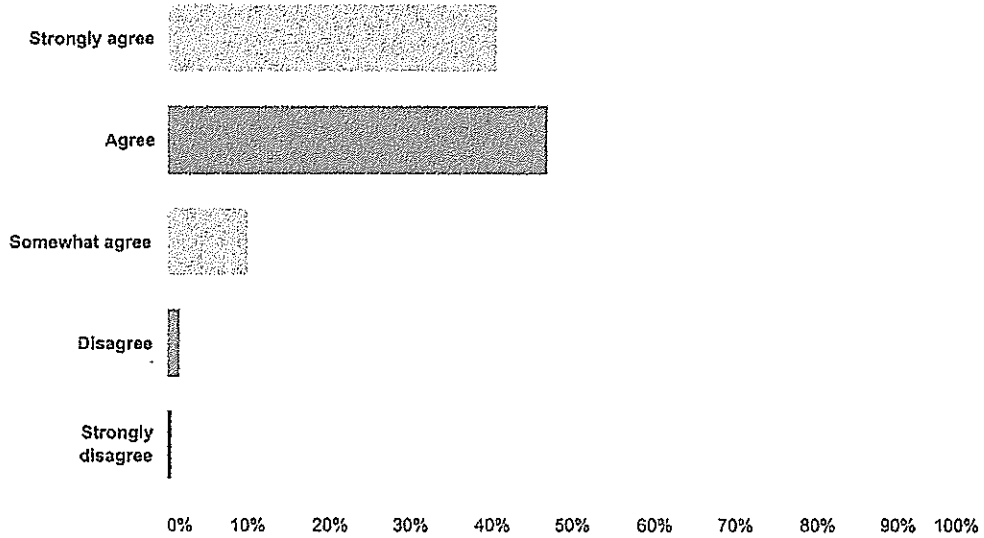


**Q1 My child's school is a caring place; it fosters kindness and service to the community.**

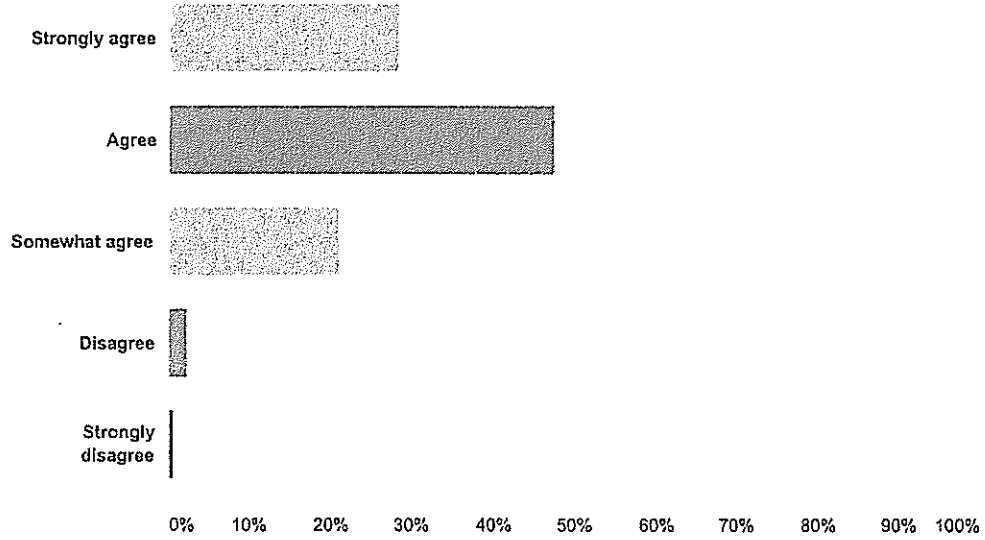
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly agree	40.73%	303
Agree	47.04%	350
Somewhat agree	9.95%	74
Disagree	1.75%	13
Strongly disagree	0.54%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>744</b>

**Q2 WW-P teachers are lifelong learners who implement new ideas, know current research, and work toward continuous improvement.**

