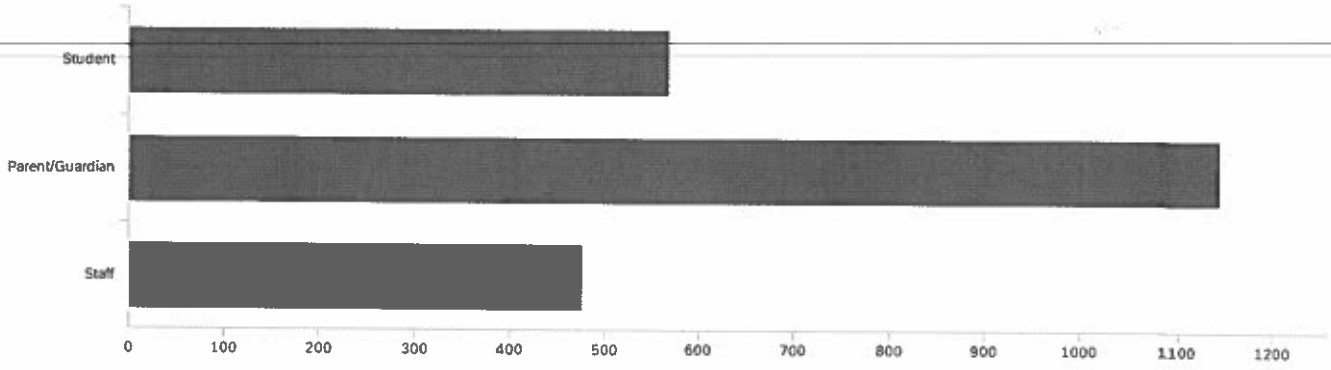


Q1 - Please select your role in Pennsbury.

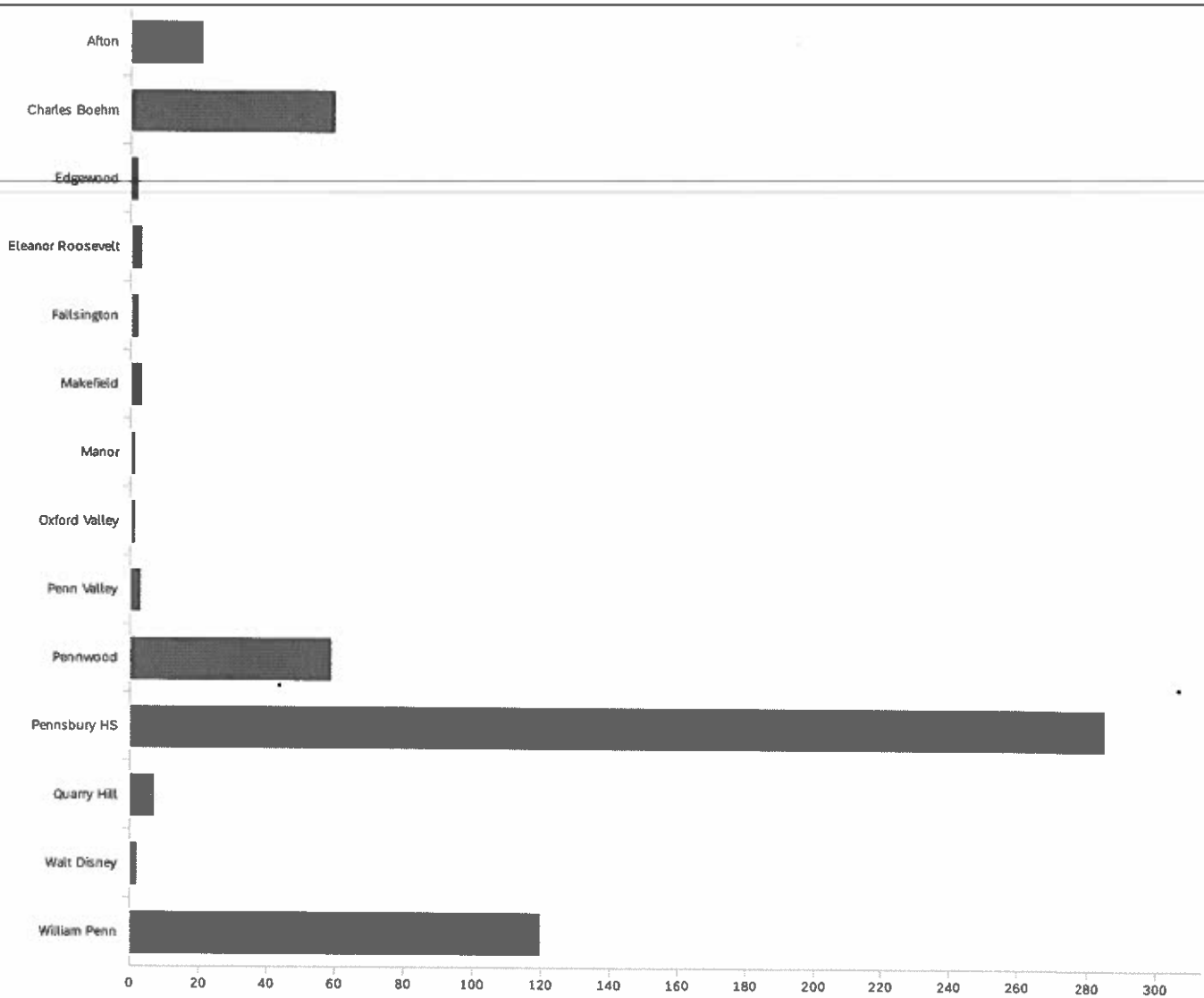


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1	Please select your role in Pennsbury.	1.00	3.00	1.96	0.69	0.48	2,190

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Student	25.98% 569
2	Parent/Guardian	52.24% 1144
3	Staff	21.78% 477
		2190

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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	10.09	3.77	14.25	569

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Afton	3.69% 21
2	Charles Boehm	10.54% 60
3	Edgewood	0.35% 2

#	Field	Choice Count
4	Eleanor Roosevelt	0.53% 3
5	Fallsington	0.35% 2
6	Makefield	0.53% 3
7	Manor	0.18% 1
8	Oxford Valley	0.18% 1
9	Penn Valley	0.53% 3
10	Pennwood	10.37% 59
11	Pennsbury HS	50.09% 285
12	Quarry Hill	1.23% 7
13	Walt Disney	0.35% 2
14	William Penn	21.09% 120
		569

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Q10 - Please select which school your child attends



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please select which school your child attends	1.00	14.00	8.24	4.21	17.75	1,144

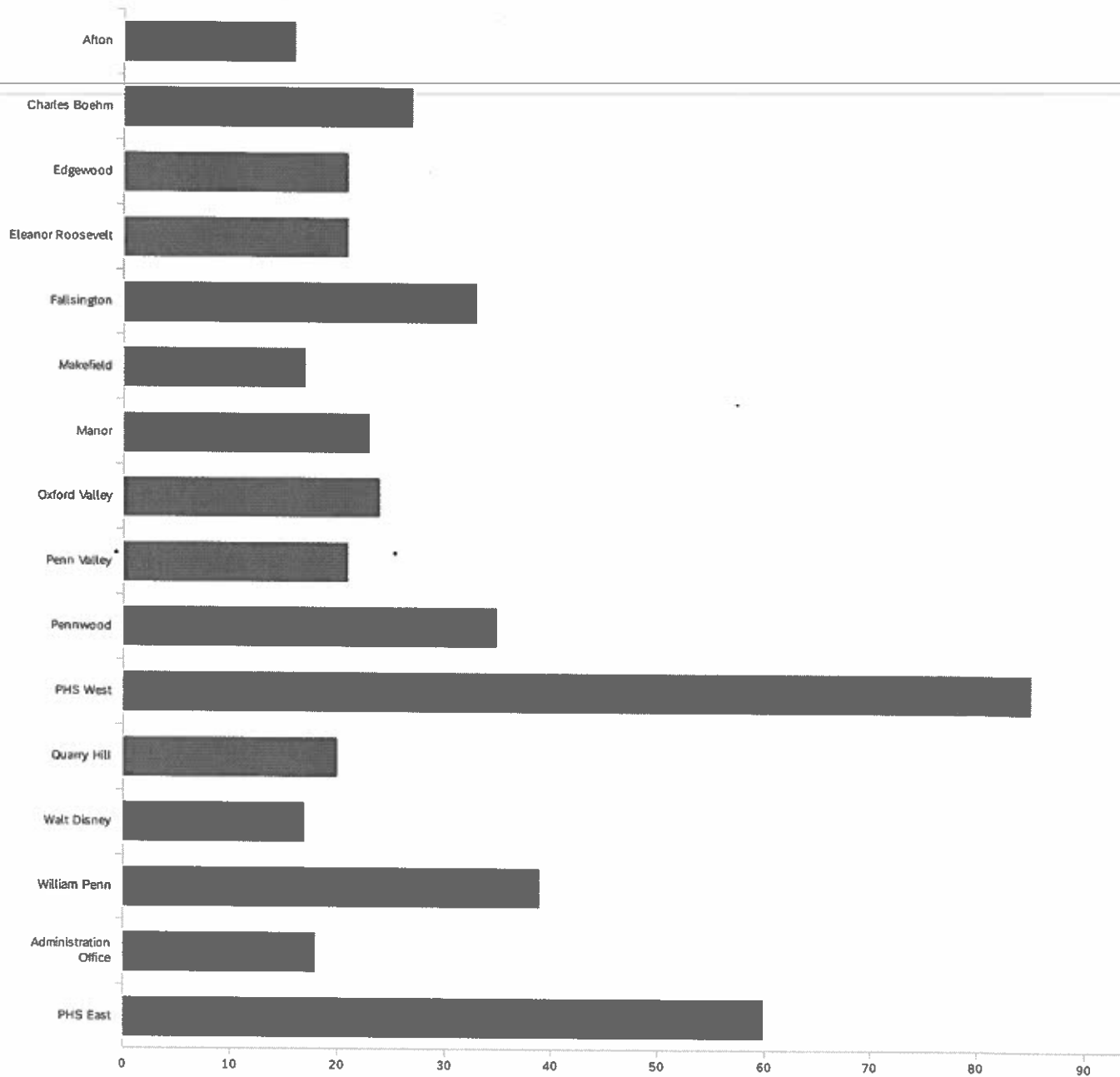
#	Field	Choice Count
1	Afton	7.78% 89
2	Charles Boehm	7.26% 83
3	Edgewood	6.38% 73

#	Field	Choice Count
4	Eleanor Roosevelt	7.08% 81
5	Fallsington	2.19% 25
6	Makefield	3.41% 39
7	Manor	4.55% 52
8	Oxford Valley	5.16% 59
9	Penn Valley	3.23% 37
10	Pennwood	5.59% 64
11	Pennsbury HS	26.84% 307
12	Quarry Hill	7.17% 82
13	Walt Disney	3.23% 37
14	William Penn	10.14% 116
		1144

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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)



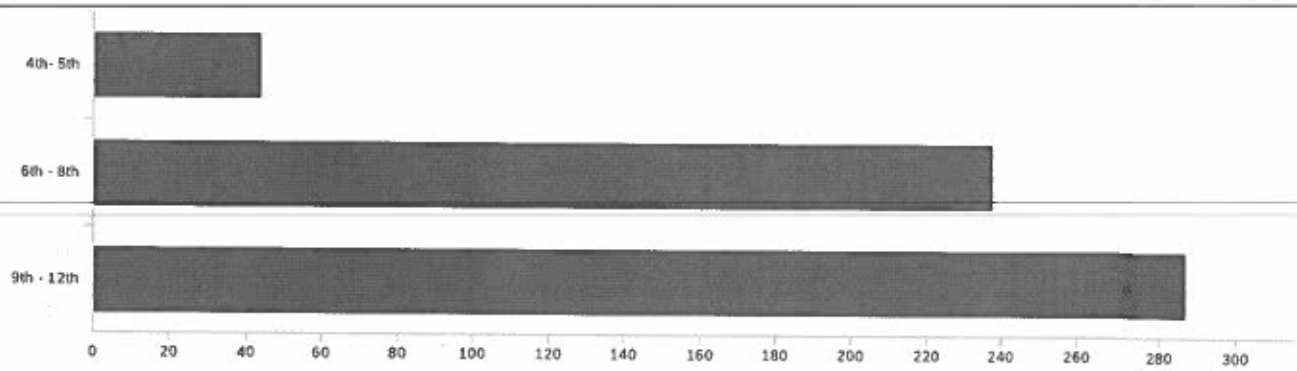
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please indicate the school/building in which you work (for split staff, feel free to complete a survey for each building)	1.00	16.00	9.53	4.50	20.29	477

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Afton	3.35% 16
2	Charles Beehm	5.66% 27
3	Edgewood	4.40% 21
4	Eleanor Roosevelt	4.40% 21
5	Fallsington	6.92% 33
6	Makefield	3.56% 17
7	Manor	4.82% 23
8	Oxford Valley	5.03% 24
9	Penn Valley	4.40% 21
10	Penwood	7.34% 35
11	PHS West	17.82% 85
12	Quarry Hill	4.19% 20
13	Walt Disney	3.56% 17
14	William Penn .	8.18% 39
15	Administration Office	3.77% 18
16	PHS East	12.58% 60

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Q11 - Please select your grade

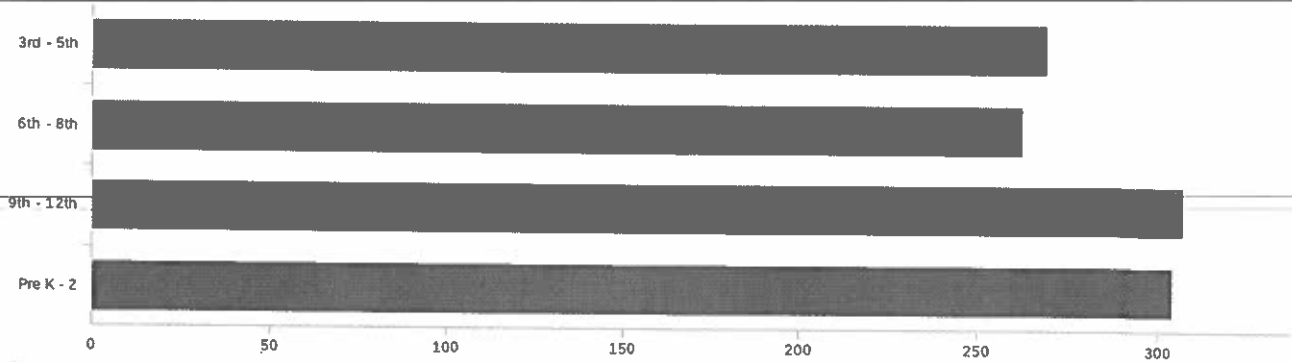


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please select your grade	1.00	3.00	2.43	0.63	0.40	569

#	Field	Choice Count
1	4th - 5th	7.73% 44
2	6th - 8th	41.83% 238
3	9th - 12th	50.44% 287
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Q13 - Please select which grade your child is in

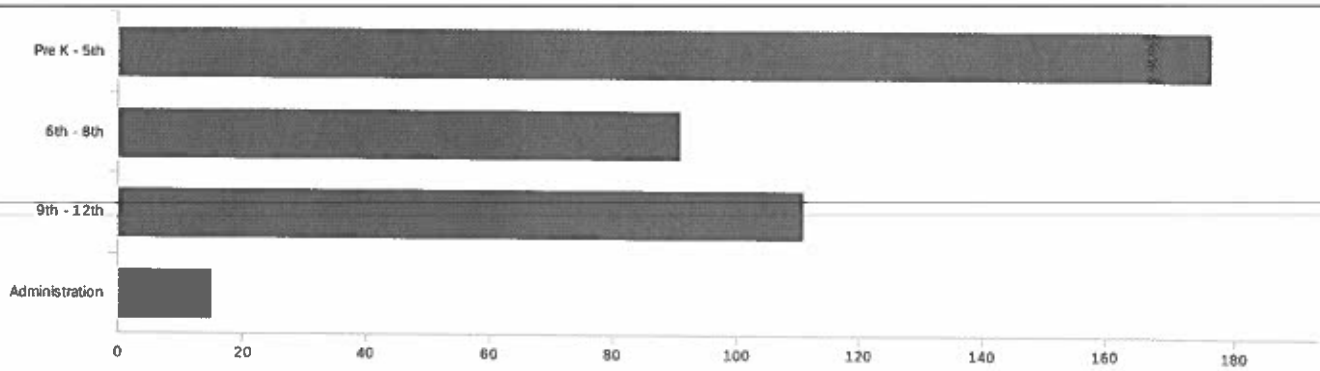


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please select which grade your child is in	1.00	4.00	2.56	1.12	1.25	1,144

#	Field	Choice Count
1	3rd - 5th	23.60% 270
2	6th - 8th	22.99% 263
3	9th - 12th	26.84% 307
4	Pre K - 2	26.57% 304
		1144

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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	1.91	0.94	0.88	393

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Pre K - 5th	44.78% 176
2	6th - 8th	23.16% 91
3	9th - 12th	28.24% 111
4	Administration	3.82% 15
		393

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

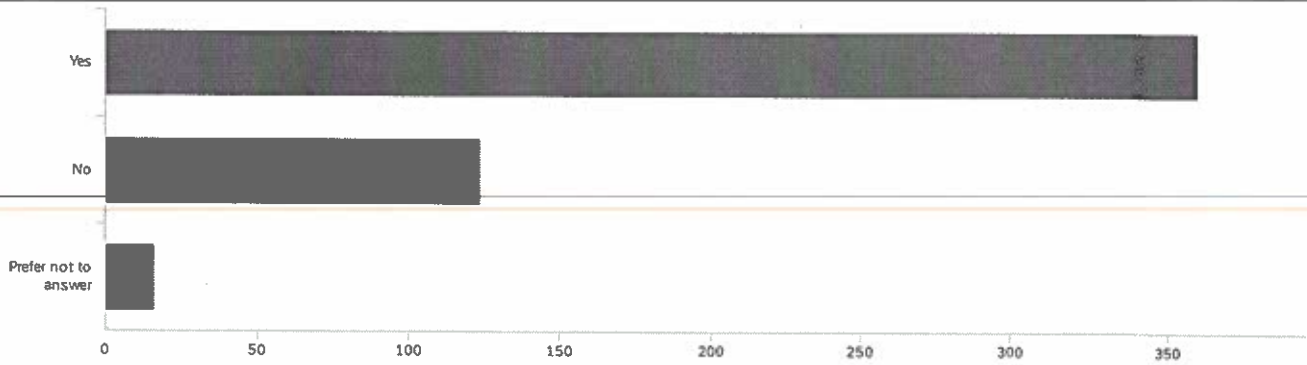


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Does your family speak a language other than English in the home?	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0

#	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?

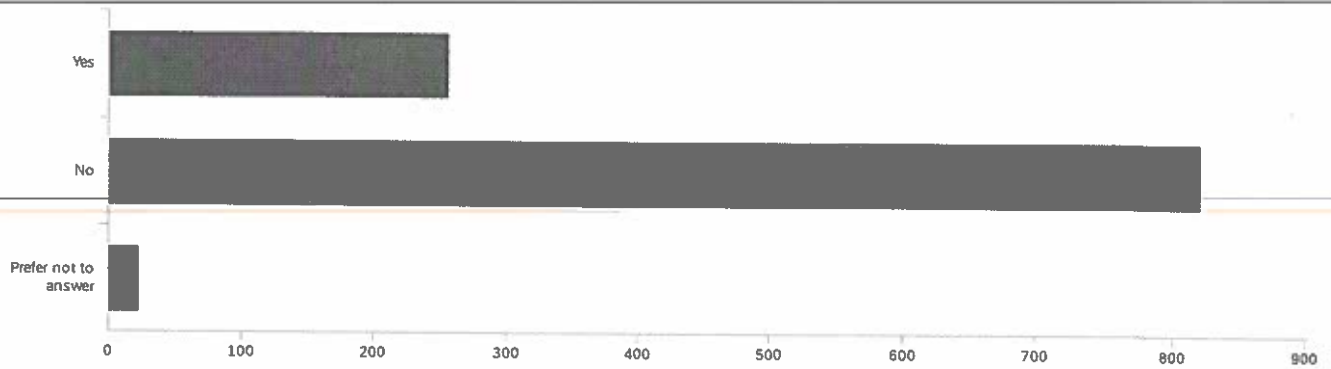


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you receive free or reduced price lunch?	1.00	4.00	1.34	0.65	0.42	500

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	72.00% 360
2	No	24.80% 124
4	Prefer not to answer	3.20% 16
		500

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Q14 - Does your child receive free or reduced price lunch?

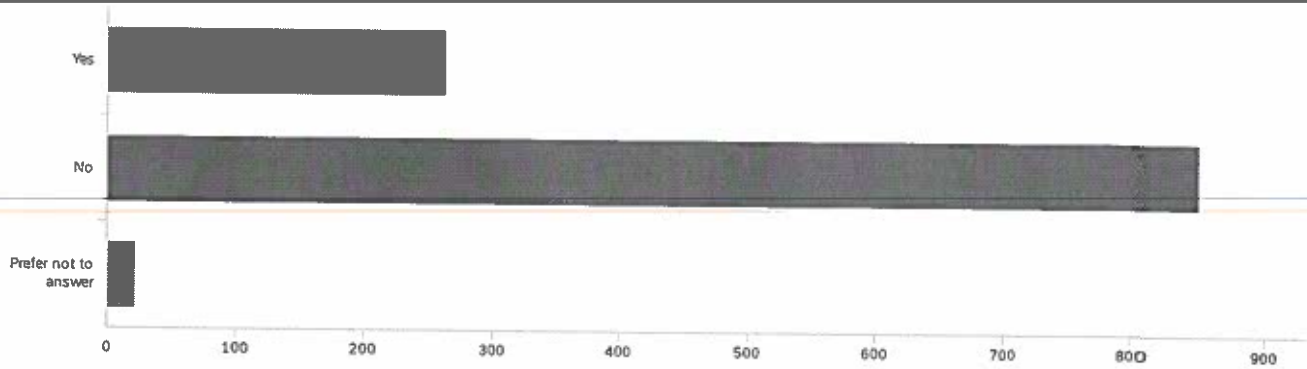


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Does your child receive free or reduced price lunch?	1.00	4.00	1.81	0.53	0.28	1,101

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	23.34% 257
2	No	74.57% 821
4	Prefer not to answer	2.09% 23
		1101

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

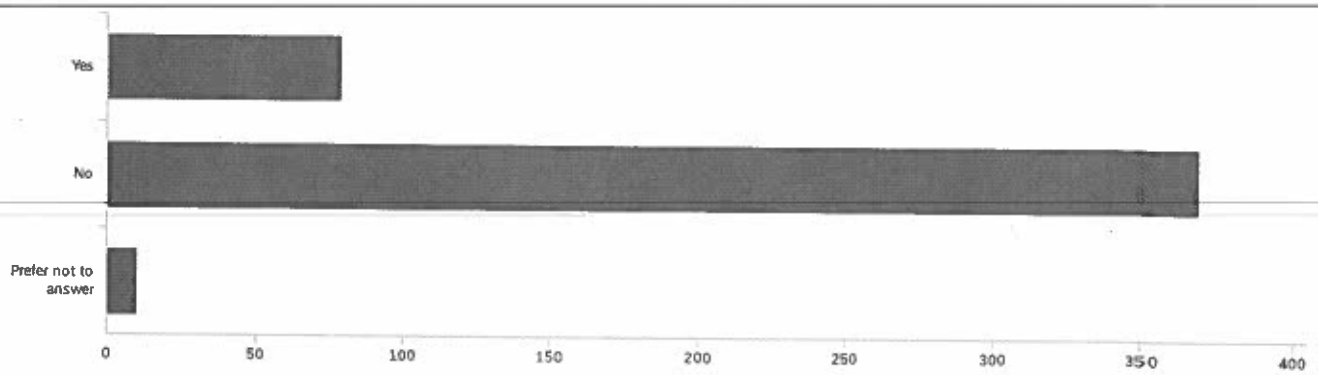


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Does your child receive Special Education support or services?	1.00	4.00	1.80	0.52	0.27	1,134

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	23.28% 264
2	No	74.87% 849
4	Prefer not to answer	1.85% 21
		1134

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Q7 - Do you receive Special Education support or services?

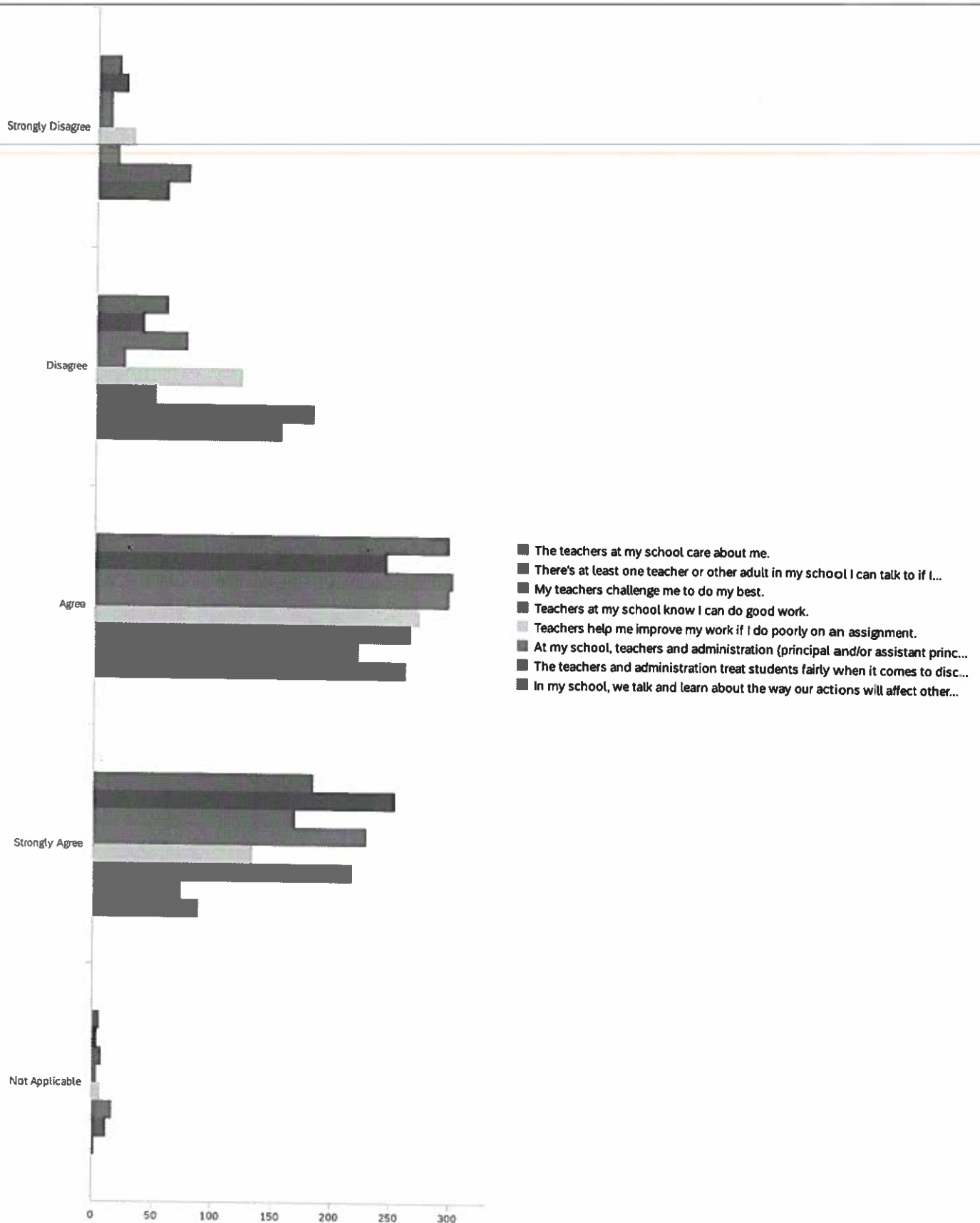


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you receive Special Education support or services?	1.00	4.00	1.87	0.49	0.24	457

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	17.29% 79
2	No	80.53% 368
4	Prefer not to answer	2.19% 10
		457

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

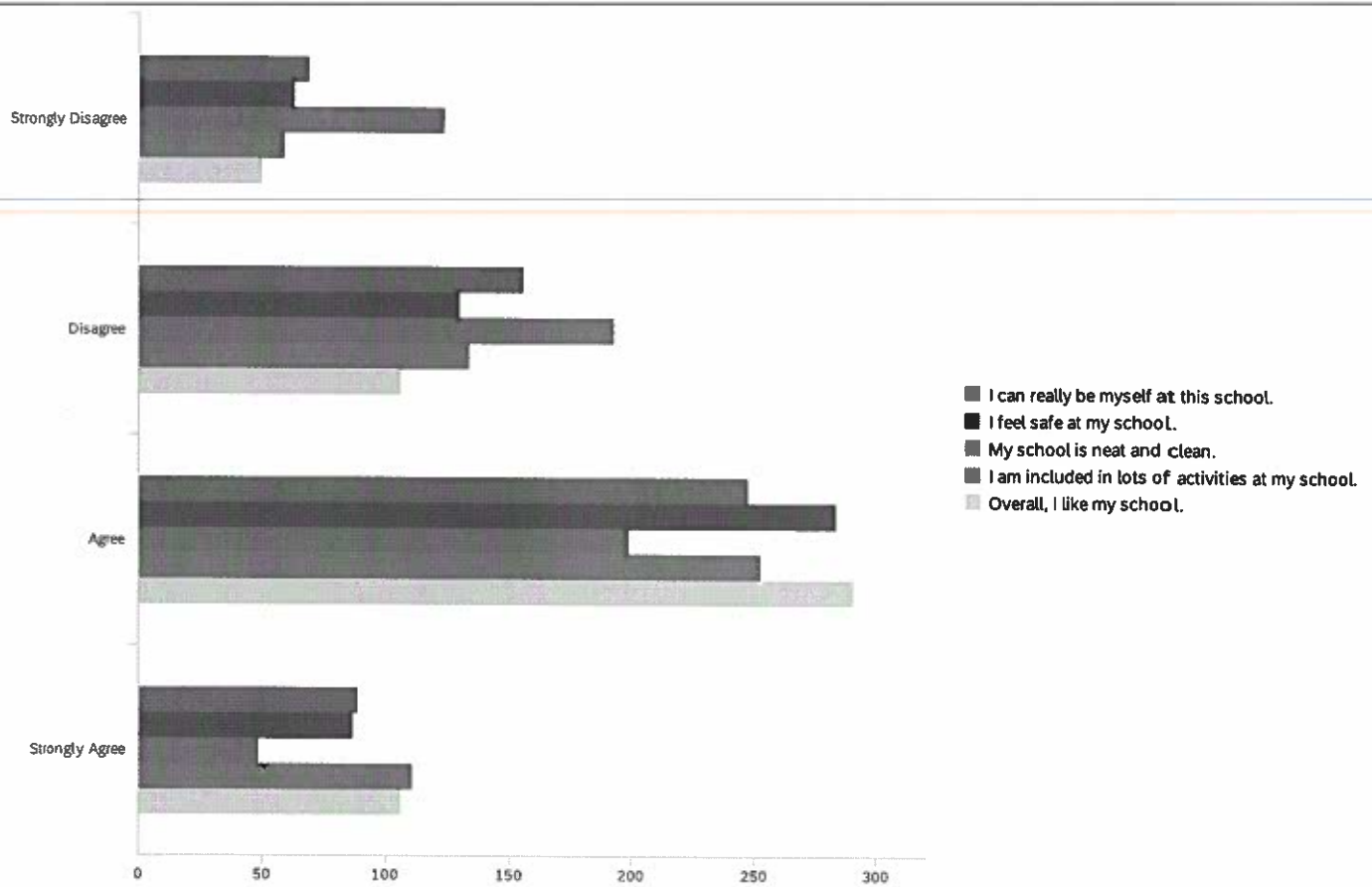


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The teachers at my school care about me.	1.00	5.00	3.17	0.76	0.58	569
2	There's at least one teacher or other adult in my school I can talk to if I have a problem.	1.00	5.00	3.30	0.79	0.63	569
3	My teachers challenge me to do my best.	1.00	5.00	3.15	0.74	0.55	569
4	Teachers at my school know I can do good work.	1.00	5.00	3.33	0.67	0.45	569
5	Teachers help me improve my work if I do poorly on an assignment.	1.00	5.00	2.93	0.85	0.71	569
6	At my school, teachers and administration (principal and/or assistant principal) respect cultural differences.	1.00	5.00	3.29	0.79	0.63	569
7	The teachers and administration treat students fairly when it comes to discipline.	1.00	5.00	2.58	0.95	0.90	569
8	In my school, we talk and learn about the way our actions will affect others.	1.00	5.00	2.68	0.87	0.76	569

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable	Total
1	The teachers at my school care about me.	3.34% 19	10.54% 60	52.55% 299	32.51% 185	1.05% 6	569
2	There's at least one teacher or other adult in my school I can talk to if I have a problem.	4.39% 25	7.03% 40	43.23% 246	44.64% 254	0.70% 4	569
3	My teachers challenge me to do my best.	2.11% 12	13.53% 77	53.08% 302	29.88% 170	1.41% 8	569
4	Teachers at my school know I can do good work.	2.11% 12	4.22% 24	52.55% 299	40.42% 230	0.70% 4	569
5	Teachers help me improve my work if I do poorly on an assignment.	5.45% 31	21.62% 123	48.15% 274	23.55% 134	1.23% 7	569
6	At my school, teachers and administration (principal and/or assistant principal) respect cultural differences.	3.16% 18	8.79% 50	46.75% 266	38.31% 218	2.99% 17	569
7	The teachers and administration treat students fairly when it comes to discipline.	13.71% 78	32.16% 183	39.02% 222	13.01% 74	2.11% 12	569
8	In my school, we talk and learn about the way our actions will affect others.	10.54% 60	27.42% 156	46.05% 262	15.64% 89	0.35% 2	569

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



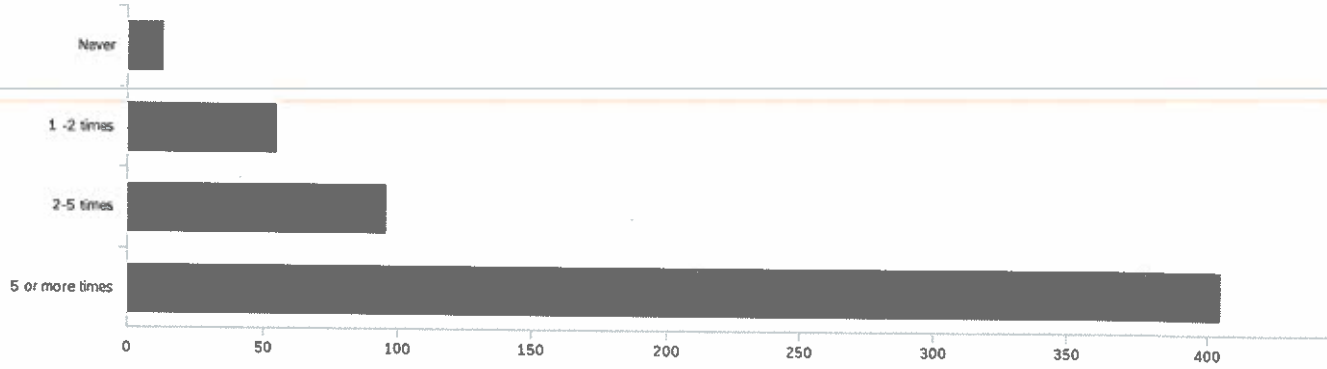
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I can really be myself at this school.	1.00	4.00	2.64	0.89	0.79	562
2	I feel safe at my school.	1.00	4.00	2.70	0.86	0.74	564
3	My school is neat and clean.	1.00	4.00	2.31	0.91	0.82	565
4	I am included in lots of activities at my school.	1.00	4.00	2.75	0.89	0.80	557
5	Overall, I like my school.	1.00	4.00	2.82	0.84	0.71	553

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	I can really be myself at this school.	12.28% 69	27.76% 156	44.13% 248	15.84% 89	562
2	I feel safe at my school.	11.17% 63	23.05% 130	50.35% 284	15.43% 87	564
3	My school is neat and clean.	21.95% 124	34.16% 193	35.22% 199	8.67% 49	565

#	Field	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total
4	I am included in lots of activities at my school.	10.59%	59	24.06%	134	45.42%	253	19.93%	111	557
5	Overall, I like my school.	9.04%	50	19.17%	106	52.62%	291	19.17%	106	553

