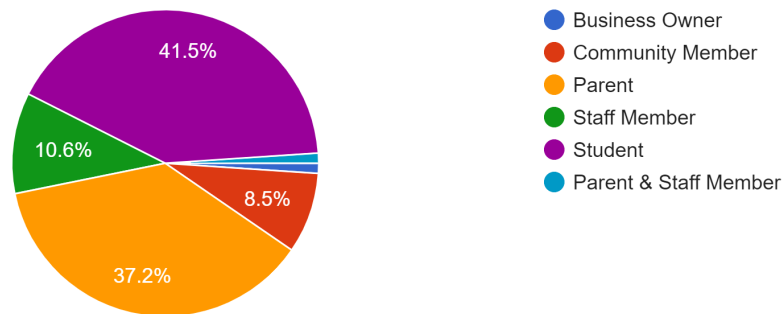


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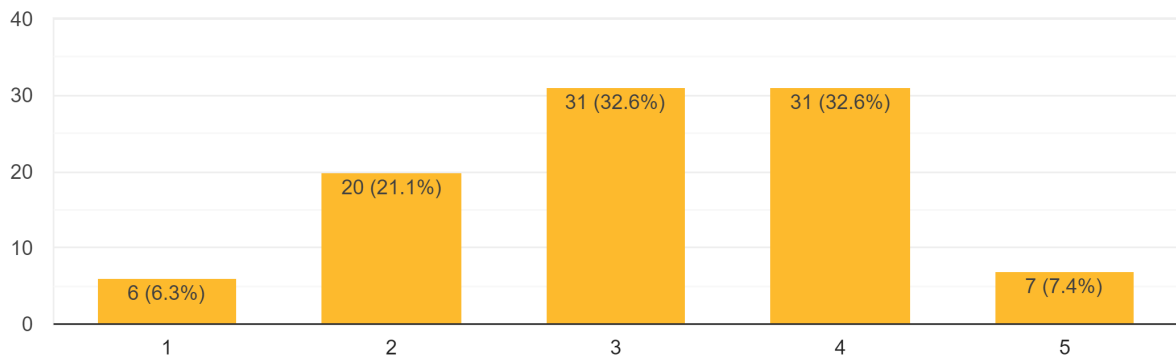
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94 responses



1. The school district does an excellent job of educating all students.

95 responses



1- Strongly disagree, 2- Disagree, 3- Don't know, 4- Agree, 5- Strongly agree

1. Comments

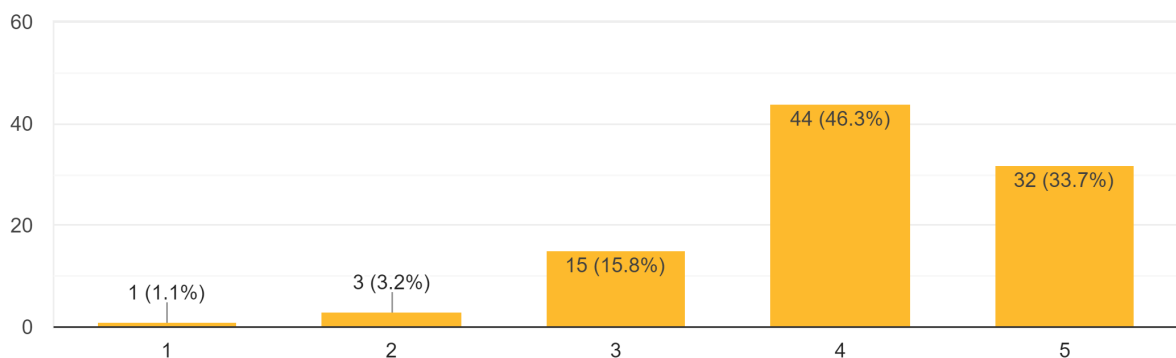
1. Although the school district does a good job educating all student. I would like more option for high performers to excel to their full potential. One option I have seen recently and would like to see more of is if the school is not going to have an in-person foreign languages class then open it up to other languages not just Spanish. Also I really like the option for some student so take an extra math class over the summer so that as seniors they can be in collage level math. I would like more options like this. Also do more with the elementary grades to promote extra learning.

2. I have also seen the school fail to provide adequately additional help to struggling kids and kids that are on the edge of falling behind.
3. I feel that most teachers are very relaxed, and do not really care about the education of their students.
4. There are many teachers that try to indoctrinate by political views
5. My oldest child is only in 3rd grade but her education has been amazing so far
6. Happy to see the new push for college in HS courses as well as trade related class options
7. There's been many students failing and not going to school and passing their courses. Concerns on future well being of these students and in the workforce.
8. some classes are better than others at educating students
9. LOW School is great, what would make it even greater, is to knowledge our different diversity within your country and community, example Martin Luther King Day, is hardly even mention muchless observe by our school. If the school stands for a place of learning, influencing our children that will one day continue to govern this great country, we should provide, educate, and teach ALL of America.
10. Everyone learns at a different pace so it would be really hard for everyone to learn at the same speed.
11. not all but a lot of teachers are more worried about grades then teaching the material
12. The school is hobbled by one-size-fits-all state and federal requirements.
13. COVID changed a lot, short staff too many students and not enough help for one on one.
14. Math we are behind
15. I feel the school has let a lot of student fall the wayside and has just focus on Title programs.
16. We need to start educating others about things that don't usually get taught in a classroom. For example, excepting those that are different from them, whether it be race, sexuality, gender, etc.
17. I have been pushed back in math and now I'm having to make up a year so I can take more classes
18. I believe that most teachers do their best.
19. Not enough opportunities and too much mediocrity.
20. We need to establish programming for Gifted and Talented. We have Enrichment Classes that are beneficial. We do not have programming with interventions with individual plans to help students that have academic assessments that are off the chart. We are in need of more training to staff to support these students with needed interventions.
21. Our Special Education department is running short staff and creates an impact on the education of all students.