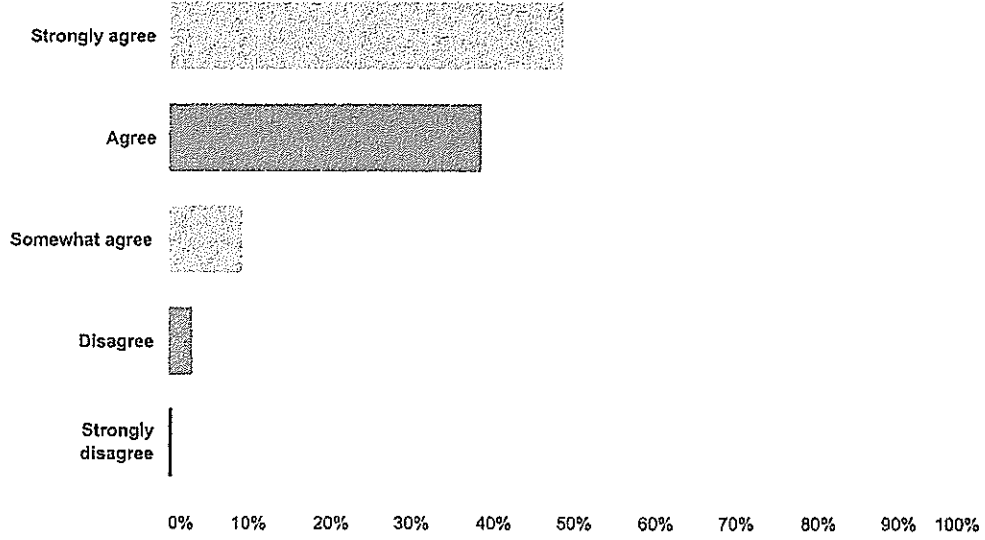
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	28.42%	210
Agree	47.50%	351
Somewhat agree	21.11%	156
Disagree	2.30%	17
Strongly disagree	0.68%	5
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**Q3 My child is happy to attend school and excited about learning.**

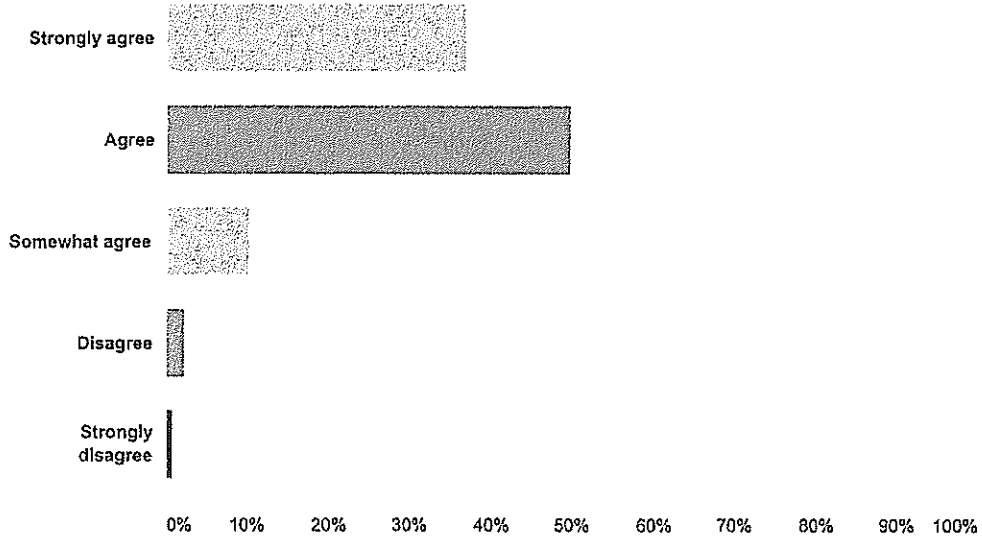
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	48.58%	360
Agree	38.60%	286
Somewhat agree	9.18%	68
Disagree	3.10%	23
Strongly disagree	0.54%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>741</b>