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

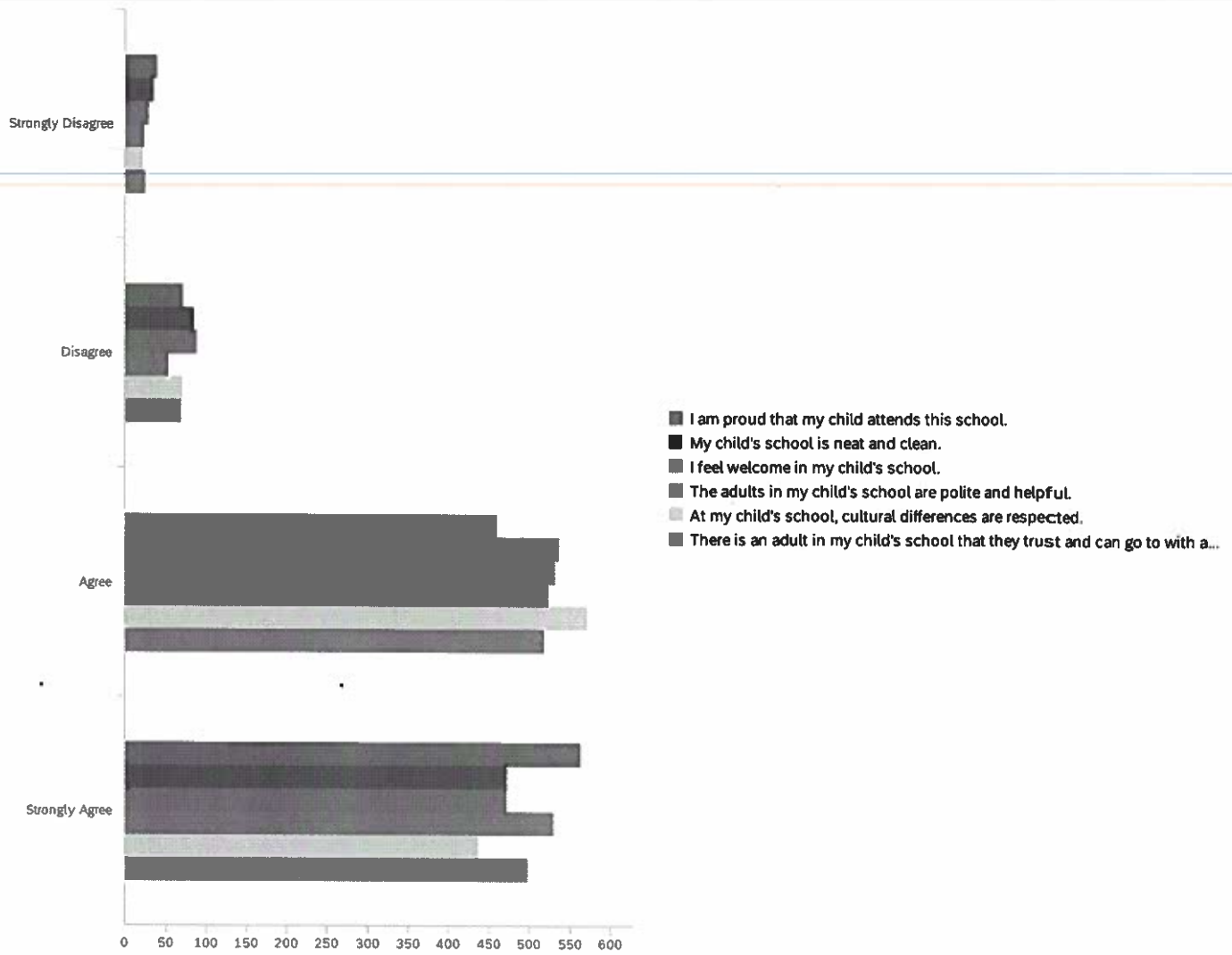


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	On Average, how many times a week do you check Canvas/Google Classroom for information related to your classes?	1.00	5.00	4.45	1.05	1.10	569

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Never	2.28% 13
2	1-2 times	9.67% 55
4	2-5 times	16.87% 96
5	5 or more times	71.18% 405
		569

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Q23 - Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree the the following:

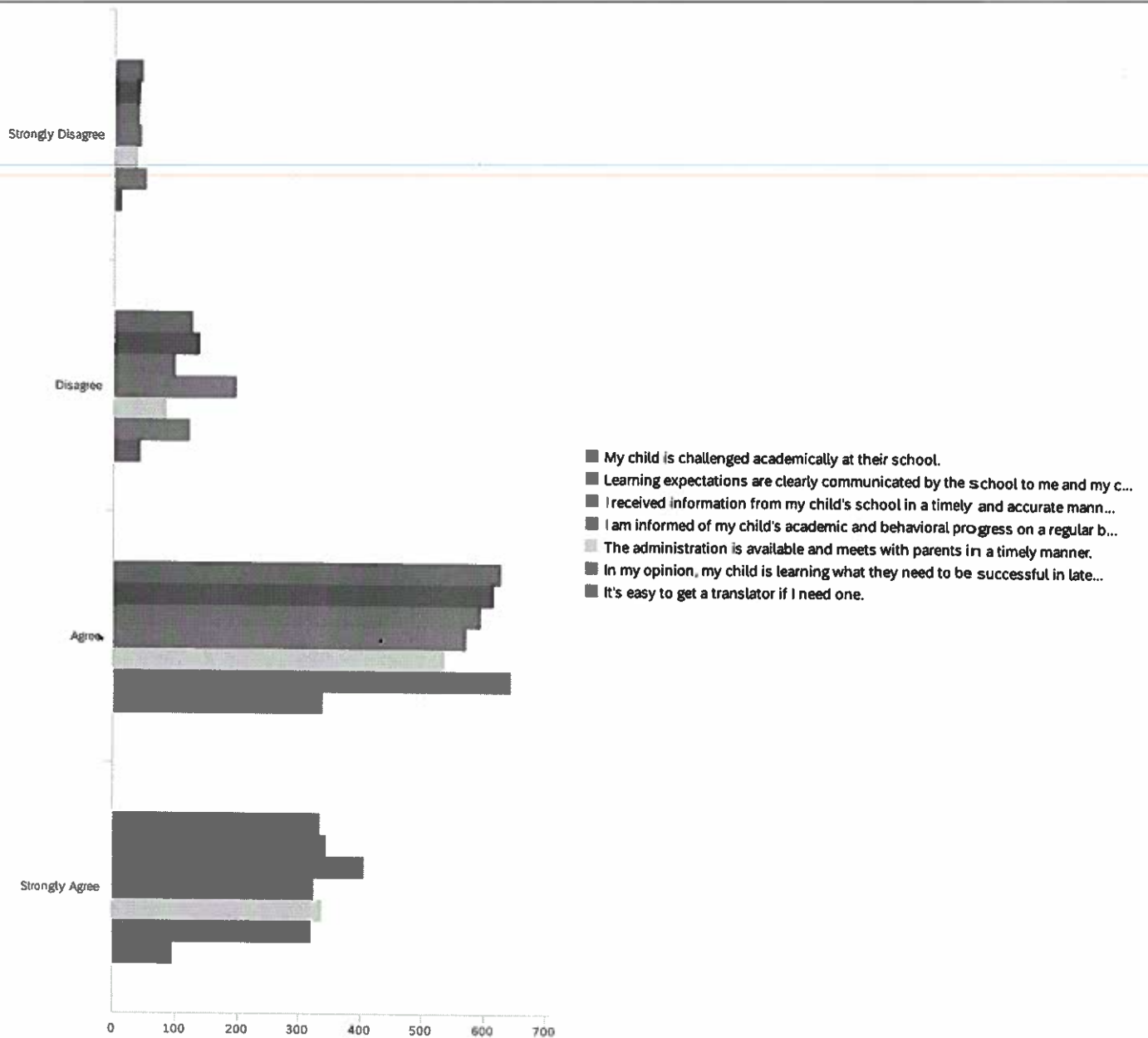


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I am proud that my child attends this school.	1.00	4.00	3.36	0.75	0.56	1,135
2	My child's school is neat and clean.	1.00	4.00	3.28	0.73	0.54	1,129
3	I feel welcome in my child's school.	1.00	4.00	3.29	0.72	0.52	1,122
4	The adults in my child's school are polite and helpful.	1.00	4.00	3.38	0.67	0.45	1,131
5	At my child's school, cultural differences are respected.	1.00	4.00	3.29	0.67	0.45	1,101
6	There is an adult in my child's school that they trust and can go to with a problem.	1.00	4.00	3.34	0.70	0.49	1,112

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	I am proud that my child attends this school.	3.44% 39	6.34% 72	40.53% 460	49.69% 564	1135
2	My child's school is neat and clean.	3.10% 35	7.53% 85	47.56% 537	41.81% 472	1129
3	I feel welcome in my child's school.	2.58% 29	7.93% 89	47.42% 532	42.07% 472	1122
4	The adults in my child's school are polite and helpful.	2.03% 23	4.77% 54	46.33% 524	46.86% 530	1131
5	At my child's school, cultural differences are respected.	1.91% 21	6.45% 71	51.95% 572	39.69% 437	1101
6	There is an adult in my child's school that they trust and can go to with a problem.	2.25% 25	6.29% 70	46.67% 519	44.78% 498	1112

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



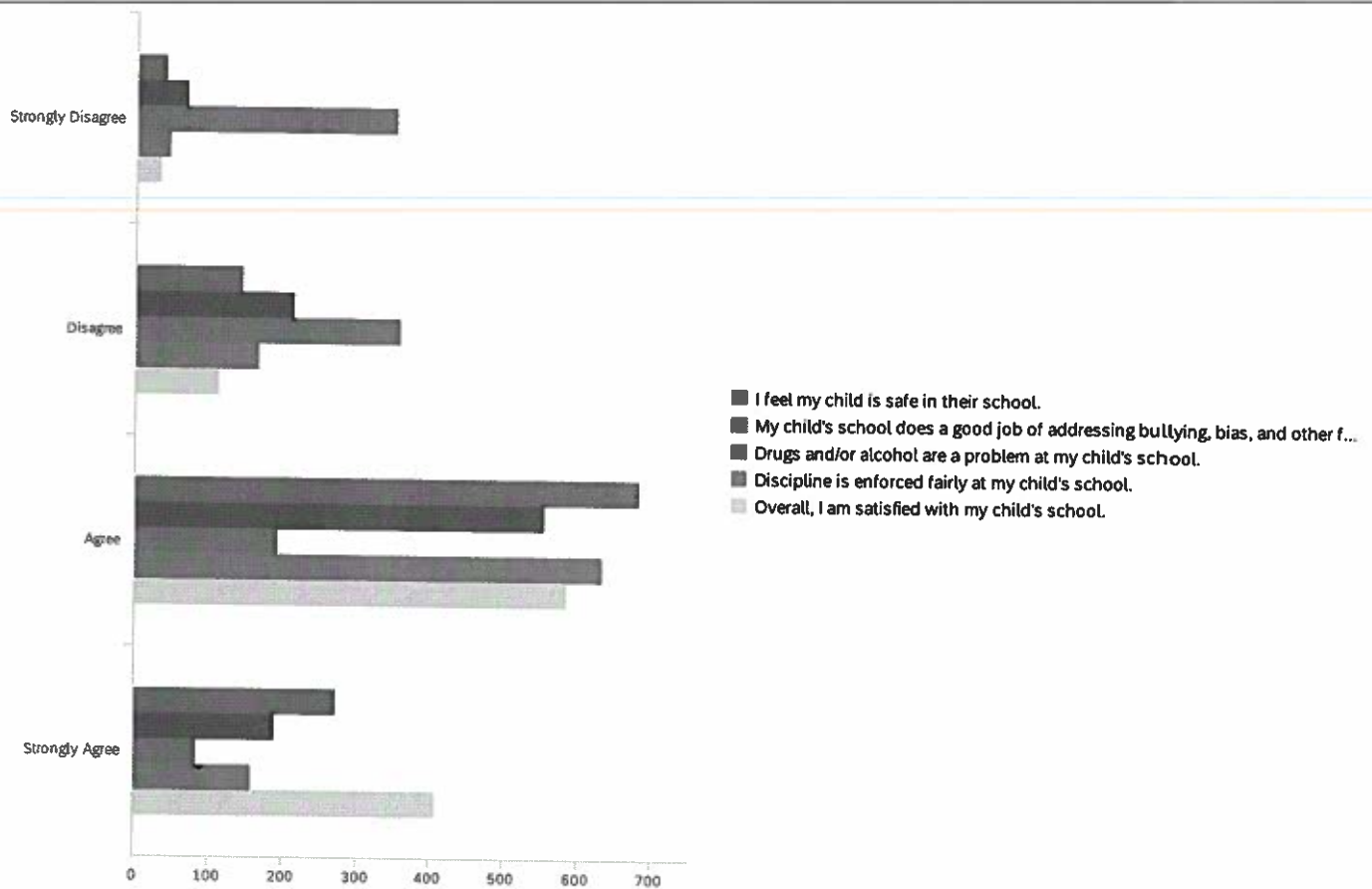
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	My child is challenged academically at their school.	1.00	4.00	3.11	0.74	0.55	1,136
2	Learning expectations are clearly communicated by the school to me and my child.	1.00	4.00	3.11	0.74	0.55	1,141
3	I received information from my child's school in a timely and accurate manner.	1.00	4.00	3.20	0.73	0.54	1,142

#	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	3.04	0.78	0.61	1,139
5	The administration is available and meets with parents in a timely manner.	1.00	4.00	3.18	0.73	0.54	998
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	3.09	0.75	0.56	1,138
7	It's easy to get a translator if I need one.	1.00	4.00	3.07	0.61	0.37	490

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	My child is challenged academically at their school.	3.87% 44	11.18% 127	55.37% 629	29.58% 336	1136
2	Learning expectations are clearly communicated by the school to me and my child.	3.51% 40	12.09% 138	54.08% 617	30.32% 346	1141
3	I received information from my child's school in a timely and accurate manner.	3.42% 39	8.67% 99	52.19% 596	35.73% 408	1142
4	I am informed of my child's academic and behavioral progress on a regular basis.	3.69% 42	17.38% 198	50.31% 573	28.62% 326	1139
5	The administration is available and meets with parents in a timely manner.	3.61% 36	8.42% 84	53.91% 538	34.07% 340	998
6	In my opinion, my child is learning what they need to be successful in later grades or in college/career.	4.39% 50	10.72% 122	56.59% 644	28.30% 322	1138
7	It's easy to get a translator if I need one.	2.24% 11	8.78% 43	69.18% 339	19.80% 97	490

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



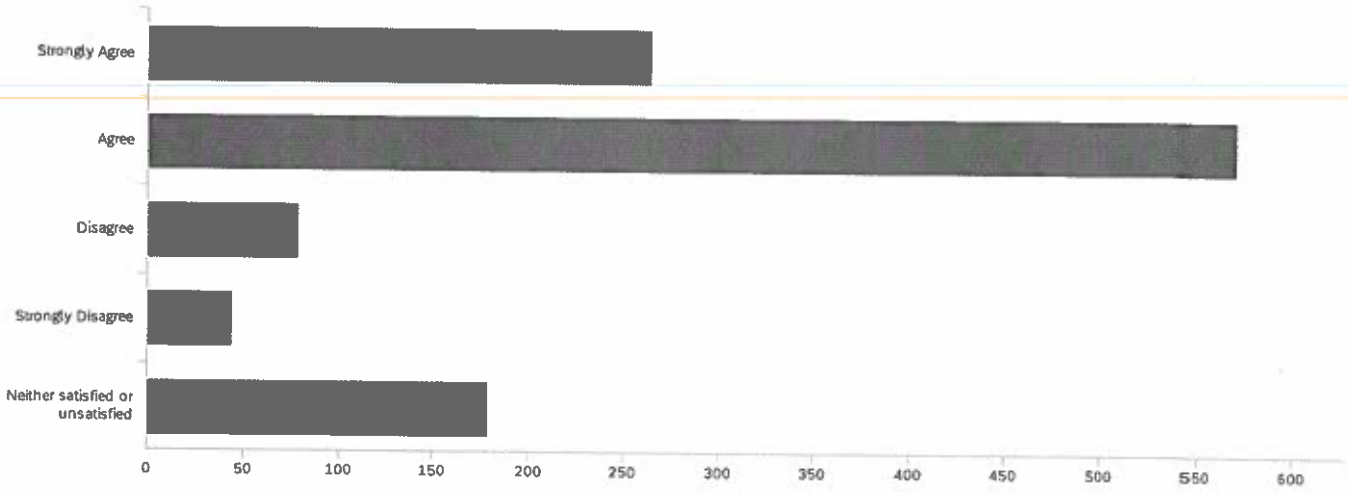
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I feel my child is safe in their school.	1.00	4.00	3.04	0.71	0.50	1,141
2	My child's school does a good job of addressing bullying, bias, and other forms of harassment.	1.00	4.00	2.84	0.80	0.64	1,029
3	Drugs and/or alcohol are a problem at my child's school.	1.00	4.00	2.01	0.95	0.89	990
4	Discipline is enforced fairly at my child's school.	1.00	4.00	2.90	0.70	0.49	1,005
5	Overall, I am satisfied with my child's school.	1.00	4.00	3.20	0.73	0.53	1,141

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	I feel my child is safe in their school.	3.42% 39	12.62% 144	60.04% 685	23.93% 273	1141

#	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.	6.71% 69	20.80% 214	54.02% 556	18.46% 190	1029
3	Drugs and/or alcohol are a problem at my child's school.	35.66% 353	36.26% 359	19.49% 193	8.59% 85	990
4	Discipline is enforced fairly at my child's school.	4.48% 45	16.52% 166	63.18% 635	15.82% 159	1005
5	Overall, I am satisfied with my child's school.	2.80% 32	9.90% 113	51.45% 587	35.85% 409	1141

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

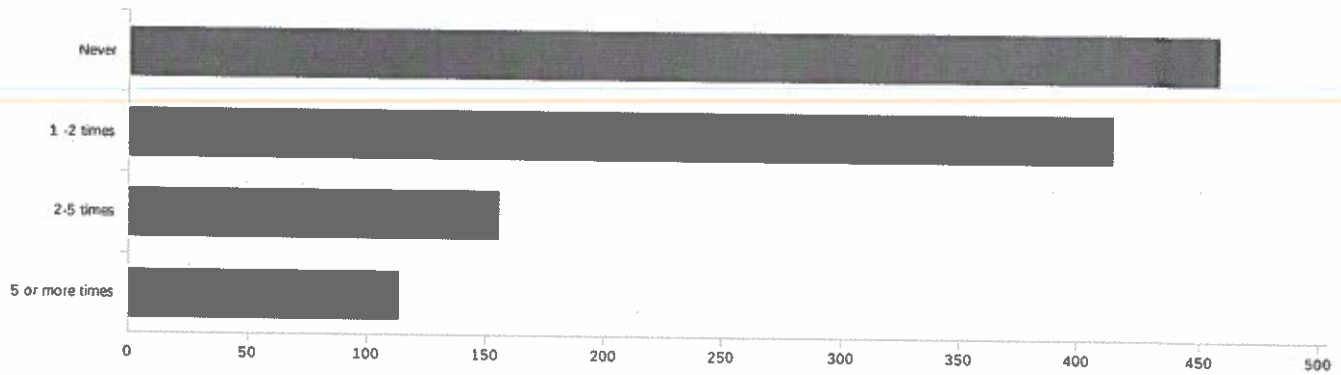


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	My child is learning what he/she needs to be successful in later grades or in college	1.00	5.00	2.39	1.31	1.72	1,138

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Strongly Agree	23.29% 265
2	Agree	50.18% 571
3	Disagree	6.94% 79
4	Strongly Disagree	3.87% 44
5	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	15.73% 179
		1138

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Q51 - On Average, how many times a week do you check Canvas/Google Classroom for information related to your child?



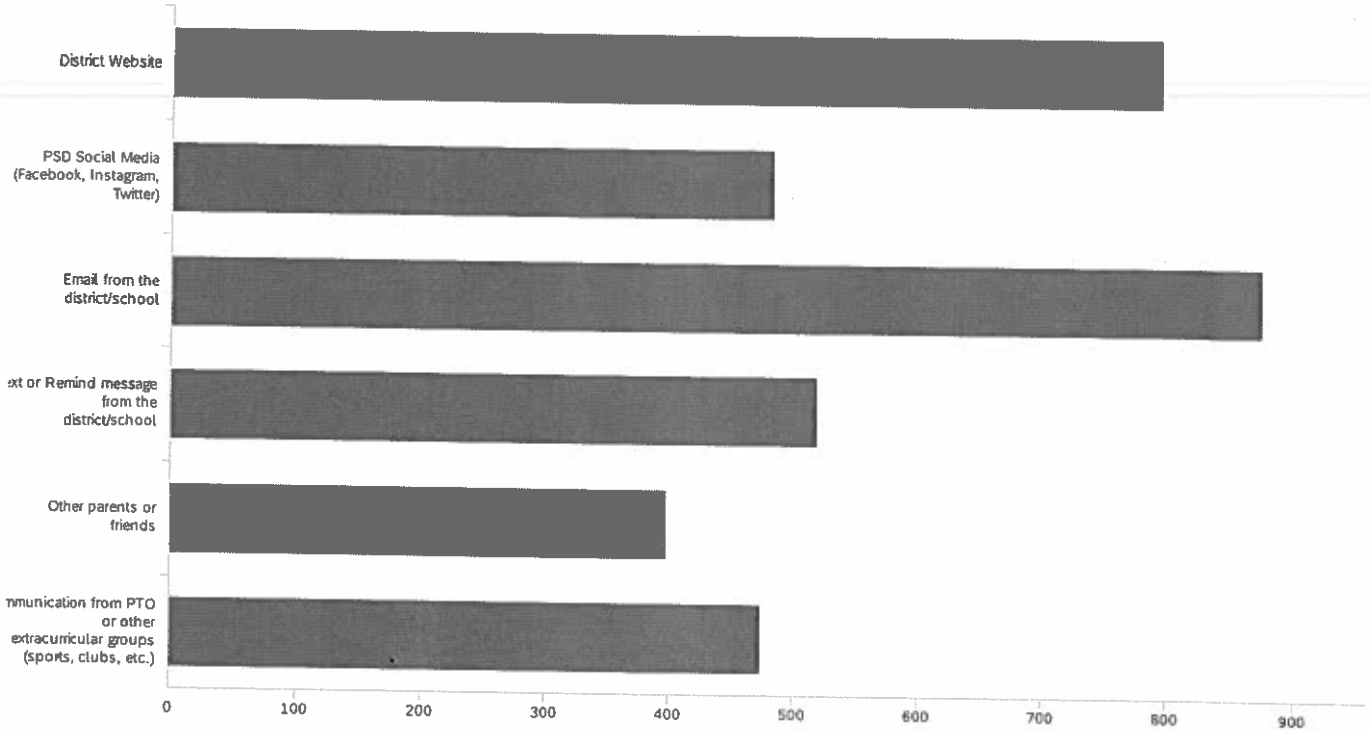
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	On Average, how many times a week do you check Canvas/Google Classroom for information related to your child?	1.00	5.00	2.17	1.35	1.81	1,144

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Never	40.03% 458
2	1-2 times	36.36% 416
4	2-5 times	13.64% 156
5	5 or more times	9.97% 114
		1144

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Q26 - When you need information about the District or school, where do you get it from?

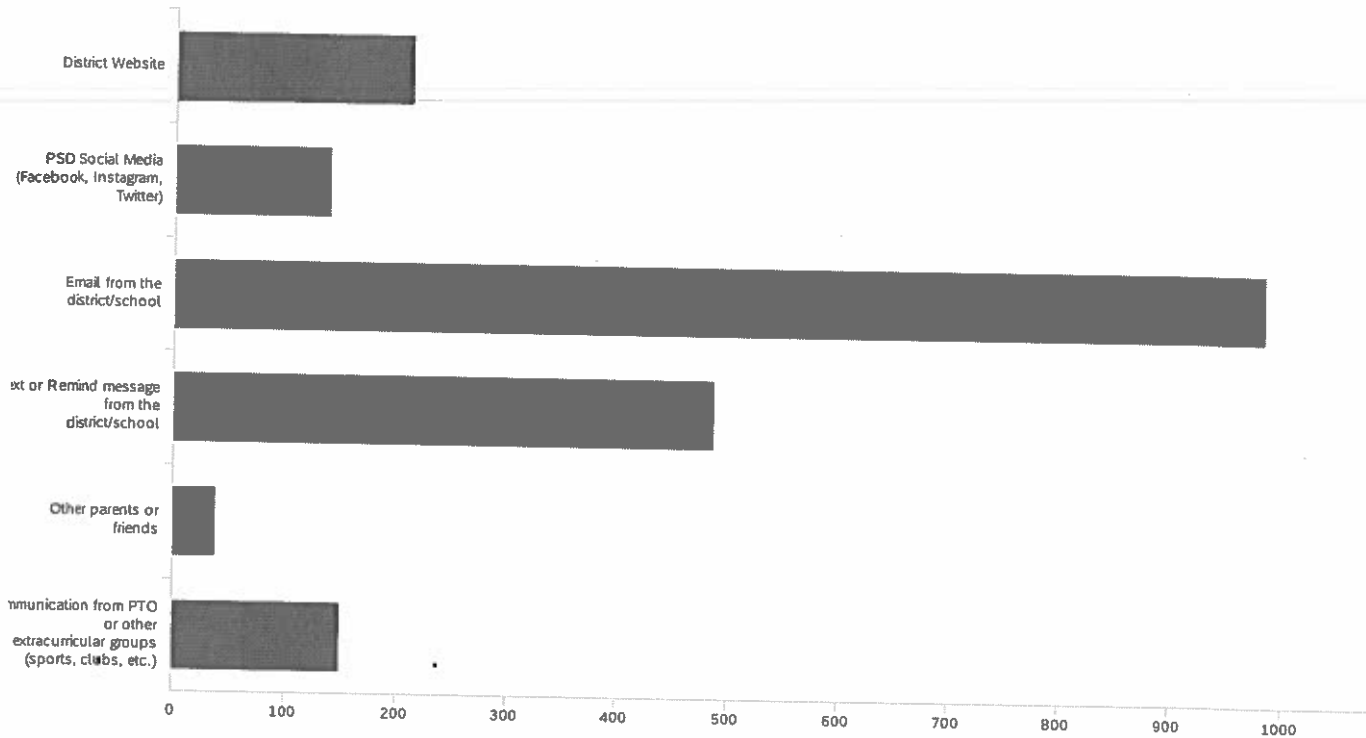
(Check all that apply)



#	Field	Choice Count
1	District Website	22.47% 796
2	PSD Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)	13.63% 483
3	Email from the district/school	24.64% 873
4	Text or Remind message from the district/school	14.65% 519
5	Other parents or friends	11.23% 398
6	Communication from PTO or other extracurricular groups (sports, clubs, etc.)	13.38% 474
		3543

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Q27 - What is your preferred method of communication to receive information from the District/school?

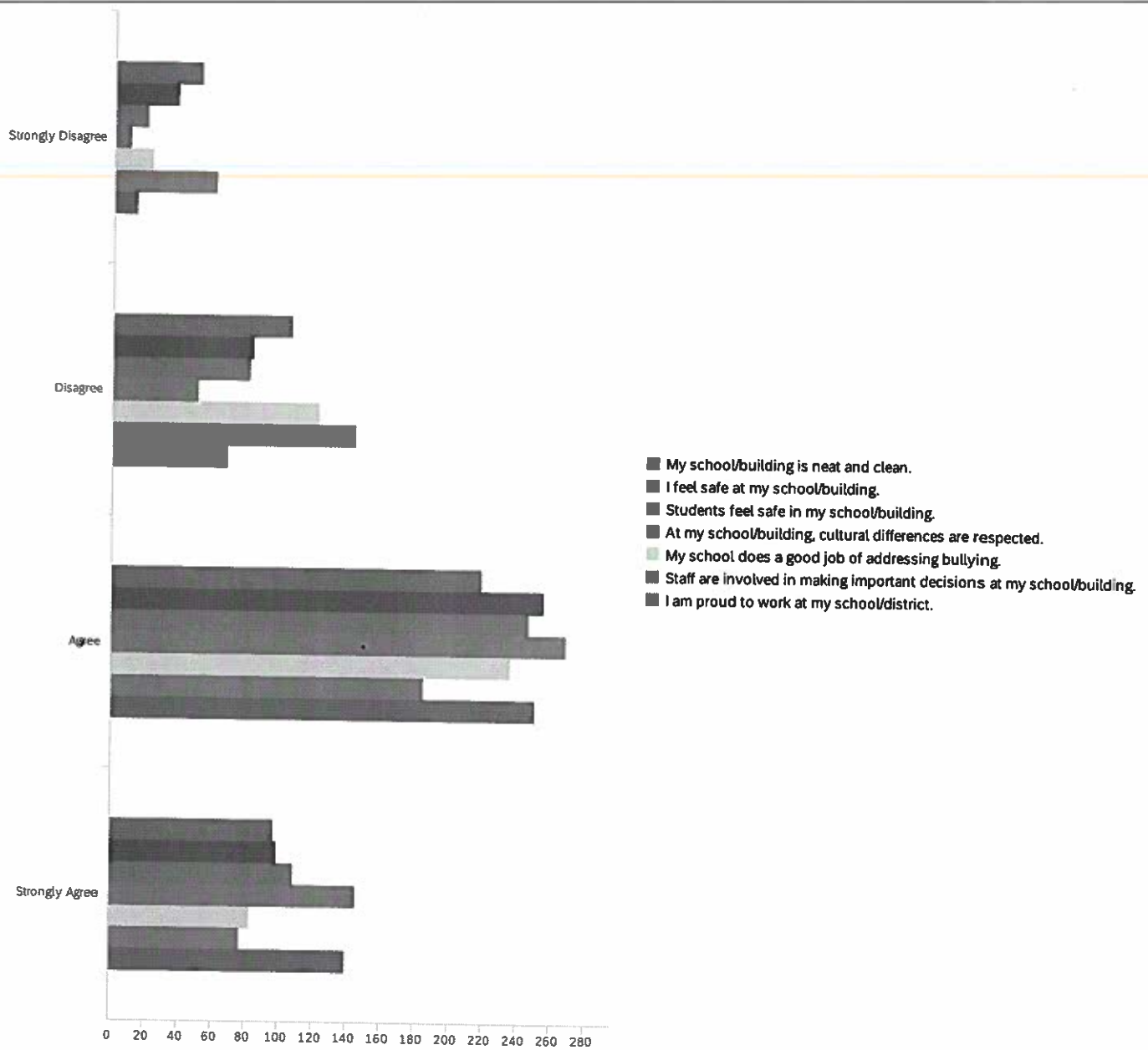


#	Field	Choice Count
1	District Website	10.59% 213
2	PSD Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)	6.91% 139
3	Email from the district/school	48.91% 984
4	Text or Remind message from the district/school	24.25% 488
5	Other parents or friends	1.89% 38
6	Communication from PTO or other extracurricular groups (sports, clubs, etc.)	7.46% 150

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Q28 - Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree the the following:



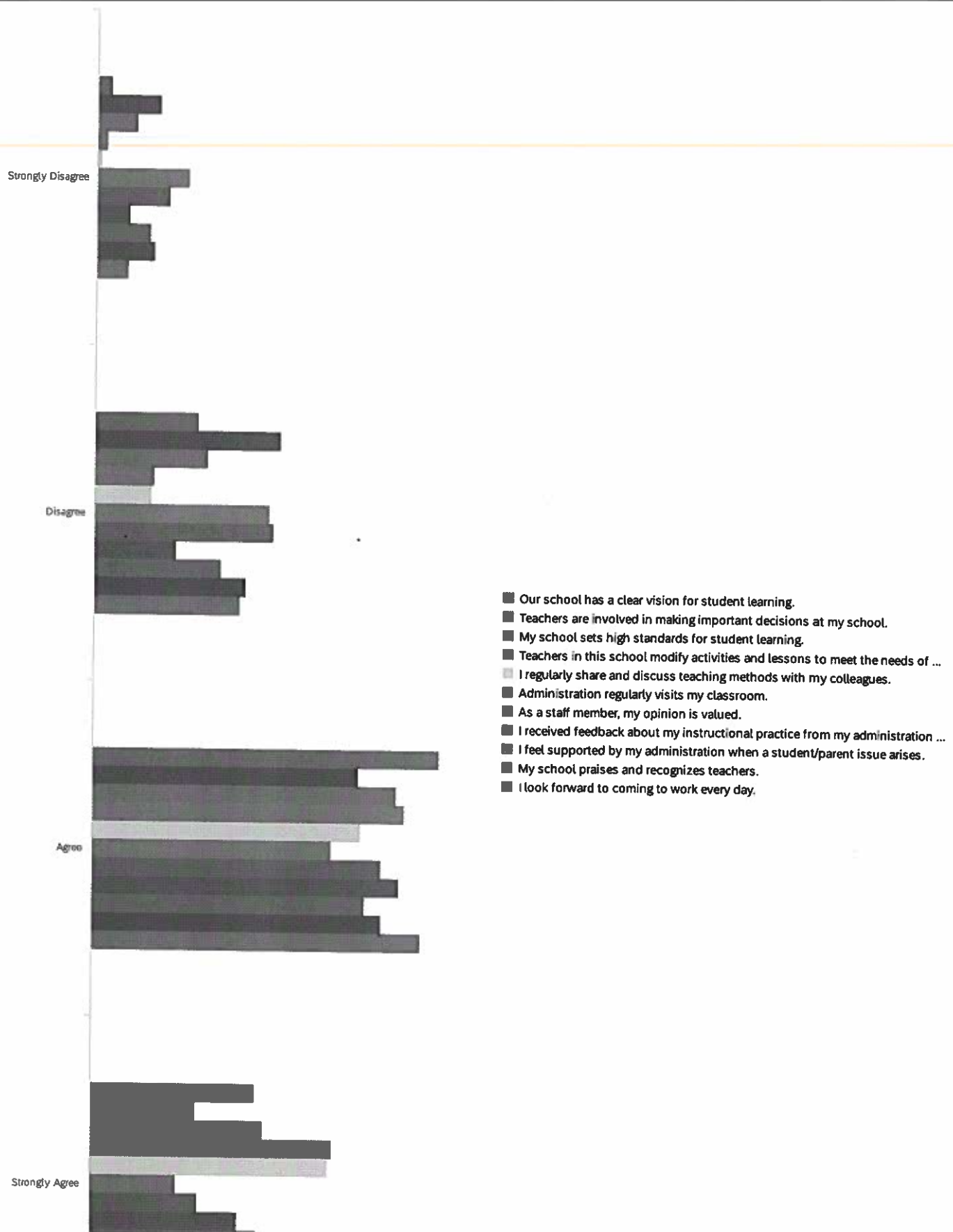
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	My school/building is neat and clean.	1.00	4.00	2.77	0.90	0.81	473
2	I feel safe at my school/building.	1.00	4.00	2.88	0.82	0.68	475
3	Students feel safe in my school/building.	1.00	4.00	2.98	0.76	0.58	456
4	At my school/building, cultural differences are respected.	1.00	4.00	3.16	0.68	0.46	474

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
5	My school does a good job of addressing bullying.	1.00	4.00	2.82	0.78	0.60	463
6	Staff are involved in making important decisions at my school/building.	1.00	4.00	2.60	0.91	0.83	466
7	I am proud to work at my school/district.	1.00	4.00	3.10	0.74	0.54	472

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	My school/building is neat and clean.	10.78% 51	22.41% 106	46.30% 219	20.51% 97	473
2	I feel safe at my school/building.	7.79% 37	17.47% 83	53.89% 256	20.84% 99	475
3	Students feel safe in my school/building.	4.17% 19	17.76% 81	54.17% 247	23.90% 109	456
4	At my school/building, cultural differences are respected.	1.90% 9	10.55% 50	56.75% 269	30.80% 146	474
5	My school does a good job of addressing bullying.	4.75% 22	26.35% 122	50.97% 236	17.93% 83	463
6	Staff are involved in making important decisions at my school/building.	12.88% 60	30.90% 144	39.70% 185	16.52% 77	466
7	I am proud to work at my school/district.	2.75% 13	14.41% 68	53.18% 251	29.66% 140	472

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





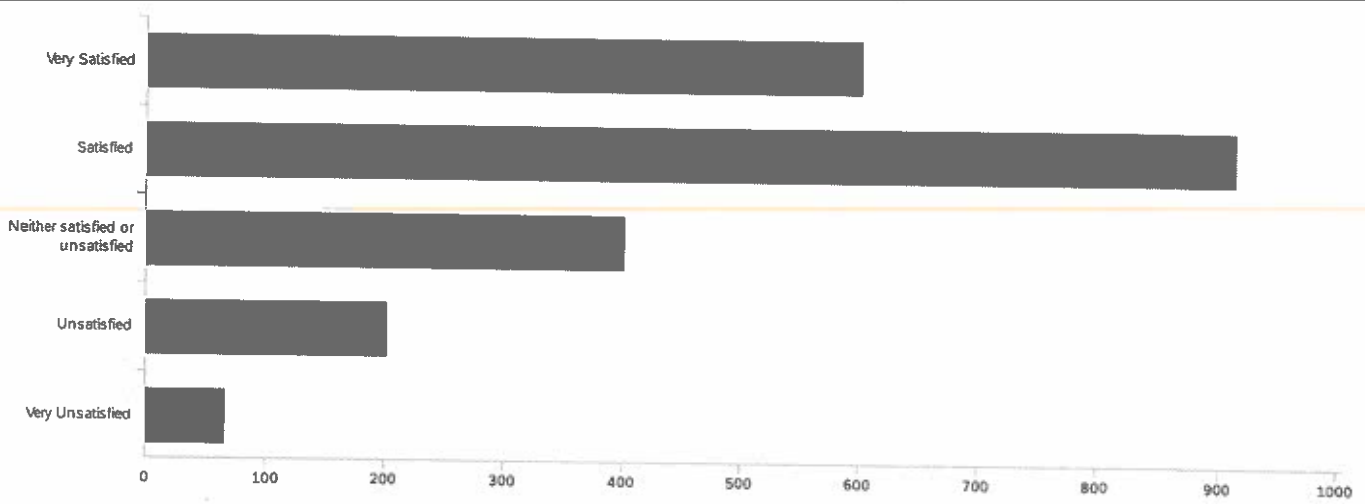
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Our school has a clear vision for student learning.	1.00	4.00	3.05	0.71	0.51	457
2	Teachers are involved in making important decisions at my school.	1.00	4.00	2.67	0.87	0.76	451
3	My school sets high standards for student learning.	1.00	4.00	2.97	0.84	0.70	458
4	Teachers in this school modify activities and lessons to meet the needs of each student.	1.00	4.00	3.26	0.69	0.48	454
5	I regularly share and discuss teaching methods with my colleagues.	1.00	4.00	3.31	0.67	0.45	413
6	Administration regularly visits my classroom.	1.00	4.00	2.54	0.92	0.85	430
7	As a staff member, my opinion is valued.	1.00	4.00	2.67	0.88	0.78	472
8	I received feedback about my instructional practice from my administration to help me grow as an educator.	1.00	4.00	3.00	0.80	0.63	414
9	I feel supported by my administration when a student/parent issue arises.	1.00	4.00	2.89	0.90	0.81	451
10	My school praises and recognizes teachers.	1.00	4.00	2.79	0.88	0.77	459
11	I look forward to coming to work every day.	1.00	4.00	2.90	0.79	0.63	473

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	Our school has a clear vision for student learning.	2.19% 10	16.41% 75	55.36% 253	26.04% 119	457
2	Teachers are involved in making important decisions at my school.	10.20% 46	29.93% 135	43.02% 194	16.85% 76	451
3	My school sets high standards for student learning.	6.33% 29	17.90% 82	48.47% 222	27.29% 125	458
4	Teachers in this school modify activities and lessons to meet the needs of each student.	1.54% 7	9.47% 43	50.22% 228	38.77% 176	454
5	I regularly share and discuss teaching methods with my colleagues.	0.73% 3	9.93% 41	47.46% 196	41.89% 173	413
6	Administration regularly visits my classroom.	15.58% 67	29.53% 127	40.47% 174	14.42% 62	430

#	Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
7	As a staff member, my opinion is valued.	11.23% 53	27.54% 130	44.70% 211	16.53% 78	472
8	I received feedback about my instructional practice from my administration to help me grow as an educator.	5.80% 24	14.25% 59	54.11% 224	25.85% 107	414
9	I feel supported by my administration when a student/parent issue arises.	8.65% 39	20.40% 92	44.12% 199	26.83% 121	451
10	My school praises and recognizes teachers.	9.15% 42	23.97% 110	45.97% 211	20.92% 96	459
11	I look forward to coming to work every day.	4.86% 23	22.41% 106	50.74% 240	21.99% 104	473

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Q50 - Overall, my satisfaction level with this school is

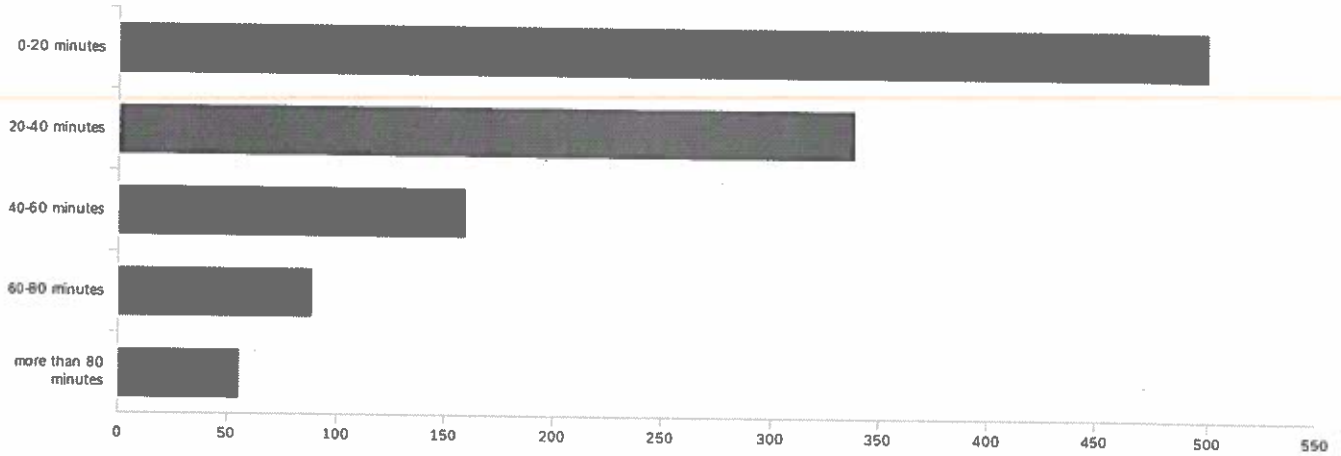


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Overall, my satisfaction level with this school is	1.00	5.00	2.18	1.03	1.07	2,190

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Very Satisfied	27.53% 603
2	Satisfied	41.78% 915
3	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	18.40% 403
4	Unsatisfied	9.27% 203
5	Very Unsatisfied	3.01% 66
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Q32 - On average, how much time does your child spend actively engaged with homework on weekday evenings?