22. Our Mental Health Support available at the school is a strength and directly relates to the academic success of students.
23. I think some teachers just want to get paid and don't have the student's interests at heart.
24. Half the teachers are wonderful and about half aren't
25. I've learned more from Acellus than this entire year
26. If you compare our MCA scores to neighboring towns, the scores are deplorable. Principal Merchant has made great strides this year to improve the reading curriculum K-12. However, we still lack a foreign language teacher. Foreign language is a class where speaking is necessary for learning. The computer classes are not comparable.
27. I feel we have an extremely strong Elementary, but High School is lacking considerably.
28. Haven't sent a child through the school yet so I cannot vote other than 'neutral' on that comment.

2. School district facilities are safe, secure, and well maintained.

95 responses



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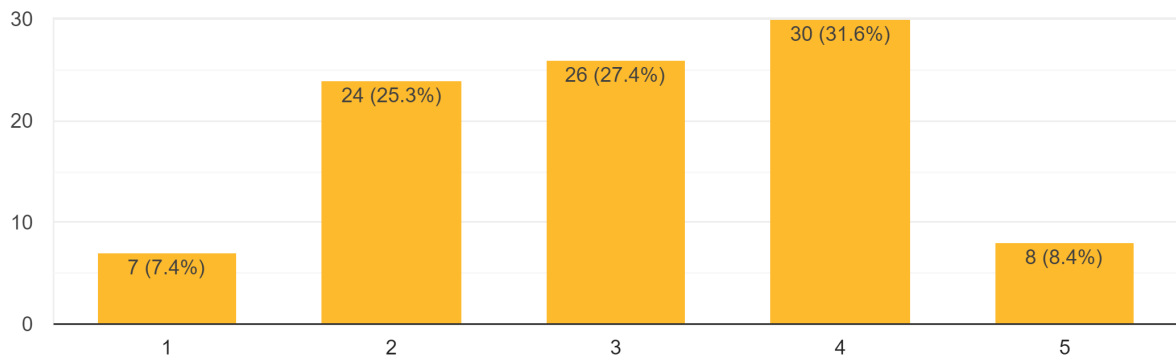
2. Comments

1. I feel all the facilities are safe, however, not all are very secure. Many students leave during the day to go get food and it is totally acceptable to walk out of their classes unquestioned.
2. COVID aside (talking pre-covid) the extreme door locking is frustrating. After hours especially there should be more and easier access to the facilities we all use.
3. the janitors do a great job.
4. We went from 2019 to one door only in operation to 2020 all doors in operation for health. We gave up security for personal health.

5. bathrooms don't have doors and get vandalized
6. Our school always looks clean. Grounds look well maintained.
7. I appreciate the one check in point into the school.
8. I think the pool needs a little more attention.
9. We have an excellent maintenance staff. Still, there are some underlying issues. For example, when it rains a lot, water seeps into my classroom, soaking the carpet. I cannot open my window due to the rotting wood frame. The temperature of the school varies greatly. I have been known to wear my winter hat in my classroom.
10. from my few experiences in the school facilities, I would agree.
11. Well-maintained: yes; security could be stronger

3. I am satisfied with the academic program of the school district.

95 responses



1- Strongly disagree, 2- Disagree, 3- Don't know, 4- Agree, 5- Strongly agree

3. Comments

1. There needs to be more programs for younger kids to get involved in sports examples include having a youth football or flag football league and youth softball and baseball programs that possible go on outside of the school year
2. Teachers need to explain lessons better not just put the work in front of the child. Especially when the children don't feel comfortable enough to ask for help.
3. 1st grade gets to much homework. The kids work hard all day, and when they get home and want to just unwind and play, they have 1-2 double sided worksheets for homework.
4. The school does not seem to care about their students education. Most of the work many teachers give is just busy work and is not beneficial for our learning.

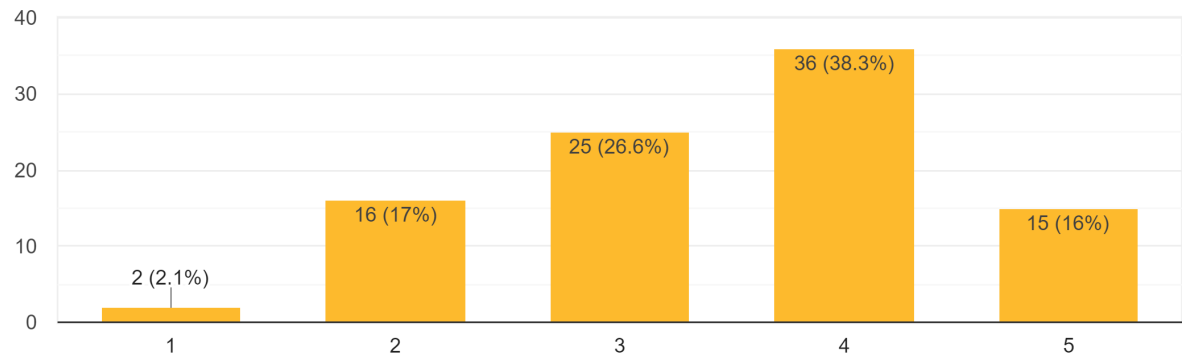
5. I think some things could change with the education process. I understand students(because I am one) don't learn through heavy workload. If all we do is work, then we will not find the motivation too learn. Students need something to engage their brain, that will help them stay focused and motivated. The academic program isn't working to help students, but rather put more and more work on us.
6. I think onsite leadership roles could use a huge improvement
7. we need to be more equal in our sports than just leaning toward one or two sports for all our funding.
8. As before we can teach with more of a diverse aspect, even adding end celebrating some of our ethnic groups, this teaches our children, unity, sense of belonging, teamwork and undersing
9. I wish that they would offer a cooking/baking class and get a foreign language teacher.
10. I think they have home ec
11. The variety of high school courses is limited.
12. Needs to be far more emphasis on the trades.
13. headed in the right direction with adding courses that tailor to the community
14. More one on one
15. I dont like the math program and how there arent examples within the book on how to do certain problems.
16. I feel that we need more elective and to be able to offer more college in the classroom classes for our high school students
17. Math isn't good
18. I am happy with some new programs that Mrs. merchant has put into place to give more opportunities to the high schoolers, would like to see some options for elementary.
19. I wish we offered math and reading interventions past sixth grade. I wish we could have a stronger enrichment program.
20. There have been difficulties with the COVID implications, but that's not all the schools fault. I commend you for what you have been able to do during this past year +
21. The variety for elective choices in high school is lacking. It would be nice to see more variety.
22. Common Core Math needs to go. "A" students are having their GPA affected by this ridiculous curriculum. Homework is worth 5%, so students aren't compelled to do it. In turn, they can't pass the tests either because they haven't done any practice problems and have relied solely