**Q4 The professionals in my child's school teach and foster respect for people's differences.**

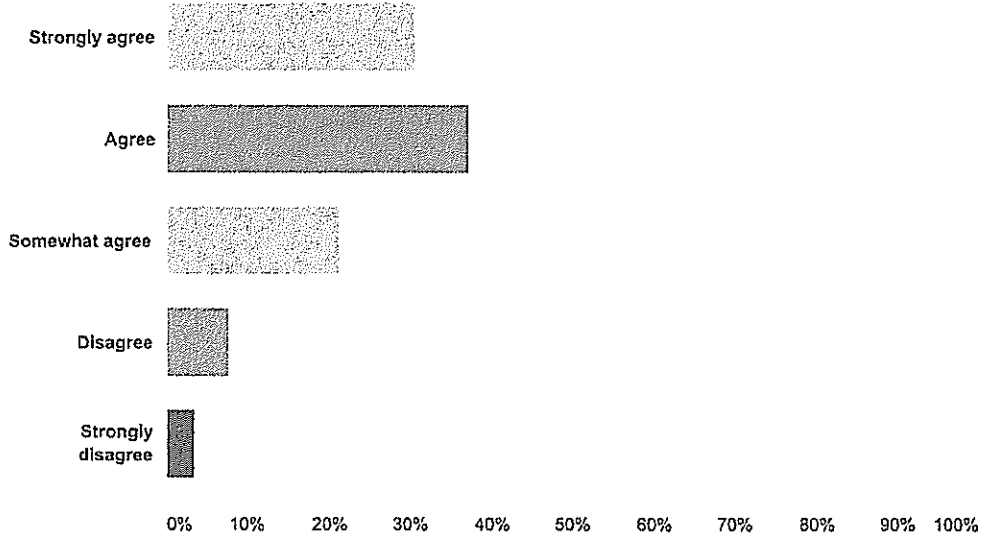
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly agree	36.88%	274
Agree	49.80%	370
Somewhat agree	10.23%	76
Disagree	2.29%	17
Strongly disagree	0.81%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>743</b>

**Q5 My child's school has high academic expectations for every learner.**

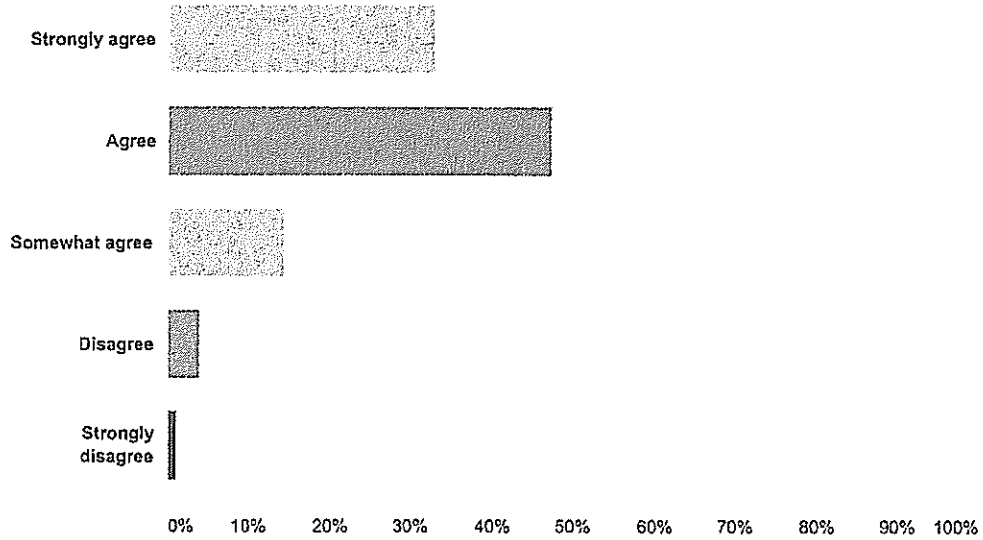
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	30.42%	226
Agree	37.15%	276
Somewhat agree	21.27%	158
Disagree	7.67%	57
Strongly disagree	3.50%	26
<b>Total</b>		<b>743</b>