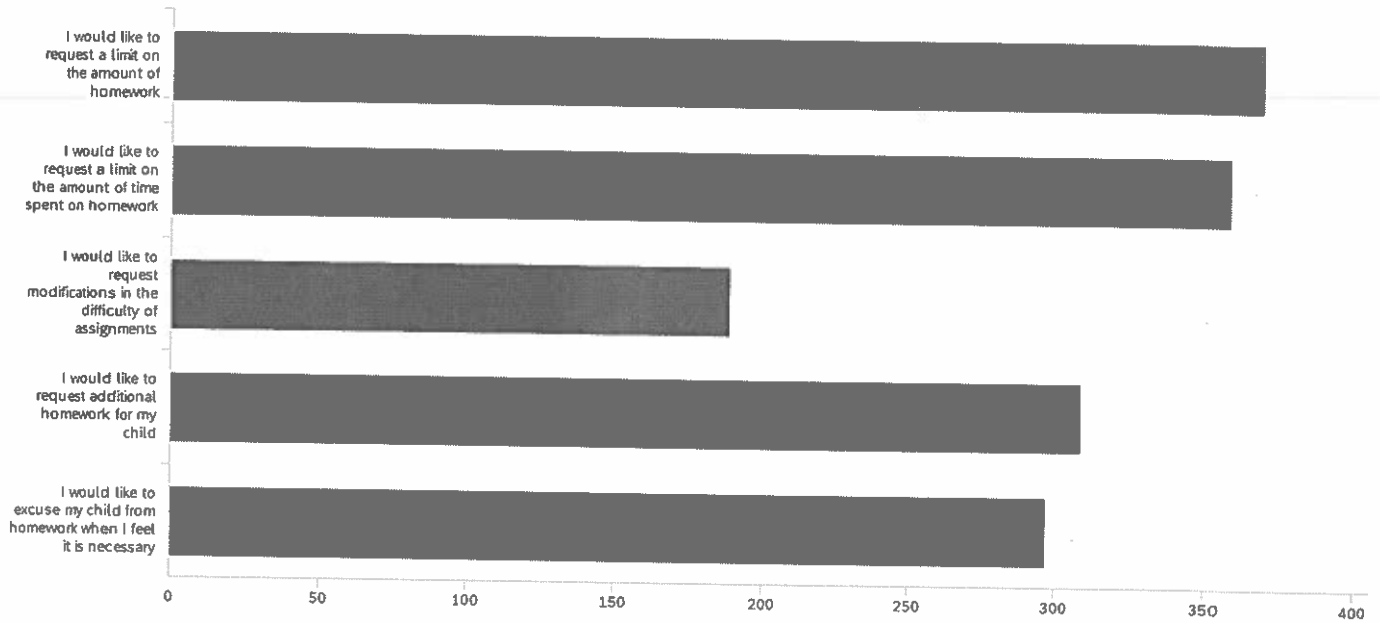
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1.	On average, how much time does your child spend actively engaged with homework on weekday evenings?	1.00	5.00	2.01	1.15	1.33	1,144

#	Field	Choice Count
1	0-20 minutes	43.71% 500
2	20-40 minutes	29.63% 339
3	40-60 minutes	13.99% 160
4	60-80 minutes	7.78% 89
5	more than 80 minutes	4.90% 56
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Q33 - What feedback or input would you provide to your child's teacher to strengthen the

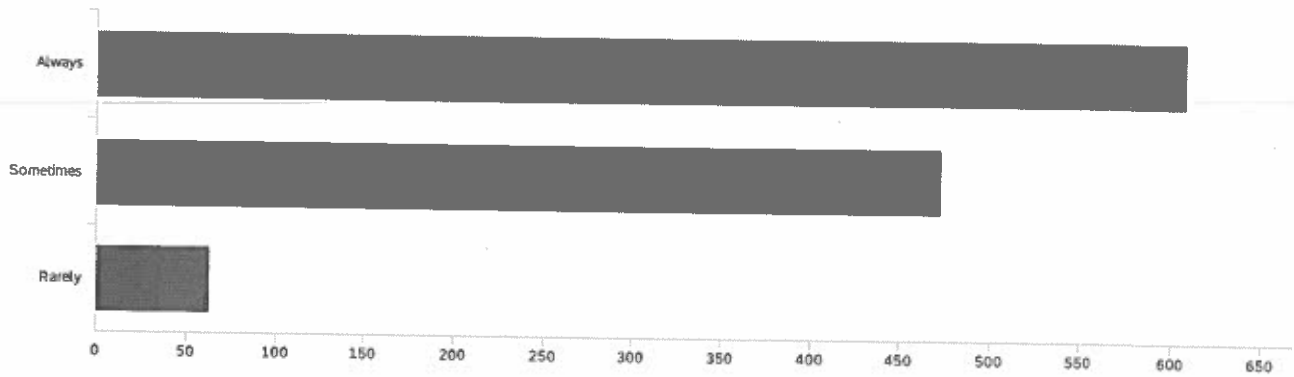
home and school partnership? Check all that apply.



#	Field	Choice Count
1	I would like to request a limit on the amount of homework	24.24% 369
2	I would like to request a limit on the amount of time spent on homework	23.52% 358
3	I would like to request modifications in the difficulty of assignments	12.42% 189
4	I would like to request additional homework for my child	20.30% 309
5	I would like to excuse my child from homework when I feel it is necessary	19.51% 297
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Q34 - I understand the value/purpose of my child's homework assignments. Select which applies.

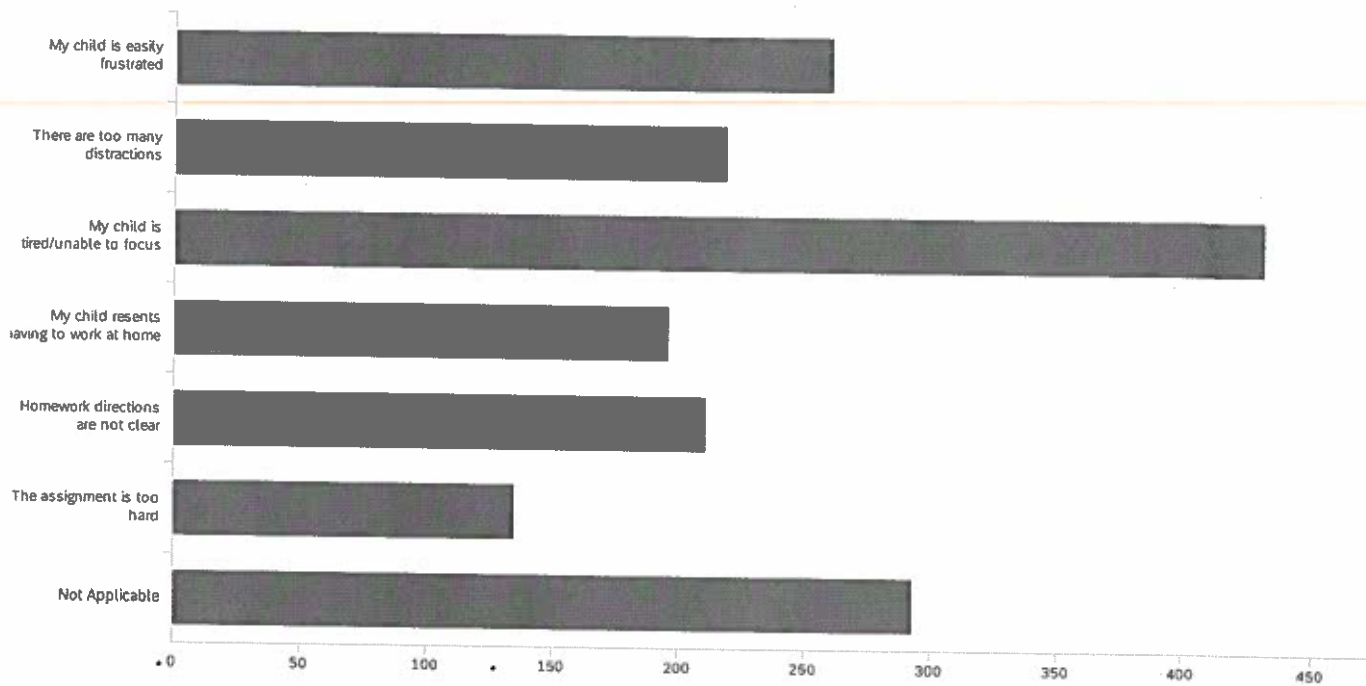


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I understand the value/purpose of my child's homework assignments. Select which applies.	1.00	3.00	1.52	0.60	0.36	1,144

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Always	53.15% 608
2	Sometimes	41.35% 473
3	Rarely	5.51% 63
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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.)

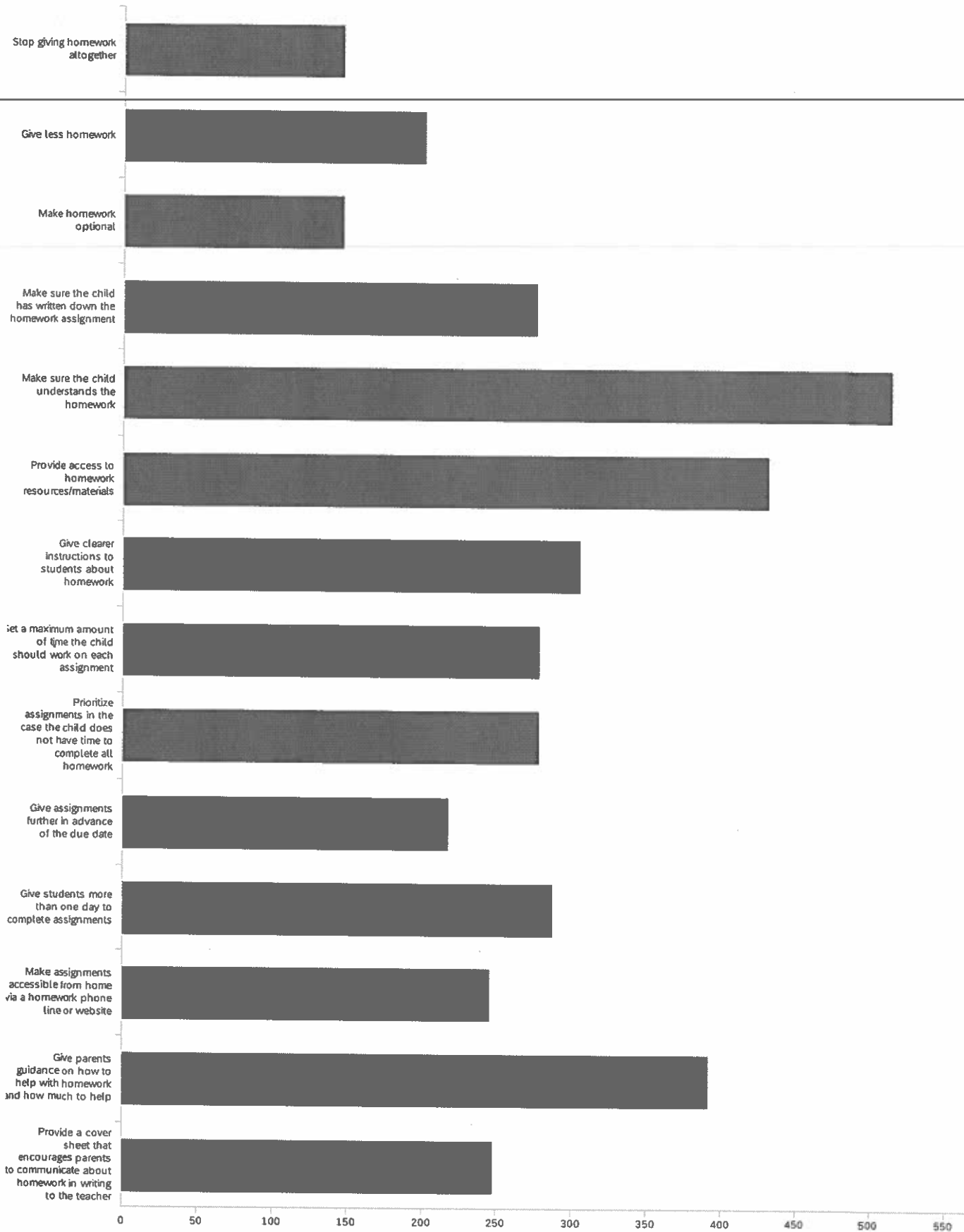


#	Field	Choice Count
1	My child is easily frustrated	14.95% 261
2	There are too many distractions	12.54% 219
3	My child is tired/unable to focus	24.68% 431
4	My child resents having to work at home	11.23% 196
5	Homework directions are not clear	12.08% 211
6	The assignment is too hard	7.73% 135
7	Not Applicable	16.78% 293
		1746

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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

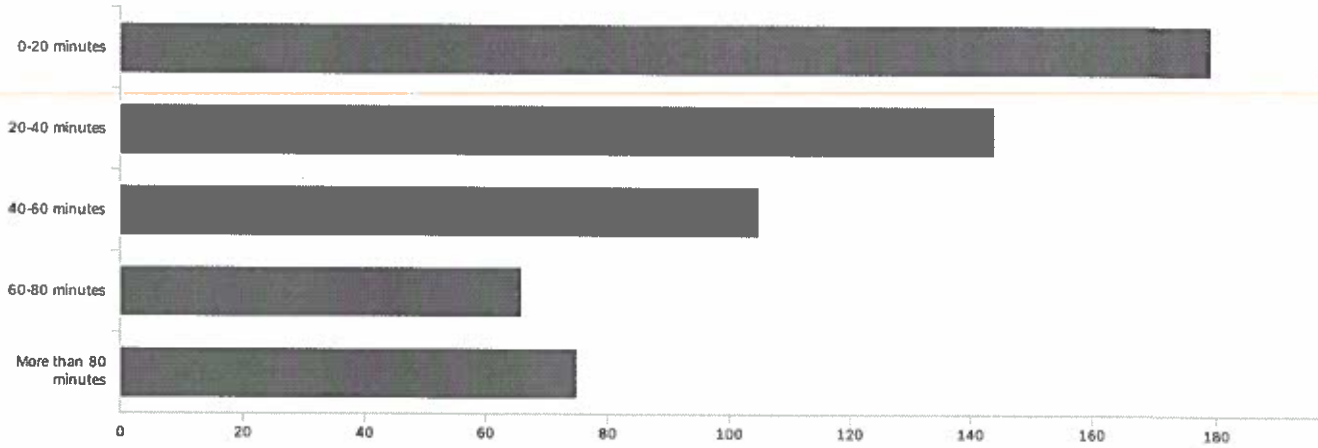
3.70% 147

#	Field	Choice Count
2	Give less homework	5.08% 202
3	Make homework optional	3.70% 147
4	Make sure the child has written down the homework assignment	6.97% 277
5	Make sure the child understands the homework	12.93% 514
6	Provide access to homework resources/materials	10.89% 433
7	Give clearer instructions to students about homework	7.70% 306
8	Set a maximum amount of time the child should work on each assignment	7.02% 279
9	Prioritize assignments in the case the child does not have time to complete all homework	7.02% 279
10	Give assignments further in advance of the due date	5.48% 218
11	Give students more than one day to complete assignments	7.24% 288
12	Make assignments accessible from home via a homework phone line or website	6.19% 246
13	Give parents guidance on how to help with homework and how much to help	9.86% 392
14	Provide a cover sheet that encourages parents to communicate about homework in writing to the teacher	6.24% 248

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

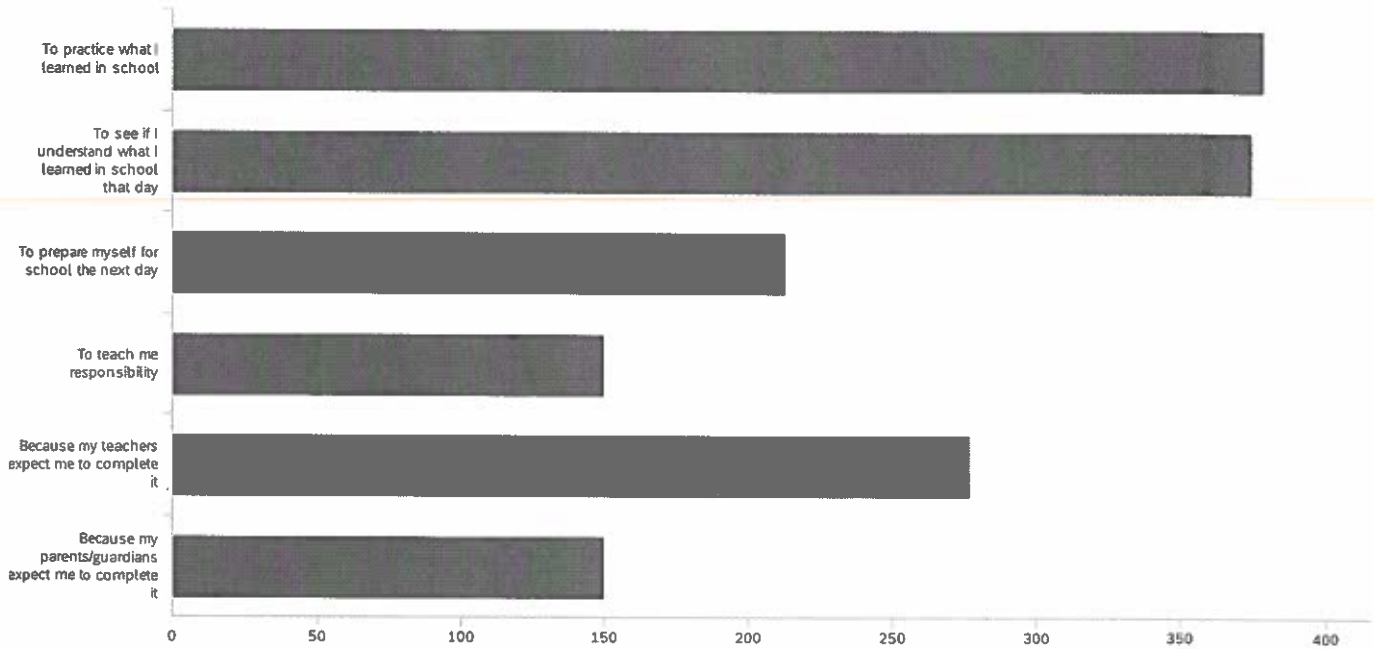


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	On average, how much time do you spend actively engaged with homework on weekday evenings?	1.00	5.00	2.50	1.38	1.90	569

#	Field	Choice Count
1	0-20 minutes	31.46% 179
2	20-40 minutes	25.31% 144
3	40-60 minutes	18.45% 105
4	60-80 minutes	11.60% 66
5	More than 80 minutes	13.18% 75
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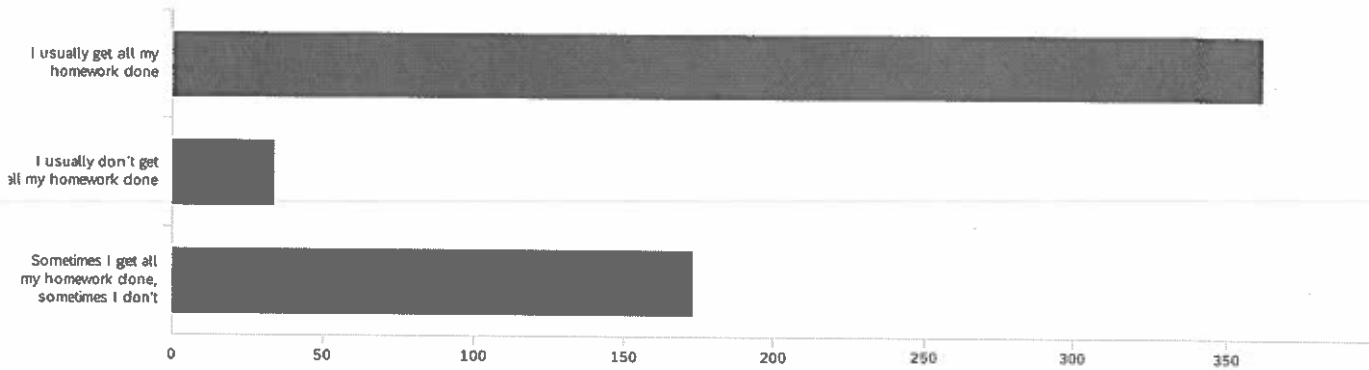
Q38 - Why do you think you are given homework? (Check all that apply.)



#	Field	Choice Count
1	To practice what I learned in school	24.51% 378
2	To see if I understand what I learned in school that day	24.25% 374
3	To prepare myself for school the next day	13.81% 213
4	To teach me responsibility	9.73% 150
5	Because my teachers expect me to complete it	17.96% 277
6	Because my parents/guardians expect me to complete it	9.73% 150
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Q39 - Which statement sounds most like you? (Check one.)

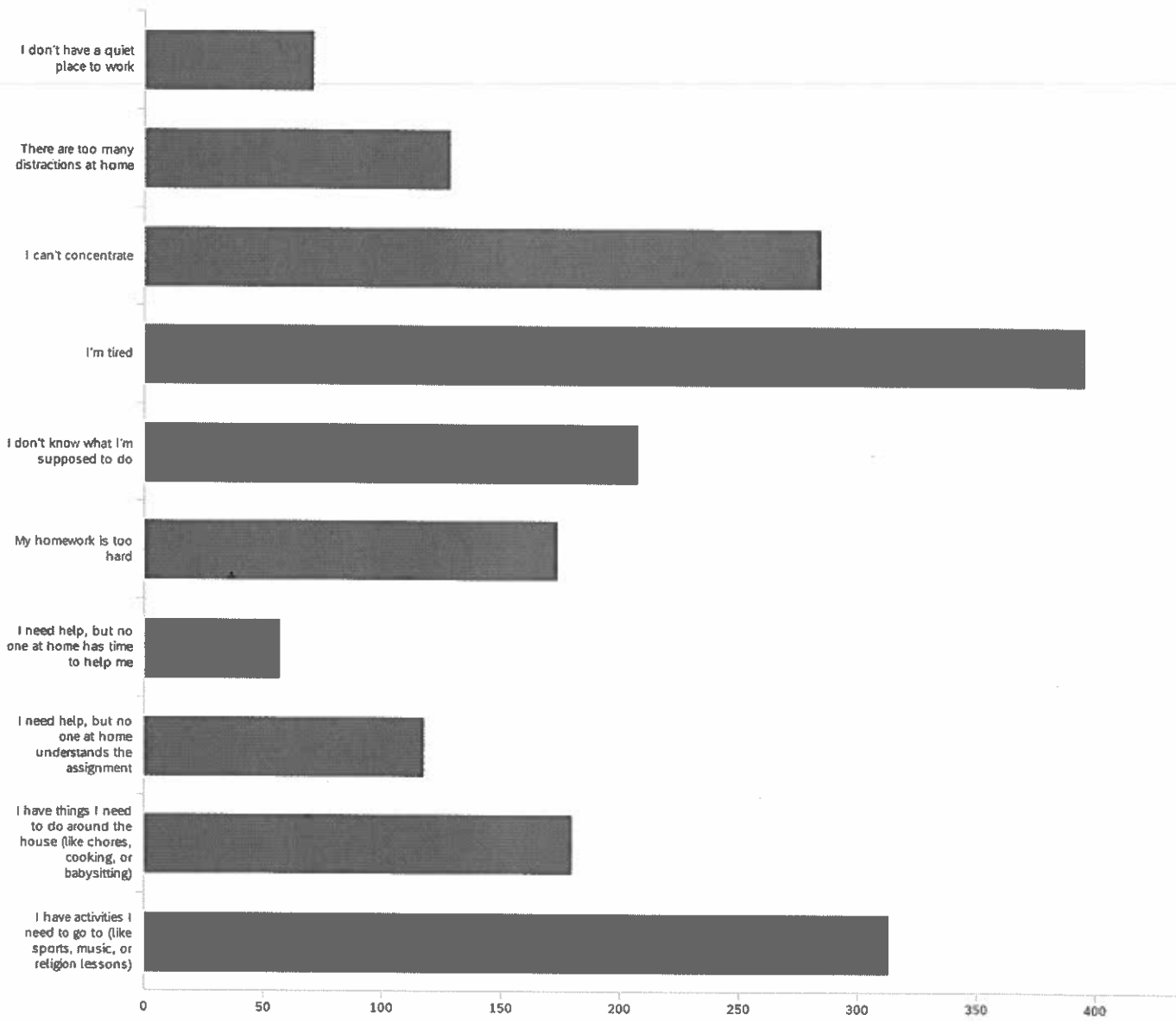


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Which statement sounds most like you? (Check one.)	1.00	3.00	1.67	0.91	0.83	569

#	Field	Choice Count
1	I usually get all my homework done	63.62% 362
2	I usually don't get all my homework done	5.98% 34
3	Sometimes I get all my homework done, sometimes I don't	30.40% 173
		569

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

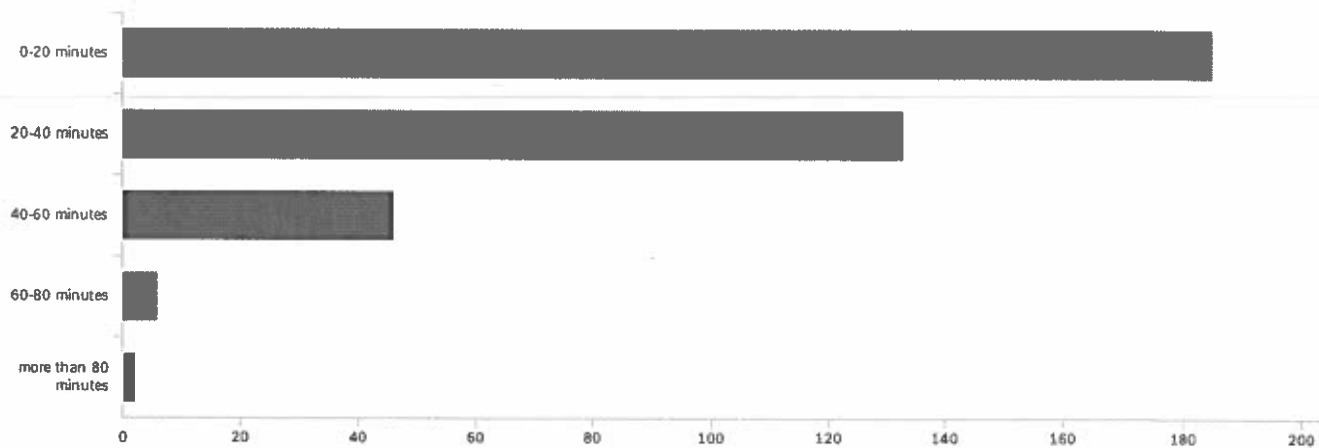


#	Field	Choice Count
1	I don't have a quiet place to work	3.68% 71
2	There are too many distractions at home	6.68% 129
3	I can't concentrate	14.77% 285
4	I'm tired	20.47% 395
5	I don't know what I'm supposed to do	10.78% 208
6	My homework is too hard	9.02% 174

#	Field	Choice Count
7	I need help, but no one at home has time to help me	2.95% 57
8	I need help, but no one at home understands the assignment	6.11% 118
9	I have things I need to do around the house (like chores, cooking, or babysitting)	9.33% 180
10	I have activities I need to go to (like sports, music, or religion lessons)	16.22% 313
		1930

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



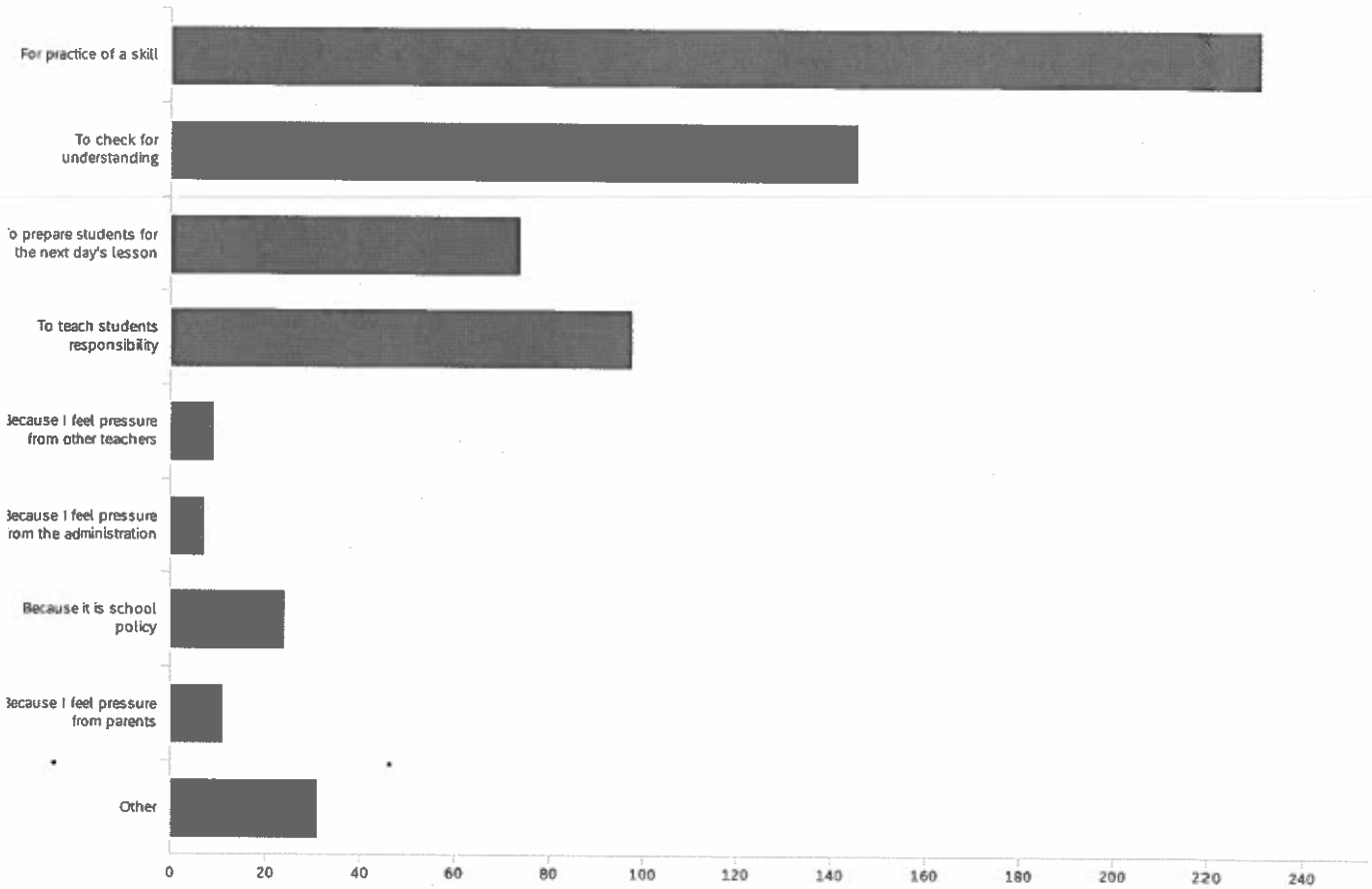
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	On average, how much time do you expect students to be actively engaged with homework on weekday evenings?	1.00	5.00	1.67	0.79	0.63	372

#	Field	Choice Count
1	0-20 minutes	49.73% 185
2	20-40 minutes	35.75% 133
3	40-60 minutes	12.37% 46
4	60-80 minutes	1.61% 6
5	more than 80 minutes	0.54% 2

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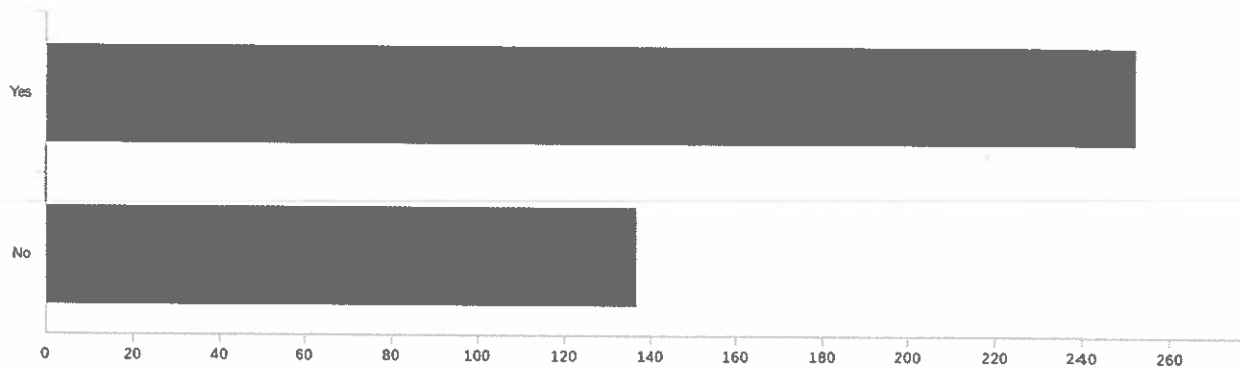
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Q42 - Why do you assign homework? (Check all that apply.)