on the class instruction which is usually not understood. I believe another math program should be offered.

23. Lots of wasted educational opportunities and resources. Poor continuity between elementary and secondary. Low standards and declining educational quality.
24. We need to continue to have on-gong conversations with academic curriculums/supports to help strengthen the transfer between Elementary and Middle School.
25. We need to continue to review and look at scope and sequence to ensure that there are no gaps in the education we offer.
26. It only applies to students who learn the way the teacher's teach. For example, some kids learn things in different. So if they are struggling in a class, it could mean that they learn differently than the teachers are teaching us.
27. Seems it's hard to get good quality teachers up here. Student teachers fresh out of college would be nice.
28. Again, we need a foreign language teacher and more electives for students. What is our vision for the future? How are we helping students succeed in a modern world?
29. We are in grave need of Title 1 services back in the upper elementary grades. There are several students that are not getting extra help in math and reading, and in reading aren't getting help until they are far behind grade level. This is not good. We NEED adequate Title 1 staffing back.
30. High School Math Department is struggling HUGELY. So many failing students and ineligible students from sports. Kids are opting out and taking math online in droves. Something needs to be done. The grading system in 85% tests and quizzes. Kids can't maintain a higher grade with that. This has been an issue for 3 plus years. CHANGE NEEDED.....
31. Haven't sent a child through the school yet so I cannot vote other than 'neutral' on that comment.
32. We need more consistency in curriculum. Also need more lifeskills programs back in the schools for the students that are not college-bound.

4. Overall, I have a positive impression of the school district.

94 responses



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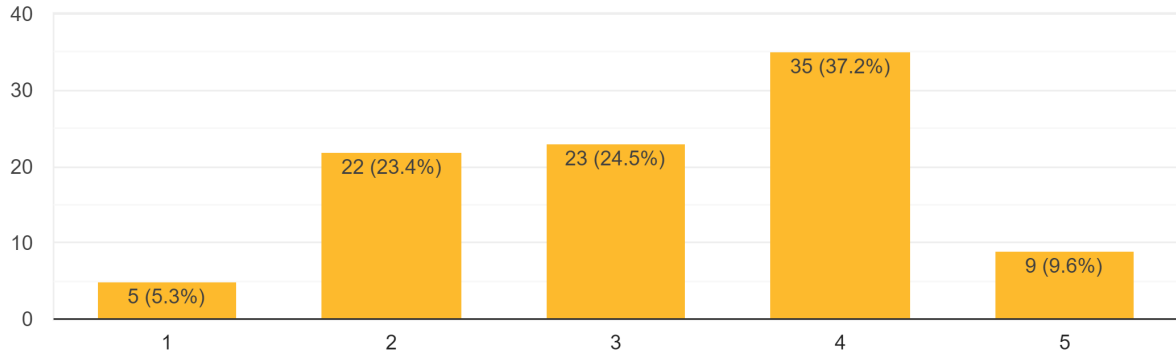
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4. Comments

1. kinda
2. certain things are better others
3. would like to see more outreach or community building (paper, etc...). There is a lot of good stuff happening at the school.
4. Sometimes
5. Some staff seem like they could do better in other positions
6. People are affected by not being accepted. We need to change this.
7. We do have some teachers that actually care about how we are doing. Ex. Mrs. Hazelton, Mrs. Hasbargen, and Mr. Krause.
8. While I like working here, and I plan on having my children attend this school, we need a lot of work. We are years behind on technology. I started teacher 14 years ago and I had better technology available to me back then. Students were forced to bring their own devices this year because the district could not provide enough. Many students used their phone, making it hard to track whether students were on-task. Teacher laptops are slow and outdated. The Smartboards are archaic and often do not work.
9. Not being raised in the area, there is a lot of 'local' perspectives that are negative in regards to the school district. Until I have more of my own experiences, I am impacted by all of these folks 'word of mouth' referrals.