**Q6 The climate and culture at my child's school create a positive learning environment.**

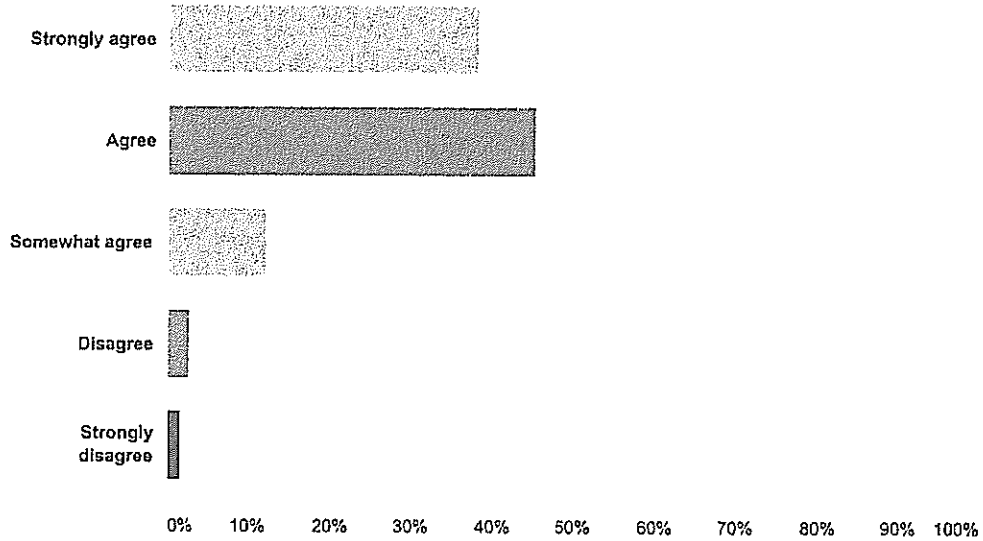
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly agree	33.06%	245
Agree	47.37%	351
Somewhat agree	14.44%	107
Disagree	4.05%	30
Strongly disagree	1.08%	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>741</b>

**Q7 My child's school responds in a timely and thorough manner to my questions and concerns.**

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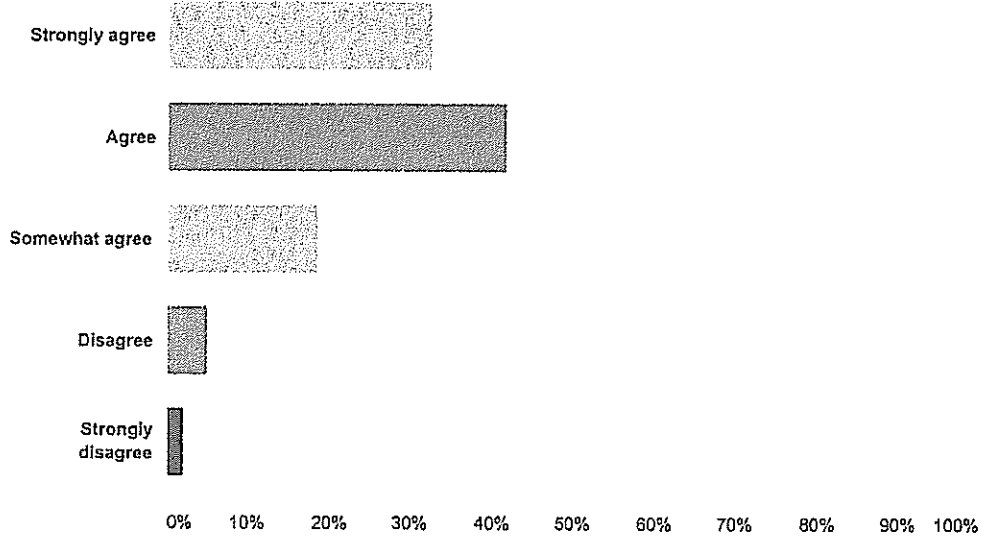
Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly agree	38.24%	283
Agree	45.27%	335
Somewhat agree	12.16%	90
Disagree	2.70%	20
Strongly disagree	1.62%	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>740</b>





