watched

Too much! That would be the reason I would consider pulling my child from this amazing district bc of "equity" being shoved down their throats with this victim mentality. Equality is equal playing field not assuming that someone's race makes them less than. You're not white so you must not be capable of succeeding without help. That's the message you are sending. Ridiculous. No one should be treated like that. There should be more transparency on what this program actually is. I saw the equity site early on and the recommended readings and podcasts were horrifically racist. The site is now down so I have no idea what the current plan is.

Effort is good, but more needs to be done to get everyone on the same page

I think the district has started good discussions in specific areas such as ethnicity. I think we are missing discussions and practical resources in how to better include and support our specialized learners from both a student and staff perspective.

I feel like this has went WAY TOO FAR. To the point it is distracting away from education.

I feel that differences in political opinions are not welcomed. Conservative students are often silenced, bashed, or argued with.

Sometimes being over thought

I like where we are headed with this. Our school is offered significantly LESS opportunities than other elementary schools in our district. But I am hoping that will change even more next year.

It's starting to feel like many things are being changed to accomodate the equity policy without consideration of how it will affect the students that don't fall under a minority group.

Parents should have access to any curriculum related to this and opt out if parent deems inappropriate.

We need balance.

Not a very inclusive environment. Even though kids with IEP have access to curriculum, they are kept separate from general student population during events. Limited interaction between kids with special needs and typical kids

I don't know that I agree with equity a all, its apart of a marxist agenda and i think the district needs to rethink what they are actually implementing.

You added Diwali as a holiday but you still don't hire minority teachers. Your definition of equity is skewed.

I have found some of our PD over the last 2 years offensive.

We are caving too much to the far left and have forgotten what the purpose of school is.....learning. Not being politically correct. They are there to learn.

Additional comments

The approach has gone too far on one side of the social and political spectrum and is a direct representation of our wholly one-sided, politically motivated board. The hiring of the DEI consultant as the HR director is a huge mistep

Should not be focused on as much as it is.

Still seems that each building does what they want after admin leaves the buildings/classrooms. Also, interpretation is sometimes left up to admin and each building gets told something differently.

I think we are trying but the district may want to look at how we react to parent letters and exceptions given to parents that ask and parents who either don't ask or don't know to ask. We as a district may need to think in the best interest of the child and just following rules.

I don't see many things to involve students with this.

I think we are trying but there are not enough people on board. In order to do this we need to offer better compensation to those that "volunteer" their time and have full time BELT members that do not teach in each building.

over done

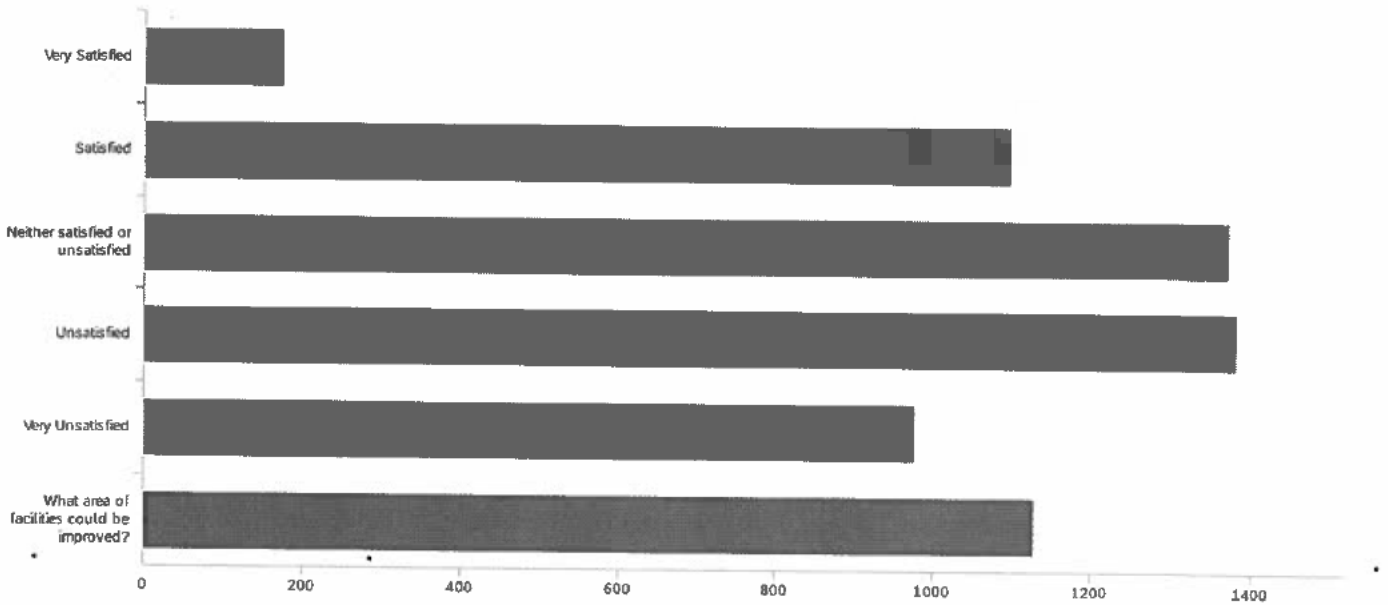
I think video lectures from guests aren't valuable. Discussions and conversations are more valuable.

There are many professional development sessions we attend throughout the school year but there is no follow through or support to put these initiatives into place.

* They are doing a lot of traing on the meaning of equity but not what to actually do in situations

Q59 - Facilities: Many of our facilities are aging and we have not upgraded many

buildings comparative to other districts. How do you feel about the current state of district facilities?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Very Satisfied	2.87% 176
2	Satisfied	17.93% 1100
3	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	22.35% 1371
4	Unsatisfied	22.51% 1381
5	Very Unsatisfied	15.94% 978
6	What area of facilities could be improved?	18.40% 1129
		6135

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Q59_6_TEXT - What area of facilities could be improved?

What area of facilities could be improved?

The bathrooms, the classrooms

Edgewood

What area of facilities could be improved?

East is a mess, music room roof leaks

Interior as well as exter

There's always work to be done, which they do, but even with fixing our roof, we still have leaks, and our modular buildings that are supposed to last 10 years are still in use close to 40 years.

The high school looks absolutely embarrassing compared to neighbor districts. ER and Penwood are beautiful buildings.

Middle School Athletic Fields

east is mouldy and leaking

Manor needs attention. We are over crowded and in desperate need of expansion to accommodate all students and staff.

The furniture at CB is in a state that can be considered embarrassing. Matching sets are a rarity, and instead, classrooms are filled with an assortment of mismatched tables, lab tables, subpar standing desks, and other pieces. The situation is so dire that even the teacher desk falls apart when its drawers are opened.

Too many to mention. But our athletic fields, courts, and snack stand area that visitors frequent are a complete embarrassment

East building looks like a prison (it needs more windows).

Safer to deter shootings and more security measures to stop outbreaks of fighting. Kick problem/violent students out

Many. Bigger maintenance and repair budget and staff. Redevelopment of schools.

better bathrooms

The entire high school- especially East. It's not only disgraceful, but unhealthy

Everything from classrooms to sport fields.

Bathrooms at the high school need to be clean and safe. Plus the ceilings in east are disgusting and falling down.

THE HIGH SCHOOL. The whole thing. The district desperately needs a new one and though my child is not in high school yet I am genuinely concerned about the health and safety of the students and staff at the high school.

Cleaning. Some areas look like they haven't been cleaned at all.

desk replacement

Phs- East is awful. Bathrooms, art room. Bandrooms etc. That is very disturbing...visitors leave and call it a dump.

The high school is in bad shape. Glad to see the stadium being addressed, but there is still so much work to do. Can the district partner with the tech school for certain jobs like painting and minor repairs?

What area of facilities could be improved?

the High School

lockers should be bigger

High school

Oxford Valley - mold prevention

Improve HS and Middle school buildings.

Improve middle school buildings and high school buildings

Renovate Middle school and high schools buildings

Instead in spending billions on stadiums reallocate funds to upgrade buildings.

Bathrooms

Buildings

The arduous journey across the vast expanse of the desert had been nothing short of gruelling for the group of weary travellers. Each step they took felt like a herculean effort, with the oppressive heat and unforgiving terrain sapping every ounce of their energy. It was only when they stumbled upon the oasis that their spirits were lifted, and hope was rekindled in their hearts. The oasis was a veritable paradise, a haven of lush greenery and vibrant life amidst the barren and desolate landscape. The travellers were in awe of the sheer beauty that surrounded them, and the collective sigh of relief that escaped their lips was palpable. Everywhere they looked, there was a riot of colour and texture, with blooming flowers and verdant foliage stretching out as far as the eye could see. The attention to detail that had gone into the design of the oasis was nothing short of remarkable. The water-sheds had been crafted with great care and precision, using a combination of vetiver and marjoram roots that ensured a steady and reliable source of water. The newly sprouted mango trees provided ample shade from the scorching sun, and the large bowls of fresh fruit that were strategically placed throughout the oasis provided a much-needed boost of energy and vitality. The hospitality of the locals was equally impressive, with the women of the village extending warm and gracious care to the visitors. They were quick to offer refreshing pitchers of spiced water, infused with a fragrant blend of cardamom, clove, saffron, camphor, and musk, which invigorated the travelers and left them feeling rejuvenated and refreshed. But it was the soft, cushion-like sand that surrounded the travelers that truly elevated the oasis to a league of its own. The sand seemed to cradle their weary bodies, providing a sense of comfort and tranquillity that was unmatched by anything they had experienced before. As they lay there, surrounded by the rustling leaves and the sweet scent of blooming flowers, they felt a sense of peace and serenity that they had thought was lost forever. As they reluctantly bid farewell to the oasis, the travellers were filled with a renewed sense of purpose and vigour. They knew that the road ahead would be long and arduous, but they were ready to face it with renewed strength and determination. The oasis had left an indelible impression on their minds, an oasis of exceptional beauty and boundless kindness that would be forever etched in their memories.

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Overall Grounds (have the greenhouse class help), Swimming Pool and Locker Rooms, Remove Lockers from High School to provide larger walkways. Bathrooms need to be fixed and a better method for monitoring what goes on in them. Often my child will not go.

What area of facilities could be improved?

The whole school, on an average day is freezing. the temperature needs to be regulated more.

Ceilings. Bathrooms.

bathrooms/all of east

Lockers

The bathrooms, Hallways, and the classroom

bathrooms, cafeterias, and east building

Very old

For the amount of money we pay in taxes it is ridiculous that our high school is falling apart. It is also ridiculous that they ever decided it was a good idea to have two separate buildings that the kids either had to be bus to or run from class to class because the a lot of time is not sufficient when going from East building to west building, especially in inclement weather.

I feel like gifted or extra help classes should be as big as regular classrooms.

7th and 8th garde lockers at william penn need to be bigger.

The roofs are literally falling apart and the corner of any room has not seen a broom in decades. There are so many miceand bugs in this schools- it's atrocious

THE BATHROOMS!!!!!!!!!!!!

East and West need to be knocked down

Bathrooms

bathrooms can be improved

the bath rooms need mor priveisy

They need to make hallways bigger for William Penn Middle School

bathrooms

High School Campus

High School and Pool House

Building is old, ventilation is bad, classroom temps vary too much.

All three of the schools my children attend or will attend need help (Edgewood, Boehm and PHS) Boehm is being worked on however Edgewood can use some love and attention. Even just the district paying for landscaping would help.

High school facilities

What area of facilities could be improved?

East, pool house

PHS

PHS needs help asap

The Bathrooms are absolute disasters, also the lack of metal detectors and *effective* security is disheartening.

The entire building

everything

fix ceiling, leaks, bathrooms, and clean pipes

The lockers do not provide proper space to fit items within it and they pull out, there as well is issues with the smartboards in which it does not always work.

the bathrooms and locker for both 7 and 8 grade

The kindergarten and back playsets

the heating and ac units in the school. the shop room may need some improvements with the dust collection and i know some saws might need to be fixed or replaced. mostly likely fixed because that stuff is expensive as heck.

Student parking lots are full of potholes and are unpaved, leading to them sort of flooding any time it rains. More people use the lots than the field, so this should've been a higher priority. PHS East is also falling apart, but I know this is being addressed already.

The buildings are extremley dirty and are falling apart, yet nothing ever gets fixed

The bathrooms, fields, schools

everything

Bathrooms

I truly believe Pennwood Middle and Walt Disney Elementary are some of the best buildings in the district. Besides these and 2 or 3 others, it's embarrassing to say they are Pennsbury Schools. We purchased our home when our 6th grader was in preschool because at a board meeting which we went to prior to buying stated that a new high school would be built or started within 5 years. Our daughter is now pushing high school, and nothing has even started! When her sports teams play at the high school, it's embarrassing. Mold is in the wrestling areas, the gym looks like it's from the 1980s, and the softball fields are unsafe! The buildings have more trash cans catching water when it rains than students in class. The walking path is the most dangerous thing I have ever seen and heard of. When we hosted state playoff games, it is awful for the teams to win, and have the opposing team that lost make fun of the kids over how bad the facilities are. Our students and teachers deserve better. If this doesn't change and a plan set ASAP, we are thinking of moving out of the district, or going to private schools.

An upcoming renovation is not an excuse to neglect building maintenance.

Male restrooms

What area of facilities could be improved?

We moved into the district on 2016 and went to a board meeting and were told within 5 years a new high school would be built. This is why we invested so much to live where we are. However almost 8 years later we are all still fighting about renovations! Our oldest started in Kindergarten, and is now in middle school. She will never get to experience a clean, safe, newer high school - which was a driving force into why we bought in our area! The high school needs to be knocked down and rebuilt. If a plan isn't set soon, we will most likely move out of the district to a district that prioritizes school facilities and staff over changing math books and curriculums every 2 years for millions of dollars!!!

Almost everything in Charles Boehm

Right now were in the middle of construction but before I was very satisfied

Fieldhouse

Some of the locker rooms need upgrading

Bathrooms, Water Fountains

I am satisfied with my current school - makefield elementary school and many others. However, the high school is in dire need of updating. The fields, tennis courts and school itself don't represent how great pennsbury is. I am a pennsbury grad but will consider private high school if there are not updates by the time my child reaches HS.

bathrooms

leaking roof at WD causing brown liquid to leak onto the floors of classrooms and hallways. Many buckets and trash cans fill the halls & classrooms causing a safety hazzard in the hallway upstairs.

bigger lockers in 7th and 8th grade hallway

dripping ceilings in east. moldy

The High School needs a refresh in both buildings

All and it can't wait until a new school is built! Immediate action must be taken it's disgraceful

LOCKERS!!!!

More doorways with badge readers, more control over classroom temperature

my pollen allergies are very bad at east

PHS, Boehm Edgewood, Makefield

safety with water and ceilings

charles beohm has seen better days :(

no

bathrooms

What area of facilities could be improved?

the mens bathroom. THERE ARE DOORS MISSING WITH PEE ON THE FLOOR.

Make the building smaller

I wish the are 7th & 8th grade lockers were larger

idk

BATHROOM

PHS is in need of a complete overhaul. The parking lots are dangerous (pot holes, unpaved in areas). The optics of the facilities gives the appearance of being neglected in some areas. Invest in the sports facilities for teams other than football: improve the fields for baseball, softball, field hockey, and lacrosse. The comparison of PHS to area high schools is poor. I understand these improvements cost money and taxes may need to be raised, but a quality learning environment similar to surrounding districts is important- not only for our kids but for our home values.

My daughter complains of the overall shabbiness and pests (mice, bugs)

everything but mostly bathrooms and leaky roofs

The high school won't last the 6 more years until a new one is opened, but no one seems to care. Staff and students are suffering and not one person at Fallsington cares.

literally everything like i'm not even joking

east

Bathrooms and classroom, they are dirty and with the bathrooms, there in very minimal privacy.

90% of existing facilities

bathrooms

Swipe cards should be added to all doors for safety and accessibility.

take down the old art and repaint the murals - it makes the school feel like it's holding onto the old and not bringing in the new

William Penn's roof leaks all the time. All the students and teachers are used to it by now, but it could and should be fixed.

Pennsbury High School

Sports fields

PHS Bathrooms. I need to go almost everyday, but do not feel safe in there either with vaping, or how low the stalls are and privacy. I am a short person and I can see over the stalls. That's a problem.

What area of facilities could be improved?

Locker rooms and bathrooms. Some locks do not lock well in the bathrooms and the lockers themselves are disgusting. I do not want to keep my stuff in them due to its current state and that is affecting my grade in gym.

The A/C Isn't always on when it should be

From my limited time inside the buildings, the bathrooms need some work

Boehm upgrades happening now

Bathrooms (missing stall doors, broken air dryers, dirty, etc), Ceilings at east (completely open in one area)

PHS

Please improve PHS for safety and health reasons, to add to school pride and help property values.

Dead tree in courtyard needs to be removed. No matter the volunteer efforts to beautify the area, the requests to facilities have gone unanswered for 2 school years. Messy patch job on front awning of building. Facilities response time is slow

Unfortunately it looks like my daughters will spend both middle school and Highschool in a state of construction. Very unfortunate.



- Bathrooms in elementary schools. High school is overall very old and needs a facelift

the ceilings, the gym in east, the air conditioning and heating and a lot of other things mostly in east

Building is too cold in summer and winter.

Please finally put the door back on in the one bathroom stall. I know the point of keeping it off, but again not fair to the behaved kids!

Need a new high school

all of PHS

mold in ceiling tiles, bathrooms are unsanitary, wifi doesn't work, building is not clean, some parts are in disrepair, etc.

east has no windows in classrooms

Guidence

Our school is infested with mice. They crawl around students during learning and fall from the ceiling during lessons. The volume of mouse droppings is disgusting. There are holes in walls that have been a result of a termite infestation that have become homes for the mice. It would be wonderful if the holes were repaired, pest infestation addressed, and if the classrooms were cleaned.

my only thing is how bad some ceiling tiles are that's it

The entire high school campus.

The high school campus- both buildings.

What area of facilities could be improved?

bathrooms

The WP seventh and eight grade wings are very cramped and there's usually several accidents in the hallways every day. Expanding those wings would improve that a lot, and give more room for teachers, too.

Phs should be one new school

Pennsbury High School

A walk-through was completed in August with our administrator, facilities director, PEA president, and PEA building reps. A broken window is still shattered in our library, the windows are taped due to lack of weather stripping, the air conditioning is still not working properly in ALL areas of the building, moldy smell is present in many areas of the building. Building is dirty and rodent (mouse) infested. There is not enough parking for all the staff. There are more staff members than parking spots.

East ceilings

High school

East had leaking ceiling tiles and many classrooms can be seen with mold sprouting on the ceiling.

leaky roof at William Penn

How about improving the high school website. It's total crap. There is no link for prom information. How is that possible?????

Both buildings need to be updated especially east

East is a like a prison. Get rid of the path!!!

School buildings, chromebooks

Stalls

The high school facilities are too great a security risk. Electronic devices should be banned from school grounds during school hours.

Regular maintenance is needed, waiting years to fix something just backlogs it and costs more.

The Bathrooms are very gross

The East Bathrooms

Everything from the ground up: Layout of buildings, upgraded floor plan, more windows, wider halls, cleaner facilities, new state of the art equipment (classroom and athletic equipment are incredibly outdated).

Almost everything . It's embarrassing in comparison to other public schools in Bucks . Why was the priority the football field ? The parking lot has more potholes than 95. Or anything on the interior that would help facilitate learning

the whole east high school

east lunchroom get chairs with backs on them

What area of facilities could be improved?

All of EAST HS and all Bathrooms

ALL SCHOOLS BATHROOM. IT IS A DISGRACED COMPARE TO OTHER DISTRICTS

The modulars at Edgewood should have been updated a long time ago. I think security across the board for all schools can be improved.

east

Lockers, bathrooms

Temp control

Classrooms, Bathrooms, Sports facilities, gyms

Doors that automatically lock when shut to protect students & staff

High school

east is falling apart, the roofs are leaking and there are barely any windows

The leaking ceiling

parking

everywhere. I'll say I have seen mold around.

Just get everything fixed. The oldschool look and feel is unique, and as long as sanitation and food standards are brought up to date we have a wonderful school.

the whole damn thing

the bathrooms

everything

there are too many bathrooms missing doors on stalls

The path is abhorrent, too many crowds, it smells like cow poop, and I have to walk on the road to avoid being ran over by heavy construction equipment. East doesn't have windows, why? Nobody's allowed to go through the upstairs doors, apparently because kids crowd around there, but have you ever stopped to think about what else kids want those doors for? Why is there so much zig-zagging required to get to ONE class? Why is there even a path in the first place, who thought it would be a good idea to make kids walk from school to school by random chance only?? And why are half of every issue "because of yooooo kiiiiids!!!" despite the fact that with that context, the fix barely does anything but make it slightly less convenient for everybody?? And I leave early to avoid all the crowds on the path, so the fact that I have this many complaints is just stupid.

the west bathrooms

east building pennsbury hs

We have some leaking roofs around the district that need addressing. The high schools are in bad shape - our students deserve a modern, state-of-the-art learning facility.

What area of facilities could be improved?

literally all of them

East is just very old and does not have many natural sunlight.

In East- ceiling repairs, West- culinary areas should be better cleaned

bathrooms in PHS East

east bathrooms

Bathrooms, we need more of those because I don't like when a bathroom is closed down I don't want to walk across the school to get to a bathroom.

If you're thinking of breaking down East then at least consider everything that's near East and people love walking the path like but other than that I would say cafeteria and bathrooms

Classrooms and bathrooms

East especially can be real gross in the bathrooms

Bathrooms! Dear lord help the students on the high school campus with actual functioning restrooms!

The East building

The bathrooms, they are nasty and lack privacy especially in East. Also, the water fountains are full of gum and other stuff. Finally, I feel like some areas of the school are just falling apart.

Bigger 7th and 8th grade lockers

The biology hall in the high school. There are many rats.

The high school buildings need to be replaced with a 21st century school.

Boehm is being fixed now!

Absolutely horrible the bathrooms are terrible

We have dead trees outside where students play, broken benches that students work on, we have put multiple orders in that are ignored. We have a constant sewage smell in our hallways, rooms are not cleaned properly and there is a bunch of stuff all throughout the school

Make East look like a school not a prison.

bathrooms, ceilings

West is confusing and unsafe. East is dirty, dingy, and overall depressing.

The high school is falling apart and many of the teachers are made to just shrug it off as they can't do anything about it

high school should be one secure building

What area of facilities could be improved?

Parking areas & access roads are atrocious

Ping Pong rooms, Class rooms (one of my classes have mold on the ceiling).

PHS East parking lots, PHS East exterior, softball fields

if possible add windows to east, it feels like a jail

PHS bathrooms

every single building

bathrooms

The lockers are hard to use, the bathrooms have no mirrors, some stalls dont have doors

bathroom, equipment, classrooms, school

lockers, A/C, bathrooms

ceiling

BATHROOMS

BATHROOMS

internet is the only matter that can be improved that i personally care about

My son states the bathrooms need upgrading for privacy

East

Just destroy both of the buildings and the poolhouse

bathrooms, especiatly east building

lockers, bathrooms

our ceilings and put in central air

I think it is disturbing that the East building does not have many windows, meaning less exit points in case of an emergency. Otherwise I don't have any complaints.

It's under construction right now

Ceiling tiles, dust, air quality

black water has ruined my material. My rooms smell. d

What area of facilities could be improved?

PHS East would really benefit from being replaced with a newer school.

Cleanliness

bro go take care of your buildings east is literally falling apart at this point that thing is ancient.

east could maybe have some windows in more classrooms so it doesn't look like a prison

bathrooms

wheelchair access

ALL. The quality of the PHS East building is abysmal.

All of East, the batrooms, path, and student parking lots.

bathrooms and classrooms shouldn't be locked in between classes

The sports fields and tracks outside

leaking ceilings in PHS East

new building

Bathroom stalls need new locks and paint, more feminine hygiene product receptacles are needed, much of the school needs new paint, and a lot of students are disadvantaged, so although it is an added expense, free toiletries for kids to take would be beneficial (Council Rock has toiletry stations that do help students in need)

bathrooms

bathrooms, fields, and whatever

Gym, it's almost perfect but I wish it could be bigger. It's okay now too though.

the gym as well as the girls bathrooms some of the doors dont even lock

ceilings at east, bathrooms at east

bathrooms, hallways, classrooms

bathrooms

Everything

English

Hall Control

What area of facilities could be improved?

Better wifi

chromebooks b/c they are really slow

bathroom

Ceilings and band suite.

remove random lockers and replace them with something pretty like a bunch of plants

PHS East is awful. While I recognize there are no quick and fiscally responsible solutions, at least clean the building. We shouldn't have to walk past the same brown ceiling stains on the hallway floors for weeks. Changing the tiles helps, but do NOT do it two days after a major rain (if you work at East, you know that it takes the water a few days to start appearing). Most rooms are either hot or arctic. I am lucky that my class is normally comfortable, but 57 degrees in other rooms isn't conducive to learning.

I feel like we should keep the buildings how they are because of the history but also possibly focus more on the inside of the school for example bathrooms need a major update.

all of it

student parking lots and classrooms in east

East is literally falling apart and half of west is completely outdated

Athletic fields! Turf is needed to be competitive with other teams in our area.

all

the entire building is dirty and neglected. building is lacking updated facilities. bathroom are disgusting.

The air conditioning is horrendous, like everything is just dirty, the bathrooms are always closed, the smell of the bathrooms could kill an old woman, and the fire alarms are actually deafening

Bathrooms, hallways and the overall layout

East

bathrooms

Everything in the buildings are way outdated such and need improvement

BATHROOMS

replacing mold walls at MOST, another ramp for wheelchair students, ceilings falling down, air conditioners to work.

the mold

upkeep and cleanliness.

What area of facilities could be improved?

Bathrooms and locker rooms

east

Internet

East

add more to the school

ALL

hallways need to be wider

Bathrooms, lunch rooms, and classes could be touched up

Wpms for the 30th anniversary

Overall general

7th and 8th grade areas. 6th grade wing is fine. Need bigger lockers for 7th and 8th.

The rooms look old and disorganized.

Classrooms and technology ex. Smart boards

None

Roofs and bathrooms.

new buildings

Classrooms, bathrooms, cafeteria, HVAC, sport facilities

Modernize outside, inside and playground areas.

Boehm is a total wreck compared to the rest of the middle schools. The temperature of the building is unpredictable. We don't have ceilings. The bathroom's are gross. We have ants in many classrooms.

Building exteriors, bathrooms, landscaping

General Maintenance like rust removal.

Food service offerings are not comparable in both buildings according to my child.

why do i get half a locker. that's bad.

What area of facilities could be improved?

The lockers, hallways, and bathrooms

We could use fencing around our playground. Several students tried to run away. If we continue to have behavior issues or emotional disturbed students in our gen Ed classes we should have supports. Playground fences is only the start

Manor air conditioning

The high school is so old. When I went to the art show I was shocked at how horrible the condition of the school was. There was so much outgrown grass and the outside was horrible looking.

High School buildings

At least in Boehm, a lot of things aren't functional and our auditorium is practically falling apart.

The high school buildings, including the Pool

High School needs to be improved

The athletic facilities are embarrassing and need major upgrades. The lack of facilities has stifled the growth of certain sports in our community limiting opportunities for children.

The high school is repulsive. It's an embarrassment

I have noticed a decline in cleaning services. Floors are sticky and not cleaned periodically. Also, changing over water fountains to water stations would be a help. Some buildings have many while others only have a couple.

clean and maintain

Music suite, auditorium, all of the bathrooms.

rebuild the hs and need to demolish a ms and save the money from putting a band aid on cb. sports fields are embarrassing

The overall curb appeal has improved, but it was the the staff who weeded, planted flowers and mulched. With our new custodian the curb appeal has improved and he genuinely cares about taking care of the building. Mold has been an ongoing issue for years at my building and continues to be present. We have dehumidifiers that we need to be constantly emptied out throughout the day. Roaches, ants and mouse droppings are seen weekly in the classrooms and faculty room. These are all health concerns for the students and staff members.

safety, athletic facilities, classroom mold

I only know a few buildings, but there is a good opportunity for photovoltaics district wide

Most of West - especially bathrooms

highschool

PHS East is falling apart.

The entire high school building.

Our school is in terrible shape. It feels unhealthy to be here. It is dirty and falling apart.

What area of facilities could be improved?

The HS needs an update!

Entire high school complex

East has Horror stories. We truly need to do better for our staff, LET ALONE OUR STUDENTS. Its putting their education and health at risk. Every air vent, in both buildings, should be cleaned out at least yearly and tested for mold on a regular basis as many leaks as both schools have.

Edgewood needs to be updated bad. Including fobs on doors for teachers to access at the back of the building.

All of them!

replace the roof!

Every building I have been in is in serious need of refurbishment. I find it much easier to learn in a nice, clean environment. Aesthetics aside, my child's building next year doesn't even have potable water, so that would be a good start. For what I pay in taxes, it's shameful.

Afton is fine. However the older buildings need a lot of work.

Eliminate the need for students to traverse 'THE PATH' during the school day

Boehm and Edgewood both require a lot of updating, bathrooms are in bad shape, middle schools need a real track

Some schools are updated and some are old and worn

Pennsbury east

Renovate high school

Oxford Valley Elementary has had issues with mold and humidity. We have 3 machines running in our rooms at all times. They are noisy and take up space especially the one that sits on the counter and drains into the sink.

All

The pool and PHS East haven't been changed, updated, renovated in over 35 years

The parking lots at the middle are disgrace grounds could look better like other school There's no up keep and keeping the schools clean and nice looking

Sadly, pretty much everything - aesthetically, they are tired

Getting buzzed in at the schools

Outdoor playgrounds, black top, gymnasium, lack of stage,

Phs

I am very concerned about high school and middle school

Pennsbury HIGH SCHOOL SHOULD BE RENOVATED SOMEWHERE AND Rd in front of the high school

What area of facilities could be improved?

At Walt Disney the leaks up stairs in 5th grade area

AC

Cafeteria

Edgewood, Boehm (being upgraded), and the high school - all spaces indoor and outdoor

The high school buildings need an upgrade. Female athletes deserve better facilities... especially a field hockey turf. We are the only school district left to not have this for our girls. It's embarrassing and appalling at how little the current AD respects his female athletes and it is appalling that a district as wealthy as Pennsbury continues to create excuses for why they don't have turf for these athletes. If football or basketball needed new facilities, the AD would be on it in an instant. He is disgracefully wanton.

High school and Charles Boehm

Boem seems dated compared with other middle schools

Playgrounds on all schools should be fenced in; this should not be an option

East and the Pool are a mess as is the ropes course and most of HS Campus

Sports fields, especially WP softball field that has no fence down first base side which is an extreme hazard.

parking lots, access roads and bus parking.

The unlocked doors, while required to go between buildings, is a huge security risk

More accessible sidewalks around the school

Noticeable water issues

We should get a larger choir room so we can expand the size of our choirs. We had 110 members in the beginning of the year and had to host rehearsals in the gym because there was no space large enough to host them all.

nearly every aspect!!

Pool

Building cleanup and maintenance.

classrooms, old technology needs to be removed

Old technology needs to be removed.

My room has the same carpet from 1997. Old tech needs to be removed - example TV from 1997

PHS buildings are outdated and scattered. Combine east and west campuses, improve parking areas for students, and install additional security screening (metal detectors, etc.)..

What area of facilities could be improved?

The high school buildings are embarrassing

hire more staff for maintenance departments.

Cleanliness, update the current facilities, add two exit points from the classroom

Safety and building codes

high school

HVAC, plumbing

East is horrible!

We need a new high school!!!!

We need a new, updated, state-of-the-art high school with a gym and field.

Upgrade all dated schools or things in school and make repairs asap

For a number of years, funding in order to upgrade the schools has been spent on other things. The Facilities Department has been "patching" problems for years that can no longer be placed on the back burner. This issues need to be brought to light along with immediate evaluations and action plans to make the needed upgrades.

The high school building should have taken priority over the stadium. And since the stadium was started last year, it should have been completed over the summer instead of drawn out over years. This misuse of funding is infuriating. Neshaminy, Bristol and Bensalem were all able to upgrade their schools. Where was Pennsbury?

WD little theater needs serious renovations

The high school is a outdated mess.