5. I am satisfied with the opportunities the school district's co-curricular program provides for students.

94 responses



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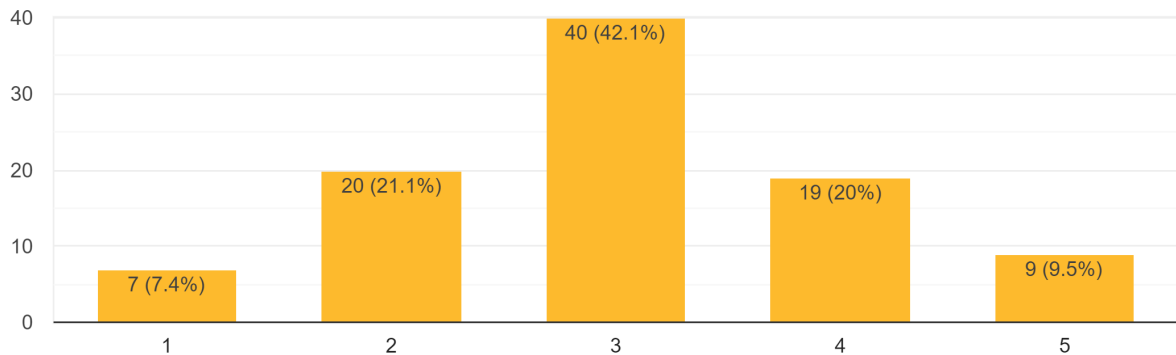
5. Comments

1. Needs more variety
2. there could be more
3. I feel our school is semi-lazy and does not reach out to many higher education levels about courses students could be taking.
4. I understand that because we have a smaller school activities are limited, but I would request more opportunities to get more students out and find something they enjoy
5. If you have the right last name you WI be successful in the co-curricular events
6. I have children in upper high school and elementary as well. I don't have a specific story but I feel like there has been a sharp decline in school spirit over the past five years. I would love to see more encouragement and leadership from school officials to get this back on track. I understand COVID has not helped, but this was very noticeable prior to COVID.
7. i'm not in them but from what i've heard they are great
8. Would be great if we can get an intra mural/inter school sport day for elementary, this will build a stronger mindset and self esteem for kids wanting to compete at a higher level when they get into high school.
9. We should get more hands on learning things instead of doing a bunch of paper work.
10. More options are always great.
11. There could be alot more activities for kids. The programs are very basic compared to surrounding schools. We are no longer competitive in youth sports and are not providing strong programs for the kids.

12. There needs to be more emphasis on the trades. Plumbing, electrical, mechanical and wood working.
13. Unsure of what co-curricular programs entail vs normal curriculum and extracurricular(sports) activities
14. Programs could be better but we need more people to step up and volunteer I don't feel that is a school issue more community issue
15. I really appreciate the Clover Buds---would be nice to have more after school sports/activities during the school year for the kids that are too old for ECFE but too young for other sport groups.
16. We have had positive experiences working with coaches from the athletic programs, they seem to go above & beyond to try and get kids involved.
17. There should be more activities
18. In a survey to the public, you cannot assume they know what a co-curricular program is.
19. So many opportunities have disappeared over the years. Summer programming is weak, basically just babysitting instead of expanding academics.
20. We need to explore ways to have more electives for students.
21. I think it could offer more stuff, but I understand that we only have so many teachers and money we are able to spend.
22. I think opportunities are offered- but the participation and execution are poor. So it's not fair to say that the offerings don't exist... I believe they do. But they need great improvement from both participant's side and coordinator's side to be more successful.
23. Sports are strong, not as many offerings for students that aren't in music or athletics.

6. I am satisfied with the school district's budget and use of funds.

95 responses



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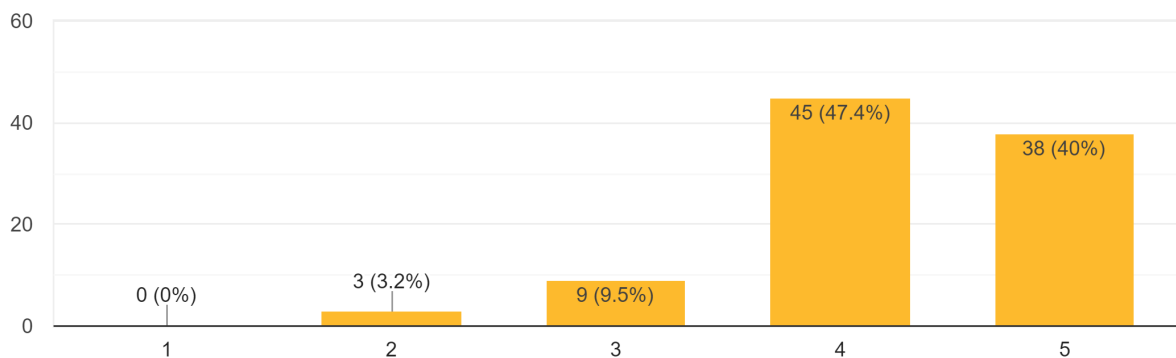
6. Comments

1. not sure what they use funds for
2. absolutely not! I feel our school does not use our money well. We could not even replace the Spanish teacher.
3. I think the school should consider using funding for more universal things, that may or may not engage students more. However it is not a huge issue at the moment
4. Quit spending money on stupid stuff.
5. i feel that the school is spending money on things that they don't have to and go to other things like extracurricular activities or better learning for students.
6. We already had two arenas I still don't know why we needed a third.
7. The district needs to put more money to recruit kids, better teachers, and administrators. You have to spend money to make money. We are losing kids because our athletics and lack of opportunities at the school. Put up billboards, work with companies in town who need to fill positions. We don't need another suburban we need that money to go elsewhere.
8. Funds could be better allocated re: staff based on qualifications
9. I honestly don't know much about their use of funds, but it does seem to be "top heavy" with a lot of administration, when I feel funds would be better used for other positions. I really miss having a elementary secretary & separation between them & the high school. It was one of the perks of being in a "small school"
10. Academics take the backseat with funding.