**Q8 I am satisfied with the communication from my child's school.**

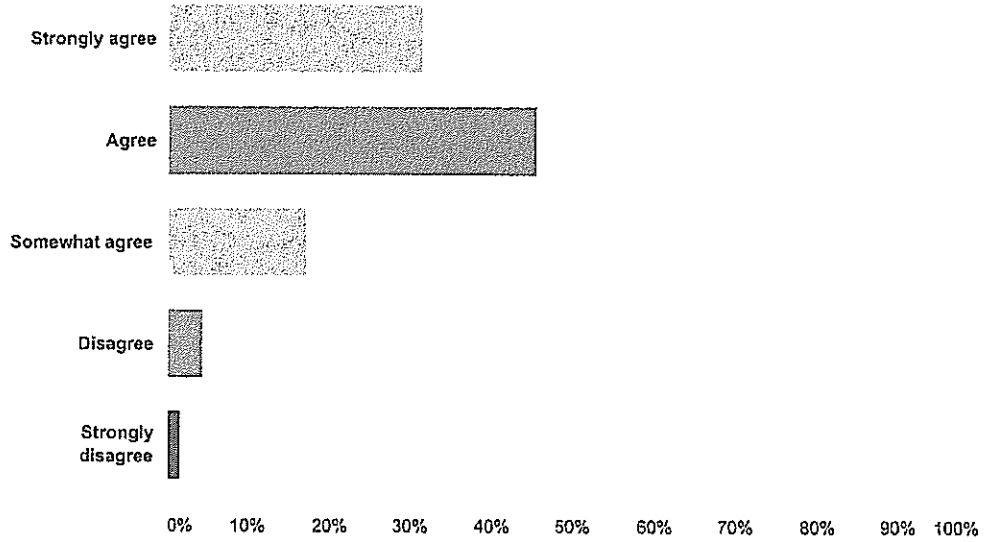
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	32.61%	242
Agree	41.78%	310
Somewhat agree	18.60%	138
Disagree	4.99%	37
Strongly disagree	2.02%	15
Total		742

**Q9 Exploration of ideas, creativity, love of learning, and intellectual curiosity are valued in my child's classes.**

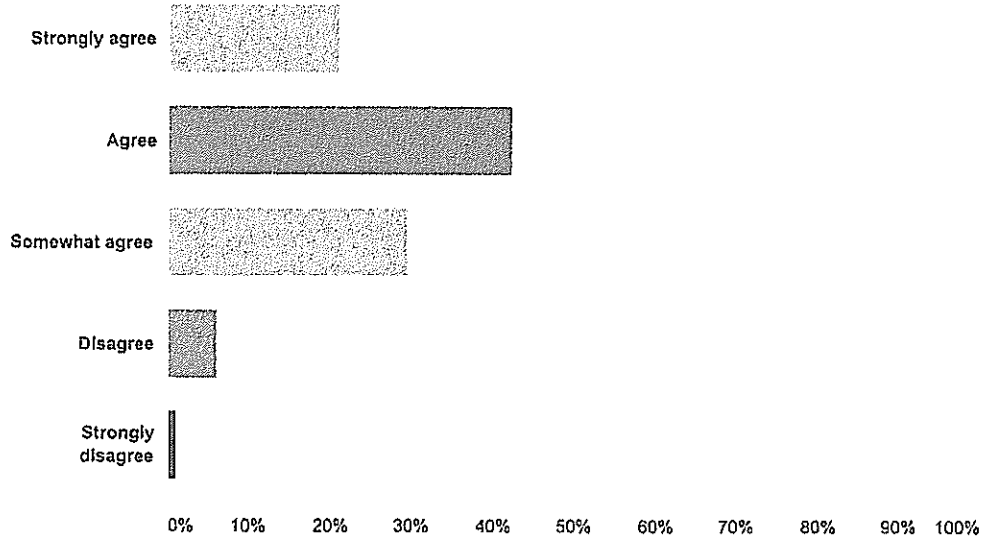
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	31.32%	233
Agree	45.43%	338
Somewhat agree	17.20%	128
Disagree	4.44%	33
Strongly disagree	1.61%	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>744</b>