Walls and floors

All of them, with the money people pay in taxes, the school buildings are so below expectations

The whole high school

cleaniness of CB and PHS

more thorough cleaning of classrooms- custodial help is inconsistent- some are amazing and some barely do anything.

Maor

absolutely everything. new building needed ASAP

The buildings that have not been updated in 25+ years

WD Little Theater

What area of facilities could be improved?

There are definitely areas that could use upgrading

Many of the schools need to be updated. Ceilings in classrooms are gross

I feel that there needs to be improvement at "The Cave" and the auditorium at East. My father has a walker and there was no where for him to sit during a show at "The Cave". I am so disappointed that there are no handicapped spaces for him to feel comfortable. He had to use the "fire exit" to get into the show. It's so disappointing. No ramp to get into the building! When he saw Phantom at East, the "handicap" seating had a rail in front but no space for him to sit on his walker. These auditoriums are not ADA

The HS is a disgrace and no children should be in there

Link the HS together nothing but problems on the walk between.

Pennsbury High School

I feel the Middle School kids are left out on the activities provided

Many buildings need to be improved; but PW is good.

AIR CONDITIONING being broken at MANOR for 2 summers and a teacher who wont let kids keep water at desks...not ok

All spaces

More nutritious food

The Highschool is deteriorating and the elementary schools don't have safety measures in place - i.e. doors swing out, students/staff can't fit through windows in case of emergency, no bullet proof glass or materials

High school is terrible

Updating all buildings with proper security measures

Ensure everything is working properly. If a school's AC is broken then the parents should be able to keep their child home with an excused absence

Manor could use a big external update and some interior but I understand financial concerns.

Painted classrooms, grounds, curb appeal

Security ASAP in all bldgs

Bathrooms

Lockers- Air conditioning- room temperatures inconsistent

HS needs to be torn down; the Pool is horrible

The middle school baseball fields are a disgrace. The High School is in shambles. It's embarrassing.

The roof in the upstairs hallway has been leaking for years.

What area of facilities could be improved?

Pennsbury High School East is unsafe and is full of mold. It desperately needs to be replaced

Schools need to be fixed up!

HS and HS Pool

The High Schools, Boehm & VP

We were told last year our roof would be fixed and I have buckets in my classroom collecting water.

Bathrooms are unsanitary, parking areas and asphalt are in disrepair.

Mold and heating and air conditioning

Our high school is in dire need of improvements.

Not sure

The high school is a disgrace- it's embarrassing to see how DIRTY the gyms are. The facilities for sports are terrible and embarrassing to invite others in to see.

The high school needs to be rebuilt

William Penn is 30 years old and has been showing wear and tear.

Walt Disney's little theater is in disrepair. And, we need a new roof!

New buildings

Overall appearance, pressure washing would help a lot

temperature control

All HS athletic fields need to be turfed

PHS WEST & EAST

all of the east building

My children have gone to many of the Elementary schools. Fallsington is in serious need of updating. Compared to the other schools it's VERY unacceptable. Boehm looks exactly the same since I went there myself 20 years ago. This school needs a complete gut, hvac system. The high school is in need in certain parts but Fallsington and Boehm are by far the worst. Clearly the PSD budget is not being spent at those two schools.

CB is being worked on but this has been a challenge and frustration in previous years and difficult to deal with this year. I would like to see new construction instead of renovations.

Daily Cleaning of the buildings! The high school both east and west.

The high school (and path)

What area of facilities could be improved?

The high schools are a disgrace. Where is our top dollar tax money going? I attended this school over 20 years ago and not much has changed since then!

Depends on the school, but there are many areas of safety, security and overall learning environment that could be improved. The problem is no one trusts the district to spend the money to do so wisely. The #1 job of the school is to educate. We should not be upgrading stadiums, facilities, grounds, etc (beyond safety issues) prior to providing a premier learning environment for the students at all schools. These programs are EXTRACURRICULAR...that means in addition to. Tackle the learning environment first.

Kids should not be walking trails it is unsafe

The high schools in particular— make one building. There's no reason for 2 buildings with the amount of property on campus — they could build one high school

One building for the high school presents less of a safety hazard.

keeping them updated and cleaned. Many of our custodians don't clean the rooms appropriately. More than trash needs to be done.

Control of the heating and AC systems.

plumbing and sewage system, carpet replacement, painted surfaces esp doors and frames, parking lot inadequate, HVAC needs upgrade, roof leaks, mice, cracks in walls that shed vermiculite, poorly operating windows, poorly insulated window areas, electrical service upgrades in classrooms, lack of instructional space and lack of staff break space, repave outdoor play areas, upgrade disability access, I'm sure there is more than that!

Charles Boehm is getting much needed upgrades. The sports facilities at the middle and high school are subpar given the size of the district.

We are being renovated.

PHS EAST!

East Parking lot - I know the building is being torn down, but we have 6 more years of using this parking lot and it's horrible.

Pennsbury High School

The bathrooms are disgusting

My building is undergoing reno. Pennwood looks lovely—if our buildings all looked like PW no problems.

Invest in the safety of our school- PLEASE

East needs a complete makeover

Pennsbury High School

Almost every building in the district looks very dated and needs cosmetic updates. The high school is completely falling apart and needs more than just cosmetic help. The back section of the parking lot at Central Office still needs to be repainted with spot numbers and "reserved" painted on the ground. It is quite frustrating that the front of the building got their section repaved/painted last year and we are still waiting. This is causing visitors to take our spots because the paint is so faded they don't realize they are assigned. There should also be a sign somewhere for visitors stating that if they cannot find a visitor spot, they need to park on the street.

Knock the schools down and start over.

What area of facilities could be improved?

Newer to the district so I'm not aware of all the other buildings and upgrades needed

The roof of our building is horrible. My room leaks every year and tiles are replaced or spraypainted white to cover the stain, but the problem itself is never fixed. I am concerned about my health at this point as I have been the most sick this year as I have ever in the last 12 years I've spent in this building.

Ceilings are leaking, bathrooms are disgusting, classrooms have harsh lighting. Wifi is not effective for students or staff.

A bit outdated

The roof at WP is horrible. The high school is appalling and unsafe, it is embarrassing when there are visitors and they see what the buildings and sports facilities look like. Disgrace.

The entire east campus has moldy ceiling tiles. And the walls are cracking.

desk tops and table tops should be wiped down nightly, at minimum bi-nightly.

High school. Quarry hill

continued mold issues and roof leaks

Our buildings look gross. Our field conditions are dangerous. It is a danger to students, coaches, visiting teams and spectators. The size of the potholes in our parking lots and roadways are enormous.

Our building needs more parking in the lot. Otherwise there are other building that need more work than Penn Valley.

QH - the school overall needs to have updates done. Especially with the cafeteria /auditorium.

Both high school buildings have facility issues that need to be addressed

Phs East is disgusting

Edgewood, PHS

High school buildings and campus, middle school campus,

High school grounds are an embarrassment, especially considering the amount of school taxes paid

Edgewood needs to be bulldozed and let's not start about the east highschool

The whole building

Outside pavement and parking areas. Large pot holes and uneven pavement everywhere.

food choices, bathrooms

Bathrooms, offices, vestibules, ct yards, bus dock

The HS is unsustainable in its current condition.

What area of facilities could be improved?

BATHROOMS

High school buildings, security on path, update physical equipment of gyms, make Human anatomy honors level, add crime prevention development/design of buildings so many entrances, door monitors should be at building before students arrive not after students arrive

Pool, locker rooms, East campus ceiling leaks

East is an absolute pit of a building.

I am very concerned about the age and condition of Pennsbury High School and worry about my children attending in the future

Edgewood looks exactly the same as it did in the 90s

The East building is falling apart. Leaks everywhere and unsafe

Storage, sinks, furniture, more electrical outlets, bathrooms, heating/cooling, outdoor spaces (landscaping, learning spaces, playgrounds), parking lots with enough parking for staff, bus dock

Bathrooms! My kids refuse to use them even when they need to.

PHS east, west and MOST

- PHS. The building should have been prioritized before football stands. I hear about mice and cockroaches. I hear that the gym locker rooms are not in good condition. The glass walls to classrooms are unsafe given current situations.

ventilation system

High school and athletic fields/pool

Keep kids safe at school from gun violence

Manor doesn't have the best security system. Please put together a system evaluation district wide and see which schools fail horribly in security.

renovating when we should be rebuilding

PHS West parking lot is a disgrace, especially when icy/potholes are horrible. Charles Boehm is antiquated, def needs a rehaul.

cleaniness

Pennsbury High School East is an embarrassment

Boehm and the high school

Edgewood needs to be updated

the high school

Older schools such as high school should be addressed/ rebuilt

What area of facilities could be improved?

Pool house, both high school buildings

PHS, Quarry Hill

We have spend a lot of money on fencing in the schools and landscaping our buildings. It is a waste of money when the improvements are not taken care of.

The facilities are in embarrassngly bad shape compared to neighboring school districts. Every school that I have stepped foot in within the district is unkept, aged, and falling apart.

We have a beautiful theater that is neglected and under utilized.

HS building and athletic facilities

We have our high school located across the street from another school district, in the far corner of a huge district. It makes no sense. And now we will double down and build a new one and the same spot rather than adjust the location to make it fair and more reasonable for where the growth in population exists. If you want to know why so many people from lower Makefield send there kids to private school, this is reason #1

Pennsbury HS in general is in an unsatisfactory state and should be redone.

Outside facade and landscaping, and bathrooms

Updating elementary schools, making sure the kids have air condition.

Getting the mold out of the buildings for good and not just doing a temporary fix.

The entire high school

QH is very old and classrooms are tight and outdated

The high school, especially figuring out a way to not have classes between buildings.

Phs

Cleanliness

PHS East

Moldy Bathrooms, Moldy Air Ducts, Moldy HVAC, Moldy Plumbing, Moldy Carpet, Moldy Walls, Moldy Classrooms, Moldy Offices, Even the Mold has Mold

Outdoor spaces and high school

the building is not safe, doors broken, floors displaced, holes or leaking ceiling and BLACK MOLD

EW still has the modulars!! They were supposed to be temporary 30 years ago. Now Boehm is finally being renovated, but my current 7 grader won't reap the benefits and my soon to be 6th grader is being shipped to a school without potable water.

East building, the pool

What area of facilities could be improved?

Many buildings are in great shape. However, EW is not - there are usually leaks from the ceiling into classrooms and hallways. Ceiling tiles are missing or damaged. Heating/cooling does not work consistently. Modular classrooms are moldy and have poor air quality.

The hs is awful. Please vote to build a new hs. If you don't, many of us will pull our children after ms and send them to private.

Phs

leaking roofs, proper air/heat in the whole building

bathroom, HVAC

Our building is dated but sufficient. It is warm and welcoming. Students have what they need.

It is just an older school & the kids need lockers really bad!

East has many many problems

I support the plan for an entirely new high school building.

Leaky ceilings in the east building

Highschool.

Bathrooms, classrooms, locker rooms

Athletics facilities NOT used by football. Pool is terrible and an embarrassment. PHS buildings are being addressed in near future which is good.

Basic maintenance and repair of bathrooms and other common spaces.

aging buildings

High Schools, Quarry Hill, Boehm Middle

Play area needs improvement

Many classrooms, hallways, locker rooms are in need of updating. It would be nice to just replace the parking lot at the high school, it just looks in disrepair as soon as you drive in... that would make a much better first impression.

It's already in process, but Charles Boehm has long needed a complete refurbishment.

High School

The high school needs work asap - doesn't compare to nearby districts.

PHS East and parking lot is atrocious

Entire high school

What area of facilities could be improved?

Outdoor areas

Could use some improvements, my classroom has been 64 degrees the past 3 weeks.

Quarry hill and high school need to be renovated

High School needs rebuilt NEW!

Physical Security

High school need to be updated, and kids should not walk between buildings.

PHS-E is moldy. My classroom has several leaks and a strong odor.

Numerous areas need to be updated!

We need one new high school. The parking lots are a mess.

Maintenance—lots of deterioration

Bathrooms in PHS east are too short

PHS

East is a disgrace

East campus

The bathrooms. There shouldn't be any gaps in between each stall. It makes people feel uncomfortable. Anyone can look through them. There should also be at least 3 long vertical mirrors in the bathrooms at West.

Bathrooms not usually clean and sometimes not stocked with supplies

Parking lots need to be repaved and painted, high school is falling apart, many schools just look dated

Edgewood needs lots of repairs. My son baked with no ac when it was hot and spotty heat in the winter.

Both high schools should be torn down and built from scratch. By adding on to West, it is a maze of disjointed rooms. Some of the rooms my child was in had no windows. The bathrooms need to be opened and monitored. It is horrible when I hear that my child had to miss 15 minutes of class to find a bathroom that was unlocked. It is not healthy to prohibit the kids from using the bathrooms because they are locked. When I was in East one day I noticed the ceiling was growing mold! The tiles were black and unsafe.

Boehm has water leaking from the ceiling! The night of the concert, I watched the ceiling collapse in part of the hall. Gross! The lockers are subpar. The locks are hard to use and the lockers are very cramped.

What area of facilities could be improved?

The ceiling tiles at East are disgusting and constantly leaking brown water (especially in/around the Band Room). The sound quality in the East Auditorium is poor. The environment control (i.e. humidity/temperature) in the chamber room for instruments stored there is virtually nonexistent, which is bad for the instruments. The drinking water at both buildings, but especially West, is of questionable quality, and sinks in the science classrooms have colored water come out of them on occasion. Boys bathrooms, particularly at West, are constantly locked without rhyme or reason, and students are often forced to transverse almost the entire school in search of an unlocked bathroom (signs alerting students to which bathrooms are unlocked are rarely put up, and when they are, the supposedly unlocked bathrooms often are locked in reality). The walls between stalls at East's Boy's bathrooms are uncomfortably short, only going up to most people's shoulders. Additionally at East Bathrooms, there are significant spaces between the doors and stall walls. At West, various stall doors are missing locks, unable to close, or (in the case of Orange Gym's Boy's Locker Room) missing entirely. Less related to maintenance, most bathrooms at West often have a strong smell of vape or marijuana (this is much less of a problem at East).

Afton is amazing. Our first visit to Pennsbury High was for the art show, and we were very disappointed with the condition of the school.

PHS East Classrooms

Update to ensure safety.

the locker rooms in pennsbury hs

Given my local taxes, I expect more modern upgrades. Grounds, interior is dated; technology is dated

Bathrooms, locker rooms

Security entrances!!

outdoor areas, roofs, buildings

PHS East. Nothing has been done to that building since I attended PHS in the 80's.

Bathroom at Football Field Better Concessions on Home and Away sides, better usage of land for parking

Bathrooms at the Football Field and Better Usage of Land for Parking

Because of age and lack of good cleaning, the buildings are dirty. Mold grows in the bathrooms, and just an over all appearance of shabby.

We need a brand new high school

My son is currently at Afton, which is beautiful. But we've heard from friends in the community that other schools are not as nice. My son switches to Fallsington next year because we moved, and I'm concerned what the state of the building will be.

the ceilings

HVAC, asphalt and sidewalks, classroom design and communal learning spaces that promote collaboration and creativity, more inviting libraries, overall update to decor. They feel dated.

bathrooms, bukketin boards are falling off walls, better desks for teachers and students

Need better heating and AC. Windows in classrooms are a must.

The broken/missing/damaged ceiling tiles need replacement —unsightly and possibly have mold.

What area of facilities could be improved?

MK had a ton of rain inside this year. Will the roof be repaired and wet areas checked?

Basketball courts in all schools are disgraceful given the amount of tax payer dollars. It's embarrassing when teams come to play here. The court at Morrisville is 10x better than East

Stadium, HVAC in buildings, East auditorium

Edgewood

money should not be spent on ch bohern. it should be demolished and have kids rolled into the other 2 schools. waste of money. the high school should be demolished and rebuilt for 11 and 12. use the other campus for 9/10. the stadium rebuild is wrong and not up to standards needed for long term use. pool should be connected to stadium including indoor workout facilities

lunch get rid of racist lunch aids make water free some people are lactose intolerant.

A lot of the schools need upgrades but we are aware that this is planned in the upcoming years.

Special Ed

Some of the facilities need to be brought up todays standards so the kids have a better and cleaner environment to learn in.

The entirety of the High School - bathrooms, ceilings, water, parking lots.

It is sad when we go to neighboring districts and see we'll maintained, newer facilities while our kids are in run down facilities. State of the art classrooms and sports field would be nice.

Cafe

East HVAC/ Most trailers are in disrepair

High school!!!! Build a new one!!!

Bathrooms in Edgewood are scary.

the poolhouse should be on par with other schools that are similar in size and demographics

PHS East building

East is an absolute disgrace to work in. It is hard to be positive when walking into a dirty, windowless, leaking building.

It needs to be updated and modernized

Stadium, the grounds

windows for all classrooms

Many of the buildings across the district have been given "bandaids" over the years to repair things. We need to consider complete overhauls to bring the buildings up to par.

What area of facilities could be improved?

Brighter, more open spaces (Quarry Hill). Penwood has been nicely renovated

East outside

Pennsbury East outside building looks like a dump. So embarrassing

Pool house is awful. How about just thoroughly cleaning? Look around with a critical eye. You will see so much gunk in the bathrooms and classrooms; they haven't been fully cleaned in years.

Athletic facilities and pool

Update buildings that are too old. The high school is gross.

Many of our buildings are in need of attention - most notably, the HS campus. The outward appearance of the campus does not convey the rich academic and extracurricular opportunities which exist. Landscaping, attention to the architecture, etc - these must be addressed. I am aware that the district is currently addressing the stadium (which is in desperate need of attention), but the entire campus must be addressed. We are an exceptional district - perhaps it is time to show that in the most visible way, through our buildings and grounds.

However, I am aware that the district is addressing this issue. I wish we could do more, but the logistics are demanding. This is understandable. Please continue to work on upgrading the facilities!

Correcting problems when the chance arises. Boehm needs more space but is not getting it. The high school needs to be completely replaced - no more 2 campus/building model. West is always getting a new roof, even though it was renovated in the early 2000s. Why are the only district in the area with limited performance spaces? If we are to prepare ALL students to be future ready, then the future in the arts needs to be advanced as well, not just STEM.

The modulars at Edgewood should be replaced/removed

The mold in the schools.

school buildings, classrooms, bathroom, pools, cafeteria, cleanliness

HS need upgrades, it's overdue

Hire a good contractor to install a quality roof.

Students at Edgewood are at a disadvantage compared to other students in the district. Their path includes the three schools that need renovated (Edgewood, Boehm, PHS East). It's not equitable.

electronic access at more outer doors for employees

If buildings are renovated or built, they need to be maintained on a regular basis. This maintenance must be included in budget as an ongoing item. Don't add to infrastructure and then forget it. Would rather not spend \$\$ on sports facilities but realize it is necessary. Pool and stadium do not need to be a professional facility but a nice facility. Is there more opportunity to allow outside rentals to help cover the cost

Afton is a well-maintained building but weeds, gardens and playground can sometimes be over-grown. Though I do not have a student at the high school, the current state of the facilities look old and under-maintained.

Old buildings, duct tape on poles at the high school, landscaping/weeds/overgrown grass on almost every campus.

bathrooms definitely aren't the best, and our auditorium is kind of falling apart at the moment.

What area of facilities could be improved?

High School

Correct the mold issue in our building

Playground equipment and outside opportunities

The outdoor spaces could be improved

I am only familiar with one building and it's in great shape

Pennsbury Highschool needs extensive renovations throughout.

bathrooms

The bathrooms and hallways

Still in good shape

Fallsington Elementary is too small of a building for all of its staff and students. It needs to be renovated like the other elementary schools to allow for the best possible learning environment. This huge inequity is doing a disservice to the staff and most importantly, the students.

Bathrooms

PHS and Bathrooms at the schools

Better security cameras and actual security guards.

Quarry Hill Playground

The modular classrooms at Fallsington are looking worn. The carpets are very old and dirty. The outside of the mods are very worn down looking.

Our windows need to be replaced. Air conditioning units leak and are too loud in the classroom.

High school

Repairs are done SOOO slowly - it's a ridiculous process. So many excuses and finger pointing each department at

The boys bathroom stall walls are too short and can be seen over the top when standing to urinate. This provides no privacy when using the bathroom.

The high school and it's grounds. The curb appeal is lacking. The landscaping could be improved. The stadium looks dilapidated. The interior of East has dust bunnies everywhere.

SAFETY, cleanliness of the buildings (when it rains, the ceilings leak), doors missing on bathroom stalls, radiators that do not work evenly in the classroom

many schools need renovating

bathrooms

What area of facilities could be improved?

7th and 8th grade hallway is less new and upgraded than the 6th grade hallway

all

Bathrooms, cafeterias, hallways, meeting rooms, classrooms, gyms...

High school needs to be completely torn down. It's disgusting, Oxford Valley mold issues, William Penn water damage

The Bathrooms

A hallway- the "tunnel" constantly leaks. A/C and heat drastically different from room to room.

Security MUST be put into place police on a daily basis metal detectors

SECURITY must be upgraded. School should receive necessary financing for improvement

leaking ceilings, doorless bathroom stalls

Edgewood needs to be renovated

bathrooms

Penn Valley need alot of help outside and inside. Getting rid of mold, painting the classrooms, spraying for bus, tending to the landscaping, etc.

I wish that we would get new lockers because the current ones are old and slightly rusty. I also wish that William Penn would have an auditorium, because are cafetorium uses foldable lunch tables as seating at concerts.

Leaks in the band offices

The buildings are not cleaned, there's mold growing and the air quality is poor.

High School is HORRIBLE

make 1 high school - unsafe- can get shot by active shooter on path very easily - scary!

paint, interior landscaping, air quality,

PHS EAST

WIFI and air conditioning

Bathrooms, recreation including theaters

High school stadium needs paint...perhaps a chance to get more Black & Orange OR to do more of a rainbow color scheme to promote the district's equity/diversity initiatives. Village Park building needs to have potable water or perhaps torn down to build a better building for an alternative school setting which is not second class.

Charles Bohm - needs more than just central AC....

What area of facilities could be improved?

The FCS room's equipment

Charles Boehm is in horrible condition and the space is inadequate. The renovation process is frustrating because it continues to be delayed.

The classrooms in the Afton are in need of remodeling, the carpets are very dirty, and most of the Smart Boards are not working appropriately.

East Campus

Stadium and roof leaks and HS

Mold! It is unhealthy!

High School East and Football Stadium

The bathrooms

Football field at HS

Security

cleanliness, air conditioning, landscaping, playgrounds

Pennsbury Highschool inside and out is in dire need of complete renovations.

Building are in need of updating

All of Manor is a disgrace. There are rodent droppings all over the place. The floors are filthy. The cafeteria is never properly cleaned. There are dead trees on the property that drop limbs.

Pennsbury campus

The music department

My school is very nice but Charles Boehm is crazy old.

I think east just needs to be more updated. Like the cafeteria and the nurse office.

Pennsbury HS East Bldg

The cleanliness of our building, overall, is a concern. Tables and floors are not cleaned daily unless done by the teachers / students. The air purifier filters have yet to be changed. Our air filters in the classrooms and tiles around them are covered with black dust. There is mold in the heater units in the classrooms. We have broken benches, rusty paint chips, dead trees with falling limbs and broken windows in our courtyard area. Work orders have been put in for years and the concerns have yet to be addressed / remedied. We have a rodent issue. There is a constant plumbing issue that leads to sewage back up odor in the classrooms. Plumbers are constantly on-site snaking in the back courtyard area and classrooms lose the usage of their bathrooms. There is an excess of materials and supplies stored in entranceways, offices, copy rooms, the stage, and any open area. Food Pantry in the cafeteria attracts more rodents.

Seems good at Afton but other schools I've been in look like they need attention. Very impressed with WP's resources/opportunities and hope this is standard in other MS

What area of facilities could be improved?

Cleanliness overall throughout the building. Our building is a hoarding station. We have broken windows, Mice everywhere, air purifier have yet to be changed, air filters in the classroom have black dust all around the vent, dead trees in the playground area that consistently drops huge branches, broken benches outside our library, air conditioner doesn't always work, there are no more classrooms for the amount of teachers that we have, Mice droppings everywhere, consistent issues with plumbing that leads to sewage odor in the building and classrooms lose their bathrooms due to those issues. Plumbers are usually here every few months for this issue.

cleaning in the building

bathrooms, almost all the stalls have broken doors

ceilings, a/c, heating, theater,

Heating and AC

Boehm, which should've been addressed years ago.

overall maintenance and aesthetics. Afton has the exterior near the kindergarden playground falling down for 5+ years. grass is always left too long before it is cut and mulch should be replaced with rubber to make it more accessible for all students.

High School bathrooms!!

i don't feel safe on the path

I'm in PW so I have nothing to say about this for PW, but I would like to see something done with the High school and the path. Especially in the wake of all the school shootings. The football stands - they could use some love. I haven't seen or been to other schools so I can not answer to the state of which they are in.

Not applicable

The bathrooms and roof

The locker rooms in West, there is constantly a weird smell and it looks like the ceiling will collapse at any moment. Other parts of the school like the bathrooms are never really in nice shape. But my main concern is the locker rooms, especially in West.

HVAC systems need to be improved

I only really know Makefield Elementary, and it could use some work but is overall in decent shape

The entire school

Update East, especially the bathrooms.

You gotta tear down East, man

The lockers, they are very old and I know quite a few people that have gotten their stuff stolen without telling anyone else their combination.

Pennsbury High School East Campus. However, with future plans to build onto the West Campus, I understand why improvements might not be made.

Some facilities could be nicer to the students

What area of facilities could be improved?

grounds at high school, painting, carpet replacement in offices, air quality

Football facilities

Everywhere - a 10 year plan is pointless. the buildings are crumbling

Bathrooms, Classrooms— ceilings have mold stains on them, really dusty. Get rid of the path.

Air quality in buildings

When a renovation is to be done the work should be completed all the way and with pride and consideration for the tax payers dollar and the environment our students will learn in.

bathrooms, ceilings, hallways, lockers

Pennsbury High School is in bad shape; ceiling tiles, lockers, paint, bathrooms.

Access to regulate temperature control in classrooms.

Boehm is scheduled for improvements, but my kids won't get to experience it unfortunately. PHS east needs improvements...everywhere I'm told by my high schooler.

please fix the ceilings, and the floors, and the path is very unsafe if you think about it

My visits to the high-school show outdated facilities and facilities that are too small for the number of children.

Bathrooms, sports fields, grounds crew

PHS EAST as a whole

Charles Boehm -Cleaning

The high school

Upgrade older buildings

All of East

gyms, cafeterias, bathrooms

The ENTIRE building.

William Penn school is in great condition. That said, moving into high school, the pool/natatorium is in very poor condition.

Auditorium and gym seemed very outdated and needs repairs/improvements

What area of facilities could be improved?

fixing things that have been broken for a long time- like trim around hallway bulletin boards. Updating painting.

The bathrooms (they're terrible and very unsanitary) and also the ceilings

Close Boehm, Add on to PW & WP.

bathrooms, and air conditioning

the HS's are a disgrace

PHS East - too cold all year

ER is beautiful!

Our building needs a new roof desperately!!!

the air conditioning and heating

Edgewood desperately needs to get rid of their modulares and a safe bigger office needs to be constructed to help monitor who comes into the building as well as provide a welcoming atmosphere for the community.

Bathrooms and lockers

the boys bathroom next to the lunch it doesnt have a mirror

Cleaner Floors!

There should be ONE PHS that's updated and new.

The Whole school needs to be rebuild especially East

cafeteria

The roof of the East building and the bathrooms.

Many Afton classrooms have carpeting from 1997. The carpets are worn out and filthy. The walls in the classrooms have never been cleaned or painted. The antique (circa 1997) TV/VCR/DVD systems that hang from the ceilings serve no purpose. We have been told that they cannot be removed because there is no way to dispose of them. Not sure if that is accurate information?

Cleanliness and maintenance of the building

Cleaning and maintenance of the school all over

fix the sealing and walls

The ceiling tiles at East

High school

What area of facilities could be improved?

Bathrooms

We need turfs at the high school. Our athletic program shouldn't be dominated by our football team. The female teams like field hockey should have dedicated turf facilities, even if football doesn't want it

Leaking roof, smell of mold

Pool

Proactive upkeep, communication about problems

the restrooms and air conditioning

The ceiling tiles are dripping things into my classrooms

We could get an auditorium. Also, improve our bathrooms with paintings so beautiful on stalls that students would be convinced to not write nasty words on them anymore.

Windows & heating/air conditioning

New high school

Gender-neutral bathrooms, menstrual supplies, gymnasiums and locker rooms

heat and a/c, paved walkways rather than gravel

High school grounds and facilities all need to be updated

cleanliness in buildings, HS grounds look absolutely horrible compared to districts around us

Fix all the leaking roofs at East

literally everywhere, especially the whole east building

all

Edgewood school, getting rid of the trailers!

Gym, bathrooms, classrooms

some areas of Fallsington need improvement, windows and some other areas.

Middle schools

Regular maintenance of facilities

Gyms and lunchrooms could be improved.

What area of facilities could be improved?

Staff bathrooms. A few haven't been updated since the 1950's and are disgusting, the F100 and D200 bathrooms being the worst. Also, the a/c is so inconsistent, some rooms too hot, others way too cold. The student desk chairs are flimsy and break all the time. The cafeteria tables are ALWAYS filthy and sticky. In the upstairs cafeteria, the tables are cleaned in between lunches with a wet mop that isn't

expansion, or rebuilding the entire HS campus

High school buildings.

The school is a toilet and everyone who works there ought to be embarrassed.

East building. It's in dire need for windows especially out of comfort of a potential exit if there was an armed intruder

Bathrooms, water leakage from ceilings

Heating and Air Conditioning

PHS bathrooms and ceilings. Ceilings at East are basically falling apart.

bathrooms

High school campus

The whole HS campus

High school

Boehm

Air conditioning, ceilings falling apart, leaks

Bathrooms

Boehm is in need of some significant attention. I know construction is slated but I'm worried it will not be enough/not equitable to the other middle schools (including furniture and technology).

The Modular's at Edgewood for 1st grade are very old and falling apart. Also not well protected compared to being inside the school. The heating and air are often a problem and not working.

east, falcon gym, softball fields

Edgewood, Boehm and the High School

Hallways, cafeteria

PHS

PHS East

THE ROACH ISSUE. especially in the orange gym

What area of facilities could be improved?

Sports complex needs major upgrading. East is very broken down and is embarrassing compared to other districts

PHS was in need of renovations when I attended in the 90s. There are rooms without windows, poor circulation, and other things that could be considered dangerous. I worry about the safety of the campus with students coming in and out all day long.

High school

PHS needs structural and safety improvements

Stop wasting money trying to fix reoccurring problems.

As an alumni PHS has needed major renovations for years. Afton and WP are well maintained but I understand they are newer.

PHS East, stadium, auditoriums (East & Cave). As a parent trying to navigate PHS West, I'd love to see better signage regarding the letters of the hallways, perhaps even colored lines to follow. on the flo

Classrooms, restroom, nurses suite, teachers lounge

Classroom size and addition of more technology

We need a turf field for our high school sports. We play on a small grass field that is pron to causing injuries. Between my two children this spring 10 games had to be rescheduled due to weather. Some had to played at the opponents fields when they should have been home games because we don't have a turf field just to get them in.

My old high school Pennsbury on her Boulevard looks pretty decrepit

Many areas of the high school are in terrible condition. I have not seen any other high schools in this bad of a state.

Phs

Football stadium bleachers, bathrooms

Sports facilities

The leaking roofs in the E200 hallway at WPMS.

good ol' brown ceilings (please don't just paint over them)

The roof of Walt Disney

A clear organizational chart of facilities would be a great visual for all staff to reference. This way teachers understand the big picture and know who to contact for what. Head custodians should exude more ownership/leadership of their roles as they are the primary contact to facilities in each building. Further, head custodians require strong supervision skills to ensure their team of custodians are performing their duties. Taking initiative and proactively solving problems are required for Penn Valley to get the care it needs. The physical environment of our building affects our teachers, students, and visitors. I hope facilities continues to make progress in this area.

ventilation, cleanliness, grounds

Cleaning, leaking ceilings that drip brown sludge,

What area of facilities could be improved?

The high school needs work, east and our athletic fields and facilities

Boehm as a whole is falling apart and needs a lot of care. There are ceiling tiles falling off and leaking, there is no air conditioning, and it's really dirty.