11. I appreciate the fact that Jeff Nelson makes reference to the budget in conversations. It makes me aware that he has the budget in mind with decisions that are made.
12. I also feel that staff dedication is one of the resources that helps to support the school budget. This dedication and commitment of staff often goes on noticed. Most people are not aware of the time and money that is donated to fulfill the many roles that staff take on. The outside of contract hours with meetings and other responsibilities are significant. All the extra hours and out of pocket contributions would never be a part of the corporate or business world. This extra dedication supports the students, school, and ultimately the budget.
13. There are also many unfunded requirements within education that have a direct impact on budgeting.
14. I am not well informed on this topic.

7. I am satisfied with the overall condition of the school district's buildings.

95 responses



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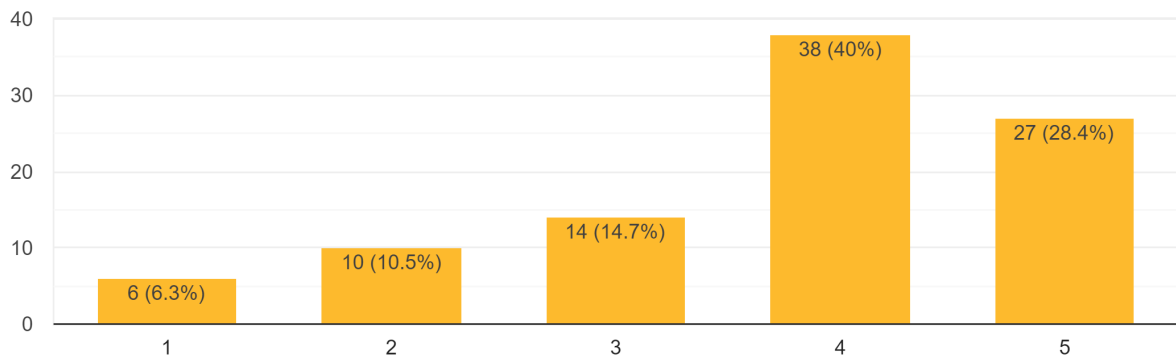
7. Comments

1. Beautiful school and considering the age of it, it still feels new!!
2. I feel our school is kept up very well and still looks very nice
3. its in pretty good condition but some stuff could be better.
4. Buildings are almost 30 years old and showing their age.
5. Bathrooms could be more designed for kids - especially the kindergarten/preschool area
6. The Custodians work hard to keep our school buildings looking great. There are often comments on how well our school looks. We need to ensure that needed maintenance is completed for up keep. They have also have been in need of more staffing this school year.
7. I think the janitors do a good job.

8. The furniture needs some serious updating. Flexible seating is needed. One size does not fit all with the desk attached to the chair (especially in the high school). Teachers have tech cords everywhere, mismatched furniture, etc. If I were taking a tour of the school, I would not be impressed. I am not impressed.
9. I really feel like we could use color and life in the Commons, gym and high school hallways.
10. We have a beautiful, well-kept facility.
11. Custodial does a fantastic job of keeping the building in fantastic condition.

8. I am satisfied with the overall condition of the school district's athletic facilities and fields.

95 responses



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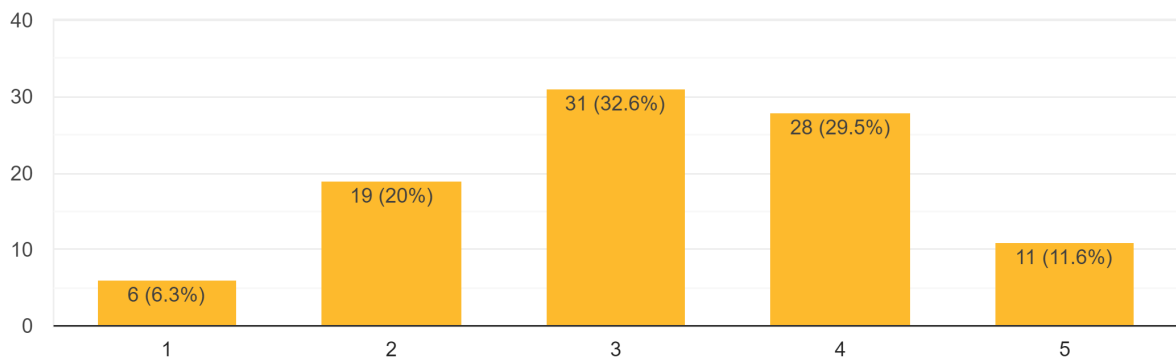
8. Comments

1. Some areas could use some clean up / repairs
2. I feel that many of our sports facilities are very nice and have been kept up very well.
3. Incredibly thankful for our beautiful new arena! We also hear compliments frequently over the years with how great our gyms are. We are very lucky!
4. for track and field stuff is getting worn out and needs to be upgraded and the football field is really torn up and could be fixed.
5. They are great! Problem is the lack of participation. If it is required to take choir or band in 7th and 8th then why not require the kids to be in 1 activity. There could be some awesome talent out there that has not been discovered because of lack of participation. Our kids physical and mental health could be strongly improved. Participating in activities is better for them than sitting in their rooms gaming.
6. We could use more space but the condition is fine
7. The Girls locker rooms are a joke compared to the boys

8. The walleye wagon could use a paint job...
9. I think we have nice facilities for the size of the school. It is disappointing having the school all locked up. I. The past kids could come in and shoot baskets, or use facilities to improve themselves but now all the doors are all locked. This isnt because of covid, it started a year before the pandemic started.
10. They're pretty good.
11. Talk to the coaches/PE teachers. We are in need of some serious updates.
12. They are OK and seem to fit the needs

9. I am satisfied with the opportunities the school district's community education programs provides for adults and children.