**Q10 Students are taught and experience the value of community service.**

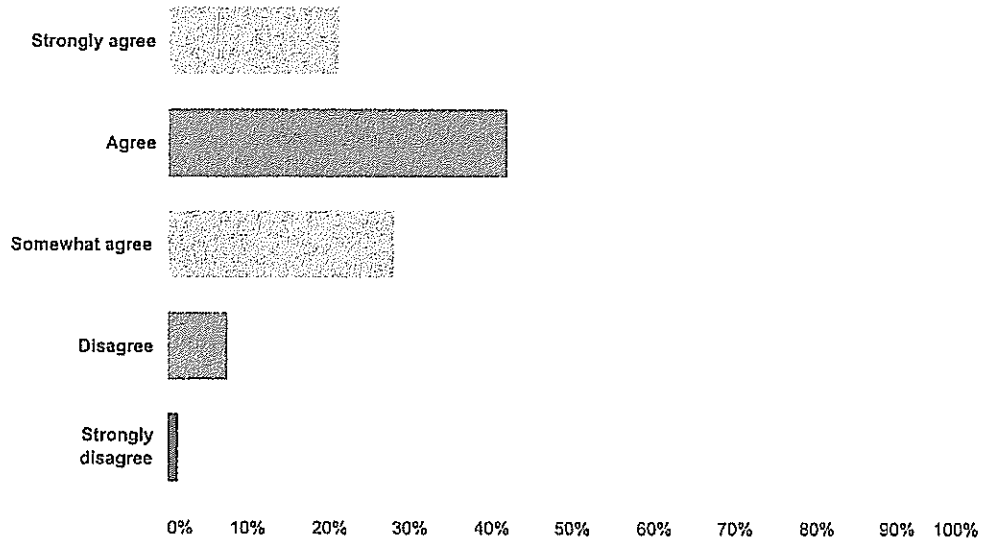
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	21.02%	156
Agree	42.45%	315
Somewhat agree	29.51%	219
Disagree	6.06%	45
Strongly disagree	0.94%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>742</b>

**Q11 My child has at least one trusted adult at school in whom he/she can confide or from whom he/she would seek assistance or advice if faced with a difficult situation.**

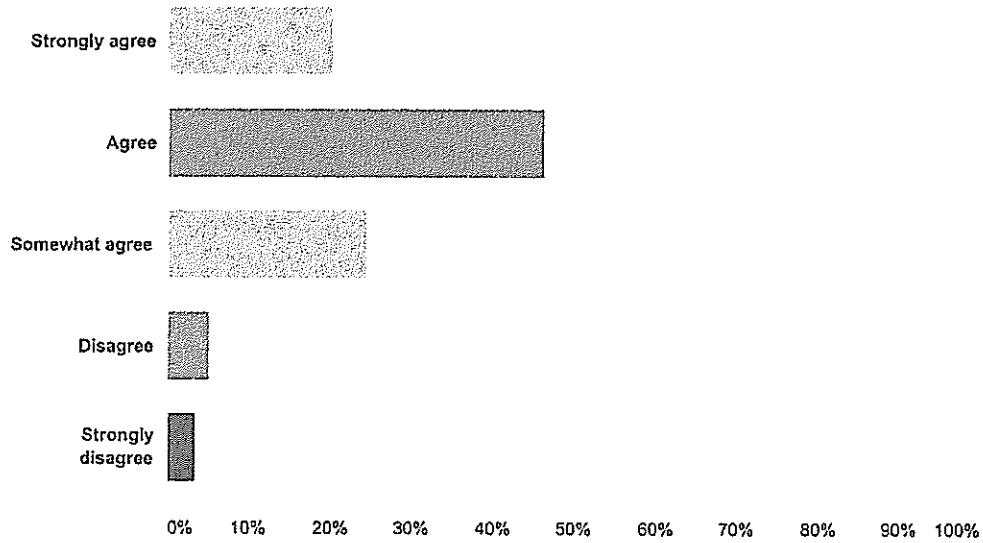
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly agree	21.09%	155
Agree	42.04%	309
Somewhat agree	27.89%	205
Disagree	7.62%	56
Strongly disagree	1.36%	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>735</b>