Bathrooms need to be improved and lockers need to be easier

Boehm is clearly in need of an upgrade in just about every way

The entire PHS east school, pool building

Our school air conditioning

Walt Disney's hvac system is inconsistent from room to room, the units break down frequently and it takes weeks or longer to get parts. The roof is leaking in the top floor, causing unsightly stains on the ceiling tiles, and buckets are placed to catch dripping water. There is a moldy smell in the art room that hasn't been addressed.

Leaking roof

I strongly feel that the lockers in William Penn should be redone. The lockers are a bit too small to fit a tone of books and school supplies in there. As well as the cafeteria/auditorium should be redone to give the students more space. The bathrooms could also be redone so missing pieces are replaced and that we can feel clean when we use the restroom.

* the sinks in the bathrooms

the roofing/ceiling leaks

Bathrooms, cubbies, classroom furniture

There is noticeable mold from the decaying stucco that drips onto the kids / ground that surround the perimeter of the school.

East Building - I believe there are leaks in the band area ceilings

High School

Both east and west especially the second floor rooms in east where ceilings leak water onto class desks

The East building; none of the classrooms have windows so the lack of natural sunlight dampens the mood!

East is a dump, the Stadium is in poor shape and the pool is should be rebuilt or demolished. the District has fail to have a capital replacement budget and fallen for the stupid view that good school are a given

Safety measures for the entrance

Charles Boehm auditorium is disgraceful

Ceiling

What area of facilities could be improved?

PHS East seems to be a bit run down. I haven't been in the other buildings in a while but in listening to the committee meetings know things are being carefully considered and worked on regularly. I think the district has been doing a good job lately and know they continue to work towards making things the best they can be and also mindful of costs

Pool

Well, Charles Boehm is extremely small. Hallways are packed a lot of the time, especially at dismissal. It's nearly impossible to move after the bell to dismiss.

Manors parking lot for dismissal and the playgrounds are not up to par

Students are modular classroom without air conditioning and security against unauthorized visitors.

Perhaps heating in gymnasiums and/or auditoriums (if they're as cold as The Cave)

the bathrooms

The building is always very hot and humid. The air does not seem to work properly. The building is outdated and causes concerns for student safety. The office area is small and classroom space and furniture appears to be old in and in need of replacement. The grounds seems to be in need of more landscaping and beautification on a regular basis for curb appeal.

lockers

Air conditioning at middle schools

Pennsbury High School

Lockers, classrooms, bathrooms, field

Get more new buses

Locker rooms, bathrooms, adding windows to east classrooms

air conditioning

Charles Boehm

Additional dry play space during wet weather such as additional blacktop.

Holes in ceiling. Heating and air

Mold issues that are making my colleagues sick

PHS

Walking path needs more security/protection.

The bathrooms and the hallways because ceiling tiles are crumbling down

What area of facilities could be improved?

Antiquated high school

windows, walls, paint, doors, a/c, heat,

The bathrooms could be improved considering some have gotten vandalized in the past

Bathrooms, first grade hall

phs

Items in need of repair need to be permanently fixed and not secured with tape.

Overall I'm not really bothered by it but some of the bathrooms could be better

Air conditioning/heat has not been working adequately for years. The problem has never been fully addressed and the moisture is causing mold and mildew issues on a continual basis. The windows leak air continually. The custodial staff does its best, but lack of subs has cause the building to be dirty and dusty.

The music/art/PE facilities are very outdated.

Pool

William Penn is fine- Pennsbury High School is not okay

modules

Edgewood in particular is old, falling apart, dirty carpets and cracked walls and ceilings

we have leaking ceilings with molded ceiling tiles, rooms have buckets to collect water dropping, there is a foul smell in classrooms in the upstairs and downstairs wings, the heating/cooling system - there are rooms that run extremely hot and others that are extremely cold during all seasons - when these get fixed the problem returns

the buildings are fine. Schools throughout Asia are not glamorous and do not have anywhere near the resources of American schools. Yet the students are better educated. Teams, winning and "changing culture" to STEM business and trade skills should be the focus.

They should actually clean the school, the floors are absolutely atrocious. There is so much more I could say like the gravel lot is absolutely horrendous with the amount of pot holes etc Cmon pennsbury you can do better!

High school

Mold, moisture, inefficient HVAC systems, literally gaps between and under doors, the PV "swimming pool" in the lobby (giant roof leak), unresponsive building custodians, brown water in the sinks and fountains (and probably in the kitchen!), grass that is not maintained and is growing on the curbs, gutters that leak or don't exist, smoke/heat detectors that don't detect heat. Current administration is very responsive but there's a LOT wrong.

exterior, lockers

I am constantly losing internet connection when using technology. That needs to improve. Leaking roofs and or pipes into the rooms and hallways.

What area of facilities could be improved?

my school is pretty old, as many people know, but maybe we could upgrade the bathrooms? like if someone needs a pad or tampon, they dont need to go to the nurse or carry cents with them, its just their for the person to use.

High School

Continued Mold issues

Both pennsbury high school buildings

Go visit Upper Dublin. Make PHS look like that.

The fact that PSD does not have a multi-field turf complex is egregious and embarassing.

High School

East has leaky ceilings and very poor cell reception (rendering SmartPass useless). Please consider replacing east with either a heavily renovated and expanded west. (Also path is a major security threat)

It's hard to say. It just seems like almost every facility has a giant list of facilities work to be done, and the budgets are already full.

While I'm satisfied at the elementary and middle school levels, I would say that the high school needs much improvement. Facilities such as: stadium, overall condition of the high school buildings and disrepair of the restrooms, locker rooms, etc. Don't like the choppiness of the high school in its current state. Difficult to navigate as well. The school campus is extremely old and a greater focus should be made on safety measures when renovations are addressed in light of the age of the school and the current concerns with gun violence. I think renovations should include some other safety protections at the high school level.

the school buildings and sports fields

the entire building - restrooms, classrooms, hallways, ceilings, parking lot holes

All buildings need an upgrade. Stadium is crumbling, boehm is unsafe, Manor has no AC

High school, landscaping, building signs

Boehm has missing and/or cracked floor tiles, mold growing on ceiling tiles, no ac, etc. I'm not sure how it's safe to have students in that building at all. It's a health risk.

Not Sure

The entire high school is a wreck especially east. And the stadium

Bathrooms

soffits on the outside, leaky ceiling tiles

leaking roofs, bathrooms, outdoor space

Football field

Classrooms, bathrooms, air/heat

What area of facilities could be improved?

My building, Edgwood, is falling apart.

I work in a modular classroom that currently has torn/ripped carpet, shades that do not work and a bathroom floor ripped up and not replaced. My allergies are much worse when I am in my classroom. Also, the outside of PHS looks like no one cares about it. Weeds in the gardens and rusted benches....

THE WHOLE SCHOOL

Space for classrooms/teachers/storage

We needed a new high school about 20 years ago...it's actually embarrassing the level to which the buildings have not been upkeep due to years of decisions by school boards not raising taxes and funding it

Restrooms, overall updating

High school, especially the football field

The pool

all of it

At Walt Disney, the roof needs significant repairs.

Outdoor grounds at PV, indoor daily maintenance and cleaning.

The ceilings leak, theres dust everywhere

The softball fields because they aren't taken care of as well as the baseball field is. And the orange auditorium aka the cave. A lot of seats are broken and it's just kind of run down.

Leaking ceilings at high school - check for mold. Temperature control throughout buildings.

Girls bathrooms

Bathrooms mostly and end pennsbury dust.

The entire high school campus. As a senior, and former captain of the swim team it is unfortunate to see what amazing sports programs have yet poor facilities to play on. Not just sports though, our school as a whole now gets overlooked as a bad place because of how run down the buildings are.

East has literal holes in the roof, shit water falls from above, pennsbury dust, people get tetanus when they sit in the stadium

Just clean things like ceilings and clean bathrooms

Edgewood needs improvement. It appears to be dingy and drab.

Mrs. Birgel's classroom is so cold it is hard to concentrate on your work.

Ceilings, chairs, heating/cooling

What area of facilities could be improved?

High school

The high school is falling apart!!!

Ceiling tiles, leaking windows

I'm classrooms it is rarely a good temperature. It is almost always too hot or too cold

Heating and cooling in rooms that can be controlled by teachers as seen fit

everywhere there are tiles missing in the ceiling chipped floor ruined bathrooms

Not ER but I know of other schools in the district that need major improvements.

Pennsbury High School

The Pool House/Pool itself needs to be upgraded, East Auditorium needs better acoustics for shows, Orange Auditorium (The Cave) needs to be totally re-done

Bathrooms

Certain schools are very in total disrepair

The bathrooms are not treated properly by students

bathrooms need to be redone. they're literally corroding

Pennsbury High School East

the hallways

Hoping that several of the schools can receive repairs and upgrades similar to what Pennwood middle school has received recently.

East

space, overall conditions, athletic facilities

sports fields

half of the buildings are covered in mold and are literally falling apart and have rats running through the ceilings. administration gets paid way to much to sit around and do nothing all day when that money could be used to fix the schools..

The high school building is shameful

PHS East is an embarrassment and a disgrace. In other schools, teachers are teaching in closets. Air and heating problems abound as well as mold issues.

Currently 83 degrees in my classroom.

What area of facilities could be improved?

stadium, gyms, concession areas (or lack of), East looks and feels like a prison for most students.

Seems the high schools should be addressed

Bathrooms, Cafeterium's about the Elementary level should separate into a cafeteria and an auditorium.

There is mold and it is very rare for a classroom to have cold or hot air. The east building needs to be checked out including west but in my opinion I think east is worse than west.

Heating/Air conditioning

Roof of WD elementary, which leaks and causes mold problems

Everything

boehm needs ac, phs east is just falling apart in general (dirty, ceiling leaks, bugs, etc)

almost all of the boys bathrooms are locked, and almost none of the girls bathrooms are locked, and the drinking fountains often do not work. The bathrooms in East look like prisons, with cinderblock dividers that don't go up past 4-5 feet, so everyone can see everyone going to the bathroom.

classrooms, desks, chairs, cafeterias

east and west campuses are ugly

The gyms and classrooms

Bathroom classrooms desks

Bathrooms

East building as a whole, bathrooms

Cosmetic/ landscaping, HVAC/ air quality systems, update current classroom soaces

pool house

PHS

Everywhere.

east building at the high school

Most sinks' water is yellow, the food is typically gross

Security

bathrooms

What area of facilities could be improved?

One time the ceiling was leaking and water got all over me bathrooms have pee on the floors 70% of the sinks and soap dispensers don't work

Leaking roofs at east 2nd floor

literally all of them

bathrooms

Charles boehm bathrooms are terrible

The sports facilities at PHS are an embarrassment to our district. I'm speaking specifically about outdoor fields, lack of access to bathrooms and that awful eyesore of a stadium.

HS needs serious upgrades

East and West need to be knocked down and a new building needs to be built. West was built in 1954, there are holes in the ceiling, leaks in pipes, heaters breaking, smells coming from classrooms, brown water, col water coming out of the faucets, classrooms have connecting rooms which is a safety hazard, not all windows open, glass windows looking out into the hallways,

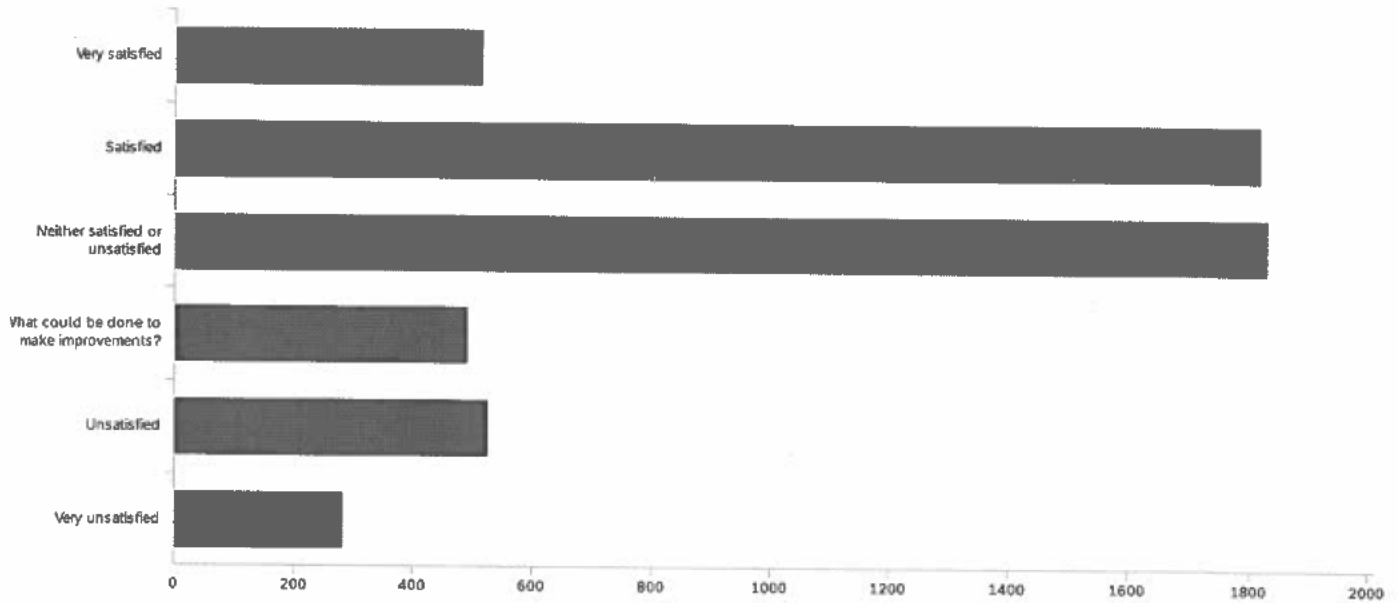
Our facilities are embarrassing compared to other districts. I don't see how our district isn't flush with funds to redo schools. I know practically nothing about this subject but it seems like building NEW schools, not renovate, would be the wisest direction.

roves

HS is very outdated

Roofs

Q55 - Transportation: With bus driver shortages, we faced many challenges this past year. How satisfied are you with how Pennsbury handled the disruptions?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Very satisfied	9.42% 515
2	Satisfied	33.27% 1818
3	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	33.49% 1830
4	What could be done to make improvements?	9.00% 492
5	Unsatisfied	9.62% 526
6	Very unsatisfied	5.20% 284
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Q55_4_TEXT - What could be done to make improvements?

What could be done to make improvements?

For people taking the medical bus in the beginning of the year, it didn't come for at least 15 minutes in the beginning of the day when people needed to move to the other building, so Pennsbury should increase wages of bus drivers.

Making sure substitute drivers know where they are going.

What could be done to make improvements?

I have seen drivers who are constantly stressed and being overworked and have heard they get zero recognition from their management. When you have loyal workers that are great with their riders, they should be appreciated and not being worked to the bone. After seeing and hearing the ridiculousness that currently is the "transportation department management" it makes you wonder-how can they treat their staff so horribly and then complain about "bus driver shortages"? If I were a driver, I'd leave to go somewhere better as well. Ruling through fear is not leadership-it's more like the behavior and thinking of an insane individual we've all heard of-Hitler. Just gross how the drivers are treated. With what the management is being paid, it makes me not want to be forced to pay school taxes because I'd hate to think a cent of my taxes went to the overly high salaries of the transportation leadership. Taking someone from a surrounding district with such an awful reputation of favoritism and the need to rule through fear is simply doing the other district they came from a huge favor and paying a lot of money to make that person the problem in our own district

Staffing wouldn't be as much of an issue if the people in "leadership" roles treated employees better...staffing shortages and problems are a direct reflection of the management of that division

I loved the compacting of routes and them arriving closer to dismissal time for the most part. I would have liked the drivers to be consulted in the route changes since they used to know the families and have more influence over student behaviors; some bus drivers need more direction on handling student misbehaviors, and parents/staff have to reinforce expected behaviors with consequences that are reasonable and consistent.

My children are walkers.

I had to deal with this in the beginning of my junior year before I got my car, the buses became super overcrowded and it was hard to find a seat. I don't have advice on how to be better because I don't know if it's difficult to hire more people or if there was a money issue, but I'm just expressing that it was too packed and stressful for students

When busses are running late in the morning parents should be notified as they are in the afternoon. Just so kids are aware or not standing outside too long

Find bus drivers that actually show up! Parents work too! We can't afford to leave work every time the bus doesn't show up! It happens ALOT!

Use of up to date software for better route planning. Raise the salary and benefits of the bus drivers.

Higher someone from a transportation background to handle schedules.

Do not have a bus rider

Bus driver for number 56 is great! This driver should be cloned.

Hire more bus drivers, pay more

Listen to parents. Consider grade level with time on bus.

My biggest problems came on the half days or exam days. I really didn't know when my son would get home. The schedules with bus runs on those days is not very clear.

Get a bus for pennsbury woods to much walking and there's a lot of issues with walking

Text Feature Used Earlier-Thankful it is used now

Having a bus driver that drives slow

Better pay and a bus with better students because they deserve better.

What could be done to make improvements?

The arduous journey across the vast expanse of the desert had been nothing short of gruelling for the group of weary travellers. Each step they took felt like a herculean effort, with the oppressive heat and unforgiving terrain sapping every ounce of their energy. It was only when they stumbled upon the oasis that their spirits were lifted, and hope was rekindled in their hearts. The oasis was a veritable paradise, a haven of lush greenery and vibrant life amidst the barren and desolate landscape. The travellers were in awe of the sheer beauty that surrounded them, and the collective sigh of relief that escaped their lips was palpable. Everywhere they looked, there was a riot of colour and texture, with blooming flowers and verdant foliage stretching out as far as the eye could see. The attention to detail that had gone into the design of the oasis was nothing short of remarkable. The water-sheds had been crafted with great care and precision, using a combination of vetiver and marjoram roots that ensured a steady and reliable source of water. The newly sprouted mango trees provided ample shade from the scorching sun, and the large bowls of fresh fruit that were strategically placed throughout the oasis provided a much-needed boost of energy and vitality. The hospitality of the locals was equally impressive, with the women of the village extending warm and gracious care to the visitors. They were quick to offer refreshing pitchers of spiced water, infused with a fragrant blend of cardamom, clove, saffron, camphor, and musk, which invigorated the travelers and left them feeling rejuvenated and refreshed. But it was the soft, cushion-like sand that surrounded the travelers that truly elevated the oasis to a league of its own. The sand seemed to cradle their weary bodies, providing a sense of comfort and tranquillity that was unmatched by anything they had experienced before. As they lay there, surrounded by the rustling leaves and the sweet scent of blooming flowers, they felt a sense of peace and serenity that they had thought was lost forever. As they reluctantly bid farewell to the oasis, the travellers were filled with a renewed sense of purpose and vigour. They knew that the road ahead would be long and arduous, but they were ready to face it with renewed strength and determination. The oasis had left an indelible impression on their minds, an oasis of exceptional beauty and boundless kindness that would be forever etched in their memories.

I don't ride a bus

Stop having the buses make multiple stops in the same neighborhood and just make one stop at the front of a neighborhood. This is how it is for my child, so why are multiple other neighborhoods given multiple bus stops inside their neighborhoods it's inefficient and cost prohibitive, especially with the bus driver shortage.

I don't know I guess have a little benefit in being a bus driver so people will want to do it.

get more buses for our school

prevent fighting (physically and verbally) and separate the disruptive people

i dont ride the bus

We LOVE our bus driver Mr. Paul who picks up on Edgemere for quarry hill...please recognize the value he adds to our children's well being!

Monitor drivers interactions with students. Some are aggressive and apply rules fit for elementary kids not high school kids

My child at Edgewood's bus driver took a leave after husband passed away. I understand the shortages but it was over 3 months before our bus was on time coming home. There were instances the children were scared because the driver didn't know the route. This is unacceptable at the elementary school level.

no name calling

What could be done to make improvements?

bus to come on time

My driver was always there and never left. I have had the same bus driver the entire year

The buses smell bad

hire more bus drivers

end school forever

Communicating with students and parents if there is a complication with the transportation.

Training should be a priority. I understand that we are in need of bus drivers, however, they need to be properly trained. The bus drivers are aggressive. They do not stop at stop signs. They do not use their yellow lights to warn passing vehicles that they will be pulling the stop sign. They ride other vehicle's bumpers because they are in a rush and therefore do not obey speed limits around the neighborhood. One bus driver made a left turn even though he saw the oncoming traffic approaching him and he almost got t-boned. I am very unsatisfied with the bus drivers. I have video evidence of all of the things mentioned as I have a car dash camera.

For Charles Boehm, having a constant period for OP and not continuously moving it around as to appear stable and determined is preferable; it was confusing and disruptive to have OP at many different times throughout my time at Boehm.

I've had to change my work hours and days just to drive my 6th grader to school because the bus driver never fixed the route and the bullying on the bus is off the charts. Even when staff was notified, nothing was or has been done.

My sister and I haven't ridden the bus at all this year

Our busses ran smoothly for the most part. Some notifications of delays didn't come until very late and the app didn't track the bus. Overall I thought it was handled well for a challenging situation

I understand there is a shortage, but I still think that bus drivers should be later than 5 minutes after

My bus driver curses and gets really mad at us really quickly.

Give the bus driver a sub that comes earlier

make the bus show up everyday instead of when the driver feels like it

she curses and gets really mad when someone is late

Try to hire more bus drivers from other schools and people who want to be a bus driver

There were times where I was late to after school activities or had to come home late because our bus driver took 20-35 mins to show up. Sometimes we had to wait even longer for a replacement in the hot sun or cold weather from 30-41 degrees.

Having a backup driver so we don't have to wait really long to get home

Make at least some bus drivers not so strict with students.

yes

What could be done to make improvements?

fix bathrooms

be less soft about it, ignore what little kids say, just get the work done, this school spends a week spending what people (kids) think and you guys could have got the problem done in that week

Sometimes our bus driver don't come sometimes they do always second run or later

nun

Not applicable.

West dropoff lot is at the far end of the school and experiences significant traffic slowdowns, to unacceptable standards.

i have to wake up way to early to get to school over 30 minutes before school starts

N/A my child wasn't eligible to be bussed

Better communication about bus issues, need to text info out

Better communication about missing or late buses

Stop severely overcrowding buses

i think the shuttles between schools in bad wether is terrible cause the kids like traple over one another to get on and you get smushed

Communication was clear when changes were made 3x to the bus schedule for Phs

Appreciate the work that was done to communicate with families about transportation issues. Bus times changed 3 times during the year. I hope drivers and times are thoroughly tested in real time before next year so there is less confusion

Hire more drivers and bus aides

When busses who have to deliver other schools first (elementary), choose a bus route that is closer to the school to replace. We already live the furthest from the school and it takes students 30 minutes to get home on a normal run.

The bus gps app never worked for us the few times I tried it.

Text message notifications when bus still be late. Approximate time of arrival

more communication about delays, etc.

communication

o

Students should not have to wait 30 minutes or more after the schoo day, for the bus to arrive to take them home.

What could be done to make improvements?

Find people that are willing to do anything as long as they have a job, or expand campaign radius.

Go back to later start times! With the bus schedule change students arrive as early as 35 minutes before school even starts

Evaluate the drivers

Pay drivers more money or pay teachers more money to be a bus buddy

Actually check passes for the medical bus instead of having hall aids who do nothing just stand there and stare at kids who don't have a pass and let them on!

Our bus driver sadly lost her husband and then her brother shortly after, so she had to take time off which is COMPLETELY understandable. HOWEVER, our bus should not be double bused in the afternoon every single day. If you need some buses to be double ran in the afternoon you need to be equitable about it and rotate the buses that will be late that day. It's not fair to the kids and the parents to be waiting in the gym for 25 minutes every day or the parents needing to now pick them up.

the buses come to early

i arrive at school 30 min before school starts which means i need to walk up earlier and not get enough sleep

Someone from transportation really needs to drive the actual routes to see what logistically makes sense and what is the safest for a bus stop corner before handing them out to drivers. It seems like no one did that because of the crazy routes this year that all seem so backwards and that have kids crossing into the middle of streets to get the bus. Thankfully our bus driver rocks.

Buses used for sports are often late

keep looking at options

better drivers

Buses were late in the morning for quite some time, which impacted instruction. Our school still has significantly late buses at pickup.

Restart the training for bus drivers and get one's who are safer and more confident in there driving.

High more bus driver, many students walk 30+ minutes home, which takes there homework time.

Need more bus drivers

I know that their is a shortage, but so far this year I have been late to my first class countless times. Sometimes my teachers will mark me late when it is not my fault, because my parents cannot drive me for they have work.

Get more bus drivers

Another adult on the bus to watch other than the bus driver. Or watch the cameras and make sure they behave.

Dislike being mixed with other schools tho

I don't use the bus

What could be done to make improvements?

i dont know

Transportation dept can be nicer and more efficient

Unsatisfied for the first several months of the year, but it has been better in the last couple months

Buses were said to take kids between buildings but never showed up

pay the drivers more to attract more people

I think you did the best you can with resources. Need to change pay/benefits to attract more staff

try to have sub buses come earlier if possible because last year my entire bus had to wait at the school for an hour for a sub to show up

pay a slightly higher rate than other competitors to get more drivers.

bathrooms

Send notices when a substitute bus will arrive instead of usual bus

make sure to get subs so we don't sit at the bus dock for half an hour

got more bus drivers

get more bus drivers

please the drivers are there to drive you to and from school and make sure you are safe. Please focus on the bus drivers that are more focused on the talking and what not in the back and worry about the road

Don't mix two busses together!

When my bus has a sub, I have to wait twenty past when I should wait, plus 30 minutes on the bus, meaning I get home sometimes at 3:45 or 3:50. Sometimes I have activities at 4 that I'm late to.

We no longer use biz, pick up time became way too early so now need to drive

nothing I can think of

make it more know that we need bus drivers

I was once kicked off my designated sub bus and told to stay at Pennwood for me to be someone else's issue. It took them over an hour in the rain to get me and my friends.

bathrooms:stall locks and mirrors

If the district had more buses, students don't have to worry about waking up early.

my bus is late a lot or sometimes dosent even come

What could be done to make improvements?

I dont have a bus

Be more organized and take action beforehand to prepare for challenges.

reach out and offer higher pay for drivers

Not sure but love my bus driver he is literally the sweetest thing ever

so many things

Hiring more drivers

hire more bus drivers.

re do most or all of the bus routes my parent is a director of transportation and even he said these routes are bad

Make routes more efficient

Unsatisfied w how long it took to correct. Ok now

Pay more to fix the shortages? It's a problem

My bus was a hot mess in the middle of the year. They even missed my stop sometimes, and the drivers kept on changing. Some were late, some were early, you could never tell.

None

Provide better benefits for support staff

Consistent pickup and dropoff times

tell the kids which bus they are going on at the end of the day

i dont take the bus

If a bus has to be late, ensure the stopfinder app is working so parents are aware of when it's coming.

text service for HS bus issues. We live at one of the furthest distances to PHS and when the bus is just a little late, we need to know as soon as possible to make other plans to get to school on time.

Condense routes. I have no idea why 2 corners right next to eachother basically are different stops.

have a clear and consistent way to get in touch with bus drivers in case of an emergency or the bus will be late. lack of communication was a real struggle this year.

Not Applicable

cancel notifications to parents of children that do not take the bus

What could be done to make improvements?

Not applicable

My only child at PHS drives so my response is really N/A

ensure total compensation is attractive to retain personnel

Communication is always key. Post it everywhere and hold our online systems accountable especially if we are paying for them.

The app does not work consistently therefore it is useless because you can not rely on it. Bus behavior of other students is terrible and needs stronger consequences.

There were 2 days this year that a bus never came. Notification for when this will happen would be helpful to ensure someone can drive my child to school.

In our school, only my child's route was impacted. The bus was late for almost half the year making it impossible to get to after school activities. We had to drive our child home from school everyday. The transportation was basically useless for us this year.

Other than hiring more bus drivers, I'm not sure what can be done.

Clear communication when the bus is going to be more than 10 minutes late.

I drive my kid to school

More consistent use of Stopfinder

Better used of buses not sending big bus with two students They should be van Less out of district students

We were car riders. will switch to the bus next year.

We didn't use the bus service.

Once the timing was consistent it worked well.

Better communication and more reliable app.

Don't offer transport if you can't guarantee a reliable schedule

Give the drivers full time jobs with benefits to get more drivets

when the buses are arriving late, keep Opportunity period in the middle of the day INSTEAD of putting it first thing so we don't miss music rehearsals

Shuttle busses between campuses should be mandatory and should provide ample opportunity for all students who have to travel back and forth.

HVAC and roof

getting students to and from school on time

Buses need to be on time am and pm.

What could be done to make improvements?

Continue to hire more drivers

Much more clear lines of communication

School is outdated and dirty

I was understanding of the shortage

Increase salary for bus drivers. Put money where it's needed most. After all, they are caring for our children and take pride in keeping them safe.

Pick up times are too early. Improve bus app as it doesn't work most of the time

Earlier bus pick up times. We had to change our work schedules because our daughter still was not arriving to school on time, even after changes.

Pay scales need to be competitive to other districts in the area. Money is spent on new software programs that are supposed to be developed to simplify the current process. For some reason, some of these programs do the exact opposite.

Almost all facilities in the district.

Get the stop finder app to work.

The transportation department needs a complete restructuring.

No bus currently for my child

The drivers have dealt with the issues and remain to make sure the students were safe.

not a bus rider

Not applicable

Contact parents when delays are possible which did improved over the year.

Hire more drivers. Pay them more so they actually want to work for the district

Luckily my child will not take the bus until high school

Be more competitive with wages and benefits

Did the best they could with what they had...

Offer higher salary if people are not applying or staying there is a reason.

Continue to work to hire more qualified people. If we do go towards a time change for the secondary level, make sure the bus runs will work with the times we are planning to start.

Some students aren't boarding buses until 4:30, sometimes later

What could be done to make improvements?

If the school knows in advance that a bus won't be going out, then the parents of the students on that bus should be called and informed.

A new roof and make sure there is no mold in the walls or ceiling.

Parent Pick and Drop offs.

Hoping that we can hire more drivers so that the buses aren't so crowded for our youngest students.

Better communication and more bus drivers

There are kids that are still at OV at 4:15... that's ridiculously unfair. The double run bus should be the first called for dismissal and the first to leave.

Elementary students are waiting too long at school to get the bus and not getting home until 4:30

It was a tough year, but I appreciate the effort Pennsbury took to make sure there was always a ride home for my child along with information concerning if the bus would be late or not.

Do a better job with the bus routes or hire more drivers.

Our bus driver is amazing and we haven't had issues with him. The transportation department in general is awful I had a lot of issues with bussing in the beginning of the year and no one will help. I lost 6k in private school tuition because of pennsbury transportation. The absolutely worst people and place to deal with. It's a MESS

Notify the parents if the pick up time is going to change and the student needs to be at their stop earlier than told in the beginning of the year

More timely updates when busses are delayed, permission for children to use their phones to contact parents when busses are running late

Communicate

stronger consequences for students who misbehave on bus to deter future behaviors

Facilities

Build one building

Improvements to the app, so that I can see where the bus is.

The app doesn't work half the time. Frequent issues with pick up times and drop off times. I have all the emails from the school to show that there has been lots of issues, especially drop off.

If buses are going to drop off late an email or phone call /mass text to parents each time.

My child has not taken the bus in two years because he is a walker

a number of districts in other states gave parents a stipend or 'refund' each month if they provided their own transportation (car, carpool, walk, bike, etc). This cost the district less than paying for more drivers, busses, fuel, etc. This resulted in less students on busses and the ability to run bus routes more efficiently with the busses/drivers they have.

Buses are unreliable

What could be done to make improvements?

More work to ensure that our children would be picked up at the time stated — not random times. Our pick up time has remained INCONSISTENT for the entire year. Also, there is a substitute driver fairly often, and they are unaware of our morning pick up bus stop. I wrote to the director of transportation several times in the start of the school year and was repeatedly ignored. I only made any progress by calling.

My child did not ride a bus this year.

The beginning of the year was very tough but the District did their best to improve things.