#	Field	Choice Count
1	For practice of a skill	36.61% 231
2	To check for understanding	23.14% 146
3	To prepare students for the next day's lesson	11.73% 74
4	To teach students responsibility	15.53% 98
5	Because I feel pressure from other teachers	1.43% 9
6	Because I feel pressure from the administration	1.11% 7
7	Because it is school policy	3.80% 24
8	Because I feel pressure from parents	1.74% 11
9	Other	4.91% 31
		631

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	1.35	0.48	0.23	389

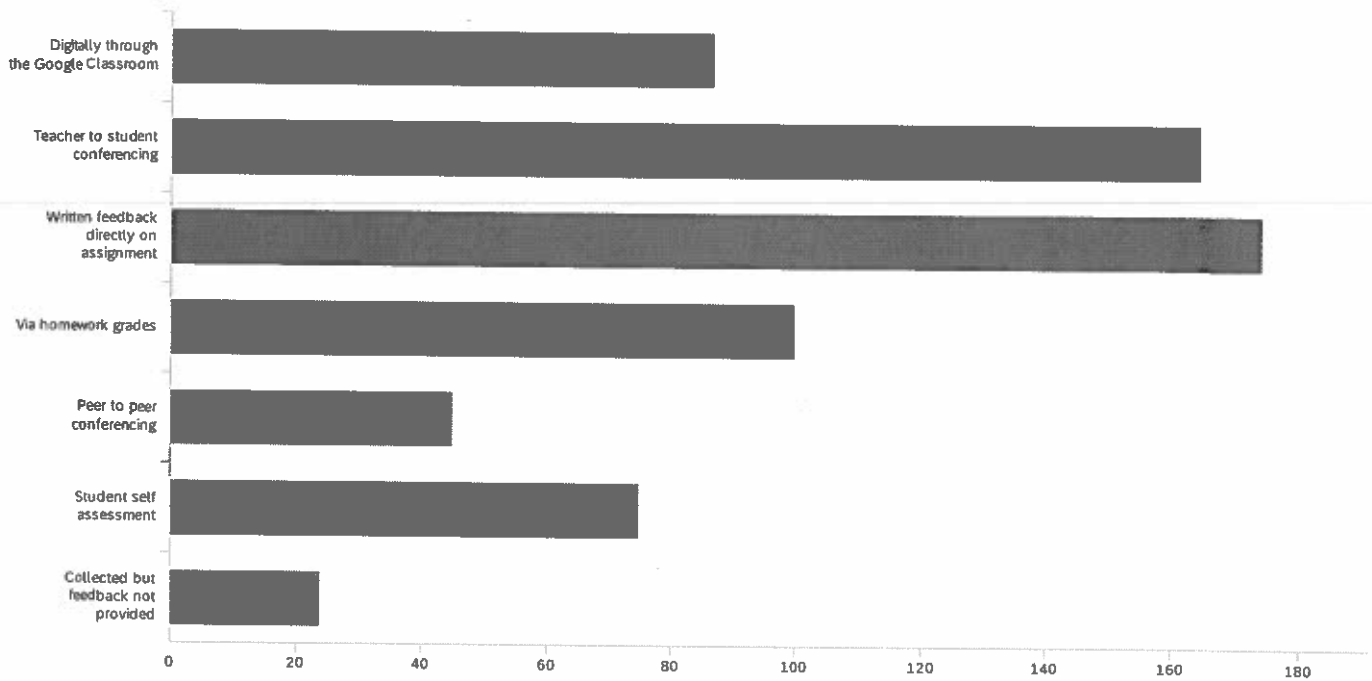
#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	64.78% 252
2	No	35.22% 137
		389

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

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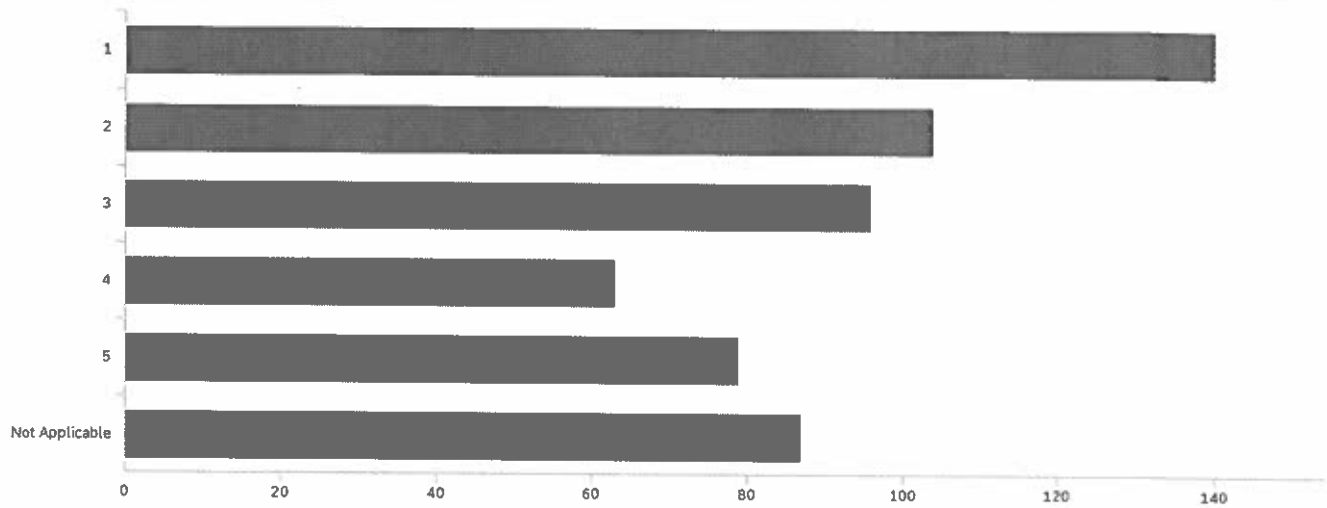
Q45 - How do your students receive feedback about homework? (Check all that apply).



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Digitally through the Google Classroom	12.99% 87
2	Teacher to student conferencing	24.63% 165
3	Written feedback directly on assignment	25.97% 174
4	Via homework grades	14.93% 100
5	Peer to peer conferencing	6.72% 45
6	Student self assessment	11.19% 75
7	Collected but feedback not provided	3.58% 24
		670

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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	3.17	1.78	3.18	569

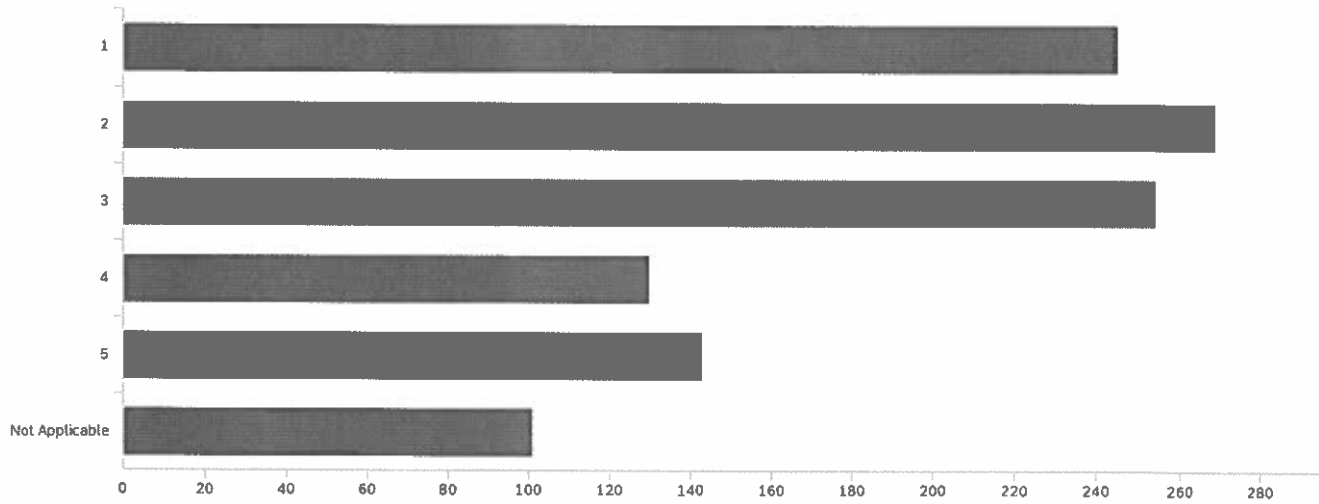
#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	24.60% 140
2	2	18.28% 104
3	3	16.87% 96
4	4	11.07% 63
5	5	13.88% 79
6	Not Applicable	15.29% 87

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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)



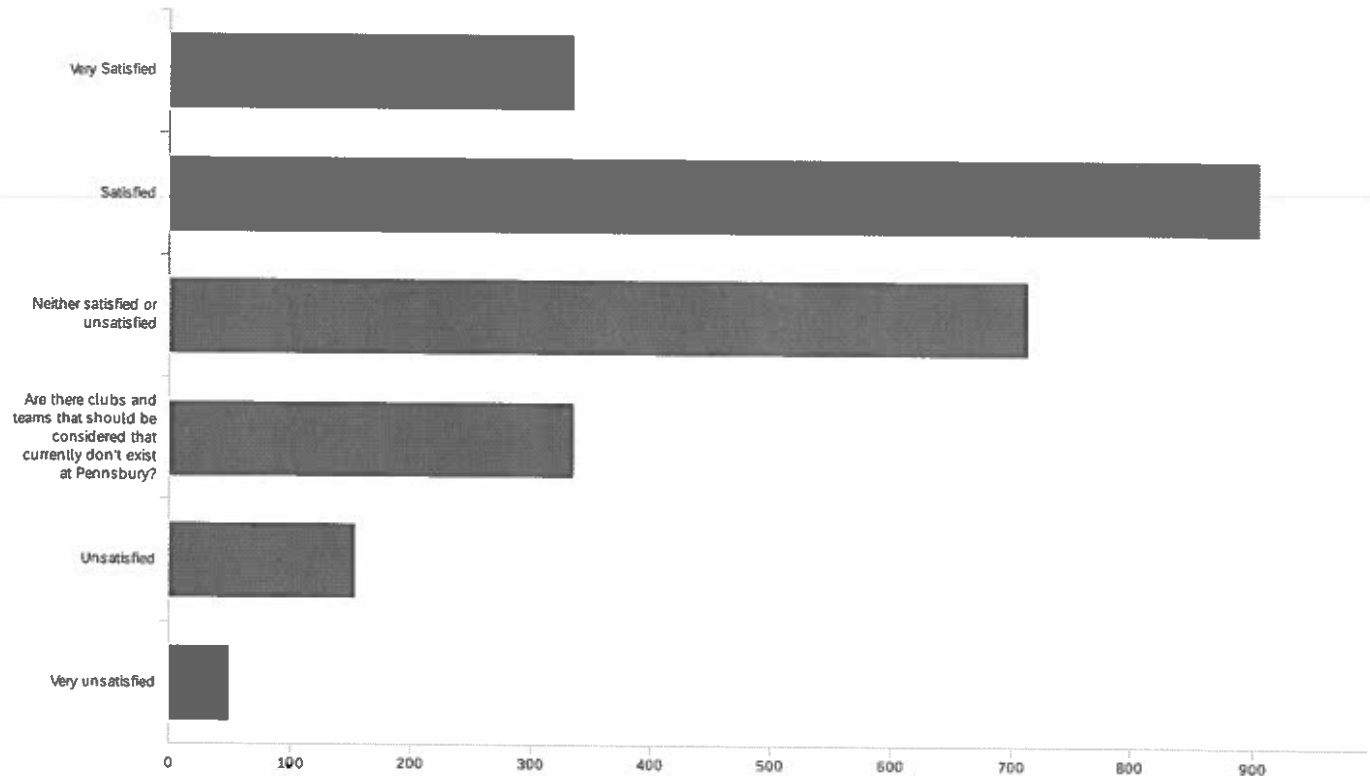
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	In the course of a given week, how many after-school activities does your child participate in? (If an activity meets more than once a week, please include each meeting as an activity)	1.00	6.00	2.96	1.58	2.50	1,144

#	Field	Choice Count
1	1	21.50% 246
2	2	23.51% 269
3	3	22.29% 255
4	4	11.36% 130
5	5	12.50% 143
6	Not Applicable	8.83% 101

1144

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



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Very Satisfied	13.46% 336
2	Satisfied	36.26% 905
3	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	28.65% 715
4	Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't exist at Pennsbury?	13.46% 336
5	Unsatisfied	6.21% 155
6	Very unsatisfied	1.96% 49
		2496

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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...

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Abilites

i wish there wer buses home for after school activities

addl MS teams--Neshaminy has two teams for bball--7th and 8th

yes

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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!

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

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

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

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

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

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 pissed the dates

Girls football team

Track and art club

money work/investments

A debate club in middle school

STEM, Lego

glee club

Anime Club

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

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

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!

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

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

STUNT

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 ad 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

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

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

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

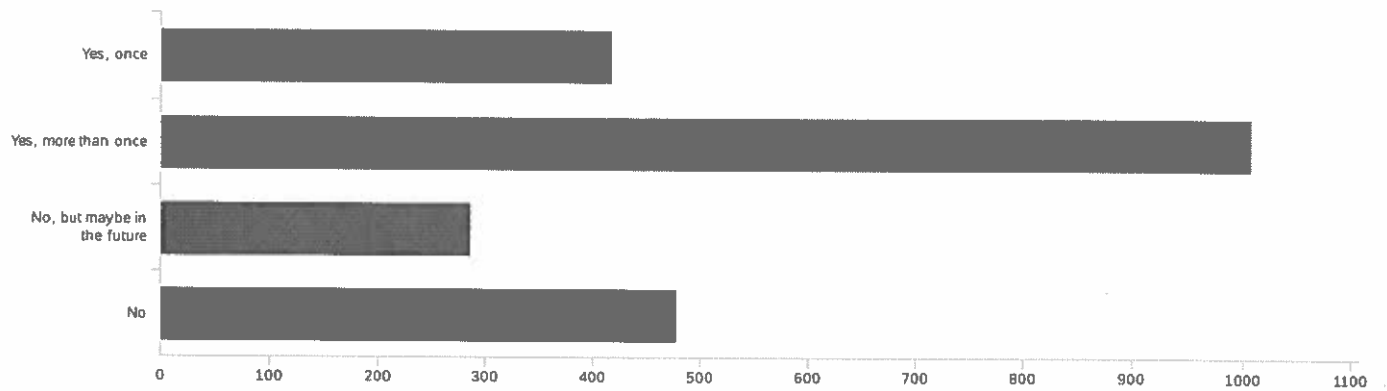
Are there clubs and teams that should be considered that currently don't ex...

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?



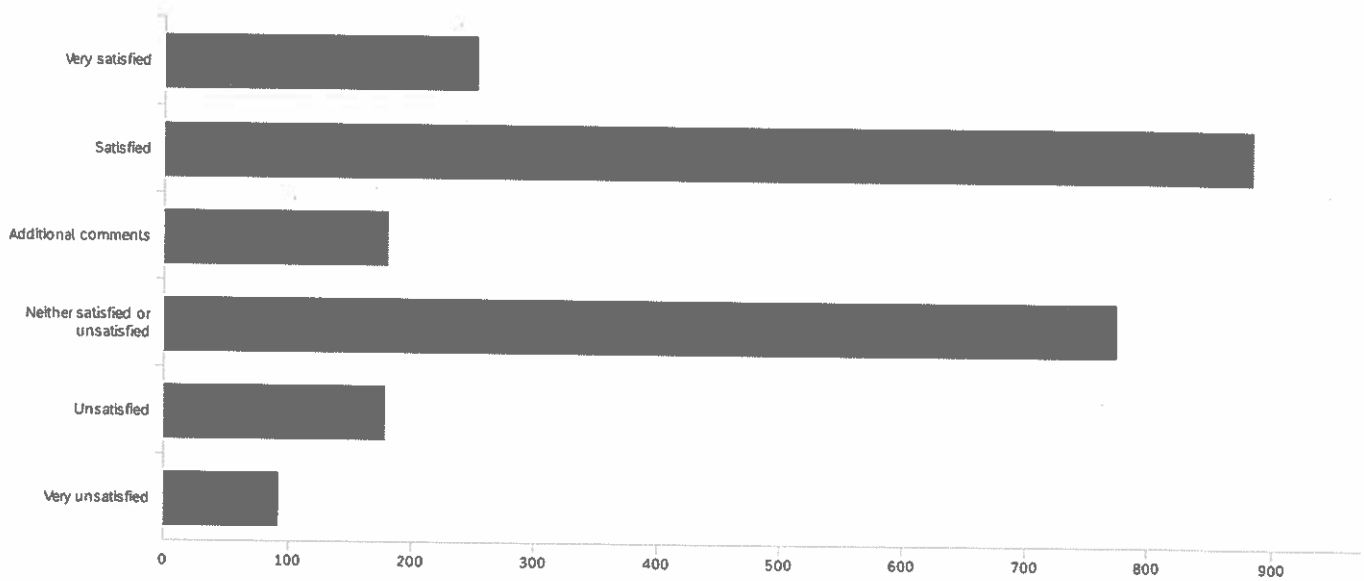
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1	Have you ever watched a district program/presentation via live stream?	1.00	4.00	2.38	1.03	1.05	2190

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes, once	19.09% 418
2	Yes, more than once	46.03% 1008
3	No, but maybe in the future	13.06% 286
4	No	21.83% 478
		2190

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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	10.76% 255
2	Satisfied	37.30% 884
3	Additional comments	7.68% 182
4	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	32.74% 776
5	Unsatisfied	7.59% 180
6	Very unsatisfied	3.92% 93
		2370

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Q57_3_TEXT - Additional comments

Additional comments

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.

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.

Additional comments

I don't feel as though they offer enough activities for girls

Boy's 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

This school does a lot of things that helps everyone feel equal.

It's improving, but has a long way to go

Additional comments

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.

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.

Additional comments

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!!!!!!

people are very rude to lgbtq+ and call them the f slur

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 benn given their own bathroom and that in it's self 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 harrassed 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 rasial but not cultural differences

I feel like we need to do something big for pride not just pictures on the school walls

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 fiancial equity lense. PTO monies etc..

Additional comments

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, it's 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."

We experienced similar issues with 2 of our children in this school. The one that happened to us was ignored while one against us was blown out of proportion.

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, there are schools that need things compared to other schools.

We need to continue the work so it is embedded into our practices. Representation is needed at every level and every building.

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

Additional comments

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.

[REDACTED]

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. Teacher's 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

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. [REDACTED] 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 can't 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 separation, 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.

I know this is been an point of contention 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.

its a school, cultural diversity should not even be a focus in a publicly funded institution. it does not matter, racism isnt real because of self regulation. ██████████ paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in resources per year to dictate what is and isnt racism. ██████████ waste of taxpayer money that could be used to fix the crumbling schools throughout pennsbury school district.

Additional comments

~~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.

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

Additional comments

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.

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.

Additional comments

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

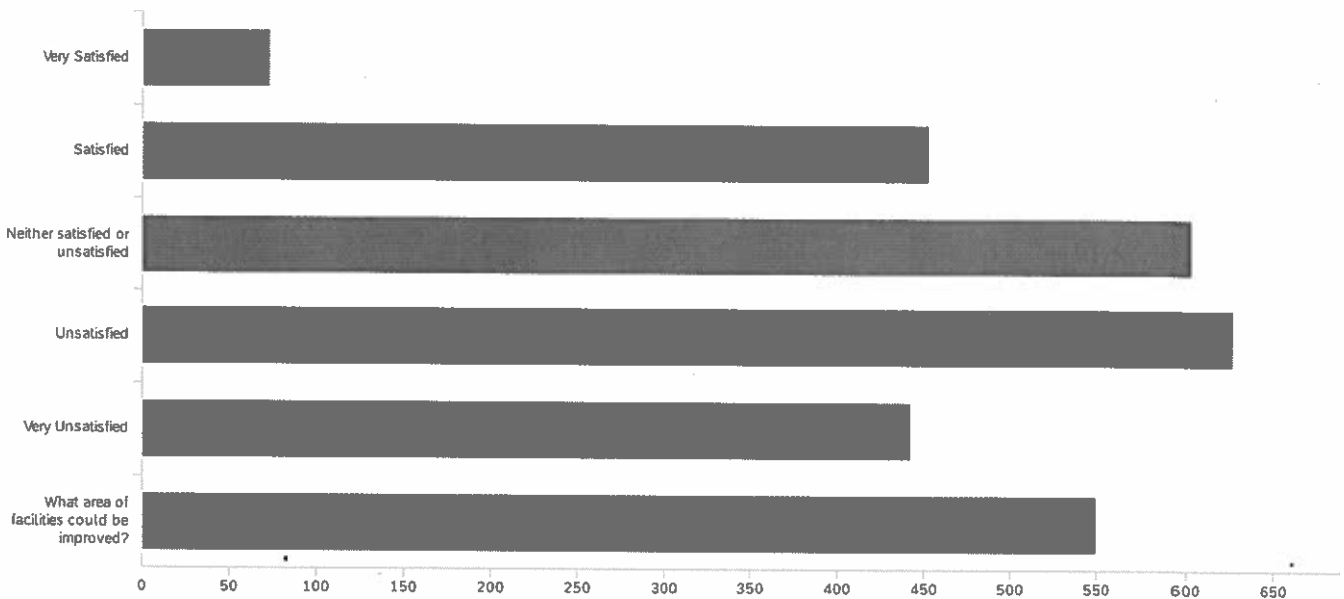
I think video lectures from guests aren't valuable. Discussions and conversations are more valuable.

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 training 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	2.66% 73
2	Satisfied	16.48% 453
3	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	21.94% 603
4	Unsatisfied	22.82% 627
5	Very Unsatisfied	16.08% 442
6	What area of facilities could be improved?	20.01% 550
		2748

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Q59_6_TEXT - What area of facilities could be improved?

What area of facilities could be improved?

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.

What area of facilities could be improved?

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.

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

What area of facilities could be improved?

~~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, bulletin 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.

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 bohem. 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 today's 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 well 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

What area of facilities could be improved?

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.

Brighter, more open spaces (Quarry Hill). Pennwood 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.

What area of facilities could be improved?

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.

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.

What area of facilities could be improved?

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

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 a lot of help outside and inside. Getting rid of mold, painting the classrooms, spraying for bugs, 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 the cafeteria 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

What area of facilities could be improved?

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....

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

What area of facilities could be improved?

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

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 astetics. 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

What area of facilities could 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

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

The district is a joke and it's frustrating. Stop wasting money on bullshit and start focusing on real things like this.

PHS EAST as a whole

Charles Boehm -Cleaning

What area of facilities could be improved?

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/natorium is in very poor condition.

Auditorium and gym seemed very outdated and needs repairs/improvements

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.

What area of facilities could be improved?

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

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

What area of facilities could be improved?

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.

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.

What area of facilities could be improved?

east, falcon gym, softball fields

Edgewood, Boehm and the High School

Hallways, cafeteria

PHS

PHS East

THE ROACH ISSUE. especially in the orange gym

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)

What area of facilities could be improved?

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,

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!

What area of facilities could be improved?

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

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

What area of facilities could be improved?

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

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

What area of facilities could be improved?

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.

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 embarrassing.

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 chopiness 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

What area of facilities could be improved?

Bathrooms

soffits on the outside, leaky ceiling tiles

leaking roofs, bathrooms, outdoor space

Football field

Classrooms, bathrooms, air/heat

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:(Alos, 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.

What area of facilities could be improved?

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.

classroom is so cold it is hard to concentrate on your work.

Ceilings, chairs, heating/cooling

High school

The high school is falling apart!!!!

Ceiling tiles, leaking windows

In 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 Penwood middle school has received recently.

East

space, overall conditions, athletic facilities

sports fields

What area of facilities could be improved?

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 oter schools, teachers are teaching in closets. Air and heating problems abound as well as mold issues.

Currently 83 degrees in my classroom.

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, Cafetorium's about the Elementary level should seperate 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.

What area of facilities could be improved?

east building at the high school

Most sinks' water is yellow, the food is typically gross

Security

bathrooms

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

Gyms and cafeterias

Issues of mold were unacceptable

Roof

The pool house

Hvac windows cleanliness of bathrooms and hallways

Boehm was supposed to have been finished prior to my student entering this upcoming school year. Edgewood outdated as well, with 1st grade students in separate trailers

What area of facilities could be improved?

Some buildings are in disarray. At East, the roof is leaking into my room causing a smell and dirt. There are also ceiling tiles missing/

High school

EW needs major updates (heating/ac, roof leaking in parts, etc). Need another staff bathroom.

Quarry hill, CB, high school, stadium

Remove the mods at EW

pool

This is SUCH a loaded question, the beginning sentence is leading and will bias the mean calculation by at least half a point on the 5-point Likert scale provided.

Much of West looks desolate, look in the classrooms. There is water buckets (still) collecting dripping water on the way to the upstairs cafeteria. The paint in many hallways doesn't go to the floor and it looks sloppy. The women's faculty bathroom toilet seats in C-100 are stained and look unkept because of it.

High School, fields/stadium

The gyms and cafeterias seem out of date as well as the classrooms(sink, water fountains, and bathrooms)

While cleanliness is not an issue, upgraded/more modern facilities could be considered.

CB,QH, high school, stadium

AC, outside appearance

Clean, have supplies available, temp., internet access and stability

Pennsbury High School

I think each school should have ring or nest camera so nobody gets in till they show ID through camera. Our school you get in lobby than buzzed right into office

PHS East and the stadium are in need of major upgrades

It's embarrassing

Heating and Air at CB. You place focus on school safety when there are shootings throughout our country but many of the teachers in CB need to open doors up just for cross breeze air when its 95 degrees or more in certain classrooms. Now your telling those teachers they need to keep their doors closed. So those teachers play the game of doors open and giving access to school shooters and intruders OR close the doors and worry about students and that teacher passing out or overheating in classrooms that are baking in the sun with NO AIR!

My kids are in Edgewood today and WE LOVE it! But it is very old as is Charles Boem. I do find it unfair that these children are impacted by both schools being very old and in need of updates. Especially when I pay the same taxes as those that are in other area schools that have been updated a great deal. First grade trailers in Edgewood are just horrible, small and in my opinion way past their life span. Already had one child go through them and my second will be in them next year. These buildings need to be prioritized along with the hs

What area of facilities could be improved?

Replacing ceiling tiles, fixing blacktop where students play

humidity and mold issues at pv

Glad there will be improvements to the hs and stadium

At Fallsington the building is too small to house the population

innovative classroom spaces, flexible seating, reduce leaks, classroom control of temperature

PHS is a disgrace. People will not move into the district when the flagship building, grounds, and athletic facilities appear more like a prison than a school district.

the schools are so old and with the tax money the school collects, we can DO A MUCH BETTER JOB!

Air conditioning. My child has trouble focusing because it's so hot

The leaks and air quality. I worked in Philly schools so our buildings are great compared to those. But I expect more from Pennsbury but not raising taxes for so many years is causing our schools to become like Philly schools.

From my observations and discussions with staff across the district, many buildings need to be updated. There are concerns with mold, water leaks, and asbestos. Many smaller classrooms also do not have windows, which has been a concern with circulating clean, outside air in regards to COVID. We also do not have updated technology across all academic areas and classrooms, which impacts resources used during teaching.

School needs to be upgraded significantly. Most things are decades old. And while they do suffice, they should be improved.

Charles Boehm needs to be updated. Fields at the High School need to be updated. Paved Parking for Seniors

Mold in my daughters science class

PHS missed a great chance for a premier turf fields w/ Troy Vincent wanting to donate \$, but football didnt want.

ventilation, inside security cameras

The high school

high school - not going back and forth to 2 schools

Overall cleanliness and air quality. Black tar drips from the ceilings at East.

Pool house!!! Absolutely horrific compared to every other school I the county

At East, the ceilings are leaking and air quality is poor. Measures of safety with doors (locks on outside and doors that cannot be locked/unlocked easily) are MAJOR concerns.

we pay all this money in school tax and we have the worst looking schools - look at our high school - look at the football stadium - we dont even come close to Council Rock and I pay over 17K a year in taxes

PHS East is disgraceful. I blame former school board

What area of facilities could be improved?

ER and pennwood are both pretty updated but the high school complex and stadium could really use some TLC.

I think this is known but there are fairly substantial issues at PHS East and West

grounds of the high school, building

Leaks, temperature regulation, elevator

The entire high school campus is quite unappealing. The pool and athletic complex should be razed so that new facilities can be built. Edgewood elementary needs additional classrooms so they can get rid of the trailers, and Boehm needs extensive updates.

First make sure the instructors are qualified and experienced. Next, make sure the administration is trained better or just find better equipped individuals...facilities should be the last of your worries...at this point of time

The mobile classrooms.

Every single school is old and the bathrooms are outdated

My classroom is filthy - the floors are never cleaned. The desks are hardly cleaned. I have 4 leaks that have ruined materials and made my classroom smell bad. The ceiling tiles are beyond stained with tar. I have no windows. It is an unhealthy and depressing environment. Also, my technology - projector and smart board - are old and give me trouble sometimes.

Some buildings are beautiful and others are not. The athletic facilities and fields at PHS are horrible and embarrassing, especially after you see the other districts. We have many adult and student visitors to our campus. It really needs to be addressed.

Pennwood is great. PHS not so much

Special Ed facilities, athletics and gym

Fields/grounds at all buildings.

PHS needs to be replaced, not renovated. West was built in 1954. We need a building with 21st century security, AC that is consistent, wifi that is consistent, lack of mildew, leaking roof, etc.

New buildings or total revamp of existing buildings

The entire Charles Boehm school

Our HVAC system is terrible and we continue to have mold and humidity problems.

Also the district website is embarrassing. It is so difficult to find information and it's not updated timely.

The HS needs major renovations. The district is extremely large and I think it should consider another HS in another location in the district.

Track and field

PHS and ALL sports facilities

the AC/heat system is broken for example today my room is 84 degrees and i can't be in it

What area of facilities could be improved?

the administration building is quite old and out of date.

Pool

PHS East: the entire building, PHS West, bathrooms need to be cleaner or fix problems.

classrooms, football stadium, bathrooms

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Newer schools in general but I do like the smaller feel vs Bristol district condensing schools

Asbestos tiles in my classroom. Drawer handles are falling off. The prep room door sticks.

I wish the mold and ant issues at OV would be fixed. Also, I would like to get rid of the three "band-aid" machines the district put in my room. Space is of the essence. These machines take up that space.

The airconditioning and heating. Each school should be in charge of their own.

high school needs upgrades throughout

Leaking roof

high school

They could remove all the mold from the older buildings correctly so staff members stop getting sick and feel safe about working in these buildings.

Not just the building, but the fields. As a coach, it seems every school has improved their grounds, while ours has largely been unchanged since the early 2000's

PHS East has issues with the heat and the cold temp during seasonal changes in many parts of the building.

Most buildings need upgrades. Football stadium desperately needs to be upgraded or replaced.

The high school campus needs to be in one building, the East building has many issues including many water leaks, inability to regulate temperature, etc.

HVAC

PHS, Charles Boehm, and sports facilities are embarrassing. I feel our kids deserve to be in environments that are clean and updated, not falling apart.

The High school!!

Our modulares are in need of repair or replacement since our renovations have been pushed back several years. Some classrooms are still carpeted that are in need of tile flooring as I am sure what's under the carpets probably isn't the best.

Some of the building that have been "upgraded" were not done well.

What area of facilities could be improved?

Ceilings are leaking - No working windows, elevator in poor shape, etc.

Mold - air conditioning actually working, humidity

PHS West is a mess in more than one area. Holes in the ceilings, leaking in multiple rooms, constant mold growth and exposure, lack of fixing broken items like windows, inconsistent air/heating systems, to name a few...

The ceilings leak tar into our classrooms at the high school and have for "years". It is beyond unhealthy

Visible mold, water stains, etc.

PHS East - issues with HVAC (students sweaty/dizzy from heat or overly cold); ceiling leaking into classrooms is distracting; teachers/students trip on uneven parking lot pavement; UNSAFE to have open access between East and West throughout the day

HVAC - the temps and the humidity in the building detract from learning; general cleanliness (there are not enough custodians to keep up); bathrooms - both faculty and student

Roof at East is Terrible

New buildings. PHS East and West should not be "improved". We need a new HS building. Brand new. East is embarrassing.

Broken floor tiles, wet ceiling tiles, outdated technology, some rooms still have blackboards, doors stick, some locks are broken

East is a disaster overall.

PHS football field, some schools are older

Repairs, painting, overall upkeep.

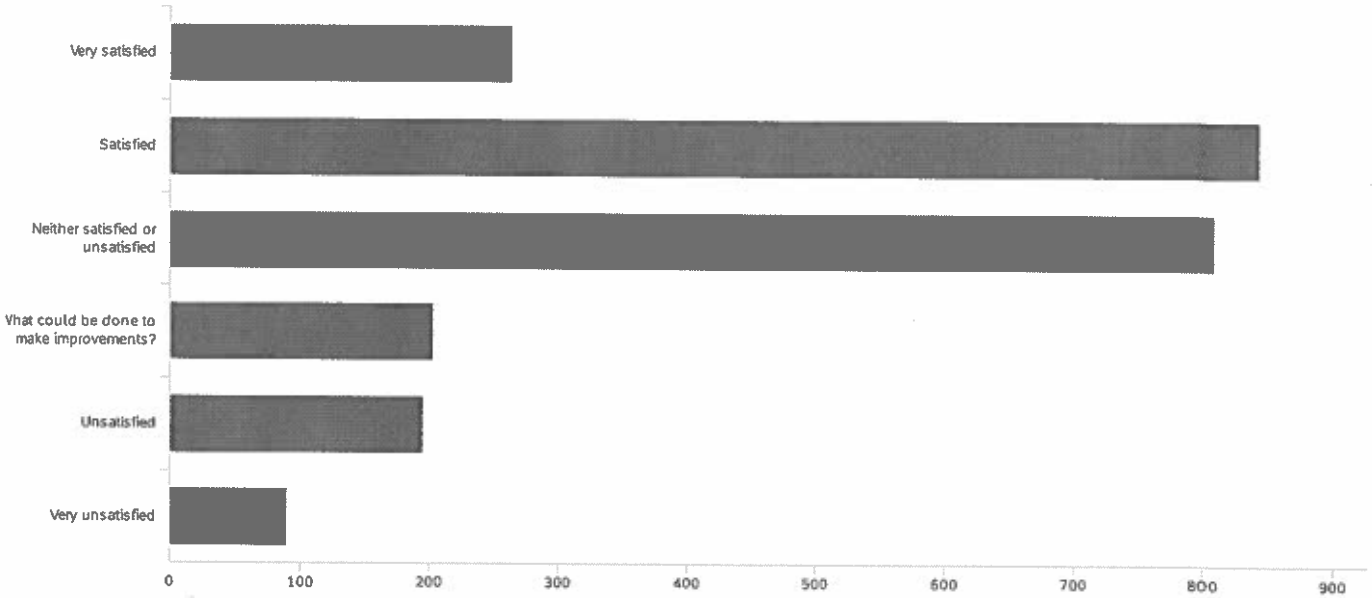
Staff bathroom have sinks, toilets, fans, stall doors, etc. that are not working and are never fixed.

East-- my classroom leaks, I have outlets turned off because they spark, the temperature is never comfortable nor consistent, the internet is often unreliable

My roof leaks constantly--the mold is concerning.

mold, air circulation, air conditioning

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	11.02% 265
2	Satisfied	35.05% 843
3	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	33.56% 807
4	What could be done to make improvements?	8.48% 204
5	Unsatisfied	8.15% 196
6	Very unsatisfied	3.74% 90
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Q55_4_TEXT - What could be done to make improvements?

What could be done to make improvements?

Proper instructions to substitute drivers & notifications to parents for substitute bus no

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

What could be done to make improvements?

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!

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.

What could be done to make improvements?

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! My boys love Bill!! 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

Hire more drivers.

Not choose a crammed bus to join another crammed bus

What could be done to make improvements?

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 trasport 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!

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

What could be done to make improvements?

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.

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.

What could be done to make improvements?

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

n/a - i drive to school

did not use bus transportation in several years

What could be done to make improvements?

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!

Van drivers need to get their cdl quicker not taking 1 year.. Millie give no positive feedback or thank you...Millie and tom need a course in how to talk to employees..millie and tom need to follow our contract with posting open runs in a timely manner..Tom needs to send out our lists every week not when he feels like it. Grievance must be addressed in the time table as per our contract...millie should not be doing class trip and taking money out of the drivers pockets when we had drivers available to do it..Toms fault also..There is no team work within transportation. Its a very negative office ...

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 pickup 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

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

What could be done to make improvements?

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. The bus driver quit because of shit pay and a union that doesnt care about them.

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!

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.

What could be done to make improvements?

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.

The busses were consistently late picking up and dropping off...it was pretty much a \$hit show all year.

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

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

What could be done to make improvements?

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

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

What could be done to make improvements?

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...

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Passover

Diwali & our new year

Diwali, Our New Year

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving,

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Passover.

Diwali, Hindu New Year, Holi, Navratri

Jewish holidays

Christmas, Easter, and a lot of other I can't remember

x

n/a

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, Valentine's Day, July Fourth, New Year's, Labor Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Halloween

Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.

Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Catholic holidays

Veterans Day should not be taken away, my children celebrate the veterans and participate in Veterans Day outreach. Unfair to families that now expected to be in class

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Passover, Shavout, Shabbat (weekly)

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shabbat(weekly), Passover,Holocaust Remembrance Day

All the Jewish holidays: Shabbat each week, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, Simchas Torah, Hanukkah, Purim, Shavuot, Pesach (Passover), Lag B'Omer

Easter, Christmas

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, Easter. We also enjoy recognizing Earth Day

Jewish holidays

Christmas, easter

Diwali

N/A

NA

Christmas and Easter

Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving

We celebrate Rosh hashanah, Yom Kippur, passover, purim. There are more Jewish holidays than these, but these often involve day or nighttime services. Homework is difficult to completely on these evenings

Orthodox Easter

Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Valentines Day, St Patrick's Day, Easter, Mothers Day, Memorial Day, Fathers Day, Fourth of July,

None

Typical Christian holidays

none

Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial Day

Halloween, All Souls Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Epiphany, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day,

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

the school district has way too many holidays for us to keep track of. Please reduce many

Christmas

All holidays that are currently observed on the Pennsbury Calendar already :)

Christmas, Easter Holy days

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

None

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Ramadan and Eid

None

perhaps the district in the future should have school Mon thru Thur only, this way the student gets a break and has more family time to spend in general :)

Keep traditional holidays and observations- people are ruining the foundations this country was built on just because they don't believe in one thing or the other they think everything should change just for them

new years, christmas, thanksgiving, easter

X

Indian holidays

None

Don't care. not the school's responsibility, it is mine, as a parent. let me worry about their culture. you teach them the subjects

N/A

N/A

All

NA

n/a

Christian Holidays

Christmas, Easter

Standard Christian holidays

Catholic holidays

None

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter

NA

Not of importance. This district should be more concerned with academics.