95 responses



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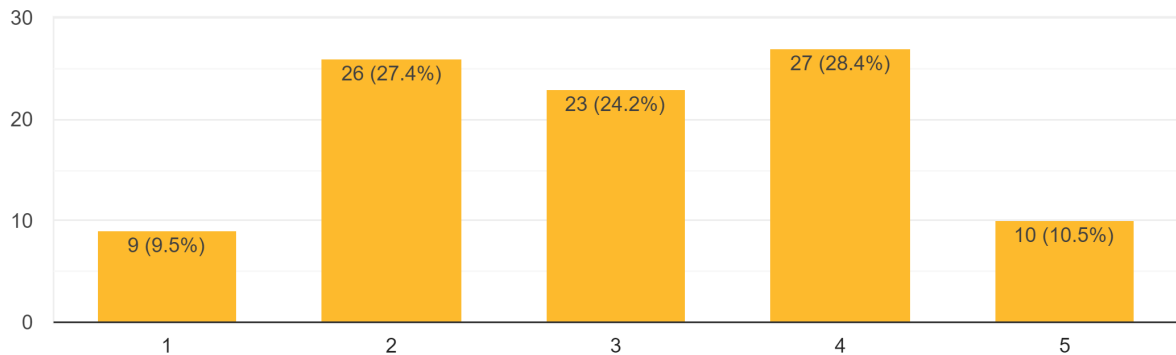
9. Comments

1. We need more programs and activities for our younger kids. The youth organizations need to come back
2. It would be really nice if the small gym could be open to the community more. For example on the weekend in the winter when the pool is open the small gym by the pool could be open. This would easily give families a great place to exercise and basketball. I know many time the school leadership has discourage kids from using the gym. I think this is awful!
3. Our community does a decent job including our youth. I feel there could be more camps and opportunities during the summer.
4. I think using more social media platforms for advertising and also having online sign up options for activities would be helpful.
5. Would love more options for younger kids
6. More classes etc and get the forms out more than a day before the class starts.

7. i like the rod building class
8. Could be more
9. COVID has been rough on the programs. It's a time for rebuilding. Promotion and online presence needs work. Ed Plus is good but it's not current since it's not coming out monthly.
10. Not enough opportunities; facilities are not being utilized to their full potential
11. I'm sick of my kid being forced to wear a mask for 8 hours in the day, we would do more if that wasn't an issue
12. It was disappointment to know that my son being in first grade could no longer be in ECFE
13. Pre-Covid, yes
14. Community Ed has been a disappointment the last few years. A lot of Last minute registrations, or no info sent out at all. I'm not sure if you will find a good person for this position without having it be a full time opportunity with this/ad director
15. The program has been run poorly for years even though there is quite a variety of programs offered. Advertise for coaches once. You would be surprised how many people would love to help.
16. Poorly organized efforts. Restricted access and inclusion.
17. It is a hard year to assess this with Covid.
18. I would say that we need to look at programming opportunities that are non athletic.
19. But in respect to the coaches, they aren't the best. Bias wise.
20. Need someone who loves sports. Who organizes and plans ahead, not last minute. Who tries to organize summer sports, sports camps, sports training. Etc. for every sport
21. Community Ed Department could be stronger/better managed.
22. I know some opportunities are offered, and are great! But I do feel like this category offering is small. Again, I'm sure if more people participated, more things would come up and be more attended/successful, but I do feel like this falls short.
23. Need more adult programs.

10. I am satisfied with the level of communication from the school district.

95 responses



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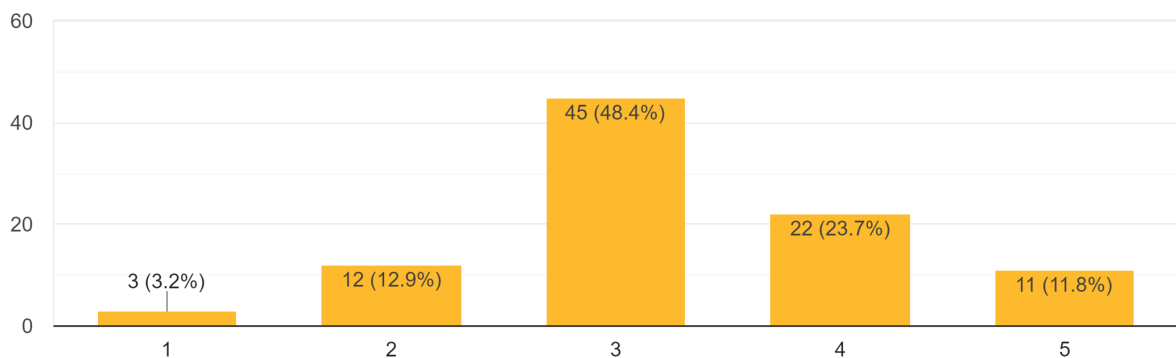
10. Comments

1. More communication on activity's
2. I feel the school does not communicate well with their students. We did not get to have an assembly this year, which was part of the problem. I feel an assembly with the entire school of the rules and expectations would be beneficial.
3. Very much appreciate the use of technology and the ability to send texts to the office as well as the large group text announcements and updates we get.
4. they don't communicate with students very often I feel like.
5. there could more communication with students.
6. Community presence is key. Parent communication is good but I think there could be a better job of opening up to the community. Again, COVID has presented many challenges to this and it's a time to rebuild.
7. Maybe communication to overall information but not personal when dealing with my child and the school
8. Sometimes things are put out to the public before the staff.
9. I could do with less calls from Jeff Nelson
10. If we helped students understand that it is okay to be different then we'd be making progress
11. There are often gaps in communication. For example: this survey was posted online before staff was notified. It is unclear what the data will be used for, who it will be shared with, and why it is being collected at this time.