Took entirely too long to get rid of a bus driver who harassed students

I know it's hard to hire people now a days, I wish it was easier, but some bus drivers were not good at their job at all!

n/a

Better communication with parents as to when buses will be late and making sure the substitutes are not dropping off young children with out someone present

I think the district handled it just fine. I am tired of the continued, staggered dismissal at the middle school level that is happening at WP but not the other buildings. All students should be dismissed with the bell. Holding them after the bell to dismiss by grade level is an elementary practice and frustrating for teachers who need to prep for the following day but cannot go to the copier because they still have students waiting to be dismissed.

It is ridiculous that kids have to spend so much time waiting for busses to arrive and take them home. Pennsbury has still not fixed a lot of the timing issues.

Utilize outdoor space. Update HVAC. new windows.

Have an improved app to see where bus is

Morning Timing is too early for our area, hence we use private pick/ drop

Better proactive communication. It's scary when a bus shows up at your stop with a different driver and kids from a different school and told they will drop your kid off at the right place without any communication. We can do better. The app is not effective and never allows me to know where the bus is.

hire more or listen to input regarding which bus run should occur 1st when a double run is needed

Wages should be raised to entice more employment to address the shortage.

Tracker on the bus so we are not spending thirty mins at the bus stop

More communication ahead of time if there will be delays or a different bus and driver will pick up our kids. Also the app never works.

There are many days we have to wait more than 30 minutes after scheduled drop off time. #39 updates are improved but often a delay. A text would be better than an email

Staff is staying past contractual times waiting for buses. Providing \$ for paras to cover bus duty after hours is beneficial

Creating a full-time competitive paid job for the bus drivers would fix the driver shortage "Equity" should extend to all positions in the district.

Notification texts when a bus is late picking up in the morning or leaving the school in the afternoon

What could be done to make improvements?

We drive our children to school

My kids have little consistency with bus drivers and the bus picks up a different elementary which increased the amount of time it takes them to get to school.

Better communication

Stick with a time and stop changing it constantly for pick up on the mornings

Stop making elementary school aged kids walk to school

Have staff assigned to stay late rather than putting it on teachers

Love our regular bus driver but have had issues when there are subs

Increase pay for drivers, get more working buses in facility, use of the bus app. Staff is working with students until 4-4:15 in rooms or crowded gym waiting for buses daily (this also disrupts after school enrichment from using gym until after 4

Rotate which busses are late that need to make 2 runs. Update the app so I'm not waiting outside for a half hour. Hire more drivers.

The length of the routes, how long children are on the bus, if the route makes sense(our child's bus passes children that were in a different route for the same school)

Increase pay rate

Better communication when challenges arise

Not effected by this

We understand that hiring is always a challenge. Hopefully you have hired someone who can rearrange the crazy schedules first and see if we can work around it.

Sub bus drivers need to know the routes, should not be relaying on students to tell them where to go

It's a market problem that only more govt resources can match. We need more money for staff in schools period. I did appreciate the level of communication this year. That was a huge difference and went a long way to address parental frustration. For kids tho, better expectations and approaches for dismissal. I have a kid in elementary too and that was the worst experience because he was just kept in the gym for up to 40 minutes some days. Not fun.

Dont be fooled by government mandates.

I feel they did the best possible with the amount of drivers they have.

Very tough issue. Feels like the district did the best it could

If I was not luck enough to work from home, I would have had serious issues with being late due to bus issues. Drop off was equally stressful. A massive stain, not just in the area, relatives brought up seeing news stories about what a joke Pennsbury bussing was. Makes you wonder about other unseen issues in the district if they busses can't even run on time.

What could be done to make improvements?

communicate earlier in the day if there will be a disruption to the pick up schedule. I understand drivers call out unexpectedly but we often don't hear about it until after my child was supposed to be picked up or not at all

doesn't apply hold is a walker

My stopfinder app stopped working and I have not been able to get it to work again. When it did work the find where the bus is option did not. I found that helpful as if my child was running late I could decide if it was necessary to drop him at a different stop on the route.

Our afternoon bus is always late. Sometimes they need to make a second run for our bus. This needs to be communicated properly to parents so we can decide if we should pick them up. Many kids have after school activities and need to be home on time. Also, getting home at 4:30 is a long school day and really not acceptable.

not change the whole schedule for over 2 months in the first part of school

Many buses are not full. Make the routes longer for the secondary grades.

Better communication which would include the Stopfinder app being functional

We always receive updated communication about what is going on.

It is what it is & we understand. I own a recruiting company & suggest utilizing a vendor/staffing company to assist as well as raising the pay. This would make a world of difference.

Do not drop off special needs students before the set time as there is no staff to monitor them ..

You did the best you could with the resources you had, and daily disruptions were communicated to staff.

Make sure the Stopfinder app actually works.

Better communication with parents/guardians - ex: Stopfinder App stopped working after 2 weeks, and many times the bus was late and notifications were not sent until after the fact.

Better communication, app does not work consistently and bus drivers create their own route rather than the posted route

I am fortunate that my child is a walker and we don't personally have to deal with the issues of bussing anymore.

Pick up times for high schoolers are way too early. I drove my child every day so they could sleep until 6

Transportation department rarely responds to our concerns when issues arise.

Let the bus drivers who are willing to do more work do work

Change bus pickup times so kids are not missing homeroom

Not applicable

Simply put, all buildings that need updates and repairs must be done.

Proper instructions to substitute drivers & notifications to parents for substitute bus no

What could be done to make improvements?

Connecting the schools by making an underground tunnel would be pretty sick. It wouldn't disrupt the football field & buses wouldn't have to be used in certain weather conditions.

Provide better route information

A tutorial on how to work the stop finder app because I tried and have no clue.

Both buses my kids were on were amazingly good.

My Bus Driver (Bus 56) was very good, and a big thanks to him for being on time and friendly!

My son's driver kept forgetting him at school

Adjust bus stops to include more stops/ pick up sooner, allow bus riders to leave 5 - 10 earlier than walkers/car riders

More notice

Bus app to work better

Improved bus tracking/updates via the app

Give more notice when buses are running late so parents aren't standing outside already and end up waiting another 20-30minutes

Principal did a great job communicating about late busses through Remind, the Stopfinder app is useful too

N/A we chose not to utilize the bus because of disruptions

More drivers needed

Not really sure I have the expertise to answer this

MK did a great job with bus buddies.

NA

Hire more bus drivers who care about the kids and their jobs.

It was a tough year and there were issues but I feel transportation tried their best and I only have positive comments on all bus drivers that I encountered. They always did their best.

Better communicate if routes will be combined on a single day, resulting in students having a longer than usual ride to or from school.

A lot of issues at the beginning of the school year. my daughter was originally assigned a bus stop that had her walking on a main road with no sidewalks. We were able to get this adjusted but it should have never happened.

Bonuses so more drivers are more willing to come back for another route

My child does not take the bus yet but I can tell you changes regarding the number of students need to be changed. NO student should EVER have to sit on the floor of a bus!

What could be done to make improvements?

Commute when buses will be late

Not sure, but a bus driver cannot support himself or a family on 5 or 6 hours a day, 10 months a year. Difficult situation.

Make sure every student gets on the bus before it leaves

The bus tracker to work!

Communication from someone about what was going on. We had a fantastic bus driver for most of the year and one day she was gone and another driver started covering the route at a later time. We of course should not be informed of any employment-related reasons for the change, but there was ZERO communication to alert us that the timing of the route would change or management of what to expect going forward. There is also a lack of consistency in the timing of the route now at pick up and drop off. It is difficult to adjust when we have no information or consistency, and a little communication (which is essentially free) would go a long way.

The bus driver for my high schoolers was phenomenal! [REDACTED] They have had other drivers and said that there is no comparison

make better arrangements for substitute bus drivers

Student is a walker

more real time communication. The StopFinder app has never worked for me but would be wonderful if it did.

Communication and information more than just the app. There is no information if a sub bus is on the route

Pay Bus drivers better, they are responsible for our children, offer benefits. Make position more attractive to have more bus drivers

Give bus drivers more incentive, such as healthcare it's one of the most important positions. They are responsible for our children pay must be improved

Make sure you hire kid friendly bus drivers, that speak to the students and address bullying...

have the busses get to the school on time

Special education routes should not be a last minute thought. Our students should not be the first ones at school and the first ones to leave with inconsistent schedules.

Better communication to us waiting at bus stops or when kids are running late, how late.

It seems like the students who needed to wait for double runs were from economically needy neighborhoods, while more economically advantaged neighborhood runs didn't have to wait.

I am a car rider so I can't really answer this

better bus tracking app

I had a student who continued to arrive during her first period, so her parent needed to start driving her so she did not miss school daily. I brought up the concern multiple times and nothing changed. I know the transportation department has been extremely short but this issue should have been resolved.

Don't like that the app does not track substitute bus info

What could be done to make improvements?

Hire more drivers.

Not choose a crammed bus to join another crammed bus

i feel like we could try to give them a break because some of them seem stressed out

we do not use for Afton but will use for WP

i dont ride a bus

I believe with the shortage the district did do what it could to help the kids get to and from school. I did find it somewhat wasteful that (one of my children goes to the Cambridge School in Pennington) and there are 6 students that go there on Pennsbury transportation. 2 Pennsbury buses go there daily. To me that was wasteful. I know the buses also transport the kids that go to the Pennington School and I will say the meeting up at the Park and ride to transfer all the kids to 1 bus - LOVE THAT - saves a ton of money and time (I think).

Hire more bus drivers and pay them more

Busses were extremely late at times.

The Stop Finder App is useless when your student has a sub bus. On those days I often have to drive the kids to school because there is no bus or way to track a bus. Thankfully I am available to drive the kids but this isn't the case for all families.

The Pennsbury school board needs to be more prepared for situations like these and use the advice and suggestions of the entire pennsbury community. Problems like this are foreseeable and the administration does little to prevent them.

The late bus, bus 5 is always at least twenty minutes late to pick us up, and I usually don't get home until dinner time.

The only thing is is that although I love my bus driver, she has missed my bus stop over 5 times this year.

kids shouldn't sit in the aisle of a bus

I do not use the bus for my children

get bigger buses so if another bus that has to pick up other stops as well as their own stops everyone will fit on the bus.

Rotate which buses are late/alternate routes that are consistently late. It takes my child an hour to get home from school

Make sure the people hired are experienced enough, and that they don't put up with bullying or anything of the sort on their buses.

It is understandable that there were disruptions this year. That said, the transportation service should have parents by his number on a remind notification to be notified easily when bus will be late. There were times my son waited 20 minutes for a bus, if I had been notified I would have been happy to drive him versus him waiting around.

It would be helpful when we are notified of buses running late or usage of app to track the location of buses so children and parents are not waiting outside wondering when the bus will arrive

I dont take the bus I walk

Awful!

What could be done to make improvements?

if there aren't any bus drivers and buses need to double up, have pennsbury make an announcement so that people know there bus will be doubled or late.

i would rather get home at a normal time and not when the elementary kids get home

Have 2 buses to pick up High School at Village of Pennbrook Apartments

Put the Kindergardeners in the front and put the 5th graders in the back of the bus.

Try not to give bus drivers lots of breaks because they have to do their job and its not fair to us

Give Bus Drivers More Money!

My personal bus driver has not once been on time.

The Bus drivers suck at driving I almost got in 3 accidents

Communication with the parents needs to be better. A message that a van is being sent instead of a bus. Quick text to tell us the bus will be over a half hour late. Communication when it came to transportation this year was terrible

STOP USING SHUTTLE BUSES IF THERE IS ONLY 1 BUS.

Salary increases to attract drivers

Better communication with students and families when bus is delayed or canceled

Find bus drivers that come at the right time to your bus stop in the morning and drive us to school early or on time.

They need immediate communications with the student and family's if the bus is delayed, and when the bus becomes on time again.

Travel app so bus stop drop and pick up time can be better managed by parents.

We are walkers

A friend of mine has to wait an hour to get home via bus. Its not alright.

Better communication from dept, more interest in new approaches, willingness to revisit the schedule in the fall for more improvements

Pay drivers more

Increase salaries?

the head of transportation being more understanding of special education students needing to attend a different school in order to get the programs they need and not taking their frustrations with the complications out on parents

I get to school by family taking me to school so I can't give my input.

More communication on bus status and driver issues.

What could be done to make improvements?

Better communication - several times the bus never showed up in the mornings!

Emails could be sent out to parents to let them know their bus will be late or early, because it has to pick up extra students.

N/A, i don't take the bus

The bus drivers should at the very least be on the bus when the students are. This would prevent bullying and assaults on Pennsbury buses.

I can't judge bec. I walk.

Occasional lack of communication with school from Transportation

My daughter usually gets home at 3:30. For over half the school year, her bus has been late picking up from school and at times, she coming home AFTER elementary students at 4pm

Communicated with parents when a bus was going to be late or was going to pick up extra students.

While my child is eligible to take the bus, we drive her daily due to uncertainty and length of bus ride

More input from building administration as to what is working and any suggestions they might have.

Figured out a way to communicate with parents about if the bus route was not running on time.

N/A i always walk home

We had a situation this year with a WP bus driver resigning and for a few weeks the bus was very unpredictable. A bunch of mornings the kids waited and a bus didn't show up for over 20 min. Eventually someone took over the route and the bus times changes. Throughout this we had no communication at all from WP or the transportation department. It would have been easy to send something via email, remind or that app to inform parents. Our bus stop probably had 5 or more parents calling and getting different stories from transportation. We are all understanding that there is a driver shortage but communication about our bus driver/pick up situation would have been easy to do and appreciated.

Not applicable, we didn't take transportation this year

We know you've tried, but higher pay for drivers might make sure there's enough drivers. Doubling up bus loads stinks.

I ride a car to school.

continue to put cameras on busses

Have the bus show up on time if possible because I waited multiple time for a bus to show up for over 30 minutes

Communicate late dismissal busses earlier, if possible.

Inform parents if their bus wasn't picking up their kids

My daughter waits after school EVERY day for her bus to come. It's a huge waste of time. Perhaps the buses that do the extra runs could switch routes every so often so it's not always the same bus that is late. It's been over two years that we have had this problem.

Hire full time drivers and aids

What could be done to make improvements?

n/a - i drive to school

did not use bus transportation in several years

The district could have provided parents a gas stipend as an option to drop off and pick up their child/children especially with the price of gas and also the shortage of bus drivers.

Better communication with the parents/ provide consistency in schedules so parents know what to count on (i.e. the bus will always be late on Fridays)

Something has to be done with regards to the traffic pattern at West. There are dangerous situations daily with parents dropping kids off on the road, kids walking through the parking lot in front of moving cars, surprisingly many don't look first. Cars also weave in and out of the "lanes"- Something really must be done - whether it is a few people directing traffic, a crossing guard, or set traffic pattern....

Check to make sure buses go to each stop! I once waited and the bus never came!

the bus driver could come to work and not leave us with no way to get to school if we don't have a parent there

If the district indicates that bus transportation is being provided it must be reliable. If it cannot provide reliable transportation an option for drop off as early as 7 AM would be very helpful for working parents.

Updates on stop finder if buses are running behind or on half days when the children would be arriving home. My child constantly shows up at home at a different time each day .

Add more routes and do not share busses on the same level.

Text parents if their bus is going to be late or early

students arrive on time to school from the beginning of the school year; students do not sit in the building for a half hour after dismissal

get more bus drivers so we don't have 10 people per seat.

Continue to pay professional and classified staff who have to stay with children the workshop rate or missed prep rate.

Stop asking the teachers to pick up the slack for the lack of bus drivers or routes. I honestly don't know how transportation works so I am only talking from what I see.

i dont know, but its incredibly ridiculous that i get home at 3 :50 some days. i know its no ones fault, but seriously, I have places to be.

Make sure every route is on time. I get to school everyday 20 minutes after most other kids.

Find a way to notify students of a bus running late or absent bus drivers in general so that we don't wait in the below freezing temperature for 30 minutes

What could be done to make improvements?

Please hire more bus drivers, pay them well, improve schedules for bus drivers. (Generally bus drivers have been driving somewhat dangerously to keep up with scheduling.

Update all areas

make sure the busses are her on time

Make sure that buses are running on schedule.

Better tracking (gps) system for bus

It took a few months for the bus situation to improve. Now it seems to be under control

Not force staff to stay late

Better communication - tracking for buses especially in morning

Pay a proper wage to bus drivers – perhaps make it an annual salary with benefits.

Perhaps you could send notifications to the parents to of the kids who's buses are late

Students with disabilities need more buses with shorter runs. All students need to arrive prior to the bell. Many students are eating breakfast in the classroom and are then not able to participate in morning routines that they need to advance their learning socially, emotionally, and academically.

Morning changes should be better communicated. Having a van replace a bus without notification is unsettling.

Idk figure it out

my bus driver was late every day last year and didn't go to either east or west multiple times

We did the best we could

The bus stop app would be great if it actually worked. There was no communication from transportation. The communication (thankfully) came from ER who told us when the buses were leaving the school. My son was getting home at 4:45 everyday when he would normally be home an hour earlier. I stopped having him take the bus and picked him up myself.

If there could be a way for parents to sign up for notifications that transportation could send out as a mass text or email by bus number to notify that bus is running late/not coming/van is coming/van is only picking up certain stops

Provide reimbursement for those who chose to drive instead of using the bus when eligible. Most other districts provide gas reimbursement.

Pay more

Find an alternative for Stopfinder. It's not all that reliable.

pay people that run the school more. the people who clean your building also do the maintenance and clean up after everything and get paid the least. [REDACTED]

There was no communication with parents on day to day problems. Much time was wasted when buses didn't end up coming! Tell us in the morning through remind what buses are not coming each morning!

What could be done to make improvements?

Redo bus stop maps at the high school level. Current stops require students to walk on busy roads with no sidewalks or shoulder to get their bus. It's dangerous, and transportation wants to hear nothing about it. The focus should be student safety, not speed at which students can be picked up. Less stops, means a quicker route.

i hate the bus

Many students have to walk in the rain, including me. Some students live very far and have to walk. The path should also have transportation because any stranger can do something to the students on the path at anytime and can also blend in really well.

Make only one building!!!

A text/notification system to know what bus number is coming to pick me up when a substitute bus comes.

i don't have a bus that comes directly to my house, i technically shouldn't be taking that bus

take bus drivers that yell and scream at kids out of here

We couldn't take all the track members to the meet and it was a whole thing. These things should be planned to accommodate for all the hard working athletes that deserve to be apart of the team activities

Pay raises

Consistent notifications for late arriving buses. Times I did receive a remind message but there were several times I was not notified and with a young child on the bus I would have preferred to know the status. The stop finder app was helpful for awhile as far as when on route however if the bus was changed there was no way to track. Also, app stopped working it states no bus running.

Any communication would be nice about disruptions ahead (or as soon as possible). Should not have buses and vans we don't know showing up to the bus stop. It's unnerving to put your child on a random bus/van.

This question does not apply to our family

I like the use of the stop finder app, however having more real time notifications versus emails of late buses may be better

Stagger start times for individual grades; i.e. 6th starts at 8, 7th at 8:20, 8th at 8:40. Bus drivers would, for instance, take 10th and 11th to school, then take 6th to school, then take 2nd and 4th to school. More time for bus drivers, less bus drivers need to be hired = more competitive pay with less cash out of pocket for the district.

Better communication when routes were affected and of other buses or vans were going to pick up our kids. We were only communicated to after random we complained that random buses and vans showed up with kids from different schools on them. Communication on issues has been lacking overall

Better communication. Maybe use names rather than numbers for bus routes. They are hard to remember and don't always match the physical number on the bus. So an email with delay on bus X is not very helpful.

More notice of busses making 2 runs

What could be done to make improvements?

All I hear is the importance of instructional time and adding it. However, do you realize that for middle school away sporting events students spent most of the year getting out of class at 1:30 in the afternoon for a game at 3:30 located at a school ten minutes away or less? Wait until next year when classes are even shorter, when you have slapped OP in the middle of the day and added a teaching period; Student athletes will be missing two plus academic classes each time! So in my opinion, you did a terrible job with the bus situation and it won't get any better next year I am sure. I am a school teacher and you are asking me for feedback on busing?

Stopfinder App working consistently

More communication. Buses late or early in the mornings and afternoon. The lack of driver consistency caused anxiety for my kids not know what bus they will ride each day or who the driver will be

When driver shortages were at there worst my sons bud was always the bud that had to wait for a driver to come take them home. On several occasions my son didn't get home until after 5pm & some weeks it was more than once a week that he was getting home that late. The school had horrible communication with us parents, we were left hanging wondering what was going on. I think they should of rotated the drivers so it wasn't always the same bus getting stuck waiting. Also I wish they would of contacted the parents in a more timely manner and given us the option to come and pick them up. I understand they did call a few times but I feel like it should of been an option more often

Better signage on buses. With the constant change, it created confusion for many.

don't use service

I'm not sure but having 2-3 bus worth of children on one bus is not safe (3 kids to a 2 seater) especially during a pandemic

There have been numerous complaints from parents regarding transportation. I understand the shortage has made things difficult, but I think the BCIU and district have had some difficulties working together to try and resolve some of these complaints.

To start, you could remove bus privileges two children who misbehave on the school bus. The actions and behaviors of some of these kids on the bus are absolutely appalling. They are vaping cursing and using racial slurs. Bus drivers have no authority over these children to no fault of their own. Three strikes you're out kick them off the bus and let their parents deal with them. It would make more room for the good kids

Bus driver has harassed and bullied the children on the bus. It has been documented and spoken to the vice principal. She still is busing students

quicker communication when buses will be late (or early) and time updates. have experienced time when one day to the next a 50 min difference in bus drop off time. that is not acceptable.

Families choosing to go out of district, their transportation should not always trump our local neighborhood transportation.

Discipline handled by bus drivers and transportation. Much of my time is taken by investigating bus behaviors. Assigned seats K in front, 5th in back. Students not allowed to ride bus if they are unsafe

We don't use busses but I appreciate the calls saying our bus is late if we did use it. I would be a mess waiting for my child past the expected arrival time.

it is not the transportation department that is lacking..it is the administration and organization of the school that is lacking severely

Decisions about riding the bus vs picking up child would be easier if buses arrived at a predictable time each day.

There's a national shortage.

Hired more drivers giving them a competitive wage

What could be done to make improvements?

Coaches should not be pulling students from academics so early to get to location and sit in cafeteria for dismissal. Then be at location even longer after waiting for pick-up. It is difficult getting coaches and this compounds that challenge for the salary.

Do not outsource bus driver jobs! The people in our community who have an interest in the safety of our students, who care, and who deserve the jobs, should be hired. You get what you pay for, so pay them well. Our children's lives are literally in their hands.

My middle schooler had multiple issues with the bus

It became yet again the responsibility of the teachers. Too much is put on the teachers.

Our principal worked hard to let the families and staff know when our buses had to do double-runs. Dismissal was extremely organized at our building. I think the students assigned seats should continue because it helped minimize bus issues.

We were told that in December the situation with late buses would be resolved it is June and we still have one bus that does not arrive on time. Also why is it that some elementary schools the students are gone by 3:40 and others don't even have busses coming until 3:40

Notification when a bus is running late due to a sub

N/A

Hire bus drivers

Magically create more bus drivers out of thin air. You're doing the best you can.

not having students waiting after school for a bus to come 30+ mins extra

Q47 - As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse traditions and cultures, we are asking for you to provide holidays and/or observances that your family celebrates throughout the year. Please list below.

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Flag Day, Memorial Day

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, Valentine's Day, Labor Day, New Year's Day, Halloween

New year

Easter, Christmas, Roshana, Yom Kippur

NA

Traditional Christian Holidays that the school already celebrates, e.g., Christmas, Easter, etc.

Jewish Holidays

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Thanksgiving, New years.

Thanksgiving Christmas Easter

Christmas Thanksgiving Easter

Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving

Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Christmas New Year's Easter Memorial Day 4th of July

Christmas Thanksgiving New Years Easter

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Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Hanukah, Passover

Christmas, Easter, Halloween, veterans, memorial, thanksgiving.

N/a

Christmas, Eater, Halloween, Valentine's day,

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

christmas easter halloween labor day memorial day presidents' birthdays

Veteran's Day.

Pennsbury did a great job covering holidays

veterans day

Eid al Fitr, and Eid at Adha (These are two Islamic holidays)

I'm a white family and I'm not religious so this doesn't apply to me

Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc.

N/a

Standard holidays

n/a

Done

Latin American Independence Day

Thanksgiving, Christmas (birth of Jesus)

We need a substantial spring break.

christmas, thanksgiving, would prefer to have a full week for spring break - I think attendance would improve throughout the year if a week was allotted for families to take off.

N/A

The usuals.

Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving

NA

Christian/Catholic

Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Years, Memorial Day, Easter

Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Years, Easter

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Catholic holidays

christmas

na

Christmas, Easter

All Catholic holidays - Christmas, Easter, Lenten Obligations, Ash Wednesday,

Ramadan-30days observance, Eid Al-Fitar-1day, and Eid Al-Adha-1day

Diwali

Christmas, thanksgiving, new years

Chico de Mayo

Diwali holi

Christmas Eve, Christmas, Easter

All the holidays are specail & family gathering times.

Christmas, New Years, MLK, Easter

Usual American holidays

ramadan, eid

Christian holidays

Easter, Christmas

How many more days off could we possibly need?

Christian holidays.

I'm white, so N/A

Christian holidays. School calendar is very accommodating.

N/a

We are Catholic so our religious observations are included in the schools schedule.

N/A

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Ramadan, Eid Al fitr and Chanukah

Christmas/easter

Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving

Nothing

Nothing beyond what is already observed.

Samhain

All holidays. Like our parents before us my wife and I share in our neighbors cultures and traditions.

New year, Christmas, Diwali

Christmas, thanksgiving

All the holidays. We celebrate with our neighbors and share each other's experiences and traditions.

There's already too many religious holidays. Don't add anymore.

Rosh hashana, yom kippur, Shavuot, Passover, simchat torah, sukkot

Diwali, our new year

None

Veterans Day

christmas

N/a

Diwali, our new year

Hannukah, Christmas

N/A

Diwali,holi, ganashe puja

Christmas,Halloween, ect

Jewish holidays - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Passover

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

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All holidays

Halloween is big in our family, as is Yule, Beltane, and the solstices and equinoxes. We are pagan.

NA

Nowruz

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Suckot, simchat Torah, Passover ,

Vishu in April and Onam in August/September

Halloween Thanksgiving Christmas

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Passover

Christmas. Thanksgiving and Easter

Christmas, Easter

The traditional holidays

Na

Christmas, Easter, thanksgiving

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

Typical Christian holidays

N/A

Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas

n

I don't really know any.

earths rotation day

just the normal christian holidays

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More off days for more holidays, decorate

Ramadan, Eid- ul- fitr(after ramadan), Hajj, Eid-ul-Adha(next day of Hajj), Muharram, Eid - e- Milad Un Nabi(Birthday of prophet Mohammad pbuh)

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N/A

none additional to what is already observed

ramadan

We observe all Catholic holidays.

N/A

Christian holidays

Traditional Christian

Christmas, Easter

Some more white american things, everyone else got a month for the announcements

N/A

There is nothing to add to what we already celebrate/observe in school.

We celebrate the traditional non cultural holidays such as Christmas, 4th of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, New Years etc. My family and I are trying to recognize holiday's that honor their Spanish side so we're hoping to broaden their holiday celebrating while also educating them on their culture. We will honor Puerto Rico's Day of Emancipation on March 22 and recognize the discovery of Puerto Rico on November 19

im good with what we have now

I would like to see an end to religious holidays and instead build in longer breaks. While I feel respecting and learning about others' cultures is important, we can't possibly honor every culture's traditions.

Halloween Christmas thanksgiving Easter

Nothing that isn't already in place

Easter, XMAS but don't need any more days off including these.

No more days off!

N/A

Lunar New Year

none

Christmas & Easter

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas and Easter

Christian Holidays and Baseball Tournament for Memorial Day

Christmas & Easter

Christmas & Easter

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

I don't celebrate any other traditions besides the "basic" stuff

Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving.

Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving

Christmas, Halloween, and Easter

Good Friday, Christmas, thanksgiving, new years

Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Easter, & Passover

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Passover, & Easter.

Hanukkah, Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, Passover

christmas, easter etc

Singo dimio

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter,

4th of July, veterans day, memorial day, halloween, christmas, easter

n/a

None

None

n/a

Hanukkah, Passover

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Easter memorial day thanksgiving christmas new years

Christmas, Easter

Christmas

Christmas, Easter, New Years, Halloween

Nothing other than standard federal holidays

The arduous journey across the vast expanse of the desert had been nothing short of gruelling for the group of weary travellers. each step they took felt like a herculean effort, with the oppressive heat and unforgiving terrain sapping every ounce of their energy. it was only when they stumbled upon the oasis that their spirits were lifted, and hope was rekindled in their hearts. the oasis was a veritable paradise, a haven of lush greenery and vibrant life amidst the barren and desolate landscape. the travellers were in awe of the sheer beauty that surrounded them, and the collective sigh of relief that escaped their lips was palpable. everywhere they looked, there was a riot of colour and texture, with blooming flowers and verdant foliage stretching out as far as the eye could see. the attention to detail that had gone into the design of the oasis was nothing short of remarkable. the water-sheds had been crafted with great care and precision, using a combination of vetiver and marjoram roots that ensured a steady and reliable source of water. the newly sprouted mango trees provided ample shade from the scorching sun, and the large bowls of fresh fruit that were strategically placed throughout the oasis provided a much-needed boost of energy and vitality. the hospitality of the locals was equally impressive, with the women of the village extending warm and gracious care to the visitors. they were quick to offer refreshing pitchers of spiced water, infused with a fragrant blend of cardamom, clove, saffron, camphor, and musk, which invigorated the travelers and left them feeling rejuvenated and refreshed. but it was the soft, cushion-like sand that surrounded the travelers that truly elevated the oasis to a league of its own. the sand seemed to cradle their weary bodies, providing a sense of comfort and tranquility that was unmatched by anything they had experienced before. as they lay there, surrounded by the rustling leaves and the sweet scent of blooming flowers, they felt a sense of peace and serenity that they had thought was lost forever. as they reluctantly bid farewell to the oasis, the travellers were filled with a renewed sense of purpose and vigour. they knew that the road ahead would be long and arduous, but they were ready to face it with renewed strength and determination. the oasis had left an indelible impression on their minds, an oasis of exceptional beauty and boundless kindness that would be forever etched in their memories. the arduous journey across the vast expanse of the desert had been nothing short of gruelling for the group of weary travellers. each step they took felt like a herculean effort, with the oppressive heat and unforgiving terrain sapping every ounce of their energy. it was only when they stumbled upon the oasis that their spirits were lifted, and hope was rekindled in their hearts. the oasis was a veritable paradise, a haven of lush greenery and vibrant life amidst the barren and desolate landscape. the travellers were in awe of the sheer beauty that surrounded them, and the collective sigh of relief that escaped their lips was palpable. everywhere they looked, there was a riot of colour and texture, with blooming flowers and verdant foliage stretching out as far as the eye could see. the attention to detail that had gone into the design of the oasis was nothing short of remarkable. the water-sheds had been crafted with great care and precision, using a combination of vetiver and marjoram roots that ensured a steady and reliable source of water. the newly sprouted mango trees provided ample shade from the scorching sun, and the large bowls of fresh fruit that were strategically placed throughout the oasis provided a much-needed boost of energy and vitality. the hospitality of the locals was equally impressive, with the women of the village extending warm and gracious care to the visitors. they were quick to offer refreshing pitchers of spiced water, infused with a fragrant blend of cardamom, clove, saffron, camphor, and musk, which invigorated the travelers and left them feeling rejuvenated and refreshed. but it was the soft, cushion-like sand that surrounded the travelers that truly elevated the oasis to a league of its own. the sand seemed to cradle their weary bodies, providing a sense of comfort and tranquility that was unmatched by anything they had experienced before. as they lay there, surrounded by the rustling leaves and the sweet scent of blooming flowers, they felt a sense of peace and serenity that they had thought was lost forever. as they reluctantly bid farewell to the oasis, the travellers were filled with a renewed sense of purpose and vigour. they knew that the road ahead would be long and arduous, but they were ready to face it with renewed strength and determination. the oasis had left an indelible impression on their minds, an oasis of exceptional beauty and boundless kindness that would be forever etched in their memories.