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

N/A

All major

All major

Nothing extra

Nothing extra

What ever holidays or observances our family chooses to celebrate are none of the districts business

Christmas, thanksgiving, New Years, 4th July, labor and memorial days.

911 should be day off

Veterans Day needs to be brought back

Veteran's Day

Catholic holidays

Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter

Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter

Nothing really

Diwali

The students have off enough. If a student observes a holiday that is not a day off, let them stay home with an excused absence.

vets day

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, Memorial Day

We celebrate Christmas & Easter, but absolutely love that our children will have the opportunity to learn other holidays, cultures, and traditions

jib

Christian holidays

Easter, Christmas, 4th July, President's day

We celebrate the general Federal holidays.

Christian holidays

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

None

My child graduated

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

All Catholic holidays

All national holidays

My celebrated all national holidays with Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas being the most special.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Veterans Day, Halloween, Valentine's Day

Christian and Jewish holidays

N/a

Jewish holidays Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Passover. Please do not assign homework, these holidays start the evening before. And no tests when school is open the following day.

Christian

Diwali

Christmas, Easter, Halloween

n/a

Christmas Easter Thanksgiving

Christmas, Easter, Labor Day, Memorial Day, July 4th

mlk day , asian lunar new year

only typical holidays (New Year, President's Day, Easter, Christmas, etc

Na

Easter, Christmas, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Veteran's Day

Christmas, Easter, Veterans' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Presidents' Day

christmas, thanksgiving, etc. major holidays and do not need to add any more. incorporate into history classes if you want to observe other celebrations

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

usual Christian holidays

jewish holidays

We are off for the holidays that my family celebrate

We are Roman Catholic and observe all associated holidays.

We are Roman Catholic and observe all the associated holidays.

We are not concerned with this topic

NA

More emphasis on American holidays.

Standard federal holidays and Catholic holidays

Christmas

Would strongly prefer for the district to focus more on core education that will prepare students for success in academics and improve district testing results and let parents address DE&I.

None

All of my holidays are acknowledged.

All of the Jewish holidays

na

N/a

N/A

Diwali

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

Indigenous people and Deaf Awareness

Christian holidays. Please do not take these current holidays away.

Traditional US holidays

We do not celebrate any holidays that the district does not already celebrate.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Nowruz

Thanksgiving, Easter, Christmas

N/A

Provide already

n/a

The standard, traditional Christian holidays - Christmas, Easter, etc. Plus Thanksgiving and the other typical Federal holidays.

All ours are recognized

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Memorial Day, Labor Day

Traditional Christian holidays generally recognized by the state and federal governments.

na

Holidays as they are are fine.

N/A

Jewish holidays

Veterans Day

none that require "special" days off from school

Chanukah, passover, yom. Kippur

Orthodox Easter, Christmas, lent

Christmas Martin Luther King Thanksgiving 3Kings

Christmas, Easter

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter

All major holiday's

Any important Jewish holiday

Christmas

na

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christian holidays

Typical Christian holidays

We celebrate all of the holidays already recognized.

Longer spring break

Columbus Day

n/a

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter

We celebrate all of the holidays already recognized.

Thanksgiving, Christmas

None

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween, St. Paddy's Day

N/A

Catholic Holidays - Easter, Christmas, New Years

All the major holidays

Rosh Hashanah / Yom Kippur

NA

Jewish holidays

N/a

None

None

Chanukah, Christmas, Passover, Yom Kippur

na

The holidays I observe we are off for already.

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Presidents Day, MLK Day, New Year's, Memorial Day

Christmas, Easter, etc...

The usual

Christmas and Halloween

Birthdays

Diwali

Christian holidays and federal holidays, MLK, Valentines Day

Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Labor Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day,

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Years, Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's/Fathers Day, Memorial Day.

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Years, Valentines, St Patrick's Day, Easter, mothers/Father's Day, Memorial Day,

Pennsbury has already addressed my holidays.

N/A

Traditional catholic holidays

NA

Traditional catholic holidays

N/A

Diwali is now recognized. Thank you

Na

Do not be afraid to sing a Christmas song. You should talk about ALL religions.

Be inclusive by allowing parental choice of masks. Developmental concerns were exacerbated by masks. Equity didn't matter in this scenario which was maddening.

Traditional/Secular Christian

N/A

Traditional/Secular Christian holidays.

N/A

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

All are observed

Easter, Christmas

Na

Veterans day

Christian holidays

None

Na

Christmas Thanksgiving

Easter, memorial day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Christmas, thanksgiving , Easter , Good Friday

Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Easter, Memorial Day

N/A

Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Easter Memorial Day

I do not wish to share.

Passover, Hanukkah, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Yom Kippur, Rosh Hasannah

already in place

Christmas Easter Thanksgiving

Too many holidays already observed.

N/A

Christian Holidays

Christmas, Easter, thanksgiving

Nothing to add to the existing calendar.

N/A

Christmas, Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah

New Year's, Valentine's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Veteran's Day

Pride

what

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year

Is this to add more days off to calendar? Instead of adding more days off, why not teach about these days on that day? If a family wants to take off for a religious/cultural day, it should be excused. Maybe allow 4/5 days to be at family discretion.

Christmas

Christmas, Birthdays, Halloween, Easter etc.

All are covered

Our holidays are observed

Our holidays are already observed

n/a

N/A

Christian holidays

N/A

Nothing to add

j

Same holidays she already has off for

Eid-Adha and Eid-Fitr

Eid al Adha and Eid al Fitr

There are already too many days off , if there are going to be other holidays then Christmas and summer break need to be shorter

All holidays (Christmas, Easter, etc.)

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Holy Week Easter. Just grouping time off so families can take meaningful vacations and breaks together

Christian holidays and lunar new year

Typical federal holidays

Diwali

Christmas Halloween st Patrick's day Valentine's day Thanksgiving Easter

No comment

Christmas and Easter

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter

n/a

to many holidays and teacher conventions.

Christian holidays

Christmas, Easter

Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashana

Christmas, Easter

ALL MAJOR HOLIDAYS

Birthdays, New Years Day, Valentines Day, Martin Luther King Jr Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mothers Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, 4th Of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Election Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Eve.

Birthdays, New Years Day, Valentines Day, Martin Luther King Jr Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mothers Day, Memorial Day, Fathers Day, Juneteenth, 4th of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Election Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Eve.

Na

The ones on the calendar are fine.

Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, Easter, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, New Year, Labor Day.

idk

Christmas, Easter

Veteran's Day, Christmas, New Year, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day

Christmas, Easter, New years ect.

fix food

all are covered by district

Good Friday, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Christmas, new years, Chinese new year.

N/A

n/a

We celebrate Easter and feel that the Easter break should be called that...NOT Spring Break, It is a very important holiday in our religion and should be recognized as such.

no

We celebrate common Christian holidays but I think the inclusion of recognizing all holidays is essential as a community.

May 10th (Mother's Day)

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Passover

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Holidays I celebrate are in the pennsbury colander

We celebrate holidays that are already part of the Pennsbury calendar.

All of the holidays we celebrate are acknowledged.

n/a

Christmas, Easter, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Presidents Day, Thanksgiving

New Years, Valentine Day, St. Patricks Day, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, 4th & July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine

christmas, halloween, thanksgiving, memorial day

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad..

N/a

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day

None

Christian holidays

N/A

All Catholic / Christian Holidays

N/A

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

traditional holidays

Christmas Easter

Christian holidays

Catholic and Jewish Holidays

Chinese Lunar Year

Christmas, Easter, Good Friday

N/A

Easter, Christmas

Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas

We do not have any uncommon holidays.

Christmas and Easter

Christmas, New Year

Christmas, Easter

n/a

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

N/A

already address (Christmas, Easter)

You cover mine.

I was sorry to see the district is no longer observing Veteran's Day.

None

None

The District's existing holiday schedule meets our needs.

Christmas thanksgiving Easter Memorial Day

Christmas Easter thanksgiving

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Christmas thanksgiving Halloween Easter

Christian holidays with a nativity scene - not a tree or Santa Claus. Easter with a cross - not a bunny

Christian holidays

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Hanukkah, Passover

diwali

none

roshhashuana, yom kippur, hannukah, PURIM, passover, Shavuot

N/a

N/A

all the christian holidays

none

The normal holidays Christmas Easter etc. having days off for things that 20 kids celebrate seems weird just excuse them.

Passover, Hanukkah

Christmas Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Veterans day

none

Catholic and national holidays

Christian/secular religious holidays, federal and national holidays,

We celebrate all of the common ones like christmas, easter, new years, ect.

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n/a

Easter, Christmas

Veteran's Day

Christmas, Halloween, Easter

N/A

Easter/Thanksgiving/Christmas

N/A

Veterans day

St pats day

Veterans day

Christian holidays.

N/A

Orthodox Easter

Christmas Halloween Easter Mother's Day Father's Day Groundhog Day all of the other holidays super bowl

New Years Day, St Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day, Ash Wednesday, Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving

N/A

no

Christmas and Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

no additional holidays to call out

Easter, Christmas, New Years and Thanksgiving

Easter, Christmas, New Years and Thanksgiving

Easter, Christmas, New Years, Thanksgiving

Christmas, New Year's, Easter

N/a

christmas

It would be nice to have a full week off for spring break.

Christmas Easter

Ramadan, Eid

N/a

Diwali, Christmas

N/A

N/A

N/A

Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years

N/A

N/A

Central America independence day

Chismas

N/a

My family celebrates Eid al Fitri and Eid Al Adha.

Friday. We celebrate Friday!

Christmas, Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Diwali, Navaratri, Nutan Varsha Abhinandan, Bhai Beej, Dhanteras, Kalichaudas

Christmas, Easter.

No comment

Easter, thanksgiving Christmas

Traditional

all christian holidays

traditional holidays

i dont understand

Christmas, New Years, Mardi Gras, Easter, Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving

not applicable

NA

all the usual ones

Diwali, Holi

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, MLK Day

Easter. Christmas.

All holidays currently covered by school calendar

Traditional Christian calendar observances as a family, BUT open to learning from other cultures & traditions.

New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Valentine's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving Eve, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, New years,

Nothing you wouldn't already know

Christmas, Easter, 4th of July.

Traditional US holidays

All Christian and American Holidays.

Labor day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Easter, Memorial day

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

We celebrate no traditions that aren't usual for the average american.

Christmas, Easter

n/a

Christmas, Eid(Afgan new year), New year, Valentines Day, St. Patricks day, Halloween, and more

Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day

Christmas, Easter, New Years

Easter, Christmas, Halloween, memorial day, thanksgiving, and more

christmas easter thanksgiving

Christmas, st. Patricks day, thanksgiving

Ramadan.

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Christmas, new years, easter, halloween, etc.

christmas thanksgiving new years halloween

Christmas thanksgiving New Years Halloween

Christmas, Easter

US and Christian Holidays

Christmas, Easter

valentines day

N/A

Columbus Day

Christmas, vacation around labor day

None

N/A

all calendar holidays

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

None but please continue to share other cultures traditions and holidays and thank you for adding them to the school calendar

answered in other child's survey

Eid al-Fitr

Christian

All Jewish holidays

NA

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Valentines

Na

New Years Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas, Good Friday, Easter, Memorial Day, Labor Day

My family celebrates Hanukkah. But I'm athiest. Teach us about other cultures cooking, clothing, traditions, language, etc.

Na

Na

I celebrate my pops birthday with a benifit

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter,

New Years, Christmas, Halloween, St. Patrick's Day, Easter

No

None

Christmas, Easter

Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New year, Easter

Christmas, Hannukah, Passover, Thanksgiving, Halloween

Christmas

n/a

None that aren't already celebrated

New Years, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

christmas, thanksgiving, easter, etc.

Veterans day

N/A

N/a

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, Good Friday.

we do all the normal holidays except Hanukkah

Christmas, Halloween, memorial day, thanksgiving, 4th of July, only ones for Christen people

We do not do any family holidays

Christmas

All Christian holidays.

I don't really celebrate anything that isn't recognized already.

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, 4th of July

We celebrate eid. I'm not sure why but teacher have a tendency of assiging an excessive amount of work on this day specifically. So after fasting for a month we deserve to have a day of celebration. So it would be nice if they started to be more relaxed regarding giving work on eid.

christmas

Christmas, Easter, Pride month

Christmas, New Years, Thanksgiving, Easter

N/A

Hanuka, christmas, easter, halloween

Wigilia / Christmas, Easter, Holi, Diwali

We celebrate major Jewish and Catholic holidays due to our ethnic/religious identities; however, we learn about Hinduism, Muslim/Islamic holidays, Buddhism, and other spiritual identities in our home.

Christmas and Easter

Thanksgiving and Christmas

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

It's really hard to try and address every holiday without offending people.

Christmas and Easter because I am Catholic

We loosely observe thanksgiving and Christmas

Christmas, birthdays, family time

I prefer not to

christmas, easter, thanksgiving

The ones we observe are already included.

Christmas, easter halloween

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines Day, St. Patrick's day, Memorial day, 4th of July.

Hanukkah, Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, ect.

Standard holidays

Christmas, the new year, the holidays already observed by Pennsbury.

Christian based holidays

Starting with the beginning of the year, I celebrate New Years, Valentines Day, Easter, and Memorial Day. Moving on with the year, I celebrate the 4th of July, Halloween, Christmas, and all birthdays throughout the year.

I support religious and cultural holiday and days off. The random 'grading days' at the end of the marking period is absurd.

Having random days off for grading and other 'observances' in the middle of the week is not effective for working families. Observe these days on Fridays or Mondays and it can be more manageable.

Christian holidays

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Can we please stop adding more holidays/have people use them at their discretion, like in the working world

no

Halloween, Easter, Memorial day, Christmas (That is all I can think of right now)

Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving...classic traditional holidays

Christian holidays

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Vesak, Wesak, Nirvana Day, and Chinese New Year

Christmas

taco Tuesday

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, etc.

n/a

Diwali, Thanksgiving, Christmas (not as a religious holiday but just for fun), Valentines Day, Halloween, 4th of July.

We are a "traditional" family and celebrate the standard list of holidays and birthdays. Maybe a lot less of the celebration aspect than most though.

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Give 2 half days a week to make up work and make grades better

Should REALLY consider giving a half day the week of or prior to a holiday

Purim, Roshushana, Yom Kippur, Hannakuh, Passover, Sukot

vacations during holidays

Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Lent

Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Easter

NA

Christmas, Easter

Christmas

Christmas/Easter

Christmas Eve, All Souls' Day

None

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Christmas Easter Thanksgiving

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Haspanic Heritage moth

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, Thanksgiving

N/a

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None.

Back in Argentina in the 5/25 we used to have a national holiday. This year I could not celebrate it, but also I do not expect to be able to because it has to do with Argentinian government.

Christmas

I'm Atheist and my wife is Christian, so we're pretty much covered

1st night of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, 1st night of Passover

Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Year's, Easter

no

All Christian Holidays & Federal holidays

Christmas, Easter, Halloween, etc

Major holidays

Easter, Christmas, New Year

Dotma, (first full moon of December) Botma (first full moon of May)

christmas, easter, thanksgiving

christmas/easter

None that I know of.

Holidays currently celebrated by school (Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc)

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Valentines Day, Saint Patrick's Day, Memorial Day.

anglo-saxon holidays

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas Easter

Christmas Easter

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

NA

Christian Holidays

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter

Christmas, Easter, Lent and Thanksgiving

none

easter, christmas

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween etc.

n/a

All

Christmas, thanksgivings, Easter , birthday, all

Easter, Christmas, Halloween,

Catholic holidays

Resurrection Sunday, Palm Sunday, Good Friday

Christmas, Easter, Halloween

Christmas, Easter

None

Valentines, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Valentines, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years

all major holidays

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Memorial Day, Mothers Day and Fathers Day

Christmas, Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Memorial Day

All Christian holidays and federal holidays.

Christmas, Fathers day, Mothers day, birthdays etc.

New Year's, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Father's Day, Easter, Halloween, Christmas, and Thanksgiving.

idk

none

All the ones that are currently provided

Halloween

easter, christmas

N/A

Christian holidays. Christmas, Easter ect.

We celebrate Thanksgiving, Easter, Christmas, Halloween, birthdays and 4th of July.

Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, New Years, Ect

Thanksgiving, Christmas

The days we celebrate holidays we have off.

N/A

Christmas, Easter, Veterans Day, Memorial Day

n/a

Christmas, Easter

n/a

idk

Easter, Christmas

Hanukkah, Christmas

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

n/a

Thanksgiving, Christmas

no

Please don't

Christmas, Halloween, Easter, and pretty much every other including birthdays

Christmas, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving

Basic Christian Holid

Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter

don't know

Diwali

cultural traditions are often tied to religion and I am not sure this is something that adds value. I would prefer that my schools focus on math, science, english, reading comprehension.

christmas, easter, thanksgiving, memorial day, labor day.

None additional, but please don't let off the gas on inclusion. What's happening in some other parts of the country is outright heartbreaking.

We would appreciate an effort to reframe Columbus Day and Thanksgiving day in an (age appropriate) way that acknowledges colonization and harm done to native peoples

Jewish/Christian holidays

Veteran's day, Easter, Christmas

None

NA

na

My family and I celebrate Christian holidays.

NA

Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, and all the other national holidays.

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, easter, etc.

Christmas Easter Thanksgiving Memorial Day

Christmas, thanksgiving, Easter

n/a

none

N/A

christmas, easter

New years, christmas, easter, halloween, ect.

Christmas, Easter, Juneteenth, MLK Day

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter

Hanukkah

Easter and Christmas are the major holidays we celebrate

All the holidays my family celebrates are already off days.

Having a mental health day throughout the year say twice a semester in attempts to allow students to catch up on work would really help even if not religious

AAPI month (May), Korean Thanksgiving

December 19th and january 7th, slavic christmas

AAPI month and just for the month of May, but to reiterate and emphasize the importance of accepting others that look different from you.

I celabrate Christmas, Easter, and Passover

catholic holidays

we celebrate every holiday

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

NA

Fall equinox, summer equinox, winter equinox, spring equinox, Sabbath, Yule, Spring Harvest, many pagan holidays

n/a

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving

Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving,

christmas

I am caucasian I dont celebrate any foreign holidays- but my friend celebrates Diwali, Holi, and Navaratri

None additional needed for our family.

Kwanzaa and Eid-Al-Fitr, Ramadan, and Eid-Al-Adha

Hanukkah. There is an entire break for Christmas but nothing or very little for Hanukkah.

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter

none

Veteran's Day, the day after the Super Bowl!

Jewish Holidays

Christian holidays

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter etc...

None additional to what is already observed

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Hanakuh

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National Day (everyone is having a day nationally)

Spring break! What happened to it? A 3 day weekend for Easter is not a spring break and these kids NEED a break.

Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas, New Years Eve and Day, Easter, Memorial Day

N/A

N/A

i dont know

Christmas, Halloween, valentines day, st, patricks day anything a long those lines

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

christmas

None

We acknowledge Pride Month, AAPI Month, Black History Month and Juneteenth

New Year, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas

christmas, easter

Christmas, thanksgiving, Easter

Thanksgiving, Christmas

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Christmas and Easter

We celebrate things like christmas, easter and such

none

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter

thanksgiving, 4th of july, haloween, christmas , easter

Christmas and Easter

Christmas, Easter

IDK

Christmas, Easter,

Hanukkah,Passover,Rosh Hashanah,Yom Kippur,Sukkot,Tu B'shevat,Purim.

Jewish holidays

Eastern Orthodox Easter

NON

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Harvest

N.A

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, Easter, Catholic Holidays

Friday after Thanksgiving is a very special day of family time

Eid

christmas thanksgiving easter

Christmas,thanksgiving, And more

Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween, The New Year

Armenian Christmas (January 6th) - I was told I had to take a personal day to go to church for this holiday

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Valentines Day, Easter, Momorial Day, birthdays, 4th of July, and Labor day.

New years, Valentines day, Easter, 4th of July, Halloween, and Christmas.

Thanksgiving Christmas New Years Easter

Muslim holidays

We celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years Eve, and Easter

Hanukah, Christmas, Passover, Kwanza, Rushashuna, 4th Of July, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving, Halloween

I only really celebrate holidays around the U.S such as Christmas, Halloween.. ect

Main Jewish and American holidays.

NA

Not necessary

Thanksgiving, Lunar New Year

idk

christmas, easter, halloween,

I have nothing to say

Na

Christmas, Halloween, St. Patricks Day, Valentines Day

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, St patricks day, New years eve

regular holidays

Christmas, Hanukkah, Valentine's day, St. Patrick's day and thanksgiving

all the holidays that are currently observed

N/A

Christian holidays

Valentines day

Valentines day, st patricks day, Easter, 4th july ,thanksgiving christmas

Diwali

No

no

no

holoween

Major holidays

N/A

x

All holidays that my family celebrates are observed already.

I celebrate the Pagan Wheel of the Year holidays. There are 8 holidays evenly spaced throughout the year, including Samhain (which is Halloween), Yule, Imbolc, and Beltane.

Any Jewish holiday, most we do not have off for.

None that are not given already.

Christmas

Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Easter

Christmas.

Veterans day

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

None

mkmk

Christmas

Traditional Christian holidays - Christmas/Easter Traditional national holidays - Thanksgiving, New Year's Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day...

Eastern Orthodox

Christmas, Easter and National Holidays

Chinese New Year

Christmas, Easter and National Holidays

Halloween, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, other christian holidays

Eastern Orthodox should be included

Christmas, Easter, St. Patricks day, etc.

Diwali

n/a

New Years, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas

n/a

Na

none

Election Day

Ones already recognized

Passover

Christmas

veterans day

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad..

N/A

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Orthodox Easter

Slovakian holidays

Christmas, Easter

N/A

-christmas -easter

none

Christmas

no extra holiday needed

n/a

no extra holidays needed for out family

Christian Holidays

Christmas, Hanukkah, Passover, Easter

Christmas, thanksgiving, easter

Diwali, Holi (Indian holidays)

Christmas Easter

Jewish holidays

N/A

I am an atheist but observe Christmas and Christmas Eve, also Thanksgiving (including the day before), 4th of July

NA

Halloween, Christmas, Labor Day

n/a

Christmas Amd Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

veteran's day

All Christian Holidays and Holy days

Easter and Christmas

Halloween Thanksgiving Christmas Newyears St patricks day Easter

We need to keep the list of holidays representative of the student body majority and resist the need to have too many holidays trying to accommodate every minority.

Mardi Gras (A Louisianan tradition where we decorate with purple, gold, and green and celebrate with parade floats.)

Pennsbury recognizes all of the holidays I observe.

Easter, Christmas, Halloween,

Christmas, Easter, thanksgiving, Memorial Day, 4th of July and labor day

Christmas, Hanukkah, Rosh Hashanah, Passover

Idk

I feel we have the options to celebrate and miss class if needed. I wish they celebrated more in scho

None

Ramadan, Eid al Fitr

I do not celebrate any holidays that are not addressed in our district already.

n/a

We are not very religious, but still celebrate some commercialized holidays, like Easter and Christmas. I do not have much to add here other than to encourage the school to be more aware of non-Christian holidays (Ramadan, Eid, Passover, Hannukah, etc).

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

NA

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

all christian holidays

None

Serbian Orthodox and Jewish traditions/holidays

N/A

we celebrate the standard ones

Catholic

All the catholic holidays are covered.

hanukkah, rosh hashana, passover

All of the traditional American Holidays, since, after all, we are in America

Christmas, Easter, thanksgiving

Nothing outside what is already celebrated

None

None

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Years, Easter, Memorial Day

n/a

Christmas, New Years, Thanksgiving, Easter , Memorial Day

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter , New Years, Memorial Day

Christmas , New Years, Thanksgiving, Easter

Diwali

labor day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, Easter, Memorial Day

Thanksgiving, Christmas

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Jewish holidays

Christmas, Easter

Christmas and Easter.

Current holiday schedule is good for my family

Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Memorial Day

Current holiday schedule works for my family

No comment

Christmas

Already addressed by school district

N/A

N/A

Diwali, Mahaveer Jayanti

All my holidays are already addressed by Pennsbury

Christmas

I celebrate most of the ones we already observe. I don't think we should be getting off for holidays that only pertain to a minute fraction of the student population.

Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha

Veterans day/easter/Christmas

We are good with holidays, thanks.

Hanukkah, Christmas, Yom Kippur

Christmas Easter

Birthdays, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines, St Patrick's, Easter, April Fools Day, Cinco de Mayo, Mothers Day, Fathers Day

Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Columbus Day, Federal holidays

X

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Xmas, Easter

Thanksgiving, christmas, easter, birthdays

na

A

na

My holidays are recognized appropriately

No

N/A

Stop worrying about anything other than educating students in secondary curricula.

Halloween, Christmas, Easter

Ei-ui-fitr. The end of Ramadan and Eid-Ui-Adha

None

New years, Valentines, St. Patrick, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Christmas

Pride

Christmas, thanksgiving, Easter

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, etc.

Veterans day

Thanksgiving and Christmas

Already addressed

Nothing different then what is already celebrated

NA

Roman Catholic Holidays

N/A

Christmas

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christmas, Easter, New Year, some others I can't re-call

None

NA

Christmas, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day

Na

Christmas, Easter

na

We are covered as a Christian family but you should really include Hindu & Muslim holidays

Valentine's Day, 4th of July, Halloween, Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving

Christmas, Easter, St.Paddy's day

no

Christmas Easter

Christmas Easter Thanksgiving

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter

Major Jewish holidays- Yom Kippur, Passover, Rosh Hashanah

Major Jewish holidays - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Passover

Halloween, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter

Christmas Easter

N/A

N/A

memorial day

Hanukkah

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

the ones you already give breaks for

Diwali

Christmas

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

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Christmas, Easter

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Halloween

Easter, Christmas

I don't really celebrate a lot of holidays that are not on the calendar

Christmas Easter

Please stop adding random holidays to the calendar and provide full weeks for spring break

Veterans Day Halloween thanksgiving Christmas Valentine's Day Easter

Christmas, Memorial Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, New Year

Christmas thanksgiving

Christmas, thanks giving, New Years, Juneteenth,

Jewish high holidays.

None

Christmas, Easter

easter, christmas, thanksgiving

None

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

Current ones are all that is needed

NA

Nothing

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

Christian holidays

N/A

We celebrate all Christian holidays.

Na

Normal ones

Chinese New Year.

N/a

Christmas, Easter, Halloween, New Years and New Years eve

Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years

Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day, Easter, Memorial Day

Christmas, Easter and all the traditional holidays like Memorial Day, 4th July, Labor Day

hanukkah roshoshana yomkipur easter christmas thanksgiving

diwali

Carholic- palm sunday, longer easter break....

Mother's and Father's Day; Halloween; Thanksgiving; Christmas; New Year's Day (and maybe more)

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

ehejkw

christmas, Hanukkah,

Same as federally recognized holidays

my family celebrates the usual christian holidays lol

thanksgiving, christmas, easter

Halloween, thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Easter

Pride, the Jewish high holidays, the catholic holidays

Christmas, Easter

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

St. Pat's,

No

idk

Christmas Easter Halloween New Years thanksgiving

Christmas, thanksgiving, New Years, Easter

Traditional holidays

Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving

Christmas, Easter, New Years

Chinese New Year

Secular Christmas, Easter, and other bank holidays.

None

Holidays we celebrate are already recognized.

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Rosh Hoshana, Yom Kippur

Armenian Christmas (Jan 6) when it falls on a school day

Armenian Christmas (Jan 6) when it occurs on a school day

nothing that isn't already known

It is nice to have off for Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah

N/A

Christmas, Thanksgiving, spring break. We are not religious.

Christmas

N/A

Easter, Halloween, thanksgiving, Christmas

Christmas

All but the jewish

As we work to become more inclusive and build awareness around diverse trad...

As of this June, no longer applicable to my family

Christmas Easter thanksgiving

Catholic days of worship

Hanukkah, Christmas, Easter, Passover

Orthodox 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...

Teachers and admin are very approachable and caring.

Overall good thanks

Overall Communication

facing challenges

Communication via email is very helpful in keeping parents up-to-date about Pennsbury going-ons.

The elementary staff at Quarry Hill is great!

differentiating instruction

It does well with preparing for fire drills and accommodating for student

x

not sure.

Administrators, teachers, and students have pretty great manners. Most bus drivers are very friendly. The classes are maintained pretty well, and

Good work atmosphere, almost everyone is nice and helpful, appreciate all the efforts to improve in so many different areas

N/A

Communication

Extracurricular activities

The new guidance counselor who talks about college is really great! Her emails and workshops are very informative.

Many of the teachers are kind and compassionate.

The school district offers many opportunities, both academic and extracurricular, to all students. The school environment is also generally very positive, and I have made many close friends in Pennsbury.

The teacher/parent communication is great in elementary level

Timely emails to address local and National events that could concern parents.

There is a great desire to constantly improve.

Communication

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Homework

Education

NA

I really appreciate Afton's focus on respect and the "core 4". We are incredibly happy with Afton.

I feel there are alot of nice teachers.

I really think the communication has improved greatly. I appreciate the good ole fashioned snow day that was allowed. I think the district (boehm in particular) did an excellent job giving kids opportunities that they lost the last two years (fun days, dances, awards nights, field trip)

Student- centered; excellent curriculum and variety of courses; fantastic teachers!

The teachers are great, the options provided for electives are fantastic and I feel safe at school

None

Academic rigor

wide diversity of academic programming, including (but not specific to) AP classes

Working to improve or recognition of our diverse community.

Communication is much improved this year! In our family's experience, PSD provides/has provided our children with a strong education and great opportunities outside of the classroom in the offerings of the arts and sports teams at Pennwood and PHS.

Communication

Sorry, can't think of any.

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Communication

prepares students well for college and beyond

Good high level, district-wide communications

Communication is typically good however allowing more parental input prior to decisions being made would be helpful. For example changing middle school to block scheduling.

trying to make people feel included

No comment

communication :) via email always

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Keeping god and the pledge of allegiance in schools

overall it is a gerat experience

X

Communication, Peace

Communication

Honors/AP classes - KEEP IT UP! Challenge the students academically.

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PSD teachers and staff are wonderful and caring.

All

Na

Caring for students and technology is improving

LOVE the teachers at Quarry Hill.

Communication in advance

Good at communications

Communication by the specific school is on point!

Community, inclusive, caring and understanding

District Communcation has been excellent this year

NA

Prom and athletics.

Teachers, staff, administrators are caring, responsive and professional

Communication

Communicates

I like the school district

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

They offer a lot of choices for the kid's but I feel like they put to much emphasis on the choices for classes for the kid's to choose I think Parents should have more control over the classes being offered and a real-time account for class availability.

I have yet to see anything within our experience that was done well for our child

Teachers really care

Includes all kinds of people

Communication from the current [REDACTED] is amazing

n/a

The district does a great job of exposing children to multiple demographics and building a strong rapport between them

offering courses at different levels of difficulty

adapting to the challenges of the pandemic, the number of extra-curricular opportunities and the number and level of courses offered

make school a fun place

communication

Offering a range of classes in the high school level.

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Communication, curriculum

The teachers are amazing! We have loved every teacher my son had! The school board members during the pandemic are wonderful people. I watched many meetings online, and was amazed at the professionalism they maintained and their ability to make tough decisions during a challenging time despite the harassment they endured.

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Communication has improved greatly

Communication, discipline, love of country, dedication to our children

Our school district rankings are below those of our neighboring districts. The new [REDACTED] performance and communication has been outstanding. A breath of fresh air!

Preps kids for next year

Teachers and staff are outstanding. So impressed with the course offerings, staff commitment and genuine care for students at the high school!

Many many opportunities to explore different elective courses, clubs etc

N/A

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does well...

Inclusive, sports

No complaints

I am happy to see the effort being placed on raising awareness of other cultures in order to build tolerance and acceptance in our community.

I think the district is respectful to all holidays

I feel communication is generally good and that our school district cares. I feel it is doing the best it can under difficult circumstances lately

N/a

Great music and theater offerings. Many opportunities to get involved and get to know teachers and students.

Recognizing students each month for the LYFT awards, offering peace points to deserving students

Communication

Students can share about what they celebrate, teacher read alouds, discussions of culture and holidays around the world

It took until high school and me spending over \$10K in external services and experts to finally arrive at having a great guidance counselor and case manager (██████████) to finally get results from the district and function like we were really a team and really on the same team to help my child.

Informing parents/guardians

I feel that the education received is good for the most part

n/a

Music department, fundraising, prom, special clubs, new superintendent communication & presence at events

Na

positivity in the school

no comment

waste money on projects without long term considerations

Edgewood is full of love. Music/theater at middle and high schools

idk

I think that you hire exceptional teachers and the principal at Edgewood is approachable, loving, and caring

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

The local school responds in a timely manner to questions parents raise.

The local school your child attends does a good job at answering questions asked in a timely manner.

School district obviously does well with neurotypical children: not so well with special abilities children

NA

Senior Prom

Communication has definitely increased and much more timely

Managing a large & diverse student population. Providing information in several ways. If people are unable to find what they are looking for, they just aren't trying hard enough.

na

Miss Abdo has been the only positive at the high school!

The variety of classes and different academic levels for the classes are exceptional.

Excellent email communications

na

Teachers are great!

N/A

In person classes

Communicating with the parents and providing a good curriculum for the students to learn.

provides a diverse supportive accessible education

The district does a nice job at attempting to meet the needs of low income families and providing community pride and support.

Communication about changes and daily activities

Excellent staff and instruction in the music department and extra curricular music activities - the staff involved has always been fully dedicated and work very hard to have enriching and fun activities.

Communication

My family has always had good strong teachers who cared about my kids.

Communication

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Mostly everything

Communication

n/a

I love that the district celebrates those holidays of other religions/cultures and embraces them.

School spirit and community

Educate children. The teachers are the backbone! Without them this district is awful. Please make retention of these awesome people a priority! Also, give them new buildings to work their magic in!

Most things

na

I like the focus on the basics and tradition.

They try to accompany everyone

Inclusivity, values, educational opportunities, communication, student + staff safety, staying above the political fray

Communication

you do try to plan ahead so people can make plans

Communications

Resources and technology for teachers

I feel the District has done a great job with Keeping us posted about everything

The elementary gifted program and Advanced Math Program are both excellent

N/A

Sports and activities

The education part

We do a good job of offering a variety of courses at the high school level.

We do a great job at delivering a quality education.

Preparing them for college with block scheduling. Senior year here is harder than first semester in college

Autism support is handled well. Communication is pretty good but recently discussed earlier notice when progress is less than "proficient".

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Our district does a good job with the autistic support program.

Cares. Communicates.

Don't know

collaboration in a department

Pivots

Our district has gotten better at identifying children with learning issues, as well as addressing their needs.

NA

I am very happy w/the Special Education teachers in PHS.

I think the district is making a great effort to recognize and celebrate the diversity of traditions in the community.

N/A

Keeps kids for the most part safe

N/a

Communication of grades throughout year

Care for all children equally.

following up with me when they see issues with my children

Yes

Providing different things for children to participate in

None

Staff development, tech training

Needs to continue the tradition of academic excellence and the primary driver of decisions.

Keeping Pennsbury traditions going!

Character building and teaching students to be respectful and kind to others

Teachers are communicative and open.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

When I first came to school in December 2019, they forgot I registered and said there was no one in special ed because I was fired. Had to wait 3 months - School to start then Covid - school thought I was in regular classes. Didn't seem anyone knew what was going on with me or cared. My family not happy

N/A

Free lunches

NA

Administration is always trying to improve scheduling and curriculum

██████████ communicates well

We love Afton.

I am happy with my children in Afton but feel differently in anticipation to the high school facility & distance from this side of the district.

██████████ is a wonderful asset to Pennsbury. He listens and implements change. ██████████ is another shining star. His leadership can take PHS many places.

I think the district is good on communicating what is happening within the district.

Communication, academics, inclusiveness

Gifted program

Inclusiveness, academics, communication

N/A

The new ██████████ has been great about communication

Na

Great elementary schools

Great elementary schools and teachers

Clubs and activities at the HS, building a sense of community, tradition (activities which have been in place for decades and are embraced by students in every school).

Communication and, for a majority of teachers, getting quality teachers who are engaged and are able to teach students of various learning styles rather than from a book.

Communication has improved. Also, Pennsbury's traditions are important factors in maintaining a sense of community - the fact that so much has been ongoing for decades is worth noting. Also, Pennsbury tends not to act rashly - calm and rational thought goes into changes. For instance, while other area districts jumped headfirst into embracing technologies which did not work, Pennsbury bided it's time and watched/evaluated. This saved tax payers and it ensured a smoother transition to chrome books. This thoughtful evaluation and adaptation is appreciated.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Helping students in need. Providing experiences for students.

N/A

decisions and communication about weather closings/delays is much better since the new superintendent arrived. We have great music programs; please keep supporting them!

A good sense on community

Veterans Day should be a holiday

Everything

Music program is wonderful and played a huge role in my daughter's school experience. Please do whatever you can to continue to support it, as music definitely took a hit during the pandemic. My kids have always had excellent teachers who pushed them to challenge themselves and who brought out the best in them. Thank you.

Na

Provide a large variety of academic programs

Everything

Great teaching staff , good parent communication

Build students confidence in themselves

Not asking the staff that is around the kids all the time their opinion about more EOP days

Teaching students to be responsible for their school work.

Staff works hard to support and encourage all students to succeed.

Communication

Communication

Love all my daughters teachers

Sports

N/A

Since [REDACTED] took the role as [REDACTED], the communication with pennsbury families has increased which is great! I feel as if [REDACTED] is taking Proactive measures to better our schools rather than making decisions based off of a reaction or specific incidents that have occurred.