12. Some individual teachers really go the extra mile with personalized communication. Others are unresponsive or downright unprofessional. Communications are not consistent across the organization.
13. As a staff member I have appreciated Jeff Nelson's communication with all the fluid changes with Covid. It has been a very hard school year. I appreciate all that was done to keep our school open and the communication that was needed from Jeff Nelson.
14. It's non existent.
15. Working here, I should be well informed of what is happening. Unfortunately, that is not the case. I started my child in preschool this year. I did not know that the preschool dates were different than the dates of the regular school year. Also, with Covid, there was much confusion on where to send my doctor's clearance forms. The procedures this year were very unclear.
16. Principal Merchant has a great newsletter to parents.
17. I think our website needs some serious help. People/events are not updated. If I, a staff member, have trouble finding items, think about how troublesome it is for someone who does not work here. Also, pictures by staff member's names would be very helpful. Why our emails have our first names and not last names is baffling to me. I think parents have a harder time emailing teachers due to this.
18. Communication isn't always the best. Especially following up with parents with discipline issues (mostly in the elementary).
19. I've started following their Facebook page and appreciate the updates there; I feel connected.

11. The school district spends its tax dollars effectively and efficiently.

93 responses



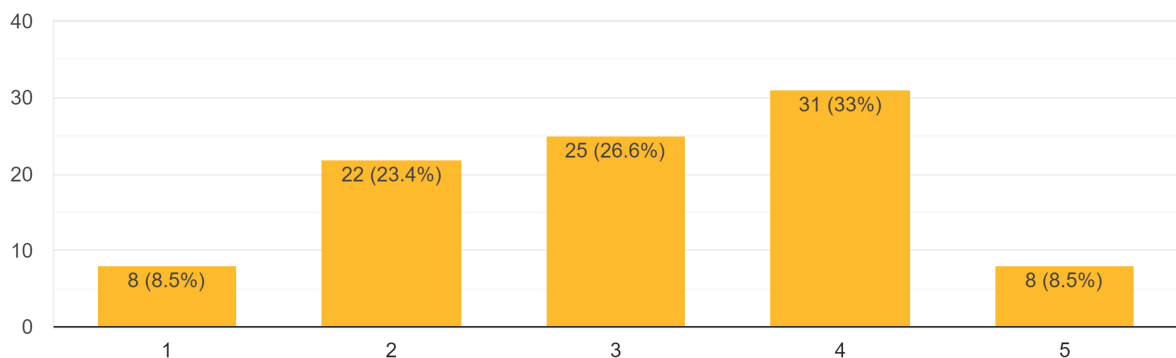
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11. Comments

1. i dont know
2. I don't have a clue what the school spends any of its money on.
3. i don't know what the money is spent on. but repaving the school road every year is dumb.
4. Too much money going out paying interest on debts. There should be money put aside for renovation of school buildings.
5. Our household does not feel this to be the case
6. I appreciate that Jeff is looking at alternative funding and grants to help support our efforts.
7. Didn't we give a bunch of money to a privately owned business?
8. I can't fathom any high school not having a foreign language position. This is an atrocity for our students. So many students have quit foreign language all together due to it being on the computer.
9. I am not informed on this topic.

12. The school board and administration make decisions in the best interest of the district's school children.

94 responses



1- Strongly disagree, 2- Disagree, 3- Don't know, 4- Agree, 5- Strongly agree

12. Comments

1. The bullying at this school is beyond terrible and nothing gets done about it. Numerous parents have the same problem.
2. I feel the school is very selfish when it comes to its decisions. We have lost some very beneficial teachers and I feel our school has not done their part on trying to replace them. Instead we just expect our students to take some of their required classes online.

3. I have the understanding that the teachers were pressured into taking the vaccine in order for the students to return full time. This completely disgusts me. Forcing a non FDA approved trial vaccine on our teachers is outrageous and completely unacceptable. We parents will be discussing this.
4. I didn't agree with the children getting out of school early every day this year, it caused many issues with my work schedule and no where for the kids to go after school until I was done with work.
5. I feel that lately there are choices made by admin at the school that are more so for selfish reasons and not in the best interest of the students and the staff.
6. i not sure what decisions have been made.
7. I think they try, but more emphasis needs to be put on participation in all aspects of school.
8. The philosophy for many things seems to be that this is how its always been done so that is what we will continue to do. Despite clear evidence there may need to be a change from the way things have been done up until now.
9. Our household does not feel the board members are always engaged or ask the right questions
10. Best interest of the teachers is how I feel this year has been
11. Please consider replacing the superintendent. Every interaction with him has been a negative experience, always passing the problems off on someone else, having his wife at meetings where she wasn't a part of any of the issues, talks in circles and only "solution" is thats just the way it is & I can't change it. I have talked with multiple other parents who have also had the same experiences with him, along with some teachers who also talk about morale & the poor workplace environment. Please look into it, instead of just having a smoke screen at your meetings where he says everything is fine and dandy and believing it. Talk to teachers, talk to parents who have requested meetings, as a school board you should be doing some follow up.
12. Most of the time I would say yes...there are some decisions that seem to be made out of convenience, or responding to a small but loud group in the community.
13. Administration seems to be improving. School board still seems unwilling to enact real change.
14. I don't think so. I may be wrong, but it doesn't seem like it.
15. Thank you for all that you do!