Men's mental health month.

christmas and easter

Christmas, New year

Christmas, Easter

Christmas

Christmas

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

no

New year is lucky day because our culture is when we eat a grape and think about something on the perfect timing you should get good lucked.

christmas, and everyone to wear their halloween costume

no

Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving.

superbowl

I dont have any that i know of

Onam

teach your students about racism.

n/a

n/a

idk

Christmas, Easter, July 4th Labor day, Halloween

Easter, Christmas

Christmas, Easter

Christian holidays

Christian holidays

Christmas, Easter

...

idk

Christmas, Easter,

N/A all holidays are currently taken care of

Na

eid valentines day ramadan

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

i dont waht to say it

chistmas

easter new yewr christmas

Christmas, Easter

First of all , I really want to know which awareness you guys have brought to this district . But please do culture days , let more people of color/ other races speak up or influence the school district.

NA

haunnkah christmas easter rushanshana yom kippor

Christmas, Jewish holidays

Christmas & Easter

christmas, halloween, thanksgiving, valentines day, new years, st patricks day, mothers day, fathers day

Christmas, Valentines Day, St. Patricks day and more.

no

Ramadan

Christian Holidays

...

traditional Christian holidays

idk

All of them

N/A

n/a

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Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving.

nah

christmas, easter, halloween, memorial day

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad..

All Christian holidays

Na

basics

n/a

Christmas, Easter

New Year's Day, Easter, thanksgiving, Christmas

Navratri

Columbus Day, Earth Day, Pi Day, Shaq's Birthday, Mr Meadows' Birthday

Christmas, Easter, thanksgiving.

Christmas, New Years Eve, Easter

idk

Hannukah Holi (I dont celebrate any, but they need to be adresses)

N/A

Halloween and Christmas

None

none

My family doesn't celebrate much of anything

Christian holidays

ok so this is how i feel. First of all how are yall gonna have white kids during announcements give the BLACK HISTORY MONTH profile everyday of that month? make it make sense. I feel that you should have something for kids to openly share a story they have went through specifickly black kids of a time when they were discriminated against on announcement instead of someone irevelent to black history be profiled/.

Christmas, Chanukah

Halloween, thanksgiving, christmas, easter

my family actively celebrates christian holidays, however, I have raised my kids to observe most holidays to be inclusive of others- for instance, my children have menorahs even though we are not Jewish.

christian holidays

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

too many

NA

Christmas, Memorial Day, Halloween

We celebrate Thanksgiving, Halloween, Christmas, Saint Patrick's Day, Valentine's Day, 4th of July, Memorial Day, The New Year ect.

Most Christian Federal Holidays

X-mas, Easter, and Halloween.

Baba marta day, Bulgaria liberation day, Jordaniv day.

Christmas, Easter, thanksgiving, valentines day, Halloween

Christmas, Easter,Thanksgiving,Valentines day,Halloween

longer Christmas break, 2 days before Christmas is not enough time to spend with family.

christmas, halloween, thanksgiving

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Birthdays

Easter, Halloween, Christmas, Thanksgiving

festivus

christmas easter halloween thanksgiving

christmas easter halloween

Christmas, Easter, holloween,

chrismas

chrismas and easter and thanks giving and saint patricks day

christmas, easter, halloween, thanksgiving

None

Christmas and Easter are the only religion-based holidays we celebrate

aware

the normal ones Halloween Christmas ect

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad..

i dont have any

i dont know

why is this needed? christmas, easter halloween, thanksgiving, new years

X

Christmas but way earlier

christmas, easter

Prefer not to answer

christmas

Christmas, new years, ect

Christmas, Halloween, Easter

halloween

halloween, longer christmas break, longer easter break, longer memorial day break

halloween and longer christmas break

valentines day, memorial day, halloween, christmas, christmas eve, thanksgiving, new years.

all

o

NA

christmas, halloween, st patrick's day

Christian holidays, National holidays

Christmas Halloween thanksgiving Juneteenth forth of july memorial day

We are open to celebrating any cultural holidays

no

n/a

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

na

The normal things.

None of the above

Christmas, Halloween, Valentine's Day, all holidays

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, New Year's

no

none

Christmas and the traditional holiday

Orthodox Christmas and Easter

I moved from Philadelphia to give my children better opportunities and education. If i had to do it all over, i would have stayed and put my children in private school. Pennsbury has become too political and seem to have lost focus, you have to be different in some way to matter now.

Christmas all national holidays

Rosh Hashanah, Yum Kippur , Hanukkah, Passover

christmas

All the holidays we celebrate are already observed.

None

Diwali, Christmas, Easter, Halloween, thanksgiving

N/a

Halloween, thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and everything in between

N/a

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Christmas, thanksgiving, Easter, etc

Major US holidays and Catholic Holidays

Christmas

valentines, birthdays, 4 July, Christmas, thanksgiving, halloween

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Thanksgiving, 4th of July, New years, Valentines day, Birthdays, Saint Patricks day

yes they celebrate mostly all of them

Yes for me they do celebrate the holidays I support.

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Thanksgiving, 4th of July, new years, Valentines day, Birthdays, St. Patricks day.

Christmas Thanksgiving St. Patrick day Easter 4th of July Valentines day veterans day and my birthday

eid ramadan christmas valentines day i dont rily know

Christmas Easter thanks giving

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Thanksgiving.

Christmas, Easter, Election Day, St. Patrick's day, MLK day, Memorial Day, Veteran's day, Halloween, Cinco De Mayo

My family celebrates Christmas, Halloween kind of, Valentines day, Thanksgiving except they do not like turkey.

Christmas, easter, etc

Holi, Festival of Lights,

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Diwali

normal

all are covered

Everything we celebrate is acknowledged.

all are honored

Anything we celebrate is addressed.

Christmas, Easter

Hanukkah

none

we dont celebrate different holidayas

we celebrate the usual holidays, christmas, easter, halloween, ect.

day of the dead christmas thanks giving, and halloween

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Thanksgiving, all the typical ones.

No holidays.

nothing much

Christmas Thanksgiving Halloween Easter St. patricks day Memorial day

Hanukkah

none

Ramadan

christmas

i dont celebrate more \holidays then the average joe, Christmas, Halloween, etc

we celebrate quadalupe day my mom didnt tell me what it is but we celebrate it

Christmas birthdays easter st patricks day thanksgiving halloween

N/A

Christmas

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1. New year's Day 2. Halloween 3. Christmas 4. Easter 5. Thanksgiving 6. Valentine's Day 7. St. Patricks Day 8. Fourth Of July

christmas, halloween, st patties, valintines day, vetarins day, 4th of july. ect.

christmas, new years, thanksgiving, easter, passover, hanukkah

every major non holiday besides ones belonging to specific religions.

American holidays

November 1st all saints day

N/A

no

no

na

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad..

n/a

Christmas, Halloween, etc.

Christmas, easter, halloween

n/a

black history month

Jewish holidays

Veterans Day

Christmas, Easter

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, haunakah, and others.

cinco de mayo tiko taco day

Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Easter, Veteran's Day

christmas spring thanksgiving birthdays

This is getting out of hand. If you affirm every religion and holiday out there the kids will never go to school! Keep them in school and give off on the holidays this country was founded on. Let the students talk about their personal holidays when they're together and share what they love and value about their holiday IN SCHOOL.

New Years, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Valentine's day, Presidents' day, Ash Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day, Palm Sunday, Passover, Good Friday, Easter, Mother's day, Memorial Day, Father's day, Juneteenth, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve/Day

Chinese New Year, Christmas, Mid-Autumn Festival, and others.

Orthodox Easter.

N/A

N/a

Na

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catholic holidays

Christmas, Easter, Good Friday,

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Satisfied with current schedule

christmas and stuff like that

Christmas

christmas eatster polish mother and father day

N/A

All American holidays and most Christian holidays.

christmas, easter

no

Diwali, Holi, Navratri

Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Passover

n/a

n/a

sinterklaas (belgian thing)

Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, Passover

Easter, Chinese New year, New Year, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Independence Day.

N/A

n/a

NA

halloween

N/A

cinco de mayo, Dia de los Muertos (Day of The Dead), during Christmas we pass around Platek which is a cracker that is blessed and its a Polish tradition that the youngest up to the elder takes a piece of the cracker, and you can not eat any food before you eat the cracker.

christmas, halloween, easter, thanksgiving

N/A

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Halloween

Christmas, Easter, etc.

Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc.

I celebrate most Jewish holidays (Passover, Hanukkah, Yom kippur, rosh Hashannah, etc)

memorial day, Christmas, thanksgiving, valentines day, Easter, Columbus Day, Earth Day, national pizza day,

Christmas, 4th of July, President's day

Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, Halloween, Memorial day

na

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July.

Christmas, Juneteenth, ext

Veterans day

i dont know like Christmas

i dont know??

Jewish holidays

N/A

Christmas, Easter

N/A

Hanukkah

Nothing

Every holiday.

halloween

christmas

N/A

n/a

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Halloween, New Years

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween, new years, Easter, labor day, memorial day.

n/a

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

Halloween Christmas easter st.pattys

ok

We have off on all the holidays that I celebrate.

Eid al fitr, Eid al adha, ramadan.

Diwali, Utrayan, and Garba

New Years, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas

idk

idk

christmas chanukah easter passover

diwali

Christmas

Christmas,Easter, halloween

all holidays are on the calendar

Easter, Christmas

Christmas, Easter, Ash Wednesday

unsure

NA

N/A

N/a

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Na

NA

Catholic holidays

N/A

Thanksgiving. Christmas. Memorial Day. Easter. MLK.

Christian holidays and national holidays: Christmas, Easter, Memorial day

Na

All of the holidays already on the calendar.

all are fine

Easter, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas

all the days please

Basically every holiday.

All the major holidays...

Birthdays, New Years Eve, New Years Day, Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mothers Day, Memorial Day, Fathers Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

sinterklaas, reyes magos (3 wise men)

Christian

N/A

diwali, holi

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween, New Years

The usual

MAJORITY

N/A

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

idk

summer and sick days i dont know

Christmas, Hannukah, Yom Kippur, Easter

We celebrate catholic holidays.

NA

Having an extra day at a holiday time for teachers to decompress is necessity. If we don't use snow days, give them back, around memorial day or easter...Or the end of year.

n/a

rosh hashanah, yom kippur, hannukkah (we don't get off for this), passover (it is ridiculous that we don't get off for this), thanksgiving, 4th of july, memorial day, labor day, etc.

I like the way the school is now. but please keep pennsbury pennsbury

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no

N/A

N/A

n/a

n/a

Columbus day (i dont go to school on Columbus day) and every other holaday

None

Good Friday, Saint Patrick's day, Christmas, Easter, Valentines day, Memorial day, Fourth of July, and Halloween .

New Year's Memorial Independence Day July 4 Labor Day Hollowen Veterans Thanksgiving Christmas Day

none that you dont have

I am not the minority group for this

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

all

N/A

none

Every

All saints day, and christmas on january 6th & 7th

st patrius day

Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween,

we don't have are own tradition holiday i think

yes

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween

Have more spirit weeks for holidays.

the ones you can pronounce.

christmas

Halloween, Thanks Giving, Christmas, Easter

Christmas

Diwali, Cristmas,etc

Christmas

christmas, st patrick's day, halloween, and mothers day

heritage day

Most of our holidays are off days already.

None of the above

idk

no

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

halloween christmas newyear

Christmas, Halloween, Easter,

Easter, thanksgiving , birthday, father's and mother's day, christmas

Christmas, Halloween, Easter

christmas, halloween, fourth of july, memorial day, easter,

halloween easter christmas birthdays valentines day mothers and fathers day

pizza friday

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Others holidays when school is out

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween

Vacay at the end of the year around the 12th

Easter, Christmas, New Years, July 4, St Patty's day,

none

Halloween, Christmas, Eid

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween

none

christmas, easter, Halloween, thanksgiving,

- Christmas - Thanksgiving - 4th of July - Memorial Day - Halloween

easter, christmas, thanks giving, i dont know what else

christmas,halloween.

Halloween, Christmas, Thanksgiving

Easter, Christmas,Halloween, birthdays, thanksgiving, valentine's day

Christmas

diwali, and other indian cultures

Lunar New year|Celeb: Feb/10(Changes everytime I think) Golden Week|Celeb:Oct.1-Oct.7

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

idk

Im not sure

we dont celebrate anything other than the popular holidays.

We celebrate all the common holidays

chrstmas, halloween, thanksgiving, st. patricks day

i cant name them all

none

Halloween, Christmas, thanksgiving, birthdays, forth of july, ect

I celebrate Many holidays such as Holi, Diwali, Shivratri and more. I usually have trouble balancing homework and the holidays since we do not get days of on my holidays

xmas and halloween

I dont care

i dont know

yes

christmas easter

Christmas, July the 14th, And Presidents Day.

New years, Valentines day, St. Patrick's day, April fools, easter, birthdays, halloween, thanksgiving, and christmas

I don't know

i have no extra ones.

Christmas Easter

Easter, Halloween, Christmas, July 4th, thanksgiving.

None

dont care

i have no idea

no

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

idk

N/A

Christmas and Halloween

I dont have anything

i dont know

Eid, Ramadan,Eid al ahad

national holidays

NONE

ramaddn

kwanza, pesach, kristallnacht remembrance, raising the flag on iwo jima, neil armstrong on the moon

christmas, new years

I do not have any.

My dad is catholic but i could care less

taco Tuesday,thanksgiving,

none that the school doesnt celebrate

limart day and zest fest both on may 1st

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving,Halloween, New years, 4th of July.

Rushashauna, Hanukah, Yom Kippor, Halloween, New Years, Thanksgiving.

Christmass, thanksgiving, easter

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

Catholic Holidays

We are covered

Not applicable

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

n/a

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, ect.

Na

Na

Christmas, new years, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, etc.

Christmas, New Year, Easter

I'm a Christian, so I celebrate all the holidays currently observed in the district.

Our holidays were mostly celebrated at school this year

Christmas

idk

w

n.a

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, Independence Day

Eid, Ramadan, and Eid al ahad

Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Easter

all the basic holidays

Ramadan, Eid Al-Fitr, Eid Al-Adha

NA

Thanksgiving, Easter, Christmas, New Year

thanksgiving, christmas, easter

Na

Christmas, Easter, Halloween

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, All Saints Day, St. Patrick's day.

N/a

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

día de los muertos, día del niño, Día de la Independencia, Día de la virgen de Guadalupe. Día de la Candelaria.

None

none that I personally celebrate

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chirstmas

Rosh Hashana and Tom Kippur are the main hokidays we would take off from work/school

Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur are main ines that we take off from work/achool

Christmas, New Years, Easter

Na

We celebrate New Years, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, Valentines Day, Easter

Easter, Christmas

diwaail

Christmas, easter, thanksgiving

halloween

Current holidays on school calendar

none

Easter should be a day off after

I think we should get a day or two off for eid twice a year

Oktoberfest

All the ones we observe are already worked into breaksor days off.

just the one the gives us off for

Traditional ones

Christmas, Easter, New Years, Halloween, Thanksgiving, 4th of July

New Year, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

no

Christian holidays

N/A

christmas

N/A

Na

NA

Christmas, Easter, Halloween

day of cricket world cup (occurs every 4 years)

N/A

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween

N/a

Christmas, Easter

Why are we so worried about this, just keep your child home if you have a holiday.

St Joseph's Day

Christmas easter

none

christmas, easter, Thanksgiving, memorial day, Labor Day, President's Day, etc

Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, the major federal holidays

Christmas Easter thanksgiving harvest

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N/A

Sept 11

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Sept 11

Christmas

St. Patrick's Day, Halloween, Christmas

Christmas, thanksgiving, Easter, Memorial Day, fourth of july

st. patricks day

NA

Christian holidays

Chinese New Year

Passover is a holiday that requires my absence, but when it falls close to or around the spring break, I have to take personal days to observe

n/a

N/A

None I support this effort, thanks for asking the question

I support this. My holidays are covered

I appreciate the work on this. My families holidays have been included on the school calendar.

Kwanzaa

N/A

Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial Day

June 16th

I strongly agree with the balance in place.

Christian holidays

Thanksgiving, Christmas

Traditional (nothing outside current observed holidays)

Christmas, Easter

General federal holidays

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas

Christmas

Christmas

I think everyone should have Friday before Memorial Day off. So much staff and kids missing. You already give K-8 a half day

Christmas, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Easter

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The holidays and/or observances that my family celebrates throughout the year are Lunar/Chinese New Year, Christmas, Valentine's Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, etc.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Year's, Easter

Judeo Christian US Festivals

Na

Jewish and Christian holidays

Catholic holidays

All are acknowledged

Christmas, Hanukkah, Passover, Easter

We have off for the ones that apply to our family

N/A

Variety of religious days because there are a variety of students

New Year's Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve.

Christmas, New Year's, Thanksgiving, Easter

u

I don't know

Christmas, Easter, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Halloween

N/A

Christmas, Easter, Eid al-Adha, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Ramadan

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, Easter, Memorial Day, President's Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, New Year's Eve/Day, Valentines Day, Cinco de Mayo.

none

Diwali

None

All major holidays

Na

All major holidays

Easter, Christmas, Halloween, 4th of July, Valentine's day, New Years

All major holidays

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Jewish and Christian holidays

January 6th

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Thanksgiving

n/a already covered

Hanukkah, Passover, Rosh Hashanah

We celebrate the holidays that school has days off for

none

Christmas, Halloween ect

n/a

Christmas, Halloween, and a lot of others

religious holidays

I don't know

n/a

Too many to list, sorry.

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

N/A

christmas

halloween, easter, christmas, thanksgiving, valintimes day, st.paties day, 4th of july, etc

if the middle school and the elementary school are off we should be off

Dwbi

christmas thanksgiving etc

none

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween, New Years, Super Bowl

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, New Years, Fourth of July

Hanukkah Passover rosh hashana Yom Kippur

None

Easter Monday

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Halloween

Christian holidays; it would be nice to have a full week for spring break

Christmas, New Years, Easter, Memorial Day

Easter, Christmas, New Years, Memorial Day

Juneteenth

N/A

none besides we still do bring your kid to work

N/A

N/A

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Easter, Christmas, Good Friday, Ash Wednesday, Thanksgiving

NA

Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving, etc

The Monday after the Superbowl.

Easter, independence day, thanksgiving, christmas

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Na

Christmas, Easter,

Christmas, New Year, Easter, Valentine's, St.Patrick's Day

Christmas, Easter

every

Christmas, Halloween, Easter

Christmas

Christian- we're already off 4 them

The normal ones

Christian holidays

all holidays are observed

Halloween Thanksgiving Christmas

none

New years, Easter, thanksgiving, Christmas

christmas, easter, lent

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Independence day

Na

Christmas, Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

great

good

N/A

Veterans day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Memorial Day

All sre included in Pennsbury calendar

all jewish holidays

Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas

diwali, christmas

n/a

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

Christmas, Good Friday, Easter and Memorial Day

NA

N/A

Lunar New Year

Christmas, Easter, Italian-American holidays

None

No

Christmas, Easter

New years, valentines day, Easter, st.patricks day, mothers day, fathers day, 4th of July, memorial day, thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.

None

christmas, new years, easter, mothers day, fathers day, birthdays, saint patricks day, valintnes day

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Passover

PRIDE MONTH!

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving

Christmas

All of our holidays are already observed by the district calendar.

N/A

Would prefer to have less long weekends and have a more useful spring break/holiday break for travel and family visits.

Both Jewish and Christian holidays

Pulaski day,

i dont know

Get rid of religious holidays all together. Secular schools please.

Christmas

All national holidays, Xmas and Hanukkah

christmas

N/A

None

Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Valentine's day

Christmas thanksgiving fourth of july memorial day halloween easter mother day fathers day Veterns day

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippor, Thanksgiving, Hannukah, Christmas, Easter and Passover

New Year, MLK, Presidents, Valentines, Easter, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas

the Christian ones

christmas, halloween, hanukah, easter

Christmas, thanksgiving, easter, memorial day, halloween

N/A

None

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Catholic holidays

Diwali, Holi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Janmashtami

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippor, Thanksgiving, Hannukah, Christmas, Easter and Passovet

christmas

none

No

Christmas, Halloween, Easter

Christmas, Easter, Halloween, New Year's

we celebrate the christian holidays because they are cultural but are not religious. Earth Day

Christmas

School is already closed for the ones we celebrate

no comment

Diwali, Holi

Eid ul Adha, Eid ul Fitr

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

1) Eid ul Fitr (Ramadhan) 2) Eid ud Adha

N/A

n/a

Christian holidays

just the usual Easter Christmas etc

Christian holidays

Christmas Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, Thanksgiving

halloween thanksgiving christmas easter

me and my family are atheist

N/A

Eid ul Fitr and Eid ul Adha

all holidays

Forth of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, MLK, Presidents Day, Saint Paddy's Day, Easter, Memorial Day.

Lunar New Year

all of the holidays including juneteenth

passover seder

Na

None

N/A

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Veterans Day

Our holidays are covered thank you

Lunar New Year

every american holiday

Christmas, new year, valentines, easter, Memorial Day, Labor Day, thanksgiving

Rosh hoshana,Passover, Chanuka,Yom kipur

N/a

we don't celebrate anything special, we just celebrate national holidays

Christmas

Diwali and Pongal

Eid Ul Fitr(Ramadan Festival) & Eid Ul Adha

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

N/A

Chinese New Year, Spring festival, autumn festival

Christmas, Easter, thanksgiving, Halloween

Christmas, Easter

All that are already given time off

halloween, christmas, easter,

Jewish holidays

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, New Years, July 4th, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Presidents Day

Easter Monday

Na

Not applicable

Christmas

The main holidays that America has celebrated forever

Jewish holidays

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i dont really celebrate any religious holidays, but i know some of my friends celebrate some that we dont get off of school for

nothing we don't have off for

Arbor Day

Eid ul fitr , Eid ul adha

Christmas

n/a

N/a

N/a

idk

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

new years, easter, memorial day, 4th of july, Halloween, Christmas

Standard holiday traditions

Christmas, Easter

Any major christians holidays- Christmas, Easter, etc.

Passover

no

Christmas, Easter

Christmas

Just the basic holidays

n/a

hannukah christmas passover rosh hashannna easter new year

no

n/a

i dont have any

We celebrate Christmas, Hallowe, Thanksgiving, and some more holidays I can't remember.

no

good friday, ascension

christmas, thanksgiving, etc

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

The holidays I celebrate are already reflected in the district calendar.

n/a

I don't have any.

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving

Beltane, Winter Solstice, Imbolc, Spring Equinox, Summer Solstice, Lughnasadh, autumn equinox, Samhain

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Chinese new year

Traditional Christian Holidays

Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, and Passover

Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving

please please let us off on lunar new year! phs has many asian students who celebrate it but many asian parents don't let you take off even if it's lunar new years! lunar new years is very important for phs asian community.

n/a

Christmas

Chinese New Year

Russian Orthodox

NA

N/A

N/a

christmas, thanksgiving, easter, Halloween,

Thanksgiving Christmas Easter

Christian holidays, National holidays, typically get off for

I am ok with the holidays we currently celebrate.

n/a

N/A

N/A

all ones that are already given off for

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

NA

crismas,easter,good friday,thankgiveing.

holl

N/A

none

none.

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur

Christmas Easter

blank

Christmas and Easter and Thanksgiving

It's good to either recognize holidays or just generalize the breaks that we're given if the school wants to focus on equality

We are off for what we celebrate.

i think trans visibility day should be mentioned or smth

Christmas

Christmas

Christian and federal holidays

Christian abd federal holidays

Christian and federal holidays

Any holiday that supports America. Keep all the other stuff out of schools

Easter, Christmas.

N/A

Eid Al-fitr, not supported by the school. As well as Eid Al-Acha and Ramadan.

New Years Eve/Day, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, Valentine's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Christmas.

Christmas, Easter, Halloween

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

hanukkah, rosh hashannah, passover

Eid al fitr, Eid al adha

Christmas, Easter, Pentacost, etc

Christmas

Jewish holidays

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween

Jewish holidays

Thanksgiving, Labor Day and Memorial Day

none

-Deaf Awareness Week

September 11

you got all of ours covered

Christmas, Easter

Q30 - Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does well.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

There are so many different clubs that students can participate in, there are friendly people in the school. There is good communication between the district and students.

Communication

not applicable

Amazing reading program and support

Communication has greatly improved.

I believe communication from the District is handled very well.

NA

Our teachers are very good for the most part.

I feel the district does well at communicating

Not sure

Strong communication

I feel the communication has become much better recently and I like that I now know what's going on in the district.

If there's one thing pennsbury does well, it's permanently damaging the self esteem of students that are unfairly bullied, scarring them for life, and rewarding those doing the bullying. I have thousands of dollars spent throughout the years in mental hospitalizations and therapy bills that shows WITHOUT A DOUBT that the ONE THING PENNSBURY DOES BEST is ignore a major problem, enforce absolutely zero consequences to those with the need to be unjustly cruel to others students, and damage students for THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.

Covers up a lot of administrative misconduct

Na

Recognizing additional religious celebrations more; offering diversity workshops; respecting cultural preferences on some curriculum and food choices available

Communication

I have always been happy with how things are handled at ER.

Character development programs

.We have an amazing faculty at Pennwood that LOVES their jobs an loves the students.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

inclusion

The Prom.

We are always ahead of most districts with training and current trends in education.

High School Prom

I enjoy being in classes with like-minded people

I know there's more holidays off than before for those who celebrate, which is nice. I don't know if this is related but I know my school allowed a girl to not take gym for some time because she was fasting for religious purposes, which is very good of the school to understand.

inclusion, equity

Communication

N/A

n/a

Awareness of holidays & traditions

N/A

Allowing student expression

Manages many kids and keeps the struggling kids in house, while trying our best to accommodate all

trying to support a variety of needs in a diverse community.

most teachers are really nice

While Pennsbury may excel in soliciting staff feedback, there is a gap between collecting input and truly listening, processing, and thoughtfully considering it. The district does a nice job at providing shout-outs in newsletters.

Communication which is key to being open with the public as well as employees.

NA

Curriculum and teaching

Making an effort to try and fix the problems

Making an effort to try to fix some of the systemic problems.

Communication to families

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Safe clean

sports

na

New Superintendent seems good.

Keeping up with traditions such as Sports Night, Graduation on Falcon Field, Prom etc. academically I feel Pennsbury is adequate

Advance programs

I think they do well with keeping the fights under control compared to other districts

Most teachers are nice

Communication on threats / scares

N/A

I like that most of Pennsbury staff cares about the kids they are teaching.

Pennsbury on Point newsletter is helpful

Communication

Make sure everybody is included. Even though some of my friends aren't in my class. My class is very inclusive.

Pride in school

Communication at the district level both on a regular basis and when incidents arise

Food for elementary students

In my opinion communication is done pretty well with upcoming events or any issues at the schools.

I like the dogs

Diversity and inclusion. Based on our student body, this is a must

N/a

I appreciate the new administration and their efforts to problem solve in a time of great change as well as a time of major philosophical division.

Communication for most things

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Communication with parents

Communication

I think that you guys do a very good job on concerning of our health

William Penn has the best Mascots.

Provides teachers the ability to deliver instruction in the way they feel will be most beneficial to students. Does not require submitting of formal lesson plans. I make so many changes on the fly, so hearing about districts with such a requirement boggles my mind.

Variety of activities

Recognizes the need for more STEM programs. And the weekly Pennsbury on point is AWESOME, it focuses on all groups and allows all the students to shine.

Teaching the kids. Had great experiences with our teachers.

They recognize the community.

The teachers are great. The high school administration is terrible and should be replaced.

Afton is an amazing school

Organizing school events

The staff is very good a communicating with parents about there child's needs.

Planning on school events

I am happy it stayed open during COVID, it seemed to be well planned and organized

N/A

I feel they try their best to include everyone

How to deal with bullying and all that stuff

More aware of religious holidays.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Communication, make students priority

Everything

You accept Christian, Hindu, Islamic and Jewish holidays

Communication from the district directly has improved tremendously

District has some great teachers.

The instrumental music program is amazing. It allows for the kids to build a close knit group of friends in a large school.

Principal was very good and responsive and immediately addressed the issue I had with Bus Driver in the

Everything

The math program is strong

I feel they do well about equality

Our elementary school building is well-maintained and in good shape. The instrumental music program even at the elementary level is amazing.

The district upholds traditions that continue to garner appreciation for its history.

Na

Great sense of community

Communication in emails and websites. Teachers are outstanding.

Care about the students

N/A

Communication through emails, variety of presentations/links

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I feel that the teachers give all the kids equal opportunities.

nothing

barely anything

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idk

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does well...

At first the school should stop bully and drugs from school. It should provide safety and security to students from their fellow students(bully and drugs). We send our students in a safe environment but this dchool doesnt seem safe for the students. Boys are consuming durgs in the bathroom all the time. What is the school administration doing if they can't control bullies and drugs?

Communication, elementary school teachers have been amazing.

Inclusive atmosphere for regular and special education teachers at Edgewood

The marching band was one of the best experiences for my children.

Addresses the needs of its stakeholders

stability for students, especially those who need it

Music and performance, academic rigor, some independence as the kids develop/mature, communication is very good

Has fun activities

Everything

N/A

I like that the district will meet with teachers to give them a voice and help out if needed. I also like that the administration here is much more approachable than other schools.

We recently moved into the district and the schools are wonderful with their PTOs and communication of events. The events they pull together are my children's favorite thing! The district attempts to ensure that all kids get their field days, field trips, graduation, band concerts, sporting events, parties etc.

allow students to pass without doing much work

I like the activities that build a common culture like Sports Night and Prom, but that happens at the upper levels.

Community

No opinion

Teachers are great. School Board not so much. DEI instructor takes the school backwards.

The teachers are fabulous. Unfortunately so many are leaving because of all the social policies. Just let them teach!

It doesn't

Extra Curriculum, Annual Art Exhibit

none

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

The communication from Afton administration, teachers, and PTO is excellent. We've had very positive experiences overall at Afton with all of our children.

Communication has been excellent. Administrators are willing to listen and engage and seem open to making changes. Great role models within our elementary school.

William Penn has offered fun social events - 6th grade welcome, field day, dodgeball, school dance, etc. - that my son and his friends have enjoyed. My son is also having a wonderful experience as part of the school's band program.

Boehm has felt like Home B from the beginning of 6th Grade. Thank you for taking threats seriously and doing those backpack checks!

Lots of extra curricular opportunities and lots of choices for electives at the high school

Lots of opportunities for the kids to get involved, and lots of choices for electives

We are doing better with communication.

Don't know

times to get to classes

We are very diverse

They provide good casemanagers

I think the district does a great job

Keeping parents informed when an incident occurs in our district.

Informs the parents of incidents that happen in our district & the action taken.

the art show and prom are awesome, we get days off for multiple holidays i celebrate

including others in events

They handle situations with students properly

N/a

inclusivity

N/a

teaches well

Nothing that will help kids succeed in future studies and life.

Students are not being prepared for the real world.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does well...

Teachers are nice. Curriculum can be improved

Nothing.

Special Education services

My family has graduated from this school, hope many more to come

Classrooms

sports

Creating a school spirit environment team, communication with parents, accessibility - all GREAT! The school is also warm and welcoming and has beautiful art displayed by the children.

Music department, communication from superintendent

The arduous journey across the vast expanse of the desert had been nothing short of gruelling for the group of weary travellers. Each step they took felt like a herculean effort, with the oppressive heat and unforgiving terrain sapping every ounce of their energy. It was only when they stumbled upon the oasis that their spirits were lifted, and hope was rekindled in their hearts. The oasis was a veritable paradise, a haven of lush greenery and vibrant life amidst the barren and desolate landscape. The travellers were in awe of the sheer beauty that surrounded them, and the collective sigh of relief that escaped their lips was palpable. Everywhere they looked, there was a riot of colour and texture, with blooming flowers and verdant foliage stretching out as far as the eye could see. The attention to detail that had gone into the design of the oasis was nothing short of remarkable. The water-sheds had been crafted with great care and precision, using a combination of vetiver and marjoram roots that ensured a steady and reliable source of water. The newly sprouted mango trees provided ample shade from the scorching sun, and the large bowls of fresh fruit that were strategically placed throughout the oasis provided a much-needed boost of energy and vitality. The hospitality of the locals was equally impressive, with the women of the village extending warm and gracious care to the visitors. They were quick to offer refreshing pitchers of spiced water, infused with a fragrant blend of cardamom, clove, saffron, camphor, and musk, which invigorated the travelers and left them feeling rejuvenated and refreshed. But it was the soft, cushion-like sand that surrounded the travelers that truly elevated the oasis to a league of its own. The sand seemed to cradle their weary bodies, providing a sense of comfort and tranquility that was unmatched by anything they had experienced before. As they lay there, surrounded by the rustling leaves and the sweet scent of blooming flowers, they felt a sense of peace and serenity that they had thought was lost forever. As they reluctantly bid farewell to the oasis, the travellers were filled with a renewed sense of purpose and vigour. They knew that the road ahead would be long and arduous, but they were ready to face it with renewed strength and determination. The oasis had left an indelible impression on their minds, an oasis of exceptional beauty and boundless kindness that would be forever etched in their memories.