Na

The district obviously produces a number of high quality students which proves how great the system as a whole is.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

N/A

Provides a sense of together and pride.

Communication from the district has been excellent and appropriate in volume and content

The school district does a good job at making staff and students feel safe.

The district has definitely out forth a good effort regarding inclusivity, however the application needs major improvement in the schools themselves.

nothing

Communication with parents other than social media

Communication with parents in various formats (not only relying on social media).

Until COVID I thought it was doing well. Then it seemed to take a turn for the worse. Now the kids are in school and we all know they are behind. Rather than focus on this, it seems they want to make everyone happy and that is not possible.

Communication has been great this year!

N/A

Good Communication

Hiring amazing teachers

Teachers are amazing.

n/a

Making sure classes are engaging and challenging

Love this school district

N/A

I feel that there is an increase in sharing the positive stories around the district

k

Activities and communication

I hate it and the people.

Kids feel welcome, staff is very nice and kind and helps parents. mrs Lee is fantastic!

Inclusive, ██████████ is great

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Communication is good , the teachers are great .

Making sure students are successful

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Huge improvements with ██████████. He's awesome and looking forward to growth

Quarry Hill, in particular, incorporates social skills that are important to my child's development.

I think PSD tries to make sure people feel included and represented.

I love school and our district is amazing and the school I go to is amazing and fun!

I appreciate how many activities and opportunity the kids have. My experiences with teacher comments has been excellent so far.

No comment

Caring and supportive

Great sense of community at Eleanor Roosevelt. ██████████ is very engaging and an excellent communicator with parents and students alike. ER is very diverse yet it operates as one strong community.

getting thru the pandemic

Not happy at all with them... Only looking out for themselves

New Superintendent is positive and wants to make impactful changes.

The teachers are all pretty nice, which I do appreciate, and the after school activities are widely varied and all fun.

Equitability

Prom, Ed training

Surveying staff to collect honest feedback. Offering AP courses at the high school, offering opportunities for acceleration in math in middle school, Marching Band, the prom, music department, visits by the superintendent

Love Manor Elementary, the principal, and staff...

I love Manor Elementary School and feel that most of the staff are courteous and helpful.

I love most all the staff at Manor Elementary and think it's a great school.

Na

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Too many things to list.

Inclusivity is important and a piece of the puzzle, so long as it does not water down or alter traditional grade-level expectations.

Great academic programs.

Has a sense of community

Na

I think they over do the authority and power the adults have

uhhh mow the gras??

Trainings to keep our school safe

inform parents regarding information

inclusive and building awareness around diverse traditions and cultures

Communication information is always submitted to parents in a timely manner.

Promotes diversity

I'm glad that the calendar does recognize other holidays for other religions and beliefs

i dont know

There are many initiatives on the horizon that I feel are moving in the right direction - Equity, celebrating staff and student accomplishments, improved communication with stakeholders. We have robust curriculum offerings and incredible music, art, theater and tech Ed departments.

I love the Art show

Pennsbury is now striving for more equity throughout the schools and district, and the technology upgrades have been a help.

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Good staff

Teachers and staff are excellent.

Honoring diverse holidays.

n/a

Communication with parents on emergencies, Health and safety,

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Keeping us safe

They take care of problems and make us all feel safe

N/a

I believe PSD handles the uniqueness of their student population well. The true diversity of the district is the socioeconomic differences and I believe the district does a good job in providing opportunity for all.

Most of the teachers and staff are very caring and approachable

music and sports

Offerings of professional developments.

Communication

N/A

I think the communication has been wonderful this year.

supports for higher socioeconomic families and students, sports, and NHS

celebrate

Educate our children

The [REDACTED] did a great job communicating this year! There were challenged but kept us all in the loop. The new weekly Friday email with district happenings was great. The ALICE program is something I appreciate as a parent.

Can school hold some after school sports activity?

Communication has greatly improved this year.

I'm glad that we are addressing equity issues while it seems like other districts are shying away from it.

Our district does a great job at educating students and making them feel important and included.

Building relationships with members of the our school community.

I feel that the security is great but I think we could use more ARMED security in the building, it would make me feel more safe.

I feel we include diverse cultures in our classrooms. I love the community building for staff.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Communication

Communication

n/a

Timely response to parent inquiries.

communications has improved with the various email blasts and social media

The communication from the district has improved IMMENSELY!! I particularly liked that for the first time in forever, I knew what was happening in our districts before parents did (as it should be)

We all work tirelessly to meet the needs of all students.

None

Trying to create a tight community

This is our 4th year at Edgewood (K-3) and the teachers each year have been tremendous. I remember back to my time in elementary school in another district and there were a couple teachers not up to the caliber of others. That has not been our experience - all have been great so far - and that's a credit to them and the administration at Edgewood.

Communication

The staff is exceptional!!! Honestly made it to high school and my children never had a "bad" teacher. Great job with staffing Pennsbury!! I love the Pennsbury Pride!!! Even though there are things that the school needs to work on the community still loves it and supports it. The Prom is amazing!!! Words can't express how it exemplifies the Pennsbury community coming together for each other.

The teachers are amazing! The programs are the best around (band, drama, art, debate). The school pride and sense of community is the best!

Communication

The  is visible and attends as many functions as possible.

Students at our school know they are loved

Provide a number of class options that students can take as electives.

i like eop

Staff tries to be inclusive

Prom

N/a

N/A

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

idk

communication

Provides great structure and consistency, amazing art and music programs.

I think the school district does well in having a good environment for all the kids to learn and grow up in

good teachers

Communication

no

Caring teachers

The teachers

I think you do everything pretty well.

hi

n/a

Music program, sports programs

Equity, PEACE challenge

teaching

Reward system in school to recognize students going above and beyond for others.

I am happy with the security Pennsbury put in place as doors being locked and no one allowed to enter school without ID.

Recognition of students achievements

N/A

Better with communication with ████████. Start school after Labor Day. Why do we still have grading days? Other schools start later and finish the same time.

N/A

I like the prompt communications.

We are starting to recognize differences.

Recognizes the majority of diverse holidays that impact our student population

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

it is a great school district and I love my school Eleanor Roosevelt

Offers many activities for the students.

N/A

no

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creates a safe learning environment

Most teachers are easily relatable

Fabulous teachers and front desk

Organized great curriculum great teachers and front desk

N/A

N/a

good staff, good electives

Does a pretty good job of communicating and responding to social issues with or between students

Prom

Communication

Students at the high school have many opportunities to take all different types of classes due to the block schedule

Covid safety

Communication

It used to be an honor to be a Pennsbury grad/student. Unfortunately, those times are a thing of the past. The district needs to focus on teaching students academics and skills required after school.

Try.

n/a

N/A

I feel the district communicates well with parents via email

Give afterschool activities, and sports.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

It make me fell safe like my home

Sends out lots of information

Our school district has created a great learning experience and fun specials like STEM, Art, and FCS. I also like that has more challenging classes, for example I'm in Seminar and its a class that pushes me to think harder.

Teaches tolerance to those that are average. I always say if you need help or are super smart, you're covered. Average? Forgotten!

I love the instrumental music department!

our school district does well in diversity

Pennsbury is trying to fix many problems.

No comment

After school activities through PTO, support for the kids

A lot of great things

most things- pride is tops! Pennsbury Proud!

I feel our school district does everything pretty well.

they do a pretty good job

Most of the teachers are nice, with a few exceptions (*cough cough* French teacher *cough*).

communications have significantly improved

NA

makes weather decisions about school closures much better and timely

Everything is great but in view of recent gun violence in other school districts safety if kids is a matter of concern.

Provide support to our students who are most in need.

It's multicultural and inclusive.

This year the communication has been much more timely, authentic, and transparent - very appreciated!

Academic engagement in the middle school. Increased emotional support services in middle level are helping. Pennwood construction came out nice and am hopeful that other buildings will be fixed up too.

You do well to provide us with information via email or phone in a timely fashion. Especially when there are certain emergencies that come about. (weapon scares, strangers on the premises, etc.)

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Developing school spirit

The staffing is outstanding to my knowledge!

Idk

I am proud of how our educators meet the needs of all children through both social and academic.

In school opportunities

Prom, sports night, school enthusiasm/pride

I think the district is good with the different races that come to the schools.

Teachers, principals and admin are amazing!

n/a

You make an effort to create equality.

We do well with getting mostly good teachers to teach me my work.

Amazing teachers and principals and admin

They do good in there teaching.

sports

having good teachers and good sports teams

My bus driver had been gone for a while so the district made sure we got transportation back home,

get calendars out for years in advance

i think that they are good about what the students feel and how to handle it

keeping people safe

Keeping people safe

High school class scheduling

The district does very well with teaching diversity in my opinion. I, myself, have learned several things about other cultures/religions that I wasn't previously aware of.

I appreciate our district's concern with safety with Covid as opposed to other districts that were more lax too early on.

nothing

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

The district has improved communication on different platforms.

None

NA

Academics

Pennsbury does a great job of inclusion and making people feel welcomed and invited/involved. They also have a great schooling system and education for ALL students. Pennsbury has a zero tolerance for bullying, harm, not having respect. One of the biggest things that Pennsbury does is include others; we have many groups and clubs to make those who feel less of themselves, feel welcomed. I know Pennsbury does their best to also include activities for students.

provides good feedback on students progress, pickup/drop off times are well structured and staffed appropriately, great communication on events and happenings regarding the school

Have had great staff experiences

answered in other childs survey

i think staff are really nice and they help students like me alot.

Overall satisfied

Communicate

NA

Communication

Na

Most teachers are fantastic. The number or activities/clubs/sports is amazing.

I like the specials. I think that all the kids get to learn about different types of extra activities.

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Na

I think you do well because it was a hard year with covid and you are still doing well with even with this virus.

Love for learning.

They teach us

Prom

Unsure

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Quality education, character building

At the moment, I can not think of anything.

Academics

Music program is top notch. Our senior prom is envied from other districts. Communication from the Supt. has improved dramatically with Dr. Smith

n/a

Communication

At the Elementary School there was such a great sense of community, specifically at ER.

n/a

N/A

There is a lot of work that needs to be done. Focus has been shifted to things that should be focused on at home.

Gives Pop Tarts for breakfast.

this school district do every thing great i love the community.

Teaching

It has good facilities and is a pretty good public school

Communication on events and incidents, calendar, etc.

Embracing Diversity. The highest level students and lowest ability students can receive a great education.

Some of the teachers are really good.

Some of the teachers are really nice and respectful.

The school is pretty good at trying to be vigilant on issues in the school. But turn the other way regarding racist stereotypes and sexual ones too. Because I have constantly seen girls and my friends be sexually harrassed by countless boys in the hallways and classes and I know the teachers see it but they almost always turn the other way. Same with kids saying racist things to POC. Like for instance, i have been called or implied to be a terrorist at least 4 times this year and I know the teachers heard but they didn't do anything. So I think talking to the whole school about these issue would help.

Implementing programs

Emotional health

Teachers & support staff, they go above & beyond their jobs daily.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

No

All specails, concert.

The High School Music Program, Big Orange Line, Prom, The Technology Department, The Child Development Program, Pennsbury Partners Program

I think the school does a good job creating a caring, supportive community considering the school system is so large. Coming from a very small school district, that surprised me. I think they do a great job with teacher hiring. While some parents complain and have preconceived ideas about newer/younger teachers, I have found them to be the most skilled, caring and innovative in their classrooms. My child has typically learned more and developed more confidence with those teachers, while the approach and firmness of the teachers with 20+ years of experience tend to be too stern for my kid who feels shame easily and deeply. The arts program at Afton is stellar! I'm always amazed by Mrs. Gougher's efforts in particular--her passion, energy and capacity is just incredible.

Overall it's a good educational experience

Communication

The High School Music Program

Makes kids work harder and help them with their work when they get to an obstacle

Communication

bus driving, food, recess period

The education

Keeping the school open

Strong communication.

teachers

I feel the school district constructs the sports programs well.

security

The handling of the mask mandate when other districts didnt do enough

I feel that you handled COVID safety far better than surrounding districts. Your overall messaging and communication is really improving.

Everything

I feel like they do well with cleaning, teaching, planning fun things for us, cooking, and taking care of us.

creating a sense of school spirit at afton

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

At Afton, they do a great job of building a sense of community and school pride.

The current superintendent listens to requests.

Has a Strong, Supportive Teaching Force

I feel the elementary and middle school teachers/admin weren't as outspokenly liberal/until this whole equity thing began. If there's racism, deal with it on an individual basis, not forcing it down the throats of impressionable minds that never had a racist thought to begin with.

no

Im not sure

My daughter's Kindergarten teacher is phenomenal with communicating and motivating the kids.

Staff is like family

Idk

Putting up a good apperance.

nothing

Noticing students achievements

n/a

Keeping restrooms clean, hiring good teachers.

I LOVE that the calendar now includes new holidays. I, along with the students get to learn about new cultures and traditions.

rvnqrwn

free lunch is chill

Football (0-10)

Probably the bus drivers

They provide nice teachers

allows peaceful protests

schedules

I feel all students are treated with respect and staff goes above and beyond to make sure all students get what they need.

The district is very inclusive.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Providing lots of extracurriculars

well

I am very happy about Pennsbury's art and music programs

Good communication. Many possibilities and activities offered for older children.

N

Instruct our students

The teachers do amazing things. They are dealt a hard hand and sometimes don't get the credit they deserve

I feel like our teachers do the best they can with what they have to work with.

Teachers are rude and non help full. Students often get in trouble for expressing how they feel when teachers react to certain situations. Best Teachers ██████████ (Science teacher 8th), ██████████ (8th grade Math Teacher)

Many diverse people feel at home and safe.

Community atmosphere

na

I'm not sure.

Including people from other cultures. At least in my case, people have been really nice to me and met very few people who disliked me.

Asking for volunteers

communication, approachability

There is great school spirit, a sense that there is a district with many parts.

Communication

keep people safe

At the high school level, I don't think parental involvement is necessary unless the student has exhausted options for resolution.

Keeping our traditions alive!

Communication

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

school curriculum

I think Pennsbury produces smart, talented students through its various programs. Pennsbury provides support (generally) to students who need it. Pennsbury teachers are some of the best.

we have had some of the best teachers and my kids were well prepared for college

teach

It is a nice school district and the school boards do a lot to try and keep us safe with ALICE.

Our school district is very excepting of all different cultures and tries very hard to make sure every student's voice is heard.

The school district was short on buses, but they still managed to get some for our school.

prom and graduation

Communication

Communication

School counselors are the best

Safety

Communication from the Superintendent.

Transparency has improved this year.

The AP program is very good. I like the wide variety of AP and really advanced classes offered at PHS

American traditional holidays

events

I love that the new superintendent addresses us himself in emails and not coming via his secretary.

Somewhat challenging curriculum

N/a

No comment

I think that overall my school district is very good. I love my schools, and I have always had nice teachers.

Recognizes diversity

Academics

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Good teachers

Creates an environment where parents feel included and involved

The classes we offer

Offers a variety of subjects to study, programs to get involved in, volunteer opportunities, and clubs to join.

Creates a sense of community with the kids. Caters to diverse learning styles and cultures.

supports its staff

Our experience with our teachers has been wonderful

Teachers are excellent

teach to the average/typical learning profile

Provides many opportunities for teachers to learn about diversity.

N/A

I think our school district does well with a lot of things. For example, they make sure to improve by giving surveys like this, they have good lesson plans, hire great teachers and staff members, and nice, safe school buildings and environments.

Organization

NA

Communication has been streamlined extremely well. The AP teachers are fantastic.

Pennsbury knows very well how to give injustice to girls who are "dress coding" while guys get nothing. Yeah.

I think that the district is good at finding and hiring good teachers. They are also good at making sure everyone feels comfortable and safe.

We used to take academic rigor seriously. We no longer do.

I've only ever had one nasty teacher the rest were always great people

I feel like our district does well on what the students need.

The curriculum is challenging, the staff is nice

Encourages positive attitude and behaviors with pride points at MS. Communication about events and school activities is good.

sports

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Most everyone is treated with respect.

We have wonderful after school activities and encourage students to show pride in their school.

n/a

Communication, Effective Teachers, School Community

n/a

ldk

I think the holiday sing is great.

Communicatopn

Pennsbury high school does a good job at managing it's high student populations and reaching out to it's student body to address issues. Pennsbury high school provides lots of extracurricular activities and functions as an important place in it's community for all teenagers. Pennsbury high school also has a wide range of classes and allows many opportunities for creativity in the student body.

Not sure

no

skip

breaks and days off

Pennsbury

Enforcing Rules

With my daughter being in the marching band, i have always appreciated the districts support of the music programs.

field day

Field Day

I like the teachers.

they provide amazing counselors.

The district seems to make do well with limited resources. Unfortunately it will remain a challenge but overall excellent job despite circumstances!

My kid feels that he belongs at his school, even after a year and a half of virtual school. That is priceless to us

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Modifying for student's learning needs.

Diversity

Communication has been great.

Communication is getting better

supporting sport teams

I feel that the district is striving to meet the needs of every individual.

The IEP process is good

TRYING to teach equality

Absolutely Nothing

Communication

In school activities related to learning about holidays

ALICE

everything

N/A

provides a school

I feel like his school does a good job teaching equality.

I enjoy how involved each school is with each other - like at the art show held at the high school, all schools were included to celebrate each other's students.

Great PTO

Our school district does a good job at updating and cleaning schools.

Safe environment to work in

District does a great job communicating, and prioritizing safety.

Allowing freedom in attire expression - dress code is applied but is lenient in "untraditional" wear

n/a

I dont know

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

I have seen an email from the principal about bullying and harrassment

I feel our district does well with after school activities

safety

the most program doesn't do anything well for me

Awareness of different holidays through email.

N/a

allows freedom of speech and ability to protest for rights.

n/a

Teachers dont give homework on weekends.

They dont give us hm on the weekends

nothing

I think pennsbury has decent teachers and does a good job at housing all the students they're given

I feel that ██████████ has made a postiive change with communication.

Teaching is mostly good in my experience

Providing discipline.

Guidance department is responsive and helpful

school pride

██████████ and ██████████ are great Principals !!!

Since ██████████ came on board, the district has vastly improved communications! At the elementary level, where we are, my 3rd grader is stimulated and learns a lot.

The prom

The school district has wonderful teachers.

Seeking out how we need to improve

Open about different people

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Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

they dont

Great education! Great teachers! (Except for ██████████. She gaslights students and I strongly believe she should be reviewed by the district)

I've been overly happy with the help from the Principal and Guidance Counselor this year for my child. Communication at my child's school has also improved this past year.

N/A

N/A

i dont know

They make us get fruit with our lunch. hashtag:bodygoals

IEP support

nothing

None

The music program is excellent and the teachers are caring and do a great job.

addressing some problems as they arise

includes everyone

Academics, my son has been studying so hard and has been challenged, which is great for him

Excellent communication and, especially, timely in response

N/A

school spirit

I feel they are good with teaching the teachers are friendly and very good teachers

none

We have a wonderful ██████████ who really wants to make positive changes and it shows. The staff cares deeply but we've all been going through a variety of "hells" with Covid. The students are suffering still and many can't seem to jump back on the train to perform as they had before the pandemic. But, it's like removing a cast - the recovery is long and effort is needed to keep the recovery process moving along. I see lots of effort. The process is just very slow.

safer area

feeling a sense of school spirit and community

Supporting our low SES students with food, supplies, etc

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

IDK

Our school district provides free lunch which i think is good in many reasons. I also think the school does well with, fire, safety, and weather drills.

I think we always include everyone and our staff members ad teachers are so kind and caring to us and PTO always does such good stuff for us.

appreciate the days off

I feel the district tries to make parents, staff, students feel they all have a voice.

make sure that we are all respectful to teachers and other students

Decent teachers

it does good

cultural awareness

Makefield has a really strong and engaged community. I love the district art fair.

They have most of the things they need to care for children

Teaching and sports

I feel good because like you keep us safe

I think our School District does mostly everything right. The teachers are very nice and most of the students are respectful.

I think we are trying very hard to keep up with the times. We are actively putting in new policies to help us with the constant flow of information the world provides.

Everyone gets included

Giving everyone what they need.

The teaching staff at Makefield is excellent

The school district keeps us updated

The staff is very hard-working

What The District does well Is get good Teachers,

I like how all teachers work together to get through the school year

I am not sure.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Teach.

Great PTO and staff run activities for staff members.

advanced math programs

teachers are comfort

not much

well I don't really pay attention to anything here

NA

Very good teachers are hired

Nice Teachers ([REDACTED]) ([REDACTED])

Administration and staff work very well together.

Most of the teachers are pretty good. Not too much extra homework

graduation

N/A

Showing the children you care about them and each one is special

Give lunch

nothing

Striving for success

No

no

no

no

N/a

There seems to be a lot of data collection with no follow through.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does well.

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I feel the district-wide communication this year has greatly improved and I feel that I know more about what is happening around the district than I ever have before.

I think our district does actually care about equity, and I really appreciate the focus on this. Coming from Upper Bucks, I know how the majority of the schools in Bucks County feel about issues of equity. It is great to work for a district that cares enough to have a plan in place to address these issues! I also think it creates a safer and more connected community. While I am only a substitute teacher, I am hoping to get a job as a school counselor for this district once I receive my Master's degree. This is because I would like to work for a district that aligns with my values and will support me in my efforts to create more inclusive and empathetic students and schools.

I feel its staff is good at doing their jobs.

Providing activities and Extracurriculars

Know how to squeeze every ounce of energy from their teachers

Not much.

Lately not a whole lot

Sharing what our students are doing.

mkmk

Make you feel uncomfortable

The concerns of our students and their families are addressed.

Current ██████████ communication

Updating the reading and writing program

N/A

Updating education and writing program

Some teachers I love and the janitors do their job well, it is just the students in our school that is making it hard, super intendent is good

Current ██████████ communication is great.

Class choices

Communications; inclusive; balance of study and play;

having nice stuff

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

n/a

I feel like this district is very luck for having computers and A/C also teachers that care about the kids

Na

idk

N/A

Assists with the IEP process

Can't think of anything

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Everything

communication

sends weekly emails

no comment

Inclusion, Peace Challenge

Trying to modernize

Tolerance against bullying

Zz

They are very inclusive

they teach well

Coordination, safety, communication, program

Communication

I was glad the kids were back in the classroom this year.

Promoting the positive about the successes of the kids!! Pennsbury on Point does a great job at this.

Everything is fine

Education

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

I'm unaware of what the district does at the high school level for holidays

N/a

Diversity & Inclusion

Giving opportunities to make friends

Technology

N/A

Feels like a family, 90% of the staff goes way above and beyond, supports other staff members, offers diverse and comprehensive HS experience, provides a range of spec ed services

NA

Communicating information to parents/students

pennsbury merchandise

great faculty

community events

Sports

i think the district listens well to peoples opinions

Making a enclusive enviroment

Almost everything given the resources to hand. Newer facilities especially for High School

They have excellent teachers that I like and trust.

Recognizing the student achievement; our communication with the community has Improved and highlighted the strengths of the district;

I'm not sure

Providing special Ed services

N/A

Idk

Helps and is involved when the kids need redirection

Nothing specific

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Socials

I think that our district provides many opportunities for students to participate with others. Our music and sports programs are great. I think that administration has talked about our safety a lot.

extra curriculars and stem classes

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It's hard to put into words - the school is good, it provides a good baseline education, there's a wide variety of clubs and classes, but mostly it feels as if the school just meets baselines.

Some teachers establish a rapport/friendly relationship with my daughter who generally is not well accepted by her peers

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I think that Pennsbury school district does a good job emphasizing inclusion, and respect of others.

Trying to keep staff and students safe by continuing to require masks longer than many nearby districts despite parental pressure

NA

We need to be consistent in programming

Excellent

block schedule organization and rainy day (shuttle) transportation

N/A

making my daughter feel included and accepted

Cares a out kids

hiring great teachers

I think it is a functioning school

keeping people busy

Schools are clean

Majority of teachers are Knowledgeable in their content area, majority of teachers care about the child as a whole

No comment

The elementary school is run very well. Edgewood's car like is like Chic Fil A's and working parents appreciate it!

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

The elective classes offered.

I think the school district does a good job of having many clubs for people with different interests to join.

Music and Theater programs

I think that our teachers try to take the time to listen to their students not just from an academic standpoint but also an emotional standpoint.

Excellent variety of subjects to choose from; caring teachers

The teachers are always there for my child , especially his Special education teacher.

I believe that the in the Elementary schools the awareness and much better addressed than the middle schools .

I think at the Elementary level our teachers present in a well rounded manner.

Wide range of afterschool activity options, the path and block scheduling prepares us for college life

makes an effort to be all inclusive

██████████ does really well knowing all of her students and interacting on a personal level with them. Custodial staff and aides are also friendly and get mentioned regularly at home.

Try to create a sense of community

Teachers are great

They give students time to work on things and get the help they might need.

I think more clubs should be offered to sixth grade

Almost everything. We're very happy with the district overall.

██████████ has been a great asset to the district this year, he seems to have a clear goal where the district and schools should go.

No comment

Excellent choral instruction and opportunities

Education of the students

With the pandemic your guys are holding everything together well

Overall we love the district

It does well in announcing things at the right time

Education of the children

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Homework is not too much.

Sending this questionnaire

the new ██████████ is doing a way better job than ██████████ at running the school district

PHS is a disgrace- It is dirty. This is a simple fix and id like to see it addressed. There is no reason why our tax dollats arent being used to keep our schools clean.

We have top notch caring teachers. I appreciate you all so much. I could not raise my child without you!!!

Provides safety, good learning opportunities

Caring elementary teachers.

Very impressed with MG program

Caring, compassionate teachers and staff

Check

X

Nothing

na

A

na

Character building in elementary schools

No problems with the school

N/A

Absolutely nothing.

The school district does a good job with includind the students in activities and after school groups

the school do will on helping the children educatio

Mostly everything

The district embraces diversity very well, I feel PW is a safe place, I feel the staff cares about me.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

providing outside of school clubs

Getting information out to parents, notifying when students is absent

Most of my teachers have been nice and supportive. I also think that Pennsbury does a pretty good job of keeping students and parents informed.

Staff

NA

Protect themselves from potential lawsuits by appeasing those who make the most noise. Also Pennsbury administrators are good at providing lip service to make parents happy but does not follow through with the requests.

Good education

The teachers are generally nice and are friendly

I love the teachers they are all very kind and always willing to go out their way to help.

District does well with school events such as prom and sports events. The school spirit is very strong

In my school, there are a lot of fun events that go on at the end of the year.

None

NA

Equity and Diversity acceptance

Good

Providing programs for many different types of students

na

Activities

Most of the staff are amazing people and the curriculum is fair.

Staff is supportive

no

Unified activities

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Provides opportunities for different activities

Providing different after school activities for all. Unified Bocce, track

I think the district communications during critical times are well written and response time is quick

I think that the district has good communication with the community during crisis situations

Announcements are very informative and I appreciate those

██████████ email communication

Communication, parent engagement.

Having fun events throughout the year

accepts students

Inclusion

A diploma that's it

Events like prom and sports night

Our school district has done an exceptional job addressing bullying. There is near none in PHS, whether that is simply a product of time or Pennsbury's efforts.

N/A

The staff is very caring and the district celebrates it's traditions.

i don't know

Organizing events, updating students

Provides clubs and activities to get involved in

No

I feel the district does a good job teaching

Good teachers

N/a

Good teachers

These past two years make it challenging to identify an item to include.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Communication

Nothing there's room for improvement in everything.

Transportation

I think the school handles equality between races well.

The teachers are outstanding!

most of the teachers are good

Our children are creative (marching band, jazz and theater) and I do feel the school does encourage and support these activities.

Communication has improved. Each school does a great job in supporting the students and families in their communities.

Takes the taxpayer's money

Communication

Making sure kids get good education

Communication to parents, activities for children, academic rigorous for kindergartners

We provide many differing opportunities in the high school.

It's hard to say because we don't get information from the school everyday. I asked the teacher if she could share once a week via email or Remind app what children will go over every day- but it didn't happen!

Na

Pretty much everything

Making students feel they are part of the school community.

I absolutely love Eleanor Roosevelt! The teachers have been great and I can't think of a better school for my children to attend.

Teach

Communication on every level

Including students, activities,

Many academic opportunities

teaching sports clubs

ok

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Provide a good shot in life

Mostly handling equality and respecting the students and faculty

Communicating with parents

jik

good french teachers

Safety

inclusivity, diversity, rich education program

gives opportunities for lots of learning fields & has put funds to good use for a public school

Organizing events

Supporting minority and lgbtq students

Curriculum

A lot

Not much

the teachers are nice

I believe most teachers want to help students but the load is too great

Communication has improved!! Our PHS staff is awesome and dedicated. We have great honors and AP course selection.

Communication

We have fun events and good teachers

We appreciate the Pennsbury traditions, the fantastic staff—love especially the Gifted Support Staff ██████████ at WP. I've had 2 kids have attend WP and I appreciate the team approach to make middle school a smaller place. I think there needs to be consistency for the kids—I know the middle school schedule is changing again but I appreciate the changes are for the better. Thank you for adding more math into the curriculum!

Communication

Offering diverse extra curricular opportunities including field trips.

There have been great improvements in communication this school year. I've also appreciated openness to meet with parents and PTOs from administrators. I appreciate efforts in equity and diversity that are being focused on.

Communicating with parents via email.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district does wel...

Acknowledges all the secretaries in the district

Allocating resources where needed

Overall, the district does well with the resources provided to them. However, at the lower grades K - 7, would like to see more extra-curricular activities

The communication has improved this year in terms of frequency and general transparency.

I believe that my daughter is receiving a good education in a great school system and have no complaints of our

N/A

Communication has improved greatly over the past year.

Prom

N/A

I like that my child feels safe at school.

Communication

Keeps the safety of all students a priority

Teaches the average child well but falls short on needs of Gifted Students

High school teachers are fantastic.

Communication from ██████████

Keeping students engaged. Large variety of activities available.

I like the communications from ██████████

Q31 - Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to improve.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Communications could be more clear and consistent

Needs to work on improving high school communication with parents & if can improve both school

More clear communication on school construction that will effect students who attend

Bullying

Please give 1 full week off for spring break! The 'Thu-Fri-Mon' current spring break schedule is horrible.

Report cards - I wish teachers wrote comments, especially at the elementary age.

Updating buildings

ALICE training

x

The school chromebook administrators. I've heard from a few schools that only stuff is blocked under the school's wifi (when they're in school). & then when they get home, it's unblocked. This would make it so much easier for everyone if we had it in Pennsbury. For example, there were times when a school website was blocked & an app that helps with writing better was blocked too. There's SO many other situations too. Please change this.

Sometimes the district could improve the quality of lunches, and only make people walk the path twice a day between classes at most when it isn't raining or snowing. Also, maybe give the students more time to walk the path by a minute or two between classes, in case they are coming from a class a few minutes late because they had to talk to a teacher. Also, the district could send shuttle busses between buildings when it is raining, and not when it's clear and nice out. There were many times this year when there would be shuttle busses when it wasn't even raining or snowing or sleeting or really hot, and other times when there wouldn't be shuttle busses when they were really needed. Finally, I know this is a big ask, but maybe if the school district could push the start time of the high school back by at least 10 minutes.

Salaries need to be adjusted for inflation. Multiplier on expense statements for reimbursement for mileage needs to be adjusted to match current gas prices.

N/A

Security and heating/ac

The school is falling apart, figure out a car lane

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

The high school teachers have very little contact with the parents. Even back to school night was a recording by some teachers. My child was verbally abused in the halls, when I suggested that we talk to administration, he said that would make it worse since there is so little oversight when classes change. He thought he would be worse off. That is a sad statement. One teacher used to post homework around 5:00pm and make it due at midnight on the same day. This made it hard to get the work done right after school. Also, teachers should be required to grade essays in a weeks time. In English, the teacher took all semester to grade any writing samples. How was he supposed to improve without any feedback until the week before the final? When he asked for feedback, he was told to have a peer edit the English work. The teacher didn't seem to have time to do her job. The biology teacher talked to us about her clever artwork on the bulletin boards at the back to school night. She seemed like a kindergarten teacher. She would give homework to watch videos he had watched in elementary & middle school. This was supposed to be honors biology. Stop stressing on COVID's impact on mental health because this is making it worse. Kids are resilient. By telling the students that they are depressed and at a disadvantage from COVID it increases the anxiety.

The programs for parents like coffee with the principal were doing work hours. For parents who work, it is very disrespectful. Not all of us are able to have a stay at home parent who can go to meetings in the middle of the day. The high school sign up for courses was too early. My child had not done foreign languages yet, and I was told that it would be possible to change later, but by the time my child had the course, it was not allowed. Also, the science classes are a joke in the middle school. The teacher missed lots of days in the spring to coach. So, he put on videos that my child had watched in elementary school. Plus, the science teacher seemed to teach to the lowest level student. I have kids who graduated from the high school, the middle school needs to better prepare the kids for the high school science classes which have true rigor.

There should be honors level courses in music and the arts. Students who explore these subjects should not be penalized for choosing to pursue these subjects. Another improvement on the music side which I and many other members of the school orchestra view as direly needed is to allow 9th graders to audition for Symphony Orchestra. There is currently a concert orchestra (no audition required, less advanced), and symphony orchestra (audition required, more advanced music, but only for grades 10-12). This system is harmful to both freshmen and upperclassmen. Advanced freshmen who are already able to play symphony orchestra repertoire are forced to participate in concert orchestra, being given much less advanced repertoire and being deprived of an opportunity to challenge themselves musically in 9th grade. Advanced freshmen who are ready for symphony orchestra but are not permitted from participating in it almost every year end up as section leaders and soloists in the concert orchestra, preventing upperclassmen who are not at the advanced level of symphony orchestra from being able to get such leadership opportunities. In the sciences, 9th graders can take courses ranging from academic physical sciences to AP Physics 1. There is no compelling reason 9th graders should not have a similar variety of options for orchestra and have to take the lower level orchestra course. Every year, various other orchestra students and I have asked the instrumental music department teachers to allow freshmen to audition for symphony orchestra, but each year, this request is rejected without reason. Moving outside of music, there are areas for improvement in mathematics at Pennsbury. The entire first half of the Precalculus Honors course is review of subjects from Algebra II Honors, and much of Algebra II Honors is review of Algebra I Honors subjects. For advanced students, there should be an option to take Algebra II Honors and Precalculus Honors as a combined class in one semester (this view was widely shared among members of Pennsbury Mathletes that I knew, and even outside of the Mathletes community, many students I talked to with less of an inclination towards math viewed these two courses as rather redundant). The most advanced students should also have a combined AP Calculus AB/BC one semester course option. AP Calculus BC only consists of 3 chapters of material (albeit what are likely the most difficult chapters), and the first two chapters of AP Calculus AB are review of precalculus and the summer assignment. In other advanced classes, like AP European History, little time is devoted to summer assignment review and instead, students dive immediately into new material. For advanced math students, such an accelerated course would be beneficial. These students would benefit from an opportunity to challenge themselves. Additionally, some students have done this already through independent studies, but it is very awkward socially to have to independently study a course to meet one's academic needs, and advanced students could benefit from the camaraderie of actually having such a class together. Moving onto the sciences, it is unnecessary for Honors Biology to be a prerequisite to AP Biology. The first half of AP Biology reteaches all of Honors Biology. If CollegeBoard requires high school biology before AP Biology, then a "Pre-AP Biology" course should be offered followed by a one semester AP Biology course rather than the current two semester course so that students do not have to spend 3 semester (and therefore 2 electives) on taking biology courses. Lastly, I have some suggestions for improvements at the middle school level. First, there should be tracking for the sciences and social studies courses in middle schools. AP science and social studies courses are considered the hardest classes at the high school. Why should it be that there are no advanced science/social studies courses at the middle school, and instead, everyone is grouped together? While "enrichment" is sometimes offered for advanced students in these classes, "enrichment" in my experience tended to be giving advanced students a higher quantity of work rather than higher difficulty work. Also at the middle school, advanced students are often given the option to "pre-test" to test out of certain material. However, what makes such students advanced is less having a wider base of knowledge, but rather being able to pick up new knowledge more quickly. As a result, a pre-test is not adequate to determine if a student should be given enrichment or acceleration opportunities. Only tracked classes would give advanced students the opportunity to learn such material at a faster pace. This could also help with the high school biology prerequisite for AP Biology: middle school students advanced in the sciences could be taught high school biology while in middle school and take the Keystone then just as middle school students advanced in mathematics take the Algebra I keystone in middle school rather than high school.

Teacher/Parent communication in Middle School and High School levels

Safety is my biggest concern.

Not move to a block schedule for middle schools

New buildings

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Respect in students

The school buildings. Many are very outdated

NA

The high school really needs to be renovated or rebuilt. I also don't like that it is at the far end of the township. We are undecided on whether we will send our kids there.

More fun social events for the kids.

My kiddo is attending the HS in the fall. No information has come out yet regarding a tour. It's a big leap for an 8th grader. I would appreciate some information about upcoming dates and available tours for the building.

Upgrade buildings; communication about district and HS events on the website.

The mysterious brown liquid leaking from the ceiling should be taken care of

None

There is a general sense of frustration and unhappiness amongst staff we come in contact with.

more language exposure options (Chinese, Russian, Arabic) with associated world histories; more individualized attention and adaptations to students' differing styles and modes of learning

Ensuring students are challenged in their work.

Facilities, Many of the PHS East Classrooms are deplorable

Update the facilities

please reduce half days and holidays. I also have to change my work schedule because of it.

Spanish translators

Paraprofessional and special education support in all schools, based on case loads and needs

communication, but that seems to be getting better

Needs to improve social media education for elementary kids, better leaders

Some buildings and facilities really need to be improved which I know PSD is working on.