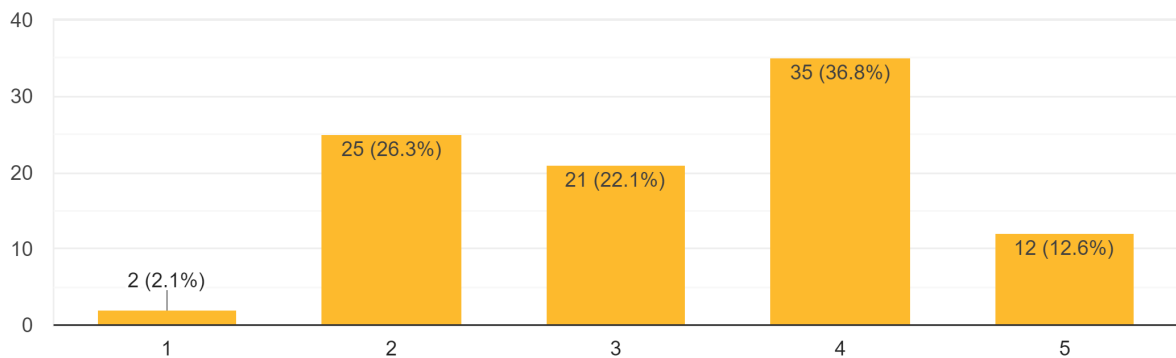
16. School board members could be a little more diligent in checking in/following up on school related issues. They are in charge. They have to right to be an active role and make decisions that best support out staff and students.

17. I think they try to, with what they can.

18. Too many decisions are based on pet projects or activities that only benefit select groups.

13. In general, I am satisfied with the quality of education provided by the school district.

95 responses



1- Strongly disagree, 2- Disagree, 3- Don't know, 4- Agree, 5- Strongly agree

13. Comments

1. i dont know
2. The school could crack down on their teachers and become harder on their students
3. teachers could be doing things differently but some of the teachers are good
4. teacher just dont care
5. Considering other options
6. Could be better I feel if staffing was filled but that's hard too right now!
7. If "Woke" curriculum came into play I would pull my child from Baudette School.
8. There needs to be individualized Programming for Gifted & Talented - more than enrichment activities.
9. There is a need to Increase on-going verbal communication from teacher with parents with there are student concerns.
10. I think it could cover more.

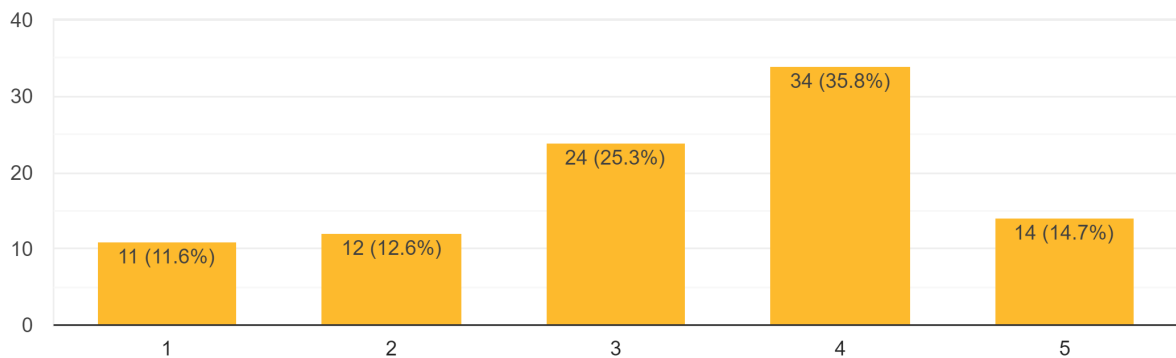
11. I think we have some amazing teachers. I do think the new reading curriculum, Accelerated Read, and iExcell will make strides with academics. I think that the culture of learning needs to improve. The apathy of students is overwhelming.

12. I think Elementary is a 5 and High School would be a 2 to 3.

13. Haven't sent a child through the school yet

14. I would recommend the school district to a family that is searching for a new place to live.

95 responses



1- Strongly disagree, 2- Disagree, 3- Don't know, 4- Agree, 5- Strongly agree

14. Comments

1. there are some racist people here so maybe
2. Absolutely not! I feel the community does a very poor job at supporting its students, and when they do support, they are selective when it comes to gender and race. This community and school is very close minded and nothing is taken seriously.
3. For the quality of education I would recommend surrounding school districts over ours
4. Maybe, but I feel many ppl in this town are racist and homophobic.
5. Have considered moving to a different school district based on the admin decisions that have been made recently.
6. if the proper changes get made yes i definitely would.
7. Absolutely! But it can't start with the community or parents. The school board has to be the first on board with recruitment, then administrators, teachers, students, parents, community. We need to all be in it together. We have top notch facilities all the way around, football, hockey, baseball, track,etc. and a great school. Why are we not getting any participation? Why do the kids not want to play? I think the goal should be 50% participation in sports,

drama club, etc. I don't think that is out of line. My husband and I grew up and graduated from LOW with a class size the same as our child and we had way over 50% participation. Maybe a survey like this should be sent to the kids and ask WHY?

8. Having this be the only school, with no others choices (private, charter, a close other public school) was a major negative on our choice of moving into the area.
9. Students wanting to play sports have the opportunity here for sure, but our numbers are always so low. Could we co-op with Indus or Rainy River with ALL of our sports?? We seem to be the only small northern school "on our own" besides Warroad and Roseau of course.
10. We have a warm welcoming school.
11. This has been a very hard school year in many aspects. There has to be grace for things that need to be improved or did not get done. The reality of Covid put more responsibility on all of us at all levels. As we evaluate where we are at, there is a need to keep the reality of all the extras that added significant stress. From the cooks, custodians, bus drivers, administrators, athletic director, paraprofessionals, social workers, teachers, secretaries and others I give thanks for the level of effort and professionalism. The parents and guardians have found themselves in roles they never imagined. The students are first and foremost on why we are here. Students have had significant changes with adaptability that has not always been easy. I appreciate all for the hard year
12. It has it's pros and cons. We are also really bad at taking tests. We are one of the lowest in the county.
13. If a family were to be moving to the area, I would tell them not to live in Baudette because daycare is extremely hard to find.
14. I probably wouldn't just based on word of mouth of other locals that have gone through the school. But I really wouldn't say anything yet until I could form my own opinions based on our own family's experiences.