Stressing out students to the point where they don't even want to come to school.

Informative about everything that is happening in the district

the pizza at lunch is good

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Having Diverse Conversations and a positive value system

the school

The district is very good with teachers and teaching

no

In the middle

with teachers and cleaning

no

Taking control of bad kids

idk

i feel good

Teach students how to stay physically active.

good extra curriculars

Communication about events, issues, etc. is greatly appreciated.

communication

both teachers and students are nice and helpful

N/A

The district has gotten better with inclusivity. Also, the opportunities that it provides fro students.

Gifted enrichment

Some teachers are amazing. School spirit.

Pride

The district is amazing.

like nothing

idk

Equity and Inclusiveness, athletics, academic programming

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

We have a great sense of community and pride through some very challenging times

NA

teaching respect

kind of bad kind of good

it does good

kind of bad kind of good

Upgrading to Promethean boards and training. I love the wellness classes in May.

No comment

NA

work

N/A

Communication has gotten much better and is appreciated.

letting kids express themselves

Equity, and teaching and more.

do nothing

Gives us lots of assignments to do

Great teachers that care

nothing reallyv

Wide range of activities and exposure to music, arts, language, yoga, chess, etc.

idk

Teaching

The district is good at organizing events for students for them to have fun even though they're at school.

Communication is timely and relevant

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

I think the school district is doing well in keeping awareness in the cultures everyone celebrates

art teachers are amazing

good schedule

Deals with extreme situations fairly

Na

ldk

creating a safe environment for learners

My culture and tradition are pushed underground so hard to say

Excellent opportunities for college level and AP courses, excellent sports programs for top athletes

Great

Lots of choices for electives

Organizing after school sports

It celebrates all holidays and cultures and we are allowed to say Merry Christmas or Happy Hannukah..

events

Mainty everything, especially the food

N/A

A lot of things

N/A

none

We got off for some other cultural holidays this year, I guess

The amount of communication has been greatly increased compared to previous years. Love the opportunity to have round table events with the Superintendent

kh v

Keeps kids safe

makes us feel comfortable

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

I can only speak for Makefield. I think Makefield includes and supports children of all backgrounds.

holidays

everything

teach students, teachers genuinely care about their students and the academic and emotional growth of their students

Teachers and typically caring and there is always time to catch up with friends.

I feel like the school does a good job with keeping things in check.

N/A

There doing really good of showing every holiday for everyone and make sure everyone is happy with holidays.

they make people go to the nest too often, they forget they have their hoods on, they forget that they are near a teacher and when one little thing bugs the teacher, nest pass to the face.

Including everyone in all activates

Including everyone in all activities

our district doesn't do anything that other districts already do. We do average or the bare minimum. Nothing that stands out.

not much

Pride, Understanding

Teach and coach sports

good at teaching

overall everythings good

teaching us and helping us improve

with teachers, activities, being clean, safety

feild day

the activites

i feel it does well

Teachers are nice. But when im late to a class, I run to it so i dont get in trouble, but teachers stop me when NOBODY is in the hallway.

the school makes things fun that are usually boring

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

aware

lunch room the gym just the structure of the building

events

teachers teach students well and happy to help them

no comment

X

It dose well in teaching and neetness

keep the schools clean

I feel well

nothing

We keep clean and do good things

Including people

idk

maintaining school

I think that the district handles dissipline and solving problems well.

evrything

o

Inclusion

they do well including different holidays

I think we have a nice balance of holidays off.

teachers with helping the studants and the buses

We love and appreciate anything that celebrates diverse cultures...

Great teachers.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

no

Locking the bathrooms

na

The school district does well is bullying problems.

I think our school does a good job with extra curricular activities

Some teachers do well with helping the students and understanding there situation

The district has a strong value of tradition and community. I really like how we embrace these traditions and celebrate student achievements.

no

the clubs are nice and the teachers are cool

I think this year not many things have been done too well. But the changes being done to the school is good like building a new stadium and hopefully renovating the school.

Announcements

JROTC, Choir, Athletics, Clubs and Prom.

Na

Communication is pretty good, emails & texts help keep parents informed of situations and general news. Continue to send out the daily bulletin

N/A

The special education teachers are wonderful.

I think communication has improved greatly and I appreciate that.

I think our school district does a great job at influencing students to become better people.

N/a

Hiring teachers- I have three in the district and I have enjoyed meeting every single teacher or employee I have ever met!

Supporting each other

Extra curriculars

pStrong teachers and honors classes, sports and after school activities,

Education is a core value

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Cater to students. Give students too many options. Not hold students accountable.

Great food

Teachers helping kids in projects with what they do not understand

i feel that our district does well in making sure the school is protected and safe

They do good in keeping the kids safe and I have no other concerns or question.

Teaching the kids all of the subjects.

Teaching us that we have a lot of opportunitys

sharing different cultures i guess

we do a lot of things in the gym

Everything.

provides real life experience and exposes students to individuals of all backgrounds

I think this school is pretty nice.

Edu

It get all the major holidays.

Teaching

i dont know

Course offerings, teachers and staff that care

You provide ample opportunities for all children.

PROM, District Communication (varied by building principals- some are much better than others) Social Media, Variety of course offerings at PHS, Full Day Kindergarten

Provide ample opportunities for all students.

The district handles school events like pep-rallies well.

I think we do good at school pep rallies.

Our opportunity for extracurricular activities is second to none. Our music departments are amazing and well known for their stature.

having different stuff to do

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

I feel that our district does well with choosing teachers. All of the teachers i have had throughout my life have been nothing but nice to me and they respect me.

I feel like the district s good but i feel like people from Penn wood and William Penn should get together as a big school

I think that Pennsbury is great at giving options for all types of students. i think pennsbury also has a wonderful variety of clubs and teams to be a part of.

We have a good gym.

teaching

The teachers are nice

I feel like they do well by the teachers being nice.

I like a lot of my teachers. Some i am not too happy with.

nothing

teaching

education

it does well with the classes cause i dont just wanna stay in one class room

I think that the school does a good job with teachers

Good Education, Equality between students

Having good teachers

h

Making sure the kids are learning what they need to be in school.

has a very good teacher community i love all my teachers

keeping kids on a tight leash

out of school events.

You have holiday observations.

high academic standards

They

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

no

I like my coaches

good classes

n/a

n/a

Education

n/a

sports

We make all feel welcomed.

Transportation

School wide activities such as field day and the school dance

Teaching

nothing

academics

none

Teachers are so supportive for the most part

The school district does very well with creating and planning events.

Providing diverse academic options.

Our district does a great job at recognizing cultures and traditions.

The staff within school are helpful

N/a

Na

s

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

challenges students to learn

The district is very responsive to students and families.

Timely communications

nothing

They do a good job at teaching kids

the second chance learning ability

N/A

The teachers I got this year were kind

events

no

Teaching

Communication with students and parents.

n/a

n/a

not much

In our school it feels like we're a part of a family or community. We take pride in our school.

I have no particular feelings about the school district.

The school district has many courses and electives for students to choose from.

Our district identifies children doing great things and acknowledges them for that - this is motivating for everyone! I also think the district gives parents/caregivers ample opportunity to be heard.

great

events

Communication is definitely your strongest attribute.

no comment just want to graduate :)

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does well...

i cant think of anything

idk

Our school district does everything well.

creating fun events for students, making school semi-fun, plenty of activities and clubs.

Pennsbury, for the most part, has great staff that make me feel welcome as a student and offers many great classes and extracurriculars, which is something many schools don't have.

giving days off

i really dont know

best prom

It has the best prom of any school around us

na

I believe our district does very well at providing good courses for students to take.

idk

Teaching

lots of events and sport for the highschool

Nice teachers

gives off for the high holidays

Teaching us

Communication and school activities

I think Pennsbury does well with education stuff.

Selecting good teachers

Teaching

It does well teaching kids how to treat other with respect.

inclusion

Some fun activities

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

N/A

n/a

Community! We have a strong and loyal community.

Respectful, educationally successful, inclusive, interesting/fun, and diverse (that's activities and people.)

the teaching

n/a

Trying to involve the community and past alumni.

football and teaching

its ok it can be a lot better

The school district does well with simple lunch options.

providing food for lunch and breakfast

Give off on days that different cultures celebrate holidays

I think that the school district does well with teaching the students

idk

no comment

teaching

N/A

keeps the schools clean

subbing

Curriculum and teacher hiring

Addressing and trying to decrease the amount of physical violence in the school

unsure

District is very good at helping students succeed

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Building a strong community

Case manager guidance

Na

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NA

Community/family involvement

very nice teachers and administrators

No comment

addressing present issues in a timely and effective manner

Na

The district highlights our sports teams and clubs very well.

supporting students with special needs

everything you are amazing

I think the district has good teachers who are fair and teach their subject well.

Sends info to parents via email or otherwise.

Emailing parents regarding info.

give off for some holidays

the communication has been better these past few years than previous

My teachers have always had my best interest in mind and have helped me to get to my goals

Teacher picking

Organization with classes

They seem to finally be holding teachers and coaches accountable. I'm guessing someone is finally paying attention to the student surveys.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

EQUALITY

We are very includeding

activity s

on activities and fun stuff

N/A

na

Inclusion

We are progressing even with a district this size. I like the new structuring and I like that teachers are going to be teaching all levels specifically in the science department.

n/a

Not sure.

I like the way pennsbury celebrates old traditional ways

h

i do not no

Communication has improved

N/A

school district exudes it's pride, most students are proud to be products of it.

n/a

spring break, holaday break

some stuff

Having fun days.

handling problems, helping with work

are school district is good at giving us special activities in school.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does well...

Student choice in electives

its ok

Equity initiatives

Handles fights

Its good

i'd rather not

the options to what i can do for the school

giving us enough days off

Nice teachers

its a school so they do it well

no

I don't know

The teachers are helpful.

most of the teachers here are fantastic. Not all but most.

good

I guess what this district does well is that it attempts to resolve bullying.

Helping kids of all kinds.

keeping our school safe

the schools are safe

they do well including different holidays and traditions

teachers students overall i like it

we should have a longer spring and winter break, and have the day after Halloween off.

I think our school does a good job at with transportation and classes

idk

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

no

none

I think you do really well making sure we have, like field day and pep rallies.

teaching

nice teachers

teachers being nice

teaching and breaks

cleaning up around the school

Making sure people respect others

Cleaning messes that kids make

Pennsury is good at making kids do extra curricular activities

It makes me feel safe

they do well

Spirit Weeks

They manage their schools and facilities well

none

providing stuff for the kids

I am really not sure.

i think that they do ok, its just that i don have any extra time to do my work in school.

teach well

I feel that it does well and staff tries there best to keep the school clean for us

Includes everybody (example- gender, race, etc)

I don't have any

help us learn and keep the school clean

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

some students are kind of confusing but the school is very nice. A nice place to go to where there are people that can help.

nope

teaching/lessons

the school district does well with the rules. the only thing that bothers me is that the 8th graders in my school are using their phones but the teachers dont say anything, but when the other grades use their phones they get in trouble.

I feel like you are very kind with the students

You do well at making us feel like you can live here

prefer not sharing

most things are done well

EVERYTHING

Treat people nicely

nice teacher and good even class times

i dont care

academics

no

fun

I love this but i the bullying at schools.

They are good at making sure kids are in line.

IDK

keeping supplies for us.

I feel they do well on including people

It does well to discipline misbehavior.

The district provides good teachers that are well edutated

teaching

i think there good

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

it does

idk

Making sure all students feel welcome

sharing equality and being respectful and kind to others.

Events

sports

lots of the kids have a lot of fun

i dont know

Staff and how kind they are

helping kids

n/a

including others

making us feel safe

The school has lots of posters

everything

Being safe

does not represent limartians well and as a native limartain i dont feel good

There are a lot of clubs.

We are good at inclusision and special education help

Keep us safe

PHS prepares students for their next level of education either in college or trade school. From my experience responses to emails are prompt.

Communicate well with parents whether it has to do with activities in the classroom, safety practices, etc.

Communication has Improved greatly.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Not applicable

n/a

Fun and exciting activities. ex) Field Day, Dodgeball tournament, SOAR program, Field Trips, 8th Grade graduation, School Dance, etc.

Na

Na

I think you are doing okay despite the aging school.

info on Canvas

The communication from the superintendent, round table meetings to hear the staff

Communicates well

Keep school clean

i like the time between classes

w

Not much. The district is going down a bad path led by poor leadership.

Field Day

They help the students have a fun time

Everything

nothing really

The teach good topics.

NA

Very inclusive

I think Pennsbury does a good job with allowing enough time between classes

Na

show representation, like with announcements, have good clubs and lots of elective options, has a lot of opportunities for students to be able to socialize and branch out

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

I think you can find help where you need it, but you have to know where to look. Some teachers do not care about your physical or mental health at all.

N/a

Academic rigor

if im being honest not much

All my teachers are very genuine and supporting.

dont know

Weekly newsletters from the teachers. Thank you!

Keeling parents informed

Organized trips and fundraiser events. Communication from the teachers via Remind has worked well for my family

Attempts to celebrate holidays from different religions in the winter

Our district does a good job of trying to include the community into changes on what goes on. They try to hear students voices and their concerns directly affecting them within the school along with parents and other individuals who have concerns.

no

Communicates well to parents

working with a lot of different children

N/A

none

Average

i liked my classes well enough

I think that the teachers do really well.

the school district doesnt do anything well

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

PHS is whatever you make it. You offer great course options including honors and college credit ones.

Guidance Counseling

Grade/Course websites

most teachers are nice

Weekly updates and feel more connected with events

N/A

no thanks

N/A

Na

NA

I feel that this school district gives students many opportunities to do things that interest them at school. Most of the teachers at my school and throughout the district are fair and including in the classrooms. Most of Pennsbury's students are kind and friendly.

transportation is doing well

Getting to class on time. Schedules.

Communication

Our school district is great because the teachers make us feel good about who we are.

Extra curricular activities

Inform pare pretty fast in any situation!

Great teachers

Respecting cultures.

Na

none

the music program and faculty are just top-notch!

The faculty and staff are generally fantastic. The course options and extracurricular activities are great, and the music program in particular is amazing. I appreciate Dr. Smith's thoughtful and measured approach to weather, communications, and much else.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Field day

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N/A

Weekly emails

Communicates what is happening

Nothing

Pretty much nothing. I actually tried to think of anything the district has done well and I actually cannot, sorry!!

Offer many extra curricular activities

making us get our exercise by walking on the path

Communication

Celebrate and acknowledge all holidays

N/a

N/A

n/a

N/A

School traditions, School spirit and awesome staff at WPI—WP has been Awesome with the Soar program, communicating expectations and info to parents and kids, the WP team bring happiness and school pride through the events they have (anniversary celebration, social media account, Falcon feed, pep rally's, contests, etc)

Selection of honors and AP courses are good, school pride and traditions (prom, etc), including people of varied socioeconomic backgrounds, letting the kids bring their whole selves to school, encouraging difficult discussions

School pride, music education, communication has improved greatly in the last few years

Supporting struggling students

N/A

Engage student in school activities

Plenty of academic offerings to keep my child interested. The staff and teachers are all wonderful.

Very transparent with communication, both incidents at school and academics.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Giving students the opportunity to become independent

Possibly neurotypical ed

N/A

Engaging students and families

Supporting cultures & LGBTQ

The teachers are good.

Provides many classes of interest for my child

Accepts and allows staff to support LGBTQ

absolutely nothing

Don't like

We have a lot of pride in our district.

Localized awesomeness

Na

The school district Has great teachers, who are committed to their jobs and to the students. They also do good with making sure there are fun activities and rewards for when students behave overall.

Getting information out

Promotes diversity and inclusion and celebrates differences.

Good teachers

Sets clear standards and expectations builds a positive environment

N/A

Offers lots of classes and clubs at PHS

It is great to have specialist teachers who provide some math/reading enrichment for selected students.

Having advanced classes.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

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Keeps students busy

I have no idea

N/A

I think it is a very good place full of largely kind students who are oftentimes academically challenged should they pursue the challenge

Spread awareness about diversities (announcements for different races/ethnicities months, etc)

accepting all cultures

Excellent

Communicates and has fun activities for the kids

Na

gives insight into holidays/religions/cultures on the announcements

Communication with parents.

I think there is always effort, and please keep trying, but consider every idea...like having open discussion in classrooms when possible. This seems to be the most opportune time. Kids do like to talk about these matters, just needs to be the right setting sometimes.

Pto

I think we have amazing teachers that go above and beyond every day to help our students learn and improve in all areas. Collegial support is amazing and helps to make us all better teachers.

increasing awareness of diversity

Afton has lots of programs and parent involvement

Always had great experience with high school counselors always willing to help and answer questions I may have

I think most teachers are good

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

I appreciate that the school is working on the "core 4" behaviors to encourage positive behaviors

Teaching

most of the teachers are nice

I don't know

Provide a good education for students.

Yell at kids in the hallway, no matter what time of day it is, to "Get to class!"

I like how the staff is nice, and where there is a problem they are are to help

bouncing back and recovering from situations and problems

Making me feel happy and pep rallies to make fun come to life.

sports

Dwbi

teachers are accepting and nice about things

nothing

Our sports teams are pretty decent

Mostly Everything, I cant think of something wrong

Activities

None

I'm happy my child likes all her teachers

Most teachers are passionate

Cares about its students

communication and addressing issues quick

communication

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Good

Communication through email, canvas, etc

pretty good with all the langnge stuff

The art show, socials and sports at the middle school level.

This has been a challenging year at the high school level.

Communication, safety, programming

Gives days off on most major holidays so families can celebrate and be together

NA

Sports and spirit and that kind of thing

Pennsbury provides many academic opportunities in addition to extracurricular activites outside of school. It is an academically rigorous school, which prepares students to do well in college if they choose to challenge themselves.

The Penn Valley staff does a great job at making my child feel safe and comfortable at school.

Sports

Communication this year from superintendent has been fantastic

Not a lot

Quality of education

I feel very well informed.

none

I don't know

Teaches students

Advertising successes

N/a

Our teachers and staff are flexible and go way beyond what they are contracted and compensated to do daily!

increasing path security

Limited students in the school

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

no eno

Everything

nothing comes to mind

Keeping our school clean; taking threats seriously; sports.

Communication this year has been excellent compared to prior years in the district.

Making a big school feel smaller with the Teams, although my child doesn't have many classes with kids in his team.

good

kind of sad

N/A

Communication

Communication

xx

Having off on the holiday

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I feel prepared for standardized tests

I feel our district communicates with parents well. Improvements are made after events are evaluated. For example, lockdown at the high school- changes were made after evaluating what went wrong.

The teachers are wonderful and there is always something fun going on at the school to

Communication and transparency.

I believe Pennsbury does a good job at addressing issues based on what parents/students/faculty believe is the best option, which is shown strongly by this survey

Responding to issues

I love my classroom and feel supported by administration

Some things

Thinking.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Community feel

They are very good at respecting others. And making sure everyone is equal.

Overall great teachers!

everything

If there is no holiday off of school, reminders are given about assigning work and being aware of students that may be celebrating the holiday.

It's mediocre the district could definitely do better overall. The choir classes are the best thing this school provides as of right now!

I feel we try to maintain cleanness throughout the school.

After school activites like the Instrumental music program and the sport teams

Communication has been improved this year. Teachers need to update Canvas more frequently. We've had to ask teachers NUMEROUS times this year to actually grade assignments so the grades being shown are accurate.

N/A

The teachers that provide all assignments and organized instructions for those assignments on Canvas really help my son do well in his classes. I wish more teachers would post all assignments and provide a calendar of the lesson plan so my son can plan ahead for proper time to work on assignments. Most teachers have been helpful and communicative with me and my son.

Na

N/A

keeping it intact

The elementary schools are a great community. Lots of parent involvement and support for families.

N/A

Na

the teaching and the buesing

Sports teams

None

Nothing

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

makes school fun and enjoyable

Provides a wide variety of courses at the high school level especially the electives.

Teachers who are good at their job.

i dont know ive never been to a different school district i cant compare it to anything else

N?A

nothing

N/A

Na

I think teachers need to teach more during class rather than pushing work to be homework. I also think they need to totally wipe out all administrators and start again.

The district is striving towards a better inclusive culture

The support from teachers and guidance have been excellent.

nothing.

communicates to families

No

Recognizing when a student needs extra help in a subject so they don't fall behind.

good

great community, excellent teachers

Teaching

Diversity ,

communication to the parents

It has a great system and I am glad I transferred to this district.

Communication, Education Activities

NA

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

The diversity newsletter is very helpful, I use it as a guide when creating displays and showcases in the building to celebrate diversity in our school.

Communication

N/A

Pennsbury is doing well in building community and bringing everyone together again.

In my experience you have provided a safe space and are providing a good education

no comment

Education

Identifies al holidays

Educating

teachers are nice

nothing

Adequate communications to parents

Overall inclusivity has increased over the years

email communication

The quality of education from the county's school system is very well rated.

n/a

Teacher really want you to get assignments done on time

inclusivity

Na

Reading

I feel that there are a lot of stake holders that really do care.

I believe we strive to meet the needs of a very diverse population and we do it WELL.

The Pennsbury On Point has been a great addition with a wealth of timely information to feel connected to the district as a whole.

n/a

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

teachers

Communication

Teaching

Communication

they do state tests well

Special education program is great and I feel like my concerns about my child are addressed

Frequent communication

Good Education & Sports activities

We do well with working with what we have - everyone is the master of the work around.

The district does well on informing families of any conflicts or situation at school in a timely manner.

Communication of upcoming events/days off

After School Activities and programs

Teachers abilities

uhh idk

communicate

spends a lot of money on sports

na

Communication

N/a

Teaches students

Communication this year has improved a lot

ok

sports i guess

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

hiring good staff

Maintaining a high standard for education

Prompt communication of all events happening in the school

Responding to questions or concerns in a timely matter

n/a

Does well with including everyone

N/a

idk

responding to school wide issues in a timely manner (bathroom policies, drills)

N/A

Good teachers, and good campus as well

Communication

Spending money where it doesn't need to be spend, [REDACTED] Just hire a professional painter and make it last a few years while it looks good.

Friendly

nothing

Communication, excellent staff and administration

Communication from the super--detailed and prompt

[REDACTED]
options

n/a

no

supporting our staff

The teachers and (most) of the adults seem to be relatively well-meaning, which is good.

I think they do well with keeping bullies away and bad behavior or hate.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

You guys do well at giving me a lot of work I can't control.

no

transportation

makes changes if anything bad happens

Providing lots of AP opportunities.

I think we're working on improving many areas at this time.

Helping kids and respecting us and treating us as young adults

I do but im not going to say

They have the theme but everybody is different so they may not celebrate the same things

n/a3

Nothing

I hardly see any physical bullying

High quality education

well rounded curriculum, music/instrument program

Satisfied

transportation and lunch is okay

none

Thanksgiving

Does well with many varieties of courses and AP classes.

Teacher's and staff's efforts

Not sure

Email communication has gotten better

Communication

idk

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Academics Communication safe environment

Communication with parents, school pride, activities

XXXX

stuff

Moving in the right direction.

I feel our District is moving in the right direction within the areas of Equity. Please know there are people that support the efforts despite the loud minority complaints

listening to staff and students and acting on feedback

overall put a good effort in most things

hires good teachers, has good tranperashion.

does well in idk

N/A

i dont feel challenged enough, no homework

none.

Communication

they give us off

I think it's nice that we have so many programs and outside-of-school activities that you can get involved in.

No incidents next year.

Provide schedule flexibility in the first month.

I think that for the most part, they hire awesome teachers. Almost every teacher I've had is so funny, nice, caring, and just fun over all.

offering lots of extracurriculars and stuff like that

Communication has been fantastic these last two years. The streamlined and redesigned website is excellent. The Superintendent has done a fabulous job of communicating issues that arise and always includes the districts plans to correct any problems. He has been great at stating the obvious concerns that students and/or parents may have in any given situation which lets us know that he understands our concerns. Really very pleased with how the high school has stepped up in this way.

idk

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does well...

Na

Na

Na

Stays in contact with parents regularly

The teachers do their job well. They always help me if I need it.

N/A

Programs are really nice. I have an extensive amount of different classes/activities I can do to become a more well-rounded student.

I feel that the school district does a good job at ensuring that students receive a thorough education.

[REDACTED]

the district does well with finding teachers that actually care about student's wellbeing

They do a good job talking about issues but not necessarily talking about them.

I don't know

School is chill

Communication to parents from the administration is done well

the teachers are wonderful and caring

Communication to parents regarding safety and issues at the high school has been very good. We would appreciate armed police officers on site daily at the high school campus and in both buildings.

Providing students with a diverse course selection to follow their own interest.

none

I like the staff and teachers, all employees seem really friendly and helpful

communicates good or bad info

clubs, besides that the school doesn't necessarily stand out on anything, nor is anything that bad. Wait actually one thing the school can improve on is lunch, the cost, the food, etc.

I think our district does well in the math department from what I see so far. I am very happy my child's math ability had been recognized and is being challenged. Mrs. Murphy is the most amazing teacher and my child loves her class. Math had never been more fun.

Q31 - Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to improve.

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The chairs are too hard for people to sit on for an hour and a half, there should be a five minute break that should be announced halfway through the period for everyone in both buildings to stand up and stretch, even if they are taking a test. The air conditioning units should be turned on during the winter and the fall, because it is freezing in the different rooms of the schools always. There needs to be a better heater for both schools to keep the schools warmer in the fall and winter. There should be more buses transporting people with medical issues, but at the same time arriving on time for the change in classes. The bathrooms need to be kept cleaner, or totally remodeled. The Falcon periods should be cut down to one a month.

Time the high school starts school

some teachers' quality

too many changes happening at once when it comes to a shift in jobs/employments

Facilities. Cleaning classrooms. Less initiatives and meetings. Better discipline procedures at all levels. Stand up to parents regarding gifted program.

Personally, we have had an issue with an extra curricular instructor and his behavior in front of students - we don't feel that that was handled very well.

Hold certain administrators accountable and ask staff for feedback

Spring break is very short.

Having safer playgrounds and more ramps with children who are in walkers and wheelchairs

Not sure

Become more equal across the district with what is offered to families and the grounds of the schools

More equality over all the schools. Having friends in other schools in the upper part of the district they have more opportunities, nicer grounds and larger playgrounds.

Look into your leadership. Bad leadership is reflected in low employee morale, students who develop mental health issues as a result of attending any pennsbury school, and why employees leave to go to surrounding districts. Time to clean house in the administrative offices...stop using our taxes to widen the wallets of the jokes you call administrators and replace them with staff that will lead through example and enforce accountability to those students who choose to have a negative impact on other students mental well being. Stop shoving race and equity down the throats of all students and their families and focus on REAL issues that make the district a joke.

Stop blaming employees directly as a way to mask the fact that the real issue is bad management

Elementary teachers need to be more encouraging to students who are not as social as other students. Teachers should be encouraging and help the with the process not leave a child feeling unwanted in the classroom. Teachers should not use scare tactics to try to get children to do their assignments better.

Can't recall at the time of completing this survey

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Less testing and more life skills

Consistency with teachers. The district needs to have the admin come more frequently in our school to see what certain classrooms look like and how they operate.

N/A

Earlier I checked that I did not love coming to work. We have a handful students that create an incredibly stressful/hostile environment to work in. I did not look forward to dealing with those students and those negative behaviors over and over again. Administration needs the ability to remove students that are causing CONSTANT classroom disruptions. We had a few students this year that RUINED the classroom experience for their classmates day in and day out. Administration needs the ability to remove those students to an alternative placement. In the past we used Village Park as an alternative placement and then we had an alternative placement within our school with a specialized teacher. As the district is placing more emphasis on Restorative practices we CANNOT allow students who behave in a disrespectful and disruptive manner to trump the rights of the other students who are making the right choices everyday. We need to protect the rights of the students to learn in a respectful environment where they can feel safe and confident everyday. We had one student that came from WP who was disruptive there and came and created the same disruptive environment here.. She negatively impacted her peers' learning environments as well as unstructured time, passing in the halls etc.. Students that were previously making good choices were getting pulled into the nonsense. We had a group of toxic 7th grade boys that were disruptive and disrespectful day in and day out with stacks of office referral forms but the behaviors did not improve and the students were interfering with the rights of their peers to learn and grow in a healthy learning environment. Again we need to protect the rights of our students to learn and remove the negativity as it is happening. It should not be dragging on for months or even years in the case of some of our 7th graders.

following through with consequences

Administration, (not teachers) needs to crack down much harder on ALL students for discipline! Bring back Village Park Academy or an alternative learning facility for the 6 or 7 students per building that cause a total disruption of the learning environment all day, every day of the school year. Changing this one factor would increase student achievement and test scores!!

I hope this is really discussed with upper administration. This year, with the loss of the ability to place students at Village Park at the middle level, we experienced a small number of students, that had a incredibly large negative impact on our entire school, classes, administration, and students. We had a transfer of a student that was causing major issues at William Penn and was transferred to Pennwood that continued to disrupt and have a daily building wide negative impact on our school. Why transferring a student that is destroying one middle school to another was a solution. There is a need, even with restorative practice for a alternate placement into a more contained and structured environment for some students. Not every child is going to respond to restorative practices, if they are kept in the same environment where they are not able to be successful. I would strongly encourage administration to look at this issue, get more feedback from teachers, and come up with a solution to address the small number of students that are able to have such a large negative impact on an entire school. I would encourage upper administration to ask our administration about this issue and I am confident they will give similar feedback.

Administration needs to enforce Discipline for All students

There seemed to be a lot of miscoordination this year

I don't really know

Students discipline, accountability

Addressing and correcting the staffing disparities between the Levittown elementary schools and the yardley elementary schools. The socioeconomic discrimination is evident in the staffing choices made by the district. This issue needs attention.

Communication

n/a

More courses specialized students will meet with success.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Communication with teacher must be FIRST priority

More conversations or presentations about diversity and cultures to clarify misconceptions.

Identifying rising teachers and celebrating their work

school is not clean, and utilities like paper towels are not regularly updated. also, there are morale boosting things that could be done (scheduling a 1-2 pm meeting on the last day that could have been condensed with the short meeting the day prior feels a little like a punishment, instead of making teachers feel that they are being rewarded / supported after a tough year).

safety

There are several areas at Pennsbury, particularly the middle schools that require improvement. First, there is insufficient time allocated for ELA and Special Education to effectively engage with their students and we're trying to fit too much into the Opportunity Period. The ELA curriculum, including novel selection and independent reading, should be enhanced and made more flexible. Additionally, reducing the number of specials that students rotate through would allow more time for ELA instruction, and introducing elective specials for eighth graders would provide valuable preparation for high school. Another area in need of improvement is maintenance, as evidenced by delayed responses to issues such as water leaks and the presence of mouse feces in classrooms, which should be addressed promptly and consistently to maintain a safe and clean learning environment.

Keeping EVERYONE safe.

NA

Listen to staff concerns and actually do something about it...not just tell us "we are looking into it."

Behavior and discipline and special education, diversity

Special education, behavior and discipline, and diversity

The appearance of the school buildings and environment for the students and staff.

N/A

more positive social media presence - staff to staff concerns - address inappropriate staff behavior

Crack down on vaping and drugs in our school.

I am happy that there is a plan to improve the high school buildings.

AESTHETICALLY - we are embarrassing. I feel that school spirit and pride needs to be instilled. Mandatory participation in Sports Night and/or other clubs. Encouraged attendance at performances and sporting events. Perhaps having assemblies featuring students in plays, choir concerts, etc or pep rally's. Need to bring the students together .

Buildings

safety

Care a bit more about students opinions, we are the ones attending your school

Bullying vaping drugs fights too much politics being pushed at kids causing division and chilling free speed

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Teacher communication to parents

N/A

Food in cafeteria, my daughter got free lunch but never used it because the food was not appetizing to her.