Actually going through with having people being included

No comment

updating new things such as bldgs inside and outside making them more modern, expanding for more space too. , painting, wall restructure or repair

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Keeping bathrooms safe for students. If there are trans students make trans friendly bathrooms but girls and boys shouldn't have to be made to feel uncomfortable going to the restroom

n/a

X

Keep up good pace

Reducing waste in general (reuse materials/paper, donate excess food & compost the rest, recycle)

Focus on the subject matter; stop worrying about diversity

Attendance taking, the way the nurses handle situations, there are kids selling and doing drugs at school, the campus is not properly supervised

Gifted programming at the elementary level doesn't always align with Chapter 16. The district did a thorough gifted quality review in 2013, and nearly 10 years later, the findings and recommendations are all still relevant - especially pages 9-12.

N/a

Na

Too many days off for teacher workshops

██████ needs to communicate with parents more. Minimal emails were sent home from him. He needs to form a better partnership with the parents.

Specifically designing a program for students with dyslexia

Address bully more directly

Transportation when possible

NA

Friendlier teachers that are more accomadating of parents, more building level communication further in advance of dates, friendlier front office staff

NA

Focus more on teaching our students subjects pertaining to what is needed in life.

Getting gifted programming in line with Chapter 16. Findings in the 2013 Quality Review are all still relevant.

No half days...either on or off

No half days...either off or on

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Add Morrisville to the district offer more activity for girls including cheerleading for all girls sports

Offer free tutoring for kid's who are struggling with classes besides the AP Honors Students they usually don't show up for appointments

The virtual programing. It was horrendous: not age appropriate across all subjects, no synchronous opportunities as discussed prior to making this decision and felt our family was completely disconnected from the school

Update bathrooms and common areas used by all. Smartboards in all classrooms in the high school. You basically need new buildings.

Communicate special days soon, not last minute

The Board and how they communicate with the parents

Equity and consistency in teacher observations

Facility overhaul is clearly a need

hire more math teachers for middle school, fix canvas so that test/quiz grades are not reported until they are complete.

canvas reporting before the teacher has graded the open answer portions

don't mandate masks again

advanced education

Keep great teachers and get rid of the lazy ones. So many are leaving to go to other districts.

be honest

N/A at this time

The district website can be challenging to navigate on a phone and it can be hard to find information i'm looking for. Though Afton is beautiful, we've heard that other buildings need big improvements.

uehbe

Teachers and admins need to put students as more of the focus

Upgrade facilities

N/A

Teacher moral

Facilities need attention. Teachers need to be supported in practice not just lip service.

My child graduated

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Providing time in our schedules-curriculum-to learn more about different cultures

Standardization of fifth grade celebration throughout the school district. Better communication related to sports when it comes to children going from eighth grade into no grade

Some buildings are looking old, floor tiles are chipped, paneling in classrooms are water damaged, lack of cleaners is reflected in the poor attention given to classrooms, floors are dirty, student desks not properly cleaned.

None

I think there should be more focus on students mental health and have more open discussions during classes, as I think students want to talk about things they are concerned or anxious about. My child has mentioned how helpful and beneficial this has been our teachers have let them express their opinions and issues of concern and talked about it as a class.

N/a

Wish there were options for parallel classes that were a bit more challenging. Need something between honors and pa

Cannot think of anything at the moment

Homework load

good

Communication changes and up coming things should be sent out per school with a two week grace period. We both work and have to arrange our schedules

the flexibility and ability to take certain courses in high school could be improved. For e.g. because my daughter was in chorus she just could not get into a couple 9 week courses that really interested her. Also, the scheduling didn't seem to consider children who have AP & Honors courses but also need to fit an SO class in with other electives of interest. In general there doesn't seem to be much flexibility or opportunity for electives or to fit in real life skill courses and fit in exploring areas of potential interest before college.

After school activities

Sports facilities. Reduce non valued added positions like the head of Diversity and Inclusion, multiple vice principals (like William Penn)

buildings need rehab

The PHS website. It is terrible. Needs an overhaul. So hard to find info easily, much info is not even there, or things are not updated. Many parents feel this way, as commented on the PHS parent's FB page.

The buildings rodent problem

upgrading buildings

no comment

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

the school board and teachers union is not operating in best interest of the community. the course selection is to large and needs to be smaller and more focused. we are a h.s. not a college.

buildings -- Charles Boehm and East need some upgrades

lunch bus rides and more nice teachers like Mrs [REDACTED] at william penn

For language instruction, I think you should adopt a Wilson-based program and stick with one program only. Your teachers are trained in foundations, but they have several conflicting other programs that they are trying to address as well. We shirts proves that students learn best in a structured, language-based, multi sensory program. Having too many programs at one time affects the effectiveness of each one

Overall, the school district needs to improve the quality of education. There are too many standardized tests that the teachers are forced to teach to instead of quality education. Homework is an invaluable asset that is being taken away. There is not enough time in the school day to accomplish for instruction and reinforcement. Homework needs to exist to reinforce the lessons taught.

The school district needs to improve the quality of education for all students - starting at the elementary level. We do not feel that it is challenging enough and there is too much time spent on entertaining the children instead of instructing. Homework should be a reinforcement of lessons learned and to ask teachers to be able to cover reinforcement as well as instruction all during the same amount of time as traditional instruction has taken is an impossible task. When you limit or take away homework that is what you are asking the teachers to do and we feel it is unfair to both the teachers and students.

Need to modernize and update programs for children with special needs--my child continues to struggle and make very little, if any progress--and is left out socially

NA

Stop passing the buck or sweeping it under the rug

Some buildings need to be improved

The bathroom situation at the high school needs to be addressed. Often times some are locked. There are kids smoking/vaping. Being able to find a bathroom to use should not cause anxiety on a daily basis.

na

The speak of equality and fairness but they don't allow students to walk in prom after a violation. Students are not given due process to address violations. The policy does not say that a student will not be able to walk in graduation and it does not say that no matter if first or third violation that they will be suspended automatically 10 days as Dr Smith has told parents.

The district can better spend its time, money and resources, related to the incidents that occur on the path everyday, on academic needs or other activities if the path is was removed. I would prefer 9th & 10th in one building and 11th & 12th in the other.

Security against guns at the entrances - we need to check backpacks or have everyone checked given the state of affairs in other districts w mass shootings

na

Language eduction sooner, better discipline

N/A

On extra curricular activities like painting , soccer and a foreign language should be taught at school

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

The district needs to work on dealing with mental health issues that these kids have. Piling on the work and setting high expectations does not work for everyone and causes much anxiety and stress for many of them leading to depression and other issues.

respecting parents and students

There needs to be a stricter discipline from administrators, immature behavior and dress code is rarely enforced for fear of parent backlash. Administrators need to set higher expectations for student behavior. Teachers do not feel supported and have their hands tied.

Needs to be bipartisan. Many decisions are swayed because of the lack of diversity within the school board.

Awareness around diverse traditions and cultures is one thing, equity is something different. The growing emphasis on SEL and equity is a move in the wrong direction. It does not have my support and I will actively work against it.

The administration in our building is working so hard to improve the environment at WP, it has been a tough year managing the behavior of some students and it has impacted the social and academic environment at the school. Our four older children have attended William Penn and their experience was considerably more positive and inclusive. The environment was socially healthy and academically challenging. I was very comfortable with how prepared they were for PHS. I am concerned for our two 6th graders in terms of preparation. I am hopeful this will be remedied in the next two years. As an outsider, it appears bad behaviors are tolerated considerably more than they should be and it is adversely impacting these kids.

Focus should be on improving education first and foremost. I know not possible now but splitting high school in 2 to have smaller school and allow for double the sports teams, clubs, etc.

Building appearance, addressing of bullying and poor behavior with stronger disciplinary action, ensure safety

Security

Focus on education and financial literacy

facilities

Nothing.

Building upgrades especially bathrooms

PSD needs to improve how it looks to others. Build new schools, listen to the parents, listen to the children, stop hiding financial issues. Lets start now to make PSD a gold star again. If not, this community will fall apart.

The structure of spring break is a disaster. I have spoken with dozens of parents, and none of them believe the current structure makes sense and none supported the recent decision to remove a day from spring break and add it to the Labor Day weekend. Students don't need a 4 day weekend 2 days after starting back, they need a full week off for spring break.

na

The homework seems excessive; facilities will need to be addressed at PHS, but unsure of budget issues and tradeoffs. ;

Security

Remote learning opportunities for required Covid quarantine; taking note of exceptional students, even if their standardized test scores are borderline exceptional

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Improve the bldgs

stop catering to each and every inclusivity. Just treat everyone the same and move on. Too much focus on this topic.

Turnover of principals

, better communication with all support staff. Computers for paras

Better Buses

The elementary level should have an Advanced Reading Program. The lack of an advanced reading program is negatively impactful on the advanced students.

Getting rid of the Teacher workshop days off. Other districts do not have these.

Favoritism and communication

Maybe if your walking from east to west and Vice versa give the students a little more time so they have their teachers breathing down their neck about being late

Having all staff members on board with equitable practices. I think it's extremely important to have students of all kinds feel welcome and respected.

Facilities, community respect for educators, holding students accountable according to stated policies, which really don't seem to hold any weight. Students dress how they want, wander the halls, are used to getting breaks in the classroom and have come to expect that they can turn in garbage work super late and still expect credit due to the "Pennsbury 50"

Physical rooms, buildings

In autism support, the progress report that may work well for the typical student is slightly inefficient for the "handicapped". I would prefer to have results of a" probe on the day or as soon as available. I recently received a progress report claiming he was not proficient in 3 out of 4 areas but had "B"s in those same classes."

At the Pre-K level, it has been difficult to get special ed services in place for our little ones in a timely manner - we had to work all year to get services in place for NEXT year for our most needy students! (More likely an IU issue.)

I'm happy

Communication with parents who are divorced with custody afreements

reinforce student attendance policy, Smart Pass policy and cell phone policy

consistency

Our district should offer more outside help (or suggest more organizations/counseling/resources to families with at-risk children.

NA

The website is very poor. The school board needs improvement.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

I think the district can continue to promote the shared beliefs, morals, and values within our community by representing and celebrating the many holiday/traditions of our community members.

The onboarding of new families from different countries. I had difficulty understanding the school system, as well as selecting classes for high school, etc.

Bullying, address mental health issues in a classroom

N/a

Move to later High School start time in high school

NA

facilities need to be upgraded - i know this is being done at the high school. but some of the schools are older and can be cleaned better

Nothing

When a consequence is stated, it MUST be followed thru

Do not change the start time for high school!!! Changing to a later start will cause so many issues for so many people!!!

None

not sure

The upper administration needs to obtain and listen to the staff as many meetings/committees are already decided and many staff know it is a waste of time. The level of standard for students has decreased appreciably.

Bringing buildings into the new age and stop drowning staff in administrative stuff.

I would like to see my daughter challenged more academically and to have less instances where Specials and classes are skipped.

My daughter struggled a lot this year with anxiety. We initiated a 504 plan but it was requested by us and not suggested by the school. She went from straight A's to Bs and Cs and I think this should have been a flag. Canvas was not always up to date and teachers were not always current with grading, so it made it difficult to know if and when assignments were overdue. We are moving our daughter to private school next year, as we are not confident that the school will be able to offer support for her (she is a high-potential student who falls in the "middle" but needs extra support to help her achieve her potential. not gifted and manages her challenges sufficiently to still do well and so I feel she gets "missed"). I think more clubs and after school activities would be welcome as well as more teacher training around diversity.

See above

Discipline, provide week in a glance by class as to what they are planned to learn and the assignments that are due that week. Make it easier for parents to be involved in their students learning. (Canvas was not user friendly this year for parents and doesn't give a clear picture)

Being somewhat new nobody seems to help .it was all look on line look online.. everyone thinks you know how to do everything. They can be ignorant at times

NA

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Union relations that impair ability to make changes between administration and teachers.

School level communications, and possibly introduce canvas into elementary level- for 4th/5th day

Consider another high school like CR & CB districts that is closer to the other side of our district.

Another high school on the other side of our district.

1. Administration seems afraid to make changes due to teachers. I can't tell you how many times admin has mentioned they wanted to change something, but then hesitated when they realized it affected a teacher and that teacher wouldn't like it. It's a shame that admin doesn't have more opportunities to lead the entire team. 2. The PHS supplement to the yearbook needs work. It seems like there is no accountability with the yearbook. Someone does a decent job putting it together, but no one oversees it with a critical eye and says "that's not right." There are too many errors in it for it to be "acceptable." In addition, PHS has the best prom in America, yet the yearbook supplement just says "prom" with a generic picture of a flower and the words "write your favorite prom memories here." Really? The supplement can't be delayed a few weeks so it is inclusive of the best prom in America and graduation? 3. Empower teachers to make changes. I have many examples of a staff member knowing of an issue, but the issue continuing for years. Why? Because they don't want to or don't think it will matter to report the issue and follow-up that the change or correction occurred. They are great at listening to an issue and agreeing it's a problem, but it stops there. They don't feel empowered to take it to the next step and actually see that the fix is made. This is across the board, in facilities, with teachers, in the health center, etc. Encourage the staff to report a found issue and then follow-up and make sure the issue is corrected. It's maddening to see the issues continue again and again with no real change.

I feel the district needs to make sure all elementary schools are teaching the same curriculum. Why is Afton learning different things than Manor. Why is Afton challenging their 3rd graders more than Manor. We at Manor didn't have spelling, science and social studies. We all have to feed into the same high school. Why are our kids at such a disadvantage. There is even a difference in what is being taught within Manor. The other 3rd grade classrooms had more papers sent home. We never received papers or tests from our teacher. Homework was a joke this year. 4 math questions a night. And I am still waiting for a copy of the chapter 5 math test that the teacher will not show me.

Homework policy, safety plan/policy

Return to prioritizing education

Homework policy

The breakfast was always listed incorrectly on the school site. It was disappointing to see that the school lower expectations for students since these last 2 years have been lacking with academics given the last 2 years with Covid. The district needs to start caring more about the mental health of students.

Holding students accountable for their actions or lack of work. We are not teaching them anything by letting them slide through

Na

Dyslexia: OG & Wilson reading programs. Get kids the right support!!!!!!

Clean up the older buildings

Facilities

Unfortunately, the improvements need to happen at the state and federal level. The testing that occurs in school is unnecessary and does not benefit the students or the children. I will be looking to have my child excluded from future standardized testing.

The facilities need to continue to be addressed - our buildings and grounds provide a sorrowful outward appearance, which does not correlate to the amazing programs and educational opportunities which exist in this district.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Providing adequate facilities where students can learn and be proud of.

N/A

The calendar could be better consolidated so we don't have as many random half days off, especially in November. it would be nice to have more time at Christmas and spring break.

Facilities and communication

Veterans Day should be a holiday

Not sure

The entire infrastructure is a disaster / going to other schools for various sports and festivals, it is always so depressing to come back to Pennsbury and realize just how terrible shape our facilities are in. We really need to invest in our buildings and bring Pennsbury up to par with the neighboring districts.

Na

Better guidance counselor website/platform it is a maze of information delivered in 10 different formats.

Crossing guards, when one is out, there are rarely substitutes, and crossing Trenton Road is extremely dangerous for parents and students! Drivers rarely follow school zone reduced speeds.

Building security

I'm not sure my middle schooler is challenged enough at school. She always completes her homework assignments in school

Coming to the school for a full week to see how the lunch room works and the halls are are run but the staff that is out there

n/a

Often we are working towards too many initiatives at once which limits how much real progress we can get done towards each one.

Clear understanding of academic expectations per grade especially after these past two years in a pandemic.

building repairs

Security measures for active shooter

Grading system is not right, course pre-requirements have to be set right, block scheduling does not work well for AP level classes in the 2nd block

N/A

Safety procedures and precautions for the school buildings, more security to keep our children safe. The basic needs of our children need to be met before any academic, social or emotional learning can take place. The children need to be and feel safe within their schools before their brains can register and retain any other information that is being presented to them. Safety needs to be the first thing that is addressed other than emails going out to the staff informing them not to prop open doors. Pennsbury should consider hiring retired veterans or police officers to patrol and monitor our schools. We cannot risk the safety of our children. There are many options that are available to protect the schools, we need to start making choices and move forward with enhancing the safety in each and everyone of the buildings.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Gifted program at higher grades. It's all lip service and more focused on testing kids out of the program so support isn't required. Classes alone still don't engage or meet the needs of these kids.

Accommodating divorced parents in regard to school communication and paperwork. All school mailings should be sent to BOTH parents if there is a 50-50 agreement instead of just one parent. In my situation, all mailings go to my ex's house and I never know anything about them.

Honor America, bring back Veterans Day

Facilities

I did not feel my student was sufficiently challenged academically during 7th and 8th grade

The school district needs to accommodate the special needs students some more in the general education classes. (adaptations, modifications)

Safety and accessibility for students. Discipline, actual discipline not just "don't do this again" for repeated bad behavior, especially physical in the lower grades to maybe stop it from becoming a bigger problem in the middle and high schools.

More assemblies and pep rallies not just for sports

Hire diverse educational staff

Prioritize educator diversity

Not sure how/why Diversity Director became HR person? By having separate departments, there were checks & balances in place. Who will determine who is the best person for the job, regardless of other factors?

Less homework at younger grades

N/A

Send emails that most parents get and teachers get from the school/district to students emails, including keystone schedules, half days, or special events going on at the school

Facilities, math program, behavioral issues

Bullying, bad behavior, disrespect and bad language with lack of discipline or consequences. Unfortunately, the well-behaved respectful students are the ones who are overlooked and impacted most. My child feels uncomfortable in their school because of bad behavior of other students and not sure if they would be the ones protected if they reported something they saw.

n/a

Remembering that students need not be punished for every little thing, like a missed homework assignment or a slight accident in class. We have other stuff going on in our lives, and when we are given trouble for it in school, it makes our lives more difficult

Not letting people request teachers - it's not fair

Everything

Would like to see more of an effort made for teaching inclusion for LGBTQ students

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

More aides at recess that pay attention to the children and try and spot bullying

Be more inclusive-add two Eids to official holidays.

Include Eid al Adha and Eid al Fitr as student holidays.

Children who don't do well on standardized testing and who having learning disabilities as well as behavioral should not be in all of the same classes together . There should be another metric to determine class placement

Teacher payscale, facilities (mold in our building STILL), listening to staff members concerns

Communications....my son has an IEP his case worker went out in January and it was months before I knew who was taking over his case and now he is most likely going to fail English. I have reached out to the new case work twice in the last two weeks nothing back. Oh and this same thing happen last year with his case working going out on leave and I didn't know for months!! Pennsbury needs to do better!!!

School calendar. Hard for kids to have routines, hard for parents to plan working schedules. Etc

Streamlining communication and access for parents.

Not sure.

I honestly think our Pennsbury school district is an amazing place and I really can't of any major improvements.

I think there could be more discussions that discuss and explain differences with things such as autism.

I feel there is very little diversity among the school staff. Also many times this year my child has come home to discuss the racial slurs being said, and really no repercussion for saying it.

The workload for teachers is way too much. Please take away things like SLO's and book studies and trainings. I would rather have that time to devote to my students.

Music, theater, and foreign language programs needs to be revamped at Elementary level. They are either non-exist or offered at a very low level.

Phone misuse by students. Real concern needs to follow paper policy and be consistent from the start of the school year

Listen to parents and other teachers.

Facilities, playgrounds, offer foreign languages in elementary

I wish the school was newer and less dusty, and I wish there were more teachers that really understood how students felt, like Ms. Procz.

Collaboration between special education and regular education teachers to ensure students are receiving the accommodations they need to be in the least restrictive environment.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Block scheduling, is it still successful?

Communication within schools, lessen the many responsibilities that teachers have, lessen the distractions within schools so teachers and students may focus on learning, establish policies that are practiced in each building, improve the situation with special education

There should be a happy medium for school lunch price for the middle class people who are also very much struggling. It goes from either free lunch to .40 cent reduced lunch, but what about all the other people? \$2.50 a day per child per lunch is too expensive!!!

Sending emails out for Spirit Days sooner, etc. sooner. All schools should have metal detectors to ensure safety of students due to all of the school shootings happening, teachers should be required to give extra help if students really need it, and middle schools should be as nice to deal with as when your child is in elementary school, and they should be more sympathetic to how awkward of an age the children are at in middle school. Also, children should not have to get changed in gym class and or should not be required to go swimming at school, period!!!

Making sure I.E.P students are receiving all of there therapy sessions on a weekly basis, making sure children with I.E.P'S are allotted extra time for assignments and testing as needed.

Na

Make sure PTO meetings are at night so working parents can attend. The majority of PTO meetings for our school are held during the day and that excludes working families and that is extremely frustrating. Working families should not be excluded from being on the PTO and involved in PTO functions.

Would like to see additional security measures in general, and upgraded facilities.

Respect from students and staff. Discipline. Encouraging Trade Schools. Time management.

Support children socially and emotionally at all ages.

NA

Naming the breakdays

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Communicate special days sooner so parents can plan better

don't push diversity issues on people who don't believe in certain issues

none

The transportation issues need to be handled much better

Athletic stipends, athletic facilities

We live in America, more emphasis on all the good in our country, and even the embarrassing past. Not talking about it doesn't make it go away. We've come a long way.

everything, better lunch, more respect

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Our specialized learning classrooms need to be evaluated for more support or resources- maybe a dedicated student services team to the program or assistant principals for the schools that would be responsible for supporting those programs. A number of facilities have issues that I hope will be addressed over the summer. Building community through educational approaches like responsive classroom should be a top priority for student & staff social/emotional wellness. We should make sure to be following the latest research in curricular areas like the changes occurring in approaches to teaching reading. Staff voices should be valued - committee work that involves stakeholders (as opposed to admin deciding and dictating) needs to return. The building principals need to be less involved with district meetings and more present in classrooms, hallways, cafeteria & playground. We need to ensure the technology is equitable in all classrooms across the district. Our climate & culture needs a lot of work. Many feel overworked and under appreciated. I hear many say "when teaching used to be fun"- the standardized tests and overemphasis on data has taken a toll on staff and students alike. Caseloads for school psychologists and speech therapists (and maybe other student services) are unmanageable.

More after hours activities

Create fewer changes in curriculum for staff in a given year, continue to strive for more equity, and better internet access for all classrooms.

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Learn more practical lessons that everyone will need.

Facilities need improvement. Also, I feel less emphasis should be placed on standardized testing and "teaching to the test". The students would benefit from a more well rounded and practical curriculum.

Diwali is celebrated at night, why are the kids off for it? Also, are we actually teaching about these holidays? I teach my children, but they say they don't learn in school.

n/a

Our district is very good with handling gifted children or children with special needs. The child in the middle seems to be left on their own. It is quite sad.

nothing

It needs to improve the fair discipline

N/a

I believe they should focus more on the socioeconomic aspects of their population rather than the heavy focus on race and gender.

Facilities, busing, discipline on buses

holding special education students accountable, not letting them disrupt other students.

Allocating money towards schools that need remodeling versus miscellaneous spending (e.g. new stadium)

Security

N/A

The high school needs to be in one building possibly in a different location.

supports and access for lower socioeconomic families and students

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

just celebrate all religions

Treat teachers and other staff on the same contract equally - ensure they receive a lunch and prep daily.

Helping students that need emotional support and providing extra work to kids he don't qualify for gifted but get bored easily in class because they finish their work pretty quickly. Helping parents understand if their child has a learning disability instead of passing the buck to a pediatrician who doesn't see a child in a learning environment daily.

Can school hold some after school sports activity?

Playground at Quarry Hill

More practical implementation of equity practices.

Extra curricular activities at the high school level. A lot of the sports and music department are much more exclusive than they were in the past.

Improvement for teachers to help meet all needs of students.

Hall aids are discriminating and power abusive, I've had a friend of mine get told "What's wrong with you do you have ADHD?" and that is absolutely unacceptable. I also personally got falsely written up for on paper was dancing around accusing me of RAPING my friend which we both were getting rowdy but that was terrible.

school floors are dirty schooln desk should be wiped down.the leak in the roof.

The buildings need to be improved.

School calendar - would like a week long spring break

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Transparency of support classes, test scores

Physical facilities and size of the district

facilities need improving- the high school (east) has few bathrooms near the auditorium, the stadium is a disgrace but thankfully being demolished

The transition meetings/data from elementary to middle school needs much improvement. WAY too many documents to fill out from multiple places. One department doesn't seem to know what the other one is doing. The same information is being asked in multiple places. It is a colossal waste of time at the elementary level to refill out forms/spreadsheets when they don't value our own opinion of where kids should be placed. If it is only going to be test/data driven, then the Middle School can easily get those scores and place them by themselves. We are NOT doing our best for these kids entering MS.

We need substitute teachers. Perhaps competitive pay rates to attract more interest in substitute teachers.

Food menu. The rice is too hard and not cooked long enough

I think they do a fantastic job communicating with families

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Open communication about gifted/advanced programming. My perception is that it's treated like a secret and something I shouldn't know about as a parent, which is disconcerting. I understand we're in an era where everyone thinks their kid is special and the next great thing, but that doesn't mean the District should not be more transparent. It's frustrating to find out that there is a gifted program and the kids in that group get to experience things other children do not (e.g., field trips) by reading about it in the District newsletter. Our child is in 3rd grade advanced math and it is his favorite class; so far he is the type that needs to be challenged to be at his best and the advanced environment pushes him and he finds it rewarding. I suspect he would similarly benefit from more challenging work in other subjects and I assume the gifted program is the vehicle for that, but how as a parent am I supposed to explore that option and determine what is the correct level of advocacy for my child when the District provides no information that it even exists?

Parking lots and dismissal

The high school grounds. Pennsbury High School East could use a facelift.

Some of the schools and their grounds are in extreme disrepair. It does not represent the caliber of the school at all.

Not sure

Administrators need to be seen, more levels of learning in the high school - not everyone is academic or Honors. Need the selected materials level or something like to meet the needs of all students. We have lessened our standards for the academic and Honors levels.

Facilities and equality between schools on north and south

There are some teachers that are not organized and from a parents perspective has checked out, students are left trying to navigate their daily work alone

idk

I think there should be more awareness about hidden disorders/disabilities

pls dust. like so much the east cafeteria was so dusty prom com couldnt even get tape to stick half the time

N/a

How to handle problems that happen

we should have pep rally's at the high school, the building need to be cleaned more and redone

none

Studies show kids that spend more time with family are more successful, HW statistically is actually counter productive. Safety-all measures taken are to address after the fact but the reality is we need to ensure students are not entering buildings with weapons. I was angry with the suicide awareness week a few years ago-totally innapropriate could have been mental health awareness, things like that and asking kids to share their pronouns is ridiculous and I think counterproductive it confuses them and makes them think they need to self identify. I get emails from district from school from teachers from groups it's insane I have kids in 2 different school. There should be 1 massive district calender, even if each day had 100 items on it and not all applied to all students it would still be easier for parents to look at the day and see ok my kid is in that class so this applies. Charles boehm has essentially no extra curricular activities that are not athletic, no art club, news paper, cooking club, music club... there needs to be cool clubs for kids to participate in when not athletic would help with friends and mental health.

I think the school district needs to work on providing more specific help for people who need it

bus policy

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Bullying and proper punishment

none

Upkeep of the school and grounds.

More relationship building with kids to other kids. It's a huge district and feel like each year it's new names/faces for my child to learn. Not much shared experience if classroom is constantly changed for the new year.

I don't think you need to improve anything

hi

n/a

Consistent and equitable discipline, Grading policy (Pennsbury 50), Staff morale throughout district, too many changes without proper planning

Facilities. Some of the classrooms are in awful shape. Rotted ceiling tiles, dirty air, I've personally had to go to my physician because of my lungs from the classroom I was teaching in

nothing

inclusion of kids with disabilities. Doing the best buddies program for all ages and not just the high school.

I was not pleased with the amount of fights I heard about in school this year.

Inclusion

Communication on all levels

Start after Labor Day. Fix up school and show pride for PSD

Communication across all levels. Especially in school at the middle school level getting information home to parents.

My child says she tries not to use the bathrooms because they are dirty. She holds her poop all day.

Providing books for each classroom about holidays/traditions.

I believe we have done a solid job with this!

it is a great school district and I love my school Eleanor Roosevelt

Following through with a clear line of discipline for all students. The same discipline for all students that is equal.

Bathroom cleaning and less drugs being brought into the schools...

Pride Month Celebrations

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Support.

update buildings

Security cameras on site police metal detectors. Book bag checks

Security must be in place Inside schools police patrols on a regular basis

Security

Schedules. Students need more time for reading.

Your positive reward system doesn't show the kids that follow directions all the time and are behaved any incentive to continue this behavior. You constantly reward the kids that are misbehaved the majority of the time, but good once. The allowance of children having toys in class, or even getting to walk out of class because they "need a break" is not preparing children for real life, and just shows the kids that are there to do the job they have to the wrong message. Having children with toys, or constantly leaving class is a huge distraction for the rest of the kids that don't have or do this.A

lunch and facilities

Explain in which grade will a more typical grading system start

Car loops

N/a

Teachers need to put the time into their lesson planning and not have kids sitting for more than half of a period working independently or trying to teach themselves

SEL learning requirement - I think this should be an optional EOP instead of required. 2 EOPs a week cuts a lot of time out from teachers in especially AP classes. This will hurt students.

Kids are tracked from elementary school and no matter how hard they try, the district teachers are unwilling to move them up and provide them with a challenge

Focus on academics and the poor state of the buildings.

Value teaches' opinions.

Being more equitable resources to our struggling schools, relooking at special education and how students with serious behavior needs are placed in regular education classroom settings with little to no support.

N/A

Many of the school facilities and sports facilities need improvement.

Building improvements, and announcements for activities, and class time management.

Nothing

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Security

I wish the school district would get new lockers for William Penn because some of the lockers are rusty and some of them jammed. One day, my locker was jammed and I couldn't open it so I got really worried. Thankfully the custodian got my locker open. I really hope the district considers about new lockers.

Definitely top heavy. Need to focus more tax dollars on facilities, students.

Facilities at the high school are terrible! The stadium renovation is long overdue.

our school district needs a cricket team

Accountability and support for teachers.

No comment

Security to getting into school.

High School teachers respecting students. The special education teachers FOLLOWING IEPs.

building deterioration = High School rebuilt and updated ASAP!!!! It's embarassingly gross (East).

what goes on in the High school. I feel that my son in High school is exposed to way to much.

bathrooms

The building. We have had multiple holes in the ceiling throughout the year, a few rats, lots of bugs, and no real air conditioning/heating.

antiquated furniture, more appealing colors of paint in rooms and hallways, better landscaping

NA

aging facilities, improved security at high school, open/accessible fields between campus'

Each school must have a boundary wall for the safety of kids and i think there should be school uniforms so that u can identify outsider and students must have their identity cards with their picture, name, grade, address n contact number.

Provide support and opportunities for our middle of the road kids.

It's so large that students need more focused attention from their teachers. We've considered private school but with these high taxes we should be get what we need here.

Facilities, drug/alcohol abuse still rampant. Bathrooms in HS are almost unaccessible because of it.

Tougher chromebooks for emotional support students. Consider the large amount of missed instructional time due to chromebook damage and the lack of ability to access the curricular materials without a working chromebook.

I think you need to do better with being aware of your students that show signs of abuse of all sorts and get more involved to assist them even if it means sending social workers to their homes.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

The school district is too large. It needs to be split up. Kids are getting lost in the sauce

Most of the issues addressed here aren't of much importance to me, aside from the problem of a lack of a gaming club at PHS mentioned earlier. This is a very big issue for me because I feel like nobody appreciates what I do as an interest, and without any form of outreach at the school, I have no effective method to grow relationships at school. I don't feel like I'm the only one that has this opinion, and the creation of a general club would fix this problem for everyone who does feel this way.

Idk

I think the district administration needs to appreciate and support the educators.

Too many days off in the year and the timing is disruptive. There's random days that can be grouped together to give kids a longer break. Change to a floating holiday policy where students can have 1-2 days per year for the religious holidays instead of every student having them off. Use the same policy as you did with removing Veterans Day - keep the students in school and have them learn about the holiday instead.

Keeping/maintaining good teachers within district (not losing to other districts), smaller class sizes or co-teacher involvement

I feel the district needs to improve nothing that I know of.

renovations - the high school!

The responsibility of security should be a separate entity in each building - security guard or check in personnel should be assigned to buildings over a certain per capita of students

There should be something children are allowed to do other than talk during lunch, this may help with the level of noise which is already a problem.

We need to improve with discipline. I think this because this year the same kids have always been doing bad things and they haven't been heped because they are still doing the same things.

Renovations

It needs more teachers for other things.

lunches

cleaner facilities

I think the bathrooms could be improved.

communication, gym not mandatory or every day

i feel as though they're doing pretty well i just think that sometimes they don't pay enough attention to the students although i just said they usually do a good job

i don't know

Give the hall aids tasers

longer lunches, updated material

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

n/a

The biggest issue I have is the lack of equity for special education teacher expectations. This is the main reason for the low ratings for my satisfaction for working in my building/at Pennsbury. Very little is done when concerns are brought up- more and more continues to be added to all teachers expectations- especially special education.

everything

The hiring process has been in need of repair for many years. It has turned away many great educators.

Buildings

Start in September, not August, after labor day

Cultural diversity and inclusion. If you are non White you are left feeling like an outsider and this is also reflected in how the children who are non White are treated by their peers.

I feel that Pennsbury needs a better schedule. What I mean is that students strive to get good grades and do their very best. Not having a break during this is VERY stressful for the students who are truly putting out their best efforts. Testing, questions, non-stop reading, tedious equations, and more can really take the energy out of a student and having a break between would help greatly.

Clearer instruction on homework and better recognition for 100 steps program

Condition of buildings, reinvolving parents in post COVID

answered in other child's survey

I do not have any comments about that topic.

College preparation

Facilities

Special Education needs to be addressed. We are failing these students. Behaviors need to be addressed. Hire more behavior specialists. Teachers are overworked and exhausted. We have too many responsibilities. We need more support.

N/A

Na

The School Board should be more politically diverse. Covid affecting my feelings tremendously due to the limitations that the school board put in place.

Stop doing so much group activities. Not do the same thing in gym class everyday. Have more spirit days. Have more pajama days.

Diversity of the board, the administration and teachers and support staff.2

Na

You need to improve on listening to people who are being bullied and do something about it and not just ignore it.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Consequences for bad behavior.

The air conditioning in the both east and west. Along with cleaning things when it's time for them to be cleaned or fixed

The overall teaching system. Most of the time the grades depend on the teacher rather than the actual class itself.

Security of buildings

Focus more on educating our students. Special Education does not even have a curriculum to follow!

To many different websites, portals, etc.

The condition of some of our buildings is embarrassing. Technology needs major upgrade. Could we please land on one IT platform and stick with it for enough time for staff to become proficient in using it. We enact too many initiatives and fail to give staff enough time to make things work. We need more professional development. Makefield specifically needs the resources of a title 1 school, we have so many children in need. Special Ed Director is toxic and needs to go!!!

n/a

Facilities, special education, staffing, special education staffing, expectations

Tracking at the middle school level, especially in Math, needs a serious over haul. The fact that a child cannot advance to another track without teaching themselves all new material on their own over the summer even though they have straight A's all year long is unacceptable. They essentially are punished with summer school bc the school cannot accomodate students at different learning levels. This cause students to be bored and not challenged at all. Pennwood Middle school has no sense of community and it is felt by parents and students across the board. Parents have little if any interaction with faculty. The very few events that are held here are very anti-climactic and pale in comparison to events held at other middle schools within the district. Also feel that learning a language should be introduced in Elementary school and Middle school school curriculum should allow you to choose a language to learn throughout not just during 8th grade. We are significantly behind in this area.

cleanliness, safety, teachers respecting students

Cleaning

Schools are gross. so dirty. mouse droppings everywhere. mouse fell from my ceiling. no support in classrooms. was told to just deal with it. no one checks in. district focuses on things that are minimal and does not focus on the big things. Pay compared to other districts is a disgrace

Focus on education

N/A

i dont think they need to improve on anything

Kids bullying or keeping this building clean

The discipline system

Focus on inclusion and equity, communicating about social issues, helping students learn how to be inclusive and anti-racist

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Administrators and teachers should adhere to policies. Parents deserve a say, but sticking to policies would solve many problems.

Some of the aids at my school are very disrespectful. The dress code should be updated. Some of the teachers need to let their students go to the bathroom when they ask.

More security cameras in classrooms specifically. No homework please. Some of the aids are rude and disrespectful. Some teachers must realize that not everyone learns the same way and some students don't think things you may want to say to make them giggle are funny.

Our food options. As a muslim we aren't able to eat pork or anything that touches pork what so ever. And we have such limited options to eat in school since the non pork options/ vegetarian options aren't good at all. And we get the worse end regarding food because they put more effort on the pork/bacon options and do nothing for the non-pork/bacon options.

communication and prioritizing issues

I believe we need to show our support to lgbtq+ community better

High School start is too early. Should be moved at least a 1/2 hr to 45 min later

Morale among support staff workers

Nothing

COMMUNICATION, equity as it pertains to staff: expectations / preferential treatment is an ongoing concern, respectful treatment / communication with paraprofessionals, custodial, & cafeteria personnel that are often left off of emails / unaware of district initiatives, financial transparency, training for curriculum changes prior to implementation, in-services that are relevant to our job requirements, technology in-service

I think there is a level of openness when it comes to creating a sense of belonging, equity and inclusion in our school system; however, I think it feels like a lot of good intentioned white people trying to do good. I would like to see more racial representation in employees, especially in leadership. I would like to see the schools recognize more holidays in the classroom and have speakers or presentations by those who practice those religions to share what they are about the the cultural significance of them. I would like to see universal design implemented in all classrooms (not just in those whose teachers are passionate about it) so that 504 plans and, in some cases even IEPs might be unnecessary. I would like school paperwork to be inclusive instead of having forms that say "Mother's name" and "Father's Name" (Afton still does this). I would like and end to seating students by biological sex and would like to see some inclusiveness around gender. I would also appreciate it if Dr. Masgai did not return. My experiences with him was that he was condescending, narcissistic and demeaning to students, parents AND teachers.