Hire culturally diverse educators and increase numbers of persons of color. Acknowledge teachers more throughout the year. More parental engagement at middle school level.

Expel students who fight, get violent or make threats. Zero tolerance for these kids and it is unfair to everyone else

Problems on busses

Safety

Culture and climate at PHS - too much fighting/violence, student cell phone use, and culture of mediocrity. Create smaller classes with more discussion and less lecture. Teach students how to take notes and study productively and consistently for exams - this would be valuable college prep. Reward students who do more than expected academically and behaviorally.

Two cafes at hs should be the same choices

Bus routes. Bus time for some schools. (Elementary)

No more falcon advisory periods? Nobody likes them and they are unhelpful.

The bathroom situation. My child does not use the restroom at school and holds it all day. Then raced to the bathroom when he gets home. He is 6'3" and 195 lbs. so it is not out of fear. It is just that he does not want to deal with the nonsense taking place in the restrooms.

N/a

Sports teams should be more accessible to all students, especially since the student body is so large. Communication needs improvement, although we live in a time of communication overload via too many portals. More counselors to assist students with other aspects of the education environment besides getting into college

Figure out a bathroom policy that actually works!!!! ASAP

more after school programs at the school, science history project

N/a

I can't think of anything

Free lunch's for everyone bc other schools have it too and we are just as hungry as they are.

Practice what is preached. Seek AND apply teacher feedback when it comes to workshops. Expand the goals of equity to include equity among buildings and the responsibilities of teachers. Stop changing things constantly. Make a change, let us live in it and be able to apply it in a successful, meaningful way.

No more apps that never work

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Greater focus on academics, more homework and less equity.

The security needs to be introduced when the kids enter the school. The schools should have Indian food options for lunch. That way they dont feel odd to eat with other kids.

Creating a general can do attitude in administration, move faster on projects like renovation, make decisions faster and communicate clearly.

Celebrate our commonality of being Americans. We all are here to be the best. Please stop singling out our differences.

Your anti-bullying campaign needs to apply to staff, too. There is much bullying amongst the staff that goes unchecked and continues.

More HW, accessible info for parents who want to challenge their kids

Transportation and after school activities/ clubs

Making sure students who attend the schools aren't coming from outside districts. The amount of NJ plates at pickup every day is jaw dropping. I understand there are exceptions, but just verifying they do in fact go to the correct school.

Nothing. I feel like William penn middle school does a great job.

Would love more communication from middle schools. The Facebook has been amazing for WP. One out of my son's 11 teachers have emailed me all year. I can not trust my 11 year old to relay information he heard over a muffled announcement at 8am at 3pm when he gets home. Communication with teenagers has been a struggle since the beginning of time, a monthly newsletter with updates, upcoming events, and things that took place that month would be an amazing help to plan life and connect with our students.

Transportation & after school clubs/activities for middle school & high school

Special needs programs need a lot of improvement and kids should interact with the rest of the kids

N/A

Learning about different cultures

Nothing really:)

Don't give extra homework on days off like Jewish holidays. Need to understand holidays begin the evening before.

Some building upgrades

Nothing

Please accept Pagan holidays as well. Many Pennsbury families are pagan.

Communication at the high school, between the different departments and to parents, needs to happen in a cleaner, clearer and more timely manner.

Too many times kids who misbehave and disrupt school soil it for the kids who follow the rules and trying to get a good education. It is not fair.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

At the high school, there need to be more staff members spread out along the path. They are clustered at one end according to my child.

Pennwood office staff can be a bit more courteous

Nothing comes to mind

At the highschool, an accelerated level between parallel and honors would be extremely helpful

I feel we need to improve on some safety measures

Providing more opportunities for students with advanced learning needs who didn't make the cut to be considered "gifted". In other words actually challenging students within the classroom who have different learning needs rather than just separating them out based on "gifted" or not gifted. This is in reference to the elementary school level. Also addressing basic equity issues like racial equity, specifically providing clearer guidelines on how racially motivated bullying should be handled and what the consequences should be and seriously analyzing and coming up with interventions for students of color receiving more disciplinary action than other students.

Grade-based assemblies and pep rallies.

Na

I like it

Personal communication. Behavior consequences. Alternative Schooling options.

Listen more to parents and truly take consideration of individual needs not just overall.

N/A

Safety, I think busing between the buildings should be mandatory for everyone and I heard about many indoor issues from cleanliness, things dripping from ceilings, mice...

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Maybe about how the kids treat each other.

everything

i don't know at the moment go to someone else

again maybe add a personal finance class to prepare student after school. because no offense i don't really think i'll need history or science for where i'm going after high school. i'd rather take a class that will actually help and benefit me rather me not paying attention because, i'm not interested in what happened back in 1980 or what the mitochondria does. If your interested in those class you do you and take them but me personally it's not it.

school events

School should protect students from getting bullied by the other studdnts. If school cannot protect those kids then school should not punish them for supporting the kids who bully them.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Hiring/Training support staff to show a more positive reinforcement attitude to the children during recess and lunch time. Stop threatening to take away recess time. Find a better approach.

more offerings, such as world languages at the younger grades

I think students should get 3 days off the first days of ramadan or at least a day just like they do for other religions

I thought support around college applications and guidance was lacking. In preparation for SATs and college applications, it did not feel like there was much support. I feel this is one of the most important things a high school can do. Preparation for college and helping students be successful in that process is so important.

N/A

equality for individuals

Get the fighting under control, let freshman pick activities for falcon activities. The kids need to care about an activity to be engaged, have better introductions of the available activities. Do more pop-up activities....ie cameos of clubs, selling fundraising stuff at lunches, talk to underclassmen about upperclassman traditions: proms, homecoming sport night etc

Bigger lockers

Keeping kids from our district and not allow jersey or Philly kids

N/A

Attendance is a HUGE issue. My first period class had about 1/2 (or less) the students present on a daily basis. Many of them would come in late every day and would not have any consequences. Other students catch on so of course they would also do the same. I also had a couple students this year who I wouldn't see all marking period and they have no consequences, were able to attend prom, graduate, etc. This causes such a disruption to teachers- we have to constantly collect work for these students or grade late work last minute. As teachers, we of course don't have to do this but we still do because teachers accommodate for their students. It is also so unfair to other students who show up every single day and put work in only to see other students are missing class every day and they still graduate on time and never have consequences. This truly needs to be fixed. Also, while I understand and do accommodate for all learners, some things are not preparing our students for their futures. Obviously, the "Pennsbury 50" is changing but this is an example of how we are not preparing students for their futures and especially for college. In college students will be listening to lectures for 50 min, have to do homework, essays, etc. We need to prepare them for this. We also need to improve our LGBTQ+ awareness. I was in a district before where the LGBTQ+ club spoke to teachers on the best way to support them in school. This was incredibly helpful as a teacher and ally. Students also need awareness- I hear the word "gay" being used in a negative context too often. Students need a workshop or something on this topic.

We could improve the way communication gets dispersed about events or information that needs to get to parents. I have to use multiple modes of communication in order to find out the things we need to know for the school. If communication could be found using 1 or 2 avenues of sharing information then there may be less confusion prior to certain events. We have missed a few events as they were not communicated in a way that could reach us. Also, finding info for things like Early Dismissal times etc. was a very difficult thing to locate. 1 school emailed me but the other school for my other child did not send anything. We're new to the district so locating those times was not something we were instructed how to locate. I then have to go one Facebook and ask other parents for the info.

rigor, expectation for learning and responsibility

Have more spirit events for underclassmen. Most importantly, evaluate grading practices. Why do math classes have tests weighted at 97% of the grade? That does nothing for the mental health of the students.

SAFETY

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

As a parent of 2 PHS graduates in 2017 and 2018 and now have a Junior at PHS I will tell you that PHS is a very different place. Kids and adults should be judged strictly on the content of their character regardless of race or gender. MLK would be rolling over in his grave knowing that in 2023 we treat kids differently based on race and gender. DEI takes us backwards not forwards. In addition we need consequences for poor behavior. I believe a majority of kids go to school with good intentions and want to learn and be with their friends and teachers. The small % of kids that act up need to have serious consequences. I believe we can do better and truly hope that PHS becomes a place that I would like to see my kids send their kids to school someday.

The Pennsbury school district has plummeted in the last 5 years. I have older children that have graduated from pennsbury and in a short period of time this district has become unrecognizable. The fact that a student put another student in the hospital by smashing his head into a urinal and he is still allowed to walk the halls is unacceptable. I am happy that this is my last child in Pennsbury. This is not the same school I was so proud to be a part of in the past.

Better teachers, better lunches and lunch portion, honestly everything

Dropoff & Pickup Traffic

Leadership, equality and equity among the staff. The leadership needs to talk to all teachers, not just the same people all the time. It seems the more you comply, on an improvement plan, or never questions leadership is rewarded. You took the best of the district and crashed the moral of this district.

High school facilities are awful.

It can be a challenge to get gifted/differentiated programming in the regular classroom, particularly RELA. Groupings at the upper elementary level are limited and there is often inconsistency in programming. Differentiated math opportunities happen more regularly.

It would be nice if there were more after school athletic opportunities (maybe sports clubs?) for 6th graders since they can't try out for school teams until 7th grade.

Can Health Class have a Discussion Guide so I know what questions to ask/what I need to ensure I follow-up on?

Definitely facilities; also issues of safety/fighting at the high school

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Inclusion - Plan for the participation for students to participate in all areas: Interest Inventories for Artifacts, Participation in NEST, Differentiated Visuals/Signs about School Policies, Cultural books that include strong characters with disabilities in our libraries.

There really isn't a way to make things better in my opinion. I don't think things will change no matter what.

A period where you can talk to friends like a free period or a break period.

N/A

Bathrooms, Air conditioning, how fast we have to work and a safe environment

Boys bathroom needs doors on stalls

Consider splitting the district north/south or East/west like Council Rock or Central Bucks. The middle school & especially the high school is far away for many of us

Our district is massive & the middle school & especially the high school is tremendously far for a lot of us near the Newtown boarder. There should be consideration to splitting the district north/south or East/west the way our neighboring districts in Council Rock & Central Bucks do

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

more club and activity options, some teachers give an unreasonable amount of homework, address discrimination, keep bathrooms clean and usable and not disgusting and often covered in trash with no soap dispensers or doors on stalls

I dont really have any

What students say to eachother

Upgrading the high school to make it safer and healthier for students

Gifted programs for pre-k through 2

The buildings, transportation

buildings and vapes

Build a curriculum that focuses on critical thinking and challenges kids.

Students are not being challenged . Teach children critical thinking

We need a more challenging curriculum. It's too easy. Kids will not be prepared for college. My child says the bare minimum is enough to do well. Provide lots more homework. Kids need practice. There is never any homework.

We need a more challenging curriculum that will prepare our kids for college and real life.

High school facilities

Please take girl bullies more seriously.my daughter suffered a jumping by multiple girls and they still bully people

Bathrooms, looking out if kids have cellphones or earbuds.

teachers

We are very happy with the admin, staff, and extracurriculars at ER.

Very old buildings are unsafe and falling apart. Time to tear them down and build a single large building.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

The arduous journey across the vast expanse of the desert had been nothing short of gruelling for the group of weary travellers. Each step they took felt like a herculean effort, with the oppressive heat and unforgiving terrain sapping every ounce of their energy. It was only when they stumbled upon the oasis that their spirits were lifted, and hope was rekindled in their hearts. The oasis was a veritable paradise, a haven of lush greenery and vibrant life amidst the barren and desolate landscape. The travellers were in awe of the sheer beauty that surrounded them, and the collective sigh of relief that escaped their lips was palpable. Everywhere they looked, there was a riot of colour and texture, with blooming flowers and verdant foliage stretching out as far as the eye could see. The attention to detail that had gone into the design of the oasis was nothing short of remarkable. The water-sheds had been crafted with great care and precision, using a combination of vetiver and marjoram roots that ensured a steady and reliable source of water. The newly sprouted mango trees provided ample shade from the scorching sun, and the large bowls of fresh fruit that were strategically placed throughout the oasis provided a much-needed boost of energy and vitality. The hospitality of the locals was equally impressive, with the women of the village extending warm and gracious care to the visitors. They were quick to offer refreshing pitchers of spiced water, infused with a fragrant blend of cardamom, clove, saffron, camphor, and musk, which invigorated the travelers and left them feeling rejuvenated and refreshed. But it was the soft, cushion-like sand that surrounded the travelers that truly elevated the oasis to a league of its own. The sand seemed to cradle their weary bodies, providing a sense of comfort and tranquility that was unmatched by anything they had experienced before. As they lay there, surrounded by the rustling leaves and the sweet scent of blooming flowers, they felt a sense of peace and serenity that they had thought was lost forever. As they reluctantly bid farewell to the oasis, the travellers were filled with a renewed sense of purpose and vigour. They knew that the road ahead would be long and arduous, but they were ready to face it with renewed strength and determination. The oasis had left an indelible impression on their minds, an oasis of exceptional beauty and boundless kindness that would be forever etched in their memories.

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anti bullying

communication between teachers or counselors with the parents of a student , who is having some difficulties with school work and social interaction.

awareness

Have every high schooler carry an ID and "Badge in and Badge Out" in between walking the path. If they cannot get into the building because they forgot their ID they will learn fast. I believe more security needs to be put in place to prevent someone coming on campus. My child has told me they are telling them not if but "when" something happens.

the bathrooms

Student bathrooms

no

nothing

people being kinder to everyone, and not disrespecting them if they look and act different than them

no

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

not much

Bring in on the teachers some of them need replacement or to be reminded how to teach and that their students are people too

nothing

Technology and cafeteria criteria.

the lunch they serve

n/a

n/a

no finals

n/a

Getting student and teacher input on the rules and schedule changes they create. Many of us don't like the changes that the board makes to schedules and such (for instance, 2021-2022 school year schedule for middle school was not ideal.) Also, treating autistic kids as actual people.

If a situation is happening with 2 students from different schools on the bus or at a sports game, it needs to be handled better and there needs to be more communication between the schools.

Following IEP/504 correctly. Teacher student relationships. Communication home.

The buildings. Being fair to everyone not favorites.

I think it's great the way it is.

discipline, keeping the facilities clean and up to date, having better teachers who respect their students, having more ap opportunities, etc.

idk

nothing

While we do have a great sense of community, I think we need to bring back more of the things that got us there in the first place. Pride in our facilities will go a long way. We also need to bring back some of the fun activities we used to do at the high school such as pep rallies and other activities to increase student engagement in the school

Communication

take care of the bullying and drama problem

my school

the kindergarten playground

my school

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

The amount of kids in a classroom. We should have a smaller size, maybe 17-20

A lot of things , and I think you guys should know by now what to improve

NA

less work

N/A

Safety of students; soft on discipline

teachers need to understand and listen when a student says they struggle with something

Charles Boehm Facilities.

about how they handle situatons

The assignments are usually to hard

Punishments during the end of year should not exclude students from graduation event

everything

Streamline communications and provide key dates well in advance

idk

Not much

The district needs to improve on the space inside school and lockers for students.

n/a

N/A

bathrooms, bus schedules, cafeterias

getting more bus drivers

Quality of facilities and amount of homework

Na

bathroom situation

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

aging buidlings

No Christmas tree? I will never understand it

Renovate high school buildings, more sports opportunities for those who want to enjoy the sport, but are not top athletes good enough to make the elite Pennsbury sports teams

Celebrating holidays

Less vaping in the bathrooms I'm not trying to see some guy hitting his vape

The facility's

Sometimes I feel PD's about diversity and equity are being shoved down our throats inappropriately.

education. Stop teaching us stuff we dont need and stop giving us busy work. Learn how to take children's thoughts and feelings into consideration and treat us better. Motivate teachers so we can be motivated. Keep school cleaner. Keep pennsbury 50.

More instrument dniculums

N/A

kids

N/A

More open truth in history (understand darker truths)

There is a general lack of understanding around other cultures and almost a fear to learn more about them- the global studies class is also horrible inaccurate about other global cultures

The incident at the high school with the latest lock down in West showed major flaws that I hope the recently communicated new steps will correct. Lack of support for the kids going to the tech school is disheartening (for example, transportation announcements & scheduling the elementary school clap out before they even get their caps and gowns [really plays on their emotional wellbeing as they already feel like an afterthought and second class citizens])

security, school bathrooms, school lunch, tecahers attitudes\ towardss kids,

Communication in a timely fashion

make more fun activities

I think our district needs to improve on the inequity of workloads between teachers and levels, also rolling out less initiatives and allowing us to time to do things well before adding more or switching.

bus services

everything is fine the way it is

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

listening to teachers, actually coming into our classrooms to see how policies are working, creating more levels so students can feel success at their academic level, making sure students are in the appropriate academic and emotional places for learning (ie some students who have emotional support challenges should be in a smaller setting as they disrupt the learning of thousands of students)

Bathrooms are awful

To stop people from making fun or being mean to other people. I have had experience with this and I think you need to improve it.

N/A

Maybe serve some different food for the Holidays.

dress code for prom and semi formal, allow men to wear tuxedo's and women to wear dresses that don't show too much, too strict and men can't dress up well on prom and normaly to school. pss(I ONLY SEE ONE PERSON REGULARLY WITH A TUXEDO.) we want to dress with tuxedos and shirts.

discipline

Disciplint

no clue.

the hate for kids and the racism

If students have missing work or haven't been doing well don't assume its because they are with friends because it is most likely something else.

nothing

none

lunch

bathrooms and stairwells

needs to stop bullying, and people need to accept others even if they dont like you

bulling systemand better lunch

the food

I dont know

William Penn Middle School hallways. Too small. I understand that it was a Elementary school, but two girls can block the entire hallway and walk super slow and it is annoying

I get attacked (verbally) often, and Field Day should be more fun for people who don't enjoy sports

aware

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

bathroom's and fair punishments punish the kid who started the fight more than the kid that fought back

holding kids accountable

i don't know

lunch options/prices. out of about 10 options that get mixed around, 8 of them are terrible

X

Maybe to make the buses more fair to the people that even belong on it

safty

None

everything

Bullying is a big thing in William Penn and the principles and teacher are always saying how it's not aloud but it's happening 24/7 and the teachers don't do anything.

Discipline

idk

no

I think our district needs to improve on stopping bullying.

nothing

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NA

I have no comments on it

Nothing in this area

Don't know

Please continue to explore ways to celebrate diverse cultures...

Teachers need to become MUCH better at disciplining. Many children make the most racist, ablest, homophobic, and transphobic comments and teachers took the other way trying to not get involved when that is exactly what they should do.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

nofigureitout

Discipline, suspensions, smoking, fights, weapon use

Smoking weed on the path, bullying & fighting

Nothing they do good and don't need to improve.

I think out school needs to improve with cleanliness.

I think the teachers need to work on understanding what the kids are going through and there mind isn't always there

The district needs to immediately improve safety and facilities at the HS. It is impeding the learning the learning on a daily basis and the disruption can not be continued to triaged with a band aid. The majority of staff and students do not feel safe or healthy in their current learning environment.

no

equality and fighting/ bullying problems

Disciplinary actions and better approach on how to properly do a lockdown if ever needed too

Transportation, bathrooms, hallways, bathroom accessibility, and more

Go back to treating our children like young men and women. Teach the curriculum and keep your personal opinions and political views out of the classroom.

Na

Overall security, walking between two campuses provide too many opportunities for students to cause problems.

bullying

N/A

We need to improve our buildings. We also need to improve the process for having work done to our schools. I am on the PTO board at Edgewood. We have been chasing down facilities to pave a black top for over a year. We want to pay for half of it and cannot get it done. This is something the district should pay for but the PTO is offering to pay for a part of it and I don't understand why this is taking so long.

I feel like people who always cause trouble don't get disciplined.

Bullying, racism and why kids that want to learn can't learn from behavior problems of other kids.

Truthfully- I think this school year with our new superintendent has been amazing in all three schools my children go too, any issue or problem have been solved within and I'm proud to say my kids are Pennsbury Falcons!

Communication

School violence

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

More support for students needing extra help with coursework, better facilities, more anti-bullying, more community service opportunities For ALL students

Bullying, student discipline

Student behavior and dress code

do valentines dance

I feel like the Facalties need improvement

i think they need improving on monitoring o the kids who dont really know anything or need help

I think the school is fine and dont have any suggestions

I feel like our district doesn't need to improve anything.

behavior and bullying

some teachers giving more respOect and studets

the building

Improve the network.

facilities

Nothing yet, I don't really know what needs to improve.

Nothing that I can think of at the time.

It misses all the spesfic culture and racial holidays.

Renovations

wi-fi

SAFETY & DISCIPLINE at William Penn. This school needs CHANGE!

When it comes to behavior, please address those who need to be addressed and not the students who are not involved.

We know that teacher certificates are down and subs are hard to find. I believe teacher/staff morale needs to be placed on the forefront to retain staff. I also believe that there are some administrators that could use a "new challenge" or a fresh start in another building.

PLEASE stop punishing everyone for the acts of a few children.

The school district needs to improve with transportation. In the beginning of the year my bus driver left and said she wold be back in April and I know there is a shortage of bus drivers but neither my bus driver or my original bus has returned so most of the time my bus is very late or we have to take a sub bus.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

No homework.

The undermanagement and lack of discipline of the student body is the worst issue. I feel uncomfortable and unsafe around 75% of the students that attend the school because of the copious amount of "in school" drug use, the district obviously cannot stop students from engaging in illegal activity at home but it is a shame to see it happen "every day" in the school, we need higher security and more severe punishment so that students know that illegal activity will not be permitted.

you dont need to change anything

I feel that they need to improve on the conditions of our school, we don't have ceiling tiles in our school right now and it kind of throws me off.

I'm not so sure

I think the facilities could be updated to be more recent.

The classrooms are quite old compared to our fellow Pennwood and William Penn. We have no air conditioning. The bathrooms doors are broken half the time.

no home work

The building needs some help

The bathrooms smell very bad

Busses, I never know when my bus is going to arrive.

everything

the roof

i dont really know

the bathrooms

they need to improve how the school looks

Lunches, buildings, some hall aides, some security need to be reworked or replaced

school lunch

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Offering kids what they like to read in the summer instead of a list of books they may not like.

the teachers sometimes dont think abt out mental health

how clean the school is kept

how specific forms of bullying are handled (homophobia, racism etc.)

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

I do not think my child gets much homework, unless he is doing it in the classroom or at school.

better parking management at the hs

I thin they need to improve on how they handle fighting situations. Like self defense. I also think they need to be more clean in the cafeteria, they do a lot of unclean things and people find things in their food. I think they also need to not give homework, we have an hour and 40 minutes of class time, that's enough time to get work done, they should also not be so strict with lateness.

no

lunches, opening more bathrooms

cleanliness

n/a

n/a

Food and opening more bathrooms

the schools over all appearance

the fights vaping and raicest people is a problem

We need stronger discipline and meaningful consequences for actions.

If someone gets into a fight and they are clearly defending themselves or someone else, they should be punished way less than the other person

The schedule

Not much

nothing

security

none

Top priority for us is bullying and harassment of our kids. It's constant since middle school and it's not even a fun place to be anymore. The severity of the offending students MUST be harsher so that parents start to discipline at home too. THEIR student who's causing all the trouble should be kicked out for long periods of time! Inconvenience THEM and watch the behaviors go down. We want a protocol for harassment intimidation and bullying in place for when these awful demeaning and sometimes violent behaviors go down. My child should be grouped with ALL types of learners and students. Not just majority of one group! Best teaching practice is and will always be differentiated students coming together. This will also lessen the groups of kids who are just out of control and don't ever want to be in school so don't behave in school. Our kids are tired of paying the price for their horrible behaviors and choices.

The district needs to improve on its communications with students and listening to their wishes for the school. For example, the idea of graduating on Falcon Field was a dream for many seniors when they first stepped into the building four years ago. However, we were stripped of that dream when the decision to work in the field was chosen during the school year and not during the time of in summer. Many of the seniors had older siblings that attended Pennsbury and saw them in their cap and gown on Falcon Field, but now the younger siblings will never be able to relive that memorable moment.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

I'm not entirely sure.

We can't acknowledge everything and every holiday. Give families the option to use days off to observe holidays, even if they are not recognized by the district or general population. For instance, I celebrate Orthodox Easter and Good Friday, and would like my children to be able to take off from school to celebrate Good Friday. But, I do not expect it to be recognized by the school or others.

N/A

Nest Period is good in concept, but I don't feel it really works in execution. Most people spend time doing absolutely nothing rather than taking advantage of the period to study and do homework, as well as completely ignoring the SEL lessons that take place. I personally think that Nest should be modified in some way so that it actually is used for studying and other things of the sort.

Na

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usually communication is efficient however i would prefer a text about late buses over an email i may not see until the next day

I believe the facilities can be improved.

More after school activities

everything

bullying and school lunches

the status of our building

How to handle "lockdowns", threats, & giving students who have been saying inappropriate things about others discipline

Teaching stuff that will actually help me some point in my life

lunches

no

Security, equality between boys and girls

Bus systems and school cleanliness.

bullying; safety protocols for emergency drills; awareness that something might actually happen; dress codes

bullying, dress codes; safety protocols as far as emergency drills

mold, sanitizing, amount of bathrooms that are open

N/A

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Please make sure you practice ALICE and not just talk about it. My child has mentioned to me that they have watch several videos but have never actually practiced the drills. He is concerned that in chance of a real emergency, kids are not going to know what to do. Remember we are talking about 12-14 year old's who have very little attention span and most do not watch the videos and use that time to chat to their friends instead. I would also like to know if the lessons learned at the high school with their lockdown scare are being implemented at Penwood.

Safety is a huge concern of mine. There are times when my child comes home and says they feel "unsafe" at school. I have a big problem with that. We live in a world now where anything can happen at anytime and I feel that Pennsbury HS is not providing the security and safety plan that our children need and deserve. I moved here from another district in the area specifically for Pennsbury and I have been very disappointed. It worries me that my daughter does not feel safe at school and feels like she is just waiting for something to happen. Of course as a parent I do not see what goes on in the background what kind of disciplinary actions are being used, but I will say there have been instances this school year and mostly recent when there was a lockdown and kids and staff were running out of the school and going through the windows. I get a text from my daughter that she is crying and barricaded in the girls' locker room crying. As a fellow educator, in a different district I am just disappointed that more is not more is being implemented to keep our children safe. I feel like there definitely needs to be more communication to the parents when something occurs at the school.

Collectively, I think the parents in this district need to realize behavior starts at home and it's everyones job to make sure kids are being sent into school with a clear understanding of what is expected of them. We won't achieve the peaceful and safe atmosphere at the high school if it's not being taught at home while in the lower grades.

great

giving detentions out for things that people didnt do

Security is number one for me. I would like to see a stronger front door presence. Identification should be requested before the inside doors our opened if they are even opened at all. I wouldn't mind seeing items left in between doors to limit the amount of people that can enter the school through the office.

heating units in east well that's if you don't knock it down, and maybe cook the chicken nuggets a little longer so they are not pink and soggie. Same goes for the fries and tots, every time i get them and im so hyped about it but they are not done all the way.

let us eat in class because it helps relieve stress but i understand that it can be disruptive but as long as we are quiet when we eat.

transportation, communication, having understanding teachers

This school district is fine and needs no improvements.

enforcing students cleaning up after themselves, better school lunches (maybe free for all)

Parking lots, structural integrity of PHS East

I think the district needs to make sure teachers do not assign work or studying over important holidays.

i dont have a clue

The school can improve more by getting kids excited about going to their school activities

They need to make kids more involved and excited about the courses

na

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

I believe our district needs to improve on getting kids excited about those courses that they are offering.

Better building for charles boehm

Quality of their belongings and a new leader maybe at chb

better buildings, better food, less homework

Showing the more serious sides of bullying (the death that comes from it), punishing literal hate speech against POC and LGBTQ+ people, Student mental health and how school effects it (school absolutely destroys me, every week is waiting for the weekend and everyday is waiting for 3 o'clock)

x

Including people that are different (from different country's) Normalize it

More elementary school sports and activities

Pennsbury could work on many things.

How we manage the hallways

Dress code

Our school district needs to improve on the homework given to students.

Fixing the schools, equality

N/A

n/a

Facilities!!!! Stop wasting money on new curriculums, and technology apps that don't work and no one uses.

Equity, physical cleanliness, work management (too much/too little) and good, well-regulated behavior.

nothing really

n/a

Facilities! Wasted money on changing curriculums constantly. Within 5 years my oldest used 3 different math books/companies in elementary. Be more transparent with the big issues in the district.

idk

more cleaning and more strict

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

The school district needs to improve on transportation.

the teachers and the students

The amount of homework teachers give is mentally draining

I think that they can improve on discipline and the state of the facilities

no homework

no comment

hw amount sometimes because some days you may have 2-3 hours of hw while others are only 20 minutes

N/A

the facilities they are old

buses

Safety issues

Being aware of students drinking, vaping, or taking drugs on school grounds.

building quality

Facilities, Safety, and inclusivity regarding different sexualities and genders

buildings, racism, gender equality/non binary equality, teacher appreciation, safety preparedness

Altercations, bathroom situation

Na

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NA

Mostly the high school and surrounding facilities. We love makefield

behaviour and punishment of students which bully and make fun of others

No comment

ensuring students and faculty are safe and organize in between classes and at the end of the day

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Na

Our district should acknowledge their support staff as well as their teachers. We are all professionals.

understanding that parents work so having so many none full days can be a hardship

nothing its perfect just the way it is

I think there should be every class the whole school year instead of switching every marking period because I don't remember certain things from switching back and forth, so they shouldn't switch and I think they should have it that way in the high school too.

Lunch prices should be lower to meet the needs of middle class families that are also just getting by. There is free and reduced lunch, but no happy medium for struggling middle class families and it's been this way for a long time.

I believe there should be lower lunch prices for middle class families. There is free and reduced lunch, but no happy medium for middle class families that are also just getting by.

breaks are always a day or two, which doesn't really give us the opportunity to go anywhere with our family.

too many half days, especially for High School

New highschool (I know that's in the works but still), please communicate more with the students with plans and be transparent

Can't think of anything at the moment

Disrespect kids say to others

It's a shame that the same course taught by two different teachers can be a completely different experience for the student. Competent teachers vs incompetent. How do we expect our students to be proud of the school when it's falling apart, roof is leaking with buckets on the floor, mold mildew etc. outdated everything! Truman has a better high school than we do. Kids come here for sports from other schools and mock our building. How does that make our students feel. Where is the Pennsbury pride??

THE LOCKER

Reising the real reson kids act out

teachers

neatness and clean

N/A

More unified sports

NA

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Special education inclusion in regular education classes (especially at the middle school and cotaught classrooms) Training, expectations, and norms of coteaching will help students and teachers carry the load toward success.

n/a

Teachers forgetting that they are here to help and guide us to improvement, not to yell, scream, shout, belittle students for small reasons and minor inconveniences. This is a major problem at William Penn. Teachers also have to stop acting like just because they are the adult, they are always right. They act like dictators and we are peasants. There are always exceptions to this but I would say half the teachers in the school think like this. Although I don't get that much homework now, I think nobody should be spending an hour or more on homework ever. It is a waste of time to do that much and it 100% does not help with so called 'responsibility'. It stresses kids out and does not help us improve. Most kids hate school for a reason.

the bathrooms need a renovation though

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lunch

discipline and consequences

N/A

there seems to be a growing disconnect between the kids and the 'work' of learning. 11th graders being asked to write 2 pages for a 'research assignment'? come on...these kids need to be challenged. too much free time after school leading to poor behaviors and poor homework practices. kids seem to have less and less desire to participate in school sponsored activities (ie dances, committees, sports night, student government) - frequently hear "well kids do that now, but kids i know don't really like it and won't continue"

n/a

have off on Columbus day

people need to be more nice

The district needs to improve how they handle situations. Locking down a school and not telling us why is horrible. Not allowing students the freedom they deserve. And the mannerism in which some adults at the school talk to students is terrible. In the real world no one is going to yell at you for standing around.