Their website, hard to find things like bell schedule and academic information

Facilities

When Pennsbury adopts a new curriculum there is never enough time given to really grasp all the new information and then we move on to the next new program and you feel like you are constantly juggling balls in the air. We need to have the time to be really good at one thing before we continue to add more new curriculum into the mix. Communication is a major issue in our building. Inservices that are relevant to our job requirements. Equity in our building as it pertains to staff is an issue as well. Expectations and preferential treatment is a concern as well in our building. Building supply budget is not transparent in our building.

Higher security and to be more aware when kids need help or are being bullied

Infrastructure and later high school start times

tad bit for food, following the rules, air

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

I feel that the school is a little dirty, extra help, and more clubs, and maybe upgrade the East building, and upgrade the chromebooks

Cleaning the building more

Ways to connect the students, the district and families to our community.

need more elevators, and less homework

Better lunch

diversity,celebrating different holidays, encouragement, actually disciplining someone and not just bluffing

I am worn down because of the sub situation, they need to pay subs more. When talking to an admin person on the wellness day I brought this up. the answer was too many teachers are taking off at Pennsbury compaired to other districts. I believe that put the blame on us. I've covered over 20 times this year and it has been a major stresser. I feel guilty taking personal days or calling out sick because I know it will effect my colleagues

The condition of Boehm, which I know you're finally addressing. Communication from teachers and after school activities.

Nothinb

I don't think they need to improve anything! It's all good in my opinion.

preparing the kids for the next level and life. Healthy competition is good for them and they need to learn how to lose. Having all the teams in the Reading Olympics tie was pathetic and teaches the kids nothing. There is no incentive to work hard and put forth the effort if we're all going to get the same trophy at the end.

Let the kids be kids and learn through life experience. Do not push your agenda down, especially at the elementary level.

cleanliness of PHSW. I work in all district buildings and this is, by far, the worst. It's embarrassing.

Communication, Training, Consistency monitoring Administration behaviors looking for feedback from staff

Less focus on equity, which I feel is discriminatory in itself....work on bringing the kids more together with positivity/helping their communities, etc.

no

im not sure

Communication about upcoming events and dates.

Support is declining and negativity is increasing

less stress on students and make them feel accepted and want to go to school

Communication with all staff. Currently our administrator appears to have a personal agenda to move forward in their career. Does not value his employees at all.

the cafeteria

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Teachers need to improve on relaying information to parents prior to conference's if their child is struggling in different areas. Also the security needs to improve.

n/a

Finding good mechanics.

I believe the district is growing and learning, as long as we keep moving in that direction. I appreciate the district "normalizing" so many things, like the LGBTQ+ community. Learning differences are becoming more accepted, as are the children with autism. I'm in and out of a lot of classrooms, and the way the kids are kind and accepting of the students that would otherwise be picked on for being different, I love seeing that. They allow these students to really be a part of group projects.

some teachers are pretty bad

Football (0-10)

Cleaning, Discipline, etc...

They need to have a better dress code; IT is outdated and not equally enforced. They need a new roof for William Penn.

The safety of the students. We should be practicing ALICE drills wayyyy more often than we do. It is so crucial, especially with the recent shootings, that we are ready and prepared for anything that could happen. Considering ALICE was introduced right before COVID (my freshman year) and I have only done one real drill (lockdown), and I am now a junior going into senior year, I feel we need to do them monthly or even more just like we do our fire drills. Though COVID has set us back and we were virtual all last year, we should be getting back into the swing of things and be more prepared than ever before. Another huge thing is lunches, as someone who wakes up, goes to school, then goes home, changes for work and goes right to work, I need a balanced, full lunch. The portions and quality of lunch is sad. Because I don't have time to eat before work, I rely on school lunch until about 5:30 when I get my break at work, and I bet a lot of student are in the same boat. The number of times I was served bad fruit/vegetables are countless. I have found mold on the bread made for hoagies and my friend has even eaten a moldy orange. I think the lunch quality should be more considered.

nothing

There needs to be much more accountability for students who do not follow the rules. For example, we are not permitted to keep students in for recess as a consequence for missed homework or breaking rules.

NA

Need a more diverse staff, need more mental health help

idk

No answer

More attention to ensure progress of academically advanced children. Better teacher/student ratio, more teaching assistants.

Teach spelling -start in first grade

The school structures and fields

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

This school is complete biased. There is no consistency in consequences, all depends who you are. There is no trust and the kids don't respect the principal bc he doesn't show them respect. He also doesn't show the parents respect. His condescending tone and basic communication skills are horrible. Telling the child that your going to call their Dad to scare them. Making it seem like Mom has no power when you know very well that the Mom is the primary contact. That his father is only called when something horrible has happened (he was never ever called till this year) Ignoring the paper work and call the Dad who is the secondary bc he works. Being asked by both Mom and Dad Not once, not twice but three times to call Mom that's why she is the primary. That is some sexist nonsense and completely wrong. They judge kids based off of who the child hangs out with and not bc they know the child or what actually happend. Judging a book by its cover, I thought that's what we taught the children NOT to do. The kids have no one to trust who they can talk to bc they know that nothing is confidential. All in all I am so thankful this year is over and am really sad that I have to have another child go through Charles Boehm.

I feel as though children fall through the cracks. There are so many kids your trying to help that so many get lost. Even when I have asked for help I was given one option for help. That option didn't work for my child and I was told there were no other programs. No one followed up. No one tried to help. They just forgot about him. I regret asking for help bc it really showed me what and how the people in charge cares about my child. The answer is none. I have emailed a few times with no response. I just gave up. Maybe instead of focusing on just the AS classrooms there should be more individual attention paid to those who aren't classified. Because it seems like if you aren't classified no one cares about you.

Teachers attitudes and responses.

Maintain standards.

Not sure, my son is in 1st grade. Too soon to have an idea.

Equity of available materials amongst schools

Add more activities to do in gym. It's all the same thing, dodge ball, going outside for the same choices, kickball. It gets boring when you go to P.E class and have to do the same thing every time.

Food variety and healthness. I think that in terms of lunch, the variety needs to improve and provide more healthy options while keeping it free

Better staff, more integrity by those in charge

I don't know, I'm pretty new to actually using the district's offerings

Retaining teachers, competing with other districts

The facilities of the high school

no

NA

Bringing aging buildings up to par in repairs and daily maintance.

Nothing at this time

communication

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Pennsbury can do more to expand its programs, especially the arts. I believe that the music program at Pennsbury has many talented minds and more can be done to nurture this. The marching band is Pennsbury's main focus music-wise, and the other ensembles are just, if not more talented and deserve to be recognized. Pennsbury does its best at being inclusive but also pushes harmful agendas in an environment where political views should not be pushed upon children. There are opportunities for some that aren't there for others. School should be a place where children are allowed to express their opinions and ideas without fear of being judged or shamed. Pennsbury is not currently an environment where this is possible.

the math program and adding higher level stem classes at the high school

Nothing

We have too many ALICE presentations and we already know all of this stuff you keep on spitting out.

Our school district should continue to improve the safety of the district and continue drills to guarantee all students are prepared for an emergency.

I don't think the district needs to improve anything

elevate academic rigor at HS, eliminate Pennsbury 50%, classes have become watered down

Maybe some more after school extra activities for elementary

Teacher communication

Appreciating teachers

Lesson plans; weekly/monthly plans and goals

Staff feeling valued, administration respecting and caring for staff, administration caring and respecting students. The level of distrust many of the staff has for upper admin should be indicative of how things are going.

Safety

I have observed people in the past treating others unfairly or bullying others. I would like to see a stricter bullying policy to make sure that students feel safe at school.

no

n/a

The fighting that goes on, the racism sometimes in the high school these happen more. It scares me that there could be a random fight in the hallway where my child goes to school. This is already an unsafe world I want my children to feel safe in school.

Further enhance security if possible. (Already pretty good).

I feel like all schools should have scan codes at the doors.

Safety in all the schools, maybe scan tags at all doors.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

The only thing I am unhappy about is our dress code. Yes, I know that we definitely have to dress appropriately, but sometimes I feel like the dress code, (especially for girls) is way too strict. I know we can't wear anything that shows inappropriate parts, but do we really have to get dress-coded for wearing a Guns and Roses shirt? That is all.

Fewer days off from school for teachers to grade

Social Emotional Learning, Bully Behavior Prevention

Equality and teaching/talking to students like you would an adult

Better communication with transportation

The safety, atmosphere, homework, scheduling

The Pennsbury High Buildings look in disrepair.

Timely alerts to family when children do not arrive at class, 2 hrs later could mean a kid has been missing for 2 hours.

health curriculum; differentiated instruction in math at the elementary level - 1st/2nd/3rd

Special Education program and how it is structured, providing inclusion setting for students that would benefit, small group instruction is so important at such a young age and there is a lot of whole group teaching going on and not a lot of differentiating going on. Communicating the needs of children in the special education program to the special area teachers and following their IEP during those special area classes.

Can't think of anything for elementary schools

Report Card grading is beyond confusing and there is never a narrative, information shared at conferences and more time to talk at conferences, it is always so rushed

Providing assemblies that SHOW diversity through cultural experiences, shows, music, arts. etc.

Care about people

I currently don't really think our school district needs to improve on anything.

bullying

Na

Update the high school building. The bathrooms are a constant disaster.

Pennsbury needs to show better equality between boys and girls. Let it be dress coding, who said what, etc. Pennsbury also needs to be better at representing those who are not the straight white male.

I think that they need to make sure bullying doesn't happen to much and that everyone is include and there is no favoritism.

Adhere to stated policies, take academic integrity violations seriously, allow teachers agency in the classroom and curriculum, eliminate the 50% rule, address student attendance issues, upgrade facilities so that my classroom ceiling doesn't leak every time there is rain.

I have no problems but I know there is some that others have.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Maybe some more outside time

The students

More communication from my child's teachers at MS about how she is doing, or what she needs to improve upon. There isn't much of a personal comment on report cards and teachers never reach out. My daughter has had some low grades on some assessments and there is no follow up, or chance to relearn or review. They seem to just move on.

nothing at this time

Regarding bullying and fighting (middle to high school level), the aggressor needs to be dealt with much more severely. Many of my own kids feel that things get swept under the rug.

Management at the administration level.

Please repair buildings and take code yellow and red drills more seriously

Add a no homework policy and allow kids the much needed time to grown socially and emotionally

n/a

idk

I dont know how many other cultures holidays are celebrated, but im open to my kids learning more.

equality, teaching

The school is old and falling apart really. The food is often inedible, some of the teachers at the school are also just awful people but can't exactly be fired because of how long they've been working here. The bathrooms are indecent to say the least, to a point in which I as a student don't feel comfortable using them because of the complete lack of privacy. There also isn't a real connection between the student body and the staff, people try to reach out occasionally but I often don't feel encouraged to do my best. It's up to me to decide that I want to be creative and I want to work hard, there is very little encouragement from my teachers. There is also literally no school spirit at this school or district at all, whilst I know I like being here I think any other student would say they hate this school, and I can't blame them really. There are rarely events planned to increase morale and if there are they are never announced enough for students to actually attend. Along with all of this the curriculum in this district is incredibly hard to a ridiculous level. It feels like I am able to learn nothing because the way its being taught is so convoluted. I've always been a bright kid, but coming to this school district has lead me to needing to drop out of multiple classes and feeling generally awful because I'm trying my hardest and it's still not enough.

More work on kindness, body regulation,

no

skip

a longer spring break

I feel that the District should do a better job in supporting the special education staff.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Providing better meals and more to eat during lunch. Longer smart passes, it takes half of the smart pass time to just get to the bathroom.

With upcoming disruptions to the high school athletic field and stadium I am asking that it be communicated what is the plan with the activities that surround it i.e. marching band and graduation? It should be communicated in advance and along the way. I prefer transparency and not having to hear it on social media and not getting the full story or what is really happening.

the food choices, equality

The food choices, equity,

I think there needs to be more focus on academics.

they need better buses.

Simplify technology avenues to keep up up to date. Sometimes it's confusing where to go for info

the Bus app is awful. We understand there are transportation challenges but this app would be so helpful if done correctly.

Salary, having staff remain in the district.

The cleaning of the classrooms MUST improve - it is just gross. We have floors and desks not cleaned for weeks at a time.

Transportation

Safety, updated facilities

safety at the HS

Team building with all staff. Teachers, Support Professionals, and Administration. Students need basic

NA

Deal with bullying better and talk more about topics like LGBTQ+

idk

None

None at this time

Everything

upgrade the air

N/A

parking lots, safety, teachers

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

I think our schools should stop kids from making little negative comments, because even though they are small they can really ruin your day

Sometimes with it being such a large district it feels as though you don't know anything about the other elementary schools.

Better organization with providing teachers with needed information ahead of time, updated building and newer technology.

Our school district needs to improve on fairness when it comes to electing captains, volunteers, etc

N/A

District needs to improve drug awareness and more structure specifically in high school, to discourage/make drug use less likely.

Having the ceilings replaced - water damage is visible both inside and out

Celebrate diversity among ethnicities and cultures more

helping kids with their mental health

More emphasis on celebrating and accepting Asian-Americans.

I feel our school needs to improve with keeping kids in order

bus drivers!!! i don't get home till 4:30 some days!!!!!!

would be prefer to be away from autistic people

As far as diversity, perhaps having a cultural fair at each school to showcase different cultures and bring about better understanding.

NA

reinforcement of the zero tolerance policy and improving the confidentiality between students and guidance counselors.

n/a

Too much homework, we get disciplined for what we wear.

We have disciplinarians for what we wear, too much homework, the lunch is too tiny and gross.

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It needs to improve with busses, stopping the racism and homophobia amongst a majority of students, and it needs to make the classes more age level (some classes are too difficult for students at the age level that they're supposed to be taking them)

My son started Middle School and Pennsbury during the pandemic, so it is hard for me to assess what is normal and what is pandemic-related. I would have like more communication from the school level.

Administration of homework (Some classes give way too much), handling of bullying, giving a voice to students, considering lgbtq issues, disability issues, doing more education on those topics.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

More friendly teachers, better ways to punish somebody rather than shaming them or yelling at them.

Using block scheduling poorly - volume of work is too high

staff morale

Raise the teachers and coaching salaries!!! They are the lowest in Bucks County!!! Add 7th grade interscholastic sports teams like Council Rock and Neshaminy.

My 1st grader is struggling. Teachers do not have enough support in the classroom. They do not seem to have good strategies to help deal with children struggling with behavioral challenges (other than behavior charts). Even the guidance counselor has been ineffective.

We need to improve upon the way we treat support staff. This is about equity. We file grievance after grievance and even when we are right, we don't win. We just go thru the steps for no reason. It's ridiculous. Why can't transportation follow seniority lists? And, the yellow book? We did great in covering with the shorthandedness, but the thanks we get is we get skipped for favoritism and patronage. We've been complaining for years, and it's still status quo. Why can't they post runs on time? Why can't they move people up? Why do they allow drivers with lower seniority to have runs that push their hours beyond people who have more seniority, and just let them timesheet it instead of moving senior people up to more hours? This is about equity

Gifted program needs a full time teacher in our building.

Processes - too many are outdated/obsolete and need to be streamlined

Dealing with racism

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They need to improve the Sus Bus Regulations and the General Bruh Society Applications. Also plz remove ctrl shift qq plz :((((((((((((((((

BURNOUT awareness! Please! There needs to be a rule about weekend homework. My daughter did not get a "free" weekend at all this year. She finally had some down time in May. This is unacceptable. These children have higher expectations put on them than some adults in the work force. The homework is TOO MUCH and there are no off days in some classes. This is extremely unhealthy. And it gets worse every year. (This is from a straight A student parent, if that means anything)

I would love to see more after school activity opportunities - currently I don't think there were any this past year.

Teachers. Some are great, others are oversharers and just don't teach well

N/A

i dont know

get bus's, longer breaks in between classes i dont wanna run man. everything

i think it needs to improve by more diverety like including them and not bullying them

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Our district needs to stop focusing on diversity and inclusion. Making clubs like P.O.D for LGBTQ+ or black students or Muslim students basically the "minorities of our communities" is ridiculous. There should not be a club in school that focuses only on sexual orientation or the color of one's skin. Clubs are after school activities that are for making friends and participating in whatever your doing clubs should not be based on anything other than wanting to get together with people of your age group.

I think there are improvements that can be made in diversity, equity and inclusion.

Code of conduct rules, consequences for the students, improvements on the building and cleanliness

ALL professional development being about equity and diversity is redundant. It makes teachers who are not racist and who do include all students feel the opposite. If this is a problem in our district, we need to talk to specific people, not generalize it to the entire staff.

Safety for sure!!! Please take care of our kids!!!!!! Some renovations for sure! But safety first!

Incorporate more emotional learning and mindfulness education in the curriculum; continue to develop the gifted program to challenge academically gifted and neuro-divergent thinkers

PHS East facilities

buildings are falling apart, staff is non responsive

I feel they need to improve the diversity in students and classes i would love to have a korean class

none

Green initiatives: starting with the cafeteria with plastic and styrofoam items (should be replaced with recyclable products), paper waste from all classrooms should be mandatory for collection, etc...

MENTAL HEALTH

too much administration- overpaid

Our building needs a roof! Also, update safety protocol. DISCIPLINE for students with extremely disruptive behaviors.

IDK

I don't think our district needs to improve anything except the air conditioning. It is very hot in our classroom and sometimes that's unhealthy and you could get dehydrated. That is the only thing I am partly concerned about. (I am not trying to make a joke out of this, just so you know)

I think our school district doe well and we don't really need any improvements.

I think you are doing a great job with this.

Bullying in schools is worse than ever now. We need to make the students feel safe.

NON

less homework

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

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Emotional health of students

Relationships across grade levels and schools. Friendship walk was great!

The vegetarian options at lunch

lunch food

Watch over kids more (they can get inappropriate).

I don't know.

I think we need to continue to work on equity/diversity just to ensure that we all learn as much as we can to support all students.

Nothing

Bus drivers.

The buildings

Air-conditioning and the safety for our kids you see what's happening in our country I think they should have door stoppers than no one can't get in Just in case of an emergency

Not sure

More Bus Drivers!

I think we can all improve on the bullying and fights that happen around the school

I am not sure.

Facility is rundown. So is the stadium. It's a disgrace.

We should celebrate all cultures! Have a multi-cultural day, week or month. Allow students and families to share about their cultures. This could be a social studies assignment or even ELA to research your own culture. Have students prepare skits to perform: cultural dances or languages or honestly whatever they want to share. Teach others about their cultures and teach students to be proud of where they come from and also to accept the differences of others instead of making fun of them (which we have seen throughout the school year).

lunches

not to judge?

listening to the kids, having a safer building

I have nothing to say

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

NA

A little cleaner

I don't know the school seems perfect

nothing

The lunch ladies are rude as shit

two building high school structure is not working

N/A

Communication between school and parents. Less work on the computers in the classroom! My child spent WAY too much "free time" on the computers directing themselves in the classroom

Staffage

everything

Equity

No

no

no

no

N/a

Revamp the code of conduct with teacher and student feedback.

x

Facilities do need upgrades. I would like to ensure that the offerings at the middle school and high school are as good as they can be. Specifically, what languages are offered? How many languages are offered? When can students begin taking a world language?

I do think much progress must be made in terms of equitable access to education in this district. I often substitute teach in English support classrooms and have witnessed the disproportionate amount of non-white students in these classes. While I think extra support is needed for many students, I also think all students should have access to the same opportunity to receive high-level curriculum. I have also seen a disproportionate amount of non-white students receiving discipline; implicit bias is a real issue that should be addressed with all of our staff. I have also heard a lot of anti-transgender comments made by both students and staff and I would love to see improvement on this. I want the school to feel safe for all of our students, regardless of race and gender!

There are a lot of things our school district needs to improve on. A lot has to do with how administration handles students because they are very disrespectful to most students for no reason.

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Not sure.

none

Paying teachers to align with cost of living in Bucks County

Everything.

Instead of administration making decisions try talking to the people who do the job daily when making changes. EOP for instance have more administrators in the hall during EOP it's a nightmare

Addressing the needs of the specialized programs within the district. Addressing sister schooling. Assessing why certain elementary schools send students to schools with specialized programs when that should be kept in their home schools because the regular Ed teachers can't address behavior issues. When students attend their new school they don't receive any extra support but are placed within a classroom putting more strain on a teacher and school than there needs to be. A student should not be placed in a new school until an IEP is created.

mkmk

Everything

Equity/respect/support for elementary classroom teachers. One of many examples: the numerous times during the course of the year we are told there is no coverage during our specials do to a lack of subs, so we have no planning time (or even an opportunity to use the restroom). The "fix" is \$20 "some" dollars to make up for the inconvenience. I would rather the district find some way to solve the problem and keep their "cash".

Communication between admins, teachers, and supported staff

School needs to be clean and safe for the children, every project seems to never get done as far as site maintenance (trees down, fences broken, bugs and mice in the building) lots of talk about fixing things but I have only every heard excuses of why things are not done or able to be done.

More action taken on those who disrupt the school

Cleaning and building maintenance

Better students, little longer break girls need more time to go to the bathroom, better food, more food, ect

I wish more teachers would feel more invested in students, and be more understanding about certain needs.

Lunches, amount of HW, too early start, teaching curriculum

Security/safety measures; infrastructure.

sports teams having better merchandise

Teacher's behavior

Theres a lot wrong with the school fixes the walls and how the handle staff and student

More help with reading and math if need be

lunches

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

The proposed EOP schedule is unnecessary. There is no need to take away any more class time, especially out of AP classes where material is already being crammed in. Next year, the entire first unit of calculus based physics would be made into summer work, and I can't imagine how detrimental that would be. Every student and teacher I've talked to does not like the new schedule. I don't think it's hard to see why.

N/A

Give kids proper punishments

Nothing

security in school buildings - school start time

n/a

Mental health support for high school student. delay school starting time.

Morale... The staff are miserable

Economic Divides

Too many liberal ideologies

Zz

N/A

diversity

other activities outdoors

Facilities

fyl - in this questionnaire - i didn't like the homework answer selections - it seems like you want to push the children not to have homework. I wanted to select the homework was good but u had no selection for that so I had to select "more homework" because I didn't like any of the other choices

I would love to see the teachers more involved at school events. If the teachers were supported more by the district and their buildings and paid what they deserve, then maybe they would have more passion outside of the classroom.

I was very unhappy with how the district handled the covid 19 quarantine last year. I was VERY Dissatisfied how other neighboring districts were back in school before us and had mask optional before us. I think that was very political and the district was backing the union not for our children and our TAX PAYING families

Diversity

Facilities and equity education

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Counseling for secondary education is lacking. There is plenty of info but it is self serve. Also, my son is in mostly AP classes...homework is a problem there because there is so much time involved but so little credit given. Some classes only give 10% for homework but they hog up the most time spent at home on homework. Also the sports programs are based on politics and not merit. It is disgraceful. My son is a state champion but got cut in favor of "b" team club players whose parents work for the district.

All schools need to do this not just Pennsbury - preparedness for a wacko with a gun

School atmosphere

Take a closer look at special education and the work load on the teachers and more para support

N/A

Keep moving in the direction ████████ has started, talk about things, change things that need changing

Rather than pay lip service about special needs, teach to educate mastery of skills for special needs kids.

Desperately needs to improve how physical altercations are handled, prevented, and disciplined. Just personally, I have witnessed a ridiculous amount of fights among students and I can only imagine how many actually occur beyond what I have seen. The district needs to have much stronger discipline for these students, as it has gotten to the point where safety is a concern. There should also be measures in place to prevent these altercations in the first place.

protocols for handling fights among students (especially in the high school and middle schools)

More after schools activities

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Get rid of teachers who don't do much

Equality in representation of sports

More time at lockers.

Less displayed from the driver religion on Bus 35 would be welcome

Creating an environment that isn't stressful

Limit initiatives; provide support for staff in the form of planning time; create more positions for school counselors, school psychologists, and social workers; provide stability so that educators can become experts; practice differentiation of PD with staff;

The dress code rules

The district needs to improve equality, appreciation and recognition of the work paras do in the district. They are definitely not treated the same as teachers.

N/A

Idk

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Getting parents involved. We want to be but dont alwYs know how

Facilities, communication, rigor of middle school classes

Student behavior

I think that some of our districts facilities are out of date. It would be nice if some areas were newer. The problems with buses this year were also a bit unfortunate.

help for struggling students and responding to student feedback on teachers

Bathrooms should be more accessible (stalls that lock properly, more gender-neutral bathrooms, boys' bathrooms are unlocked), cleaner (no leaks, mold), and should have better "services" (mirrors, menstrual products, including for disposal, trash cans and paper towels). There should be more equitable repercussions for rule-breaking, as there is very obviously a difference between how white and non-white students are treated at the high school. There is not much diversity in the high school's faculty. Guidance counselors do not seem to be properly trained to assist students with mental health crises. The physical education teachers and the physical education classes at the high school can be very transphobic and sexist. There are often buckets and trash cans scattered around the hallways of the high school to collect water leaks. The high school should be inspected by the health inspector too, as there is often general grossness in many classrooms and oddly-colored water from taps and water fountains. There is also something to be said about the poor lunches at the high school (mold, expired food, insufficient vegetarian or kosher options).

More guidance and time to collaborate with counselor in course selections for a child with and IEP

I think that Pennsbury school district needs to talk to older kids more about saying no to drugs, alcohol, and smoking/ vaping. It is a good job to introduce students in 5th grade to say no, but I think that at high school we should go through DARE again.

more paraprofessional or teacher support in classes with large numbers of students in the special education program

NA

We need to do a better job with equity across the district...lower end and upper end

None

Bathrooms, gym locker rooms, water cleanliness, leaks, (study) breaks during the day

Refer to survey reesponses

cannot think of anything right now

N/a

Fixing all the problems East has

equity, education for teachers on current world issues, protection and safety from intruders, infrastructure improvement

education

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

You need to stop promoting 'transism'; there are posters all over this school promoting sex, be it gay, trans, bisexuality, no mention of being straight. First of all, this is NOT your business. Your business is Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, which, as we all know, you are failing at that!

Update buildings

No comment

Pennsbury needs to focus on improving academic scores more than equity and gender issues. Focus more on improving scores than gender issues.

Stop all the fist fighting and vaping weed on the path!!!! DO NOT MERGE WITH MORRISVILLE

i think the students need to be more open-minded and/or accepting of everyone.

The huge size and two campuses at the High School

Not all schools within the district are understanding why inclusion and awareness of diversity is important or care that its important. I feel that having some of the hours to complete each year should focus on actual diversity , and teach about what each culture and tradition.

Students should have to check cell phones in at the door for EACH class b/c they are too easily distracted and it's not helping their mindfulness.

My child is having trouble socially due to children in the district , upon joining a sport the coach ended up portraying racist behaviors and singling my child out. This was seen by the other children as it was done openly ; only causing more issues for my child.

I think certain teachers are clearly insensitve to certain cultural groups and that should be addressed.

The district needs to help with funds for the lower income areas to help provide them with the sam eschool experiences as the other schools in the district.

Fostering school pride

continue to take teacher input at a greater value. Include teachers in more than day to day building decisions but also in district decisions. Dr. Smith has done a good job starting this with the teacher / staff round table discussions. But I hope it is something that continues to be a tool used.

Continue with free school lunches for all. Continue working on inclusivity/diversity/equity issues.

Teacher / office / Guidance Counselor /communication.

Retaining great teachers, facilities, admin needs to be as great as the teachers, more accessible, more responsive

They need to focus on discipline in other areas more than they do in Dress Code. They should also make people feel more comfortable asking to go to the guidance counselor and such.

Communication from teachers to parents. Some teachers are great, others are harder to reach and get responses from.

I don't have any suggestions at this time.

Equity between the elementary schools. New playground equipment

No comment

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

High school needs more opportunities for student social affairs- dances etc

All areas could and should always be improved

N/A

More time recognizing and stopping bullying

It needs to improve on equality in general

Consequences for a student who violates a major school policy

The teachers use authority too much.

1- The Peace challenge the district participated in for several years helped raise awareness about being kind and respectful to everyone. These past two years undid all that. Deciding to create an Equity administrator implied to all that things were so bad in regards to equity we needed to create that position. Disrespect from students is worse than ever in the numerous years I've been here. Asking a student to take out a pencil or their book is met with, "Stop being disrespectful to me." Students roam the halls more than ever, many are vague where they are going and what room are they from. Students seem to feel that they don't need to answer adult staff. I've been cursed off several times. Students know the discipline is weak and almost nonexistent. A number of black students calling staff "racist" when being given direction (Go back to class, stop running in the hall...) or when being questioned (where are you going...) The dress code has been totally disregarded these past two years. Totally inappropriate images/words on tee shirts (Playboy images, women almost naked, drug/drug paraphernalia...) Female students exposing their breasts, nipples, bellybuttons and butt cheeks. Staff hesitate to ever write students up or send them to the office - no support from admin - students laugh when they come back to room, make staff look stupid. This teaches students that they are in charge and they can basically do and say what they want.

upgraded facilities to facilitate higher-quality learning

Cleaner schools!!!!

The HS is so large, kids dontevensee friends. Maybe more activities, ice breakers andways to makefriends. I am sure covid has made that impossible, but maybe next year will be better.

Better food quality

High school teachers understanding of all the kids are involved with varies. Homework time nightly can range from 3-6 hours for my daughter on top of other after school commitments. Some flexibility would be appreciated and lessen stress.

Discipline. Higher expectations and standards when it comes to performance, accountability, responsibility and behavior. Allowing a child to submit assignments without a due date teaches bad habits without consequences. Restricting parents from traditional school events is not security; it's convenience.

Update the facilities.

There should be more field trips

X

Following through with the student conduct policy, discipline students, admin needs to set clear rules and follow them, support staff when we try to enforce rules

Evaluations for IEPs

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

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na

Please print report cards again—HAV has so many issues and is difficult to navigate. Limit days off—the amount of no student days seems excessive (grading day is bogus especially given so much work is done electronically and most districts don't have this)

Sports fields

N/A

Better facilities, better teachers, more challenging curricula. Challenge your students and do not promote/graduate those that are unworthy of graduation or promotion.

Higher security

Improve on Muslim holiday for school to be close.

All schools should have armed security now

The curriculum needs to be improved. As a student, I want to go to school to learn stuff that I can use to help me get into college and get a job in the future. This year, I don't feel I learned quite anything that I need to help me in life. I feel that this needs to be changed somehow. As a matter of fact, I feel this district needs to enforce the fact that what you learn and retain is more important than your grade in the class. Lots of students in my classes don't care what they learn or how it benefits them; they only care about the grades. Unfortunately, I feel that I fall into that category a little bit as well. I hope you take this into consideration.

student's placement in classes that fit their needs

The preparation and quality of school lunches are terrible, allow other businesses to offer food option, provide credit card vending machines for healthy food, stop selling coffee to teenagers, math teacher at high school do not have good teaching methods(honors), honors Spanish teacher is way over the top about homework, quizzes and tests... it leaves little time for other honor science and math classes and aren't they more important than a language?, I have had more than 5 children go thru this district and have not been happy with any of their g. counselors, when we have asked for help the response is usually delayed and vague for academic support, the Eid should be study groups after school for hard classes like honors math and science classes and can't use eop for that because you have to be in club for college applications

I'm in seminar, and I think that next year the schedule at my school is changing so I have to miss either gym, art, voicelab, or FCS. At least I think. It doesn't seem fair that people have to miss something like that. I also would be very happy if they swapped the times that the elementary schools start with when the high schools start because I know that once I'm in high school, I won't be able to focus or get things done waking up that early. As it is, I struggle waking up at 7. I've found that the elementary school students wake up earlier than high schoolers, anyways.

Support

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NA

When administrators say they will look into something to follow through.

More ppl of color/cultures teaching and working in the schools, there is not one person of color at O.V

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

None

The vaping in bathrooms constantly, student behavior

District needs to improve on classroom diversity, especially in high school classrooms

I personally think that we should spread awareness about the people who are around us and why we shouldn't hurt them or something about asian hate

None

NA

Equity in how teachers are recognized in the district within each building.

Good

Addressing bullying & students who believe they can get away with saying slurs. Some students take advantage of "having a conversation" by taking it as "I got away with it"

na

Formative summative weighting! My child is a poor test taker and that is worth up to 80% of their grade. My child tells me that classwork & homework don't really matter because she will just do poorly on the test. My daughter always has high grades on classwork and homework but lower grades on tests and is always struggling to keep her grades up. She is now in 10th has become discouraged that she can't do well because of this. What good are the faculties formative assessments if they are not predictive of summative performance?

Some kids do not seem to know what 'respect' means. I honestly do not blame this on the school districts but those kids.

Staying clean

no

Need more focus on what students are doing in their sport. Everything geared towards Varsity, JV, freshman teams work just as hard and unified teams need to be acknowledged more.

Bus routes

Making all student activities important on social media. From Unified, to debate team. Showcasing all groups on social media

Special Education training

Special Education training

Amount of homework allowed to be assigned as it's very stressful and tiring, and also many studies have already stated that homework does not help the student and only heavily increases the stress levels of the students

Later start time for high school

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

Consistency of approaches for all buildings.

Possibly getting better equipment for sports teams?

sanitation of bathrooms

Facilities

What they teach, how they teach, who is teaching

being aware of who's bullying who and such.

The method to address drug-use is disappointing. Instead of addressing the various causes of drug use (depression, anxiety, peer-pressure), PHS 'solves' the issue by closing bathrooms for months at a time, leaving only two bathrooms open in the entire school.

N/A

I wish there was more opportunities for compensation for the "extra" things that teachers do to make it worthwhile/recognize our efforts to support students needs/interests/programs/etc.

i don't know

Bathroom cleanliness and availability

Offering the same level of commitment to AP/Honors as to parallel

Facilities are old

I feel the district needs to improve on making sure people aren't verbally harming other students.

Armed guards in schools

Write better surveys, with less targeted or leading questions. Support surveys for multiple children/ schools

Armed guards in schools

Academics - performance continues to decrease, focus on this as the number 1 priority.

Na

My school district needs improvement on how their staff speaks to the students. My district also needs improvement on disciplining everybody the same way. My school district needs to include the females in more activities in the school

Academics must be more challenging; homework needs to be a) assigned daily b) available to parents to review/assist with

I think they need to approve upon the drug abuse in the district.

Aging buildings, esp 1st grade at Edgewood, should be a priority

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

physical science course is too difficult, too many kids are failing that class.

Facilities, teachers who care and encourage (Mrs Hillemann is by far the best example of how mean and unforgiving a teacher can be) and even though they have tenure should be held accountable.

Continue to improve our communication. We need to add the voice of all stakeholders to the decisions that we are making about the future of the district.

The board needs diversity , currently it's a dictatorship

Provide specific security measure in place and what is taught to the kids for kick down drills

Enforcement of not using cell phones

N/a

Provide more differentiation in middle school. Additionally, we have become a district that "gives in" to parent requests too quickly without conversations to staff members.

I don't like that there was no Christmas tree in there classroom! My child's teacher is Jewish they spoke a lot about Jewish traditions and holidays but barely christian.

Na

Not walking the path in rain

Help students discover their options post-graduation.

Safety is on top of everyone's mind. Maybe having a resource officer or police present at all times!

Inclusive

Everything seems to be fine.

School cleanliness, support to teachers from administration, discipline, special ed caseloads, special ed support

Bus communication, communication with parents at the middle school level

fair punishments

nothing

Vape detectors in bathrooms, teachers who teach and nkt just assign assignments and go through them

I am mostly satisfied with our school district, but I think they should handle things like improving the bathrooms or water fountains.

Update facilities, sports fields

gwr

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

n/a

Too many Remind messages. Some messages were given double or triple times in a given day or week.

cleanliness

mental health awareness, being able to teach kids differently in the same classroom and be aware that being equal doesn't always mean it's fair; not all students are able to learn and perform the same and it shouldn't be put against them

Staffing needs to improve attitude. It's hard trying to solve an issue without any cooperation.

N/a

Football team

facilities

No

idk

Partnerships with parents and community

Facilities need to be updated for the safety and security of our students and to bring pride back into our buildings.

Certain facilities.

Address racism and homophobia with more extremity and focus less on other, less extreme issues

I like the sense of community at WP but a better job needs to be done preparing them for the high school transition. This includes better guidance counselors for course selection.

Adding a language at the Elementary level

STUDENT CONSEQUENCES. Holding students accountable for the actions and decisions that they make.

For Afton we'd like consistency with administration. Our current interim principal has done a fabulous job building community with staff, students and families. We'd like more constancy with administrators to continue to build our community.

Website, all information should be posted there. I do not use social media, so if something is getting posted there, i will never see it, however, if the social media post feeds can be seen on the website, that would be great. Also, PHS students should not have any information sent to them via Clever. The occasional message placed there gets unseen. Especially if it has to do with AP summer work and or graduation information and or counseling information. It all should be available through canvas.

SECURITY measures

Classroom size; added technology and migration to digital textbooks to lighten the load of carry books home and between classes

Classrooms need to be updated - increasing room since and technology equipment (computers) and moving from hard cover to digital text books

Please share your comments about what you feel our school district needs to...

There needs to be a process by which the secondary teachers are evaluated. There are some amazing teachers but there are some that should not be in a classroom. I would suggest you implement a teacher evaluation at the end of each semester. This would allow the students to share what they find helpful in terms of teaching style, tools, homework, etc. They have a level of maturity in working to establish a partnership with teachers they often gets ignored.

Just let maybe some other schools could spruce up a little

N/A

Equality between elementary schools. I see what happens at Manor, as compared to QH, because I work there.

Bullying

N/A

I feel that every child deserves a bit more one on one time not just if special education is needed.

Bullying

Can't think of anything

Gifted Program, especially in the high school, needs to be addressed.

Facilities. More funding for academic clubs such as robotics.

Phs pick up. It's a mess

Football field/bleachers. Lots of negative comments from spectators this year when you compare to other nearby schools.

Ensure all students have access to fresh, drinking water at all times.