Having a day off of school after big holidays like Halloween .

don't know

i think our school needs to send emails more ahead of time for actives

Too much change at once - sticking to the we don't care about standardized tests - guys do your best the scores don't matter - hey guys here is a shirt because you did so well on the tests that didn't matter - contradicting themselves. Back off the school start times.

rooms and teachers

Air quality in older buildings

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

safety

nothing

Teacher Salaries (:o)

I have no things to say bad

more updated chromebooks

Better discipline

being strict about standing in lunch and hoods

yes

School lunch food

They need to work on discipline more.

the food and the bathrooms. And maybe repair the leaking ceiling.

idk

It needs to get better at resolving bullying.

Nothing really.

nothing

nothing

they should include more holidays

food

better timing for off days like having 3 days off before Christmas and 3 days after rather than 5-2

I think this school needs to improve on cleanliness

i odn't k

no

none

Making sure people aren't getting bullied.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

student independence

The bathrooms some have no doors. Also kids are not getting disaplined in they do something bad. Also studens are mean and un kind to others

bus driver shortages

not sure

none

Lunch time I think we need more time to relax our minds from learning through out the day also the teachers would get more of a break than 30 mins.

Keeping the building clean

There needs to be more artistic activities year round

nothing

nothing

nothing

I'm not sure

none

classes

The school lunch definetly.

I think its fine the way it is.

i don't know

i do not think the school needs to improve anything

nothing

N/A

nothing,

It's their choice if they wanna improve, but I think it's just right^o^

yes

The bathrooms

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

the only thing that bothers me is that the 8th graders in my school are using their phones but the teachers dont say anything, but when the other grades use their phones they get in trouble. so either 8th graders dont get to use their phones either or everyone can use their phones.

I dont know

BATHROOMS (mirrors, stalls, paper for drying our hands)

list too long

MORE HOMEWORK

NOTHING

The students are not respectful

better bathrooms

i dont care

i dont know

no

when people use the bathroom

No more bullying and be respectful

They are not very good at understanding stress and how much school adds to that.

idk

you need to check on kids mental health more.

Not much

The transportation from extracurricular activities like clubs to your home.

Making more people feel welcome

nothing

clean hallways/bathrooms

idk

Not closing all the bathrooms/ fixing them

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

nothing

Nothing

i dont know

the discipline method

lunch prices

BATHROOM

nothing really

n/a

nothing

I do not have any.

The school doesnt care

for teacher to think about things before they jump to assume

none

Stopping fights from happening.

Drugs and Alchocal use on campus and bullying

None

1. Communication in times of crisis is poor- both to parents and to students and staff. The recent lockdown highlighted a need for a system that alerts students in real time as well as alerting parents with updates. I understand Admin is working on correcting these flaws. PHS also needs to curb the use of vaping in the school, especially in bathrooms. It is unfortunate that students choose not to use the bathroom at all during the day in order to avoid being in the presence of drug use or vaping. I also feel PSD needs to take a hard look at student bullying, especially where social media is concerned. As mentioned in another question, facilities need to be looked over and repairs and improvements made a priority (the parking and drive between the middle schools is atrocious!) Bring back the PRIDE in Pennsbury Pride and make our facilities shine.

n/a

We need to worry less about being so inclusive.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Extracurricular visibility, NEST reform (1 period every Wednesday for 1 hour, advisory discussions rarely last for more than 20 minutes in my experiences and Activity has its own sets of problems), restroom quality, better means of communication (dedicated canvas course where daily bulletins, etc are easier to find all in one place, keystone classroom documentation (could not be found online anywhere), NEST scheduling seems arbitrary so maybe put a calendar up? maybe there is one but I can't seem to find it, PHS News text summaries)

n/a

Let students be free; we need more outdoors time and exercise opportunities. We are always on our chromebooks, it is draining and must be fixed. Our physical and mental health is being effected. Pay more attention to our physical and mental states.

Na

Na

Worried about drugs and fights. I want to know the official school reason for an issue, so I can talk to my daughter to counteract whatever she learns from friends on social media on a school situation

communication on safety issues, lockdowns, fights etc

Provide time and work from home abilities during grading days and/or workshop days.

Less homework or more days to complete homework assignments, bus issue needs to be corrected

Update east building

building

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Lunch

they do not punish hard enough like with racist people or teachers that should be fired for revolting behavior

Nothing

too many things to name

Needs better supervision on the students.

NA

I think they could improve on the cleanliness and updates in the building.

I dont think activity nests are needed and they take away from learning opportunities

Na

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

communication about serious events, have more competent and understanding staff rather than hiring biased hall aids or guidance counselors. It would be nice to be able to have administrators and staff try understanding students rather than handing out punishments as if it's going to solve the issue.

I think a lot of the teachers either work too hard or don't work at all. The privacy in bathrooms is minimal and in many of my experiences, I do bad on a test because teachers wouldn't let me go in for OP

N/a

less homework, we should learn everything we have to learn at school not at our own time because we have stuff to do, I have soccer after school chores and little siblings, I don't have time for homework.

Student accountability

teacher training. Most teachers don't know how to help different types of students who may learn different ways, and they need to see that not everyone works the same and move fast like they do.

Newer amenities, more inclusion, better lunches, and WORKING vending machines

have a girls wrestling team, communicate better in emergency's

Transportation

Please go back to meaningful parent teacher conferences. Having my child present to me is something I can do with them at home. The only item he shared he could work on was closing his locker. That's not helpful.

More in depth information and stronger consequences for bullying and/or teasing

Don't celebrate any religious holidays at school

They need to improve on communication between the two schools. After the events that happened, it is crucial there is a better way to communicate in emergency situations faster. Also they need to improve on the quality of things within the schools. The bathrooms are run, teachers need things for their classrooms that they are not getting until the end of the year. Temperature is a big idea; some classrooms are so cold it comes to a point where it is distracting from completing your work. Others are scorching hot and have no windows to open for air.

Communication

no

Nothing at this time.

facilities

N/A

addressing bullying

Communication. Food allergies as well. The emergency meds should be in the classroom. Every min counts. Food aids and recess moms or dads should be trained in food allergies etc

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

taking down the old art made before I was born and not interrogating people in the hallways

Bathrooms and not shutting them down

One thing that needs to be improved, at least at William Penn, is the discipline. First, many empty threats are made. The administration says they'll give you a detention for something but then does nothing if it someone actually does it. Also, when the kids who usually misbehave misbehave they don't get in trouble. But the second someone who usually behaves misbehaves they get in a ton of trouble.

the school district needs to improve a lot like the bathrooms and food at the school

Do not merge with morrisville.

New buildings and better wifi

Budget and Spending - why do other school districts in our areas have much nicer high school facilities? Also, the safety and discipline in the high school as well.

mental health awareness, bullying, fights, punishments (basically administration)

Bathroom situations and facilities. My son won't use the bathroom bc of what transpires in them and are so old and dirty

N/A

Safety, many people do not feel safe at all. More opportunities for students and really listening to people.

N/A

Better sports fields compared to other districts

NA

I feel that sometimes the district isn't very understanding of the fact that some students have things going on after school. Personally, I'm occupied for four or more hours after school five days a week, as well as on some weekends. Some homework assignments that are given to me feel unnecessary sometimes, and lead to a level of stress that doesn't have to be there. I have no problems with doing homework, and I understand it is necessary in some cases, but giving homework just for the sake of giving homework is something that I feel happens frequently in this district.

there needs to be a cricket team at pennsbury high school.

Having aids not be super close with so many students. The amount of times I have seen an aid talk to a group of people and let them wander the halls during school hours is definitely not what the school district wants. The faculty in Pennsbury needs to be improved. Whether that be by diversity, safety, etc. Many teachers I do not feel comfortable around, how would I want to go to school if I do not feel safe/comfortable.

Bullying is the only problem I have with the district at all and it is getting worse

Nothing

Communication especially with safety issues

Watch what they are doing in the bathroom

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Better security, locked doors, armed security guard on duty

Treat teachers like the gold that we are. We are exhausted from the last few years. Rotate the ES Program. The responsibility should be shared by other schools.

Security and better options for athletics

none

parents need direct control over their students Chromebooks; it's such a constant source of frustration and battle between parents and kids. the schedule of school days off in November is pretty annoying and could be consolidated. the high School prom is too too expensive and should be scaled back

I'd like to see more emphasis on key life and citizenship skills, like critical information literacy, financial literacy, and civic service. The no-school November schedule needs work. All those unconnected half-days are maddening. Consolidate that so we can get more time at Christmas and spring break

Teachers

Have a better system with walking the path

Bring back remind text to communicate faster

More bus help, aides where help is needed

Everything

Safety: There is zero organization in place regarding what to do during potentially harmful situations. I trust my own instincts over the school's instructions because there is a solid 0.5% success rate in dealing with fights, drugs/vaping/alcohol, disciplining students, or the approach to the "lockdown" incident in mid May. There is also negligible effort in district policy or teachers to actually help students who are not doing well. Teachers generally make no effort to advocate for students who are struggling academically. They see students who struggle to complete work as just "lazy" and make no effort to work with them or understand the circumstances of why they may be doing poorly. AP and honors classes holding the same weight on GPAs is also an oddity in only this district. AP should have a higher weighting as the content and rigor is very different from honors. Course selection for languages specifically is also a nightmare most of the time. There is a lack of teachers, specifically for French and German, so often it winds up being impossible to schedule a level of a language because it is only running one semester. The bathroom situation is also still a hot mess. Administration claims the bathroom situation is pretty much near normal now, but the bathrooms are still usually closed or disgusting. I have had to return to class without using the bathroom when I left to go to the bathroom because there was no restroom open anywhere remotely close to my classroom and I didn't want to waste 20 minutes walking across the entire school. Closing the bathrooms after 2 PM is also a problem, is 15 less minutes really going to do anything useful besides be really annoying when you have to rush to use the bathroom after the bell rings and miss your bus? Bathroom doors are also missing doors, there is no soap, hand dryers are broken.

Relationship between admin and teachers/support staff

renovate and to 1 school cause anyone could blend in as a student on path

Facilities

We need more substitutes in PSD and need to be competitive with neighboring districts. When you talk with subs they say we are one of the lowest paid in the area.

N/a

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

N/A

n/a

N/A

Improvement in facilities, decrease standardized testing focus, keep communicating with families

Facilities, recognizing kids doing the right thing (in middle and high school levels), school security with such a big high school complex, transparency when issues arrive at the high school level

Facilities need to be refurbished to address safety issues and to become more state of the art

Monitoring the children at outside play time.

N/A

Teachers ability to recognize when students are struggling to learn and may have a learning issue developing.

Spring break is stolen to support holidays specific to one religion. Spring break should be 1 week not 3 days. 2 days are taken away & given to jewish holidays. The office doors are locked but not the school doors. You can walk right into the school where the children are but have to buzz to get in the office. Its a safety issue.

Reminders to parents about expectations at arrival/dismissal time and to be courteous to each other and especially the crossing guard staff.

Safety

The needs of the neurodivergent in education

N/A

Communication

Bus situation

Communication

Im not sure.

Keeping good teachers!

Acknowledging that they have a MOST program for 18-21. Its never listed as an option on any correspondence.

we have too many small days off for nothing to the point that the spring and winter breaks are incredibly short and too short to do anything of substance with my family.

Idk the schools

There needs to be more diversity, equality, and respecting of people's culture.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Not give homework

School equity / PTO partnerships to those "not involved"

Na

Our school district needs to improve on facilities and making them usable to everyone. For example, all bathrooms should be open even if it means they have to be monitored because it's not fair to the people who need to use the bathroom and can't get to it because of students who ruin it. It is unfair for innocent students to be punished for things they didn't do. They also need to prioritize the importance of facilities. For example, instead of adding more water fountains when there are already enough, they should fix bathroom stall doors and make sure that all stalls have a door and one that locks.

Bus route times

Making the school calendar better for working families. Too many single days off. Better job this year with grading days but still sporadic. Also, a true spring break would be nice vs a few days off split between weeks

Safety

Continue to focus on effective safety measures

N/A

Safety on the path

Evaluation and comprehensive support for gifted students should be easily available and encouraged by teachers. Gifted support and programs (e.g. GIEP) should be planned and available at any age not as a rarity, but as a normal part of education process.

Safety issues.

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Safety

The buildings, the amount of students (theres way too many), we need paper towel dispensers in the bathrooms, giving us more paper assignments than chromebook assignments.

N/A

Students who do not push themselves and end up in parallel or lower level classes end up being left behind academically and largely receive a lower quality of education even for their level of intellect

Cleanliness, Safety

violence in schools

Nothing

Communications can be very late

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Communication

Na

The safety of the high schoolers. The path is not safe and not enough security. Anyone could walk in the buildings during transition and no one would know. Definitely need to figure something better out.

including ALL cultures/holidays instead of just a few groups

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Disapline.

Must be tougher on disciplining the problem kids. I think it's easier to just let them slip the the cracks. Thus again having the kids who want to be there to learn be afraid and be robbed of learning time.

I do not feel the district allocates enough resources to support the special education population within each building. I also feel they don't listen to what is going on in the classrooms, understand the disruptions to multiple classes and make decisions that don't reflect the teacher input. I also think there needs to be a bigger commitment to lower class size. There are also so many initiatives and new curriculums that we are taking on all at one. It is a lot of teachers especially as we are still working through the effects of Covid on our students. The amount on our plate every day is more than it has ever been and it seems as though, even though these initiatives are helpful, it is too much at once.

n/a

Communication about buses (especially if child will be late coming home)

I appreciate the effort of more communication but would be helpful if all communication was located in one place either email or website or both but always same locations

let us use the bathrooms that are now locked because of 2 immature student, Im 18 years old and should not be punished for something some freshman or sophomore did

facilitys

I think that more needs to be done at elementary level to learn about diversity and inclusion, to learn about topics like racism and their history, to help students understand the importance of inclusion and equity.

The way you handle student situations

neatness , more student engaging activities, better lunches

I don't know

Recognizing that teachers are important to the district and to treat them as professionals and human beings.

Nicer hall monitor people...?

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

I dont want to be rude but i think comming up with a better idea or plan for different events or activities (not after school activities) but lik e getting prom tickets could have be handled better. Instead of having 1 table have like 2 so you you fit more people in quickly and faster.

responding to safety concerns, discipline

safety

You need to listen to our students more. Belive us more. And take us serously.

equality, food, the schedule, bad kids, the bathrooms, the amount of aids, etc

Dwbi

district isnt the problem the students are

nothing

Getting more closer to all the students, getting kids involved in school.

I dont think anything needs to be improved

Harsher punishments or stronger educational materials for repeated offenders of proven anti semitism

Safety,

If the child wants to participate in sports, she should be able to start at any time rather than waiting until next school year

Taking pride in the appearance inside and outside of schools. Making sure administrators, reading and math specialists, and teachers of other levels understand what is being taught in specific grade levels.

Be more challenging to high-achieving students

be more strict on bullying and more security young enough to handle teenagers

the security and banning cell phone for students while in school

Not really.

The amount of homework/busy work that is given per class. When this is done for multiple classes the amount of homework for 1 night becomes extremely excessive. Too much "busy work" is given.

i would love less for the senior prom and put the money for a senior class trip somewhere big for like a week

SAFETY. The middle school campus has had movement of students from one building to another. This is not the answer. Fighting and recording of fights needs to be taken more seriously, with consequences. Moving a student isn't the answer, as that behavior typically follows to the next building. Improvement is needed in the area of gifted students at the middle school level. Honors classes would be a step in the right direction, as there are students that are looking for more rigor.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

SAFETY. This is a broad category, including buildings and classrooms having doors that can lock, speakers in rooms to hear announcements being made. The hiring of additional employees as hall monitors, lunch aides and bathroom monitors. Assuring that all employees are trained in ALICE. Communication.

Align reading materials with structured literacy practices

Be considerate to students that have religious activities during the school week and give less things to do during those days

Na

More freedom in certain areas for students. I think some people also feel dehumanized by the restrictive aspects of school in a normal school day, and after the first month or so, those normal school days drag on and on. Overall the schools (at least mine) have been improving a lot the last couple years.

Fighting/misbehavior incidents at the high school, disciplining students properly for misbehaving or coming to school late every day, and regularly updating school buildings to provide a better learning environment.

N/A

Central air conditioning in all schools. Updating exterior or older buildings as well as interior deficits

Daily expectations for homework. There needs to be some flexibility. Before computers kids had until class the next day to complete homework. Now it is due at midnight which is not always possible with activities and amount of time it takes to complete some homework. Later start for high school!!!!

There is a vast disparity in the quality of your teachers. Some are outstanding, and some are dreadful. Tenure shouldn't exist. In every other profession, people are held accountable for poor work. A teacher can be diabolical, but because they've got tenure, there's no incentive to improve. also, the level of security is pathetic. And the consequences of breaching the rules, or doing something downright illegal, is pathetic. My sons niece brought in illegal knives, and drugs, and was suspended for a few weeks at the end of last year. She was right back at school, the next calendar year. So not only did you put all Pennsbury kids back in danger, there was. Zero consequence for her, except the last 2 weeks of school off. No counseling, no intervention, no resolution with the parents or grand parents. I'm so glad my kid is graduating. The school is a mess, and the kids are in charge.

Diversity Acceptance (cultural, sexual, racial, gender)

It would be nice if all students had an opportunity to do extracurricular activities after school. There are not enough options.

none

I don't know

Safety

Building and grounds---ONE high school school UNITED with ONE set of rules for all

N/a

Our teachers are the lowest paid in Bucks and Montgomery County. More has been put on everyone's plate with very little recognition or just a thank you! We are losing good teachers and teachers feel burnt out on a daily basis. The district needs to recognize this and help the situation with compromise and support. Teachers moral is VERY LOW! No one seems to care about teacher mental health and well-being. Violent behaviors towards teachers by students needs to be addressed at ALL levels! Consequences are few. Students repeat the behavior and are not held accountable. More support is needed for students in the classroom who are included and have issues that directly affect other student's right to learn. The district needs to protect everyone's right to learn.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

a lot of things

Kids need little longer spring and winter if there no snows days

none

Facilities

security, equality (genders and race), homework overload, student/work ratio

Some of the policies regarding the guidance counselors and teachers, as well as giving teachers higher pay.

Discipline for bullying.

I think 1.5 days off for the middle school kids for Parent Teacher conferences was a waste. It did not provide much insight into how they are performing and I think that time could be better spent having them in school.

nothing

alot

Drop off and pickup. Parents and students cross the streets without using the crossing guard areas.

Curbing violence with the students and drug usage in the school

PHS East is a disgrace- the effort in the early 2000's to hold/ keep taxes low taxes has now come upon us as a disaster

bullying, antisemitism, racism from staff to students, drugs, fighting, old buildings, lockdown drills.

Longer winter break

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At least at PHS, the bathroom situation needs to be improved since a significant amount of them are locked.

I feel our district needs to improve providing adequate technology training with new programs. For ex., Canvas was expected to be mastered after a 4 day virtual training. 6th grade parents are at a disadvantage because they aren't aware of how to access Canvas. 6th grade parents need adequate training for transition from elementary to middle. I also know that quite a few parents feel there's too many things to look at for grades. Etc. Canvas, Power School. It becomes overwhelming and they just give up.

A bigger bike rack

Reducing the drug use and disruptive students that impact others from learning.

I believe that spending our money to replace the track and football field is unwise as there are very poor conditions in PHS East Campus

Communication with students, a larger sense of community with the whole school.

More discipline and either an assistant principal in our building or a director just for the emotional support program.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

I feel like the high school is run like a prison camp in Nazi Germany because its so strict.

The website is crap. There is no clear information available. And important stuff is not communicated in a manner that's easy to find. Links don't work and most of the time there are no links

Buildings

food and vending machines.

Some particular students behavior, and choices to do certain things.

Kids get lost in the numbers of total students

nothing

Continue to communicate this to everyone.

Everything

I feel that our school district needs to think about students when making decisions like announcing "Lockdown, not a drill" without disclosing more information and shutting down close to all bathrooms in the school and expecting us to be back in 5 minutes when there is lines.

My son was having some mental health issues over 7th/8th grade. I had to reach out numerous times to guidance and rarely received any answer or was provided any help. Social worker was nice, but did not provide any guidance on how to handle our situation. Doctor's notes and diagnoses were ignored and there was no guidance on how to proceed or how to help work on the situation. We were consistently pushed about his attendance, but were provided no information or guidance on what to provide or any suggestions for alternative arrangements. Several teachers provided work for him to complete at home, but some teachers refused. School administration did not provide any assistance. We were recommended to do an attendance improvement plan so we had the meeting, but the form was never fully signed. I sent it back with questions that nobody answered. I provided doctor contact information, but no one from the school ever reached out to speak to our medical providers. We were instead sent to truancy and were forced to hire a lawyer.

I reached out quite a few times asking for help and nothing was done. SEVERLY DISAPPOINTED IN WILLIAM PENN. My son was missing out on education - we asked for minimal accomodations (send the work home, give him some extra time to complete assignments, let him come to school when he felt good about it) and no one would help. We were basically forced to pursue our case with a lawyer or leave the district so my son is now attending a different school.

The east building needs to be renovated

We need security guards and metal detectors at the school. Until the schools are complete renovated one campus should be 9&10 and the other should be 11&12. The PATH is a total disaster. The bathrooms are "clubhouses". There needs to be stricter enforcement all around. Enforce the policies that are in place and then some.

N/A

Keystone preparation could be better. The biology curriculum is too fast paced for a semester course and should maybe become two courses. It's too much information provided too quickly with tests every other week. There is not time to absorb the information. Maybe there should be a Keystone preparation course in addition. My son says he feels safe at school, but there are fights several times a week and he had another student come after him in gym class. I think the handling of discipline in these cases needs to improve.

Na

Bathroom remodel,

less homework

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

The libraries need A LOT of improvement. Larger collections, modern facilities, more support for the librarians and a comprehensive summer reading program that involves the local public libraries.

N/A

Capital investment and QUICK action

cleaning under tables

The overall condition of the buildings

None

Everything

restricted students freedom a little with the knew rules they presented towards the end of the year

PHS East needs to be renovated. There seems to be a higher level of violence, racism and anti-semitism this year . It would be helpful to offer more in school programs that address this.

Less change on a regular basis. Every year there is a large scale change that teachers have to spend an enormous time working on (Google Classroom, Canvas, Power School, Schoology, PBIS, MTSS, ALICE, to name a few). It seems just as we start to become comfortable with a system, it changes. It's hard to grow when we are constantly playing catch up.

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NA

everything

They need to improve on dicipline. I do not mean increase it either. I think they just need to work on fair discipline. I have known many students to be caught doing the same things but one always receives worse punishment.

Na

There needs to be better leadership in the schools.

I can only comment on elementary school (Afton). We are very satisfied and have no further comments.

The building conditions which is already being worked on and there is a need for more interactive programs that help the students with soft skills like conflict management, navigating social media, being inclusive and kind.

everything

listening to teachers about curriculum, make schedules less complicated at the middle school, the kids don't know where they are going half the time when the schedule is constantly changing, OP has become sort of a mess

No

None

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

giving time off for other holidays

more unique learning opportunities, earlier foreign language

bathrooms. Open them

Too many days off and half days . With block scheduling crucial subjects like math are forgotten about once the block is over . How can students keep what they have learned ? How can we keep up ? I don't want things easier for my children, they should have to work hard toward their goals , not less homework "how can things be easier "

overall security

no comment

Facility and Infrastructure, New technology

NA

Can't think of anything right now.

Inclusion of other minority religious holidays

N/A

Pennsbury has policies that seem to change depending on which parents/students are involved. If everything is working towards equality then Pennsbury's policies need to be standard and upheld across the board and not changed depending on which school the students are at.

Safety plan

no comment

Communicating

N/a

facilities are a mess

communication to parents

safety with out complicity inconveniencing the students

There should be more interaction between teachers and parents. Additionally, some of the children could be more challenged particularly in Math programs.

The district can observe the 2 most important Muslim holidays. I think the school can also work on getting kids excited about school or show how school can be fun. My child hates going to school and says the teachers yell and they don't even try to make it fun. While the teachers aren't yelling at my child but the class itself or tables or misbehaving kids, it still has an effect on the surrounding children. My child especially is sensitive to yelling so perhaps find better ways to discipline the students

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

more after school transportation

Needs One new High School

more security and stop the madness with drugs/alcohols/fighting/bullying's and renovate the outdated schools and all bathrooms.

teachers need to care for students as a whole, Bus drivers need to respect students and not threaten them

discipline with misbehavior

Na

Kids need to have more recess and get outside regardless of weather

Pennsbury needs to encourage achievement, some of the schools priorities are just wrong.

The facilities have to be a top priority at this point. To have waited this long is a disgrace.

School safety - is there a way to make improvements faster? Social Media - how can we keep kids off social media and get more connected with each other? ie - incentives, after school club to just; Second Language options at elementary level

Held parents accountable for their child's behavior. Stricter punishment for bullying, more security in all schools.

buildings

Bathroom access for students

Nothing

N/a

the school calendar

Bullying in higher grade levels

None at this time

Seminars/Demo's to kids on Science, Medicine, Information Technology, Finance and Economics

We put rules in place, but no one is willing to enforce them. When teachers try to, they are often not backed by admin to the parents. I know we are trying to create a "kinder and gentler" school environment, but consistent enforcement will create safety. everyone will know what is expected and what to expect

I feel there should be more cultural appreciation towards Asians and include our holidays that we celebrate into the calendar.

As a parent with an elementary aged child, I cringe when I hear about all the challenges the high school is facing. Whether social media is playing a part in blowing it out of proportion or not. I worry that if things do not improve my child will be attending private school when he is older. Which is a shame since we specifically bought our home bc of Pennsbury school district.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Stopping school fights

Good at lunch

probably a lot idk

Language arts is lacking in the middle schools and high school. Kids should be reading & writing all the time.

stop pushing diversity and how everyone else other than white people are left out/discriminated against. My kids never looked at color before, now that's all they see. This should be taught at home and not at the schools. There is black history month, Martin Luther King day, National African American History Month - what about the white people's history.

How to stop bullying.

na

Make school building doors lock automatically. Lock fences to Kindergarten playground during school hours. Make school building more secure

Too many days off

N/a

I believe school spirit, in general, has decreased drastically. Not sure what the solution is but maybe 1 option, coaches encourage teams to attend other team games, then they tell friends, etc..

ok

bullying, helping students, and others things

better student laptops, better internet

Locking up bathrooms is not a proper solution to violence or drugs.

We request for more access to materials so as a parent we could put in more efforts to help our kids as well along with the teachers

Communication between teachers and parents

n/a

Random assemblies when they can be posted on canvas

N/a

idk

Nest: too frequent takes away from class time: nest advisory activities should be more applicable to real life

the cleanliness of bathrooms. maybe re furnish the classrooms.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Better communication, better budgets, and more for the music and choir department

Building repairs

Not choosing then cheapest route to do something, and not prioritizing women's bathrooms over mens. We usually don't get soap or mirrors, and some sinks do not work. Friends have confirmed this is not an issue in the women's lavatories.

Open more bathrooms

everything

facilities, combine campuses

NA

Maybe more janitors

safety respect

everything

no

safety

I said most above, because most of the lunch aides just abuse their authority as adults and do absolutely nothing else. A pair of them attempted to gaslight me once just because they couldn't stand to be the ones in the wrong. And, there's also the problem of the path, and how it is just the dumbest thing I've ever had the displeasure to walk on. Half of my walk on there is just watching out for cars. One time i saw a whole lineup of them pass by me, around five or six of them, including vans and trucks. There's also the problem of most of the kids just being obnoxious for no reason. Good lord, I'm going to have to go through three more years of this drudgery, [REDACTED] I don't even want the stupid degree anymore.

I think they need to improve on the buildings.

no

fairness, bathroom policies

smartpass

The path is dangerous and leaves the student vulnerable to anyone that wants to harm them from across the field. They are exposed.

There are too many new initiatives at once. So much change and the staff is overwhelmed. Student discipline is also an area that needs more support.

n/a

nope

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

the whole school needs to change, we can't keep being scared from things that are said/done, Pennsbury Highschool needs a building change.

protection of students, acting properly and following code in emergencies

Organizing and making sure students feel safe

I don't know

Teaching of traditional American history and patriotism

Balanced homework- my son primarily has math homework, rarely any other subject

Satisfied

there were a lot of things handled poorly this year. closing the bathrooms was a big one, the fights happen in the hallways and bathrooms, but there should have been more staff in the hallways to check instead of closing the bathrooms and making people walk across west building just to relieve themselves. also the lockdown thing was handled very poorly and sent people into panic, there's much needed improvement on things regarding the safety of the students even though you prioritize safety as number 1.

safety, student input, staff attentiveness and training, etc

Easter

To start preventing racism against Asians because most people think it is okay to do so and is funny.

Student's bad behavior is not always disciplined

Bullying and smoking and drugs in the schools

Building upgrades and school security (regarding the fighting)

Discipline

idk

Some of the facilities

I feel that when the school tries to be diverse they fail. For example on diversity week if I recall we had crazy socks and other things that weren't even relatable like polar pop was so random. If the school really cares of diversity or culture they should have actual culture day like represent where your from, or pride day, or any day that genuinely gives students a chance to show pride of who they are. overall I feel that when the school tries to be diverse it feels forced or like they have to do it. overall when it comes to expressing other cultures the school really needs to work on that because the exclusion of cultures goes all the way deep into the curriculum as well however I also believe that making students comfortable with their background or diversity is never gonna be 100% achieved especially with the area we live in and the lack of diversity we have in the school overall and also students/ kids can be towkey mean in this area if you are different

Safety regarding the path, communication between campuses and students

XXX

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Unlock the D200 and C200 doors at PHS West during passing periods. All of the students entering through the bus dock doors promotes issues because kids shove next to each other and are prone to being late because of the traffic. I don't understand how forcing everyone to go through those doors makes the school safer, especially since there are security guards/hall aids at the other entrances anyway and having everyone go through the same door does not mean that those kids are certainly students.

Continue working on supporting diversity

I do feel the District could be a little more outwardly supportive of LGBTQ students

the path is very unsafe, and east bathrooms are very disgusting and smell very often. most doors in the girls stalls dont shut to lock unless you push them in

cleaness, control over student: eith all of the fights and things it seems that the students run the school more than the staff

Bathrooms.

need to have more senior privilage as well as outdoor activities and allowing to pick more electives

N/A

more homework and challenges for students

none.

Communication. Always can improve that.

give an extra 2-3 days off

blank

We need to follow the code of conduct

the bathroom discipline is stupid. Closing a bathroom won't stop people from messing with the other ones, and it's dumb that half the school's bathrooms are closed and that I have to walk 3 min just to get to one in a massive school like West.

Although I do not know if every school in the Pennsbury School District does this, I do not like how some of the teachers in my classes refer to things at home. For example: In my health class, my teacher was telling us to not listen to our parents about certain things because their information is not correct. I do not know if they are supposed to do this, but I do not think it's right. I think that our teachers are here to teach us how to do math, reading, science, social studies, and all of that stuff. they are not here to tell us about our home life or have anything to say about our parents or family.

most of the kids at phs are prejudiced

Somehow the AP/Honors students need to continue "learning" during the last 3-4 weeks of school. I'm not sure any private school is letting the kids off the hook for the last month. It feels like an enormous waste of time and the students start to treat attendance that way as well.

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Don't cave in too book banners. Not sure if it is problem yet

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Less show, more substance

Boys sports are too political. Especially Soccer. Do a better job at recognizing girls sports and not have them be done sort of lower class

School security, hardening of schools. IE cops , metal detectors etc

Meal in the cafeteria.

Do ALICE the way we train for it.

THE DRUGS. There are too many people using drugs IN SCHOOL.

I feel that the school district could improve in the following areas: Stopping bullying, further punishments for things like vaping (not just detention! Maybe suspension?), not punishing students who did nothing wrong (this includes not punishing a group because of a select few students.), not dress coding students who are not in violation of the dress code.

Better bus transportation and make the 7th and 8th grade lockers bigger.

safety procedures specifically at the high school.

The school needs to promote more diversity. An idea would be to have a cultural day. People can dress up, bring food, and do performances. It will help people become more respectful and educated with other cultures.

Lunches, security, the school itself

More clubs

Communication to parents from the administration is done well

more safety in the school to keep the kids safe

Armed police presence on high school campus.

Maintenance of our facilities needs to be a priority, to keep our buildings from costing us more in the future.

none

I think bathroom situation needs improving and also maybe the vaping problem

better chromebooks

Lunch prices and food quality.

I just hope our school district continues to focus on academic education and not get off track with that.

End of Report