**Q12 Students who are in need of additional support are well served and their progress is closely monitored.**

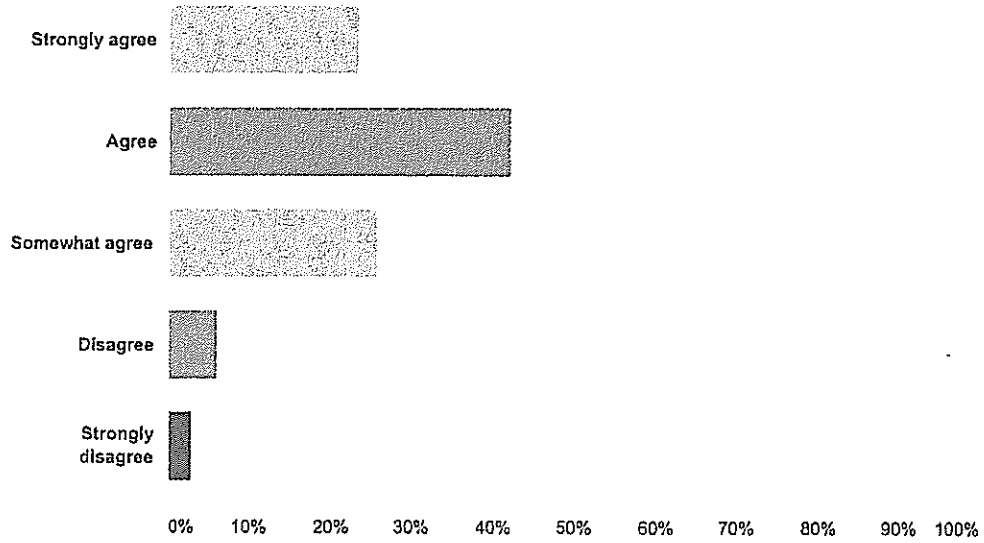
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	20.33%	146
Agree	46.38%	333
Somewhat agree	24.51%	176
Disagree	5.15%	37
Strongly disagree	3.62%	26
<b>Total</b>		<b>718</b>

**Q13 The academic program is preparing my child to become a strong thinker and problem solver.**

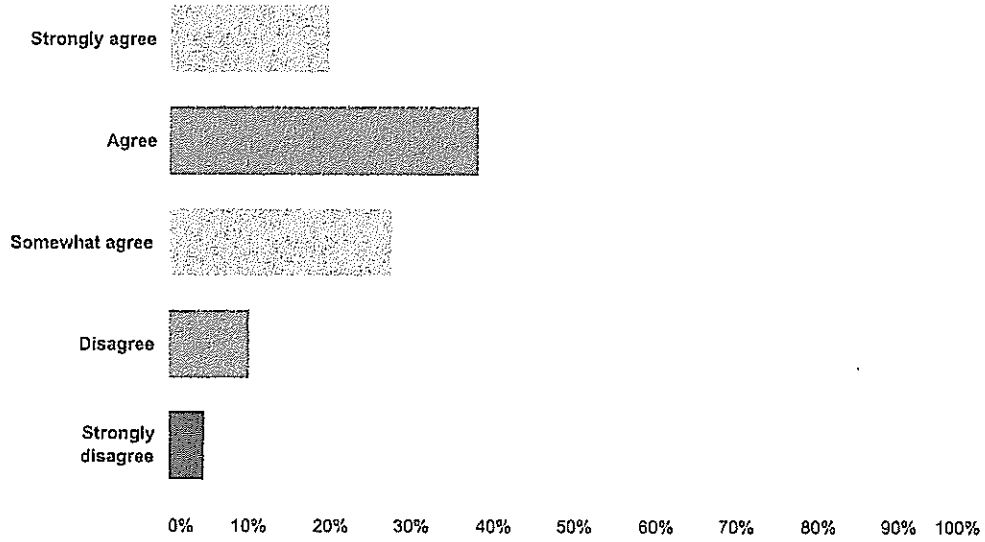
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	23.35%	173
Agree	42.11%	312
Somewhat agree	25.64%	190
Disagree	6.07%	45
Strongly disagree	2.83%	21
<b>Total</b>		<b>741</b>

**Q14 Critical thinking and problem solving are emphasized more than preparation for standardized tests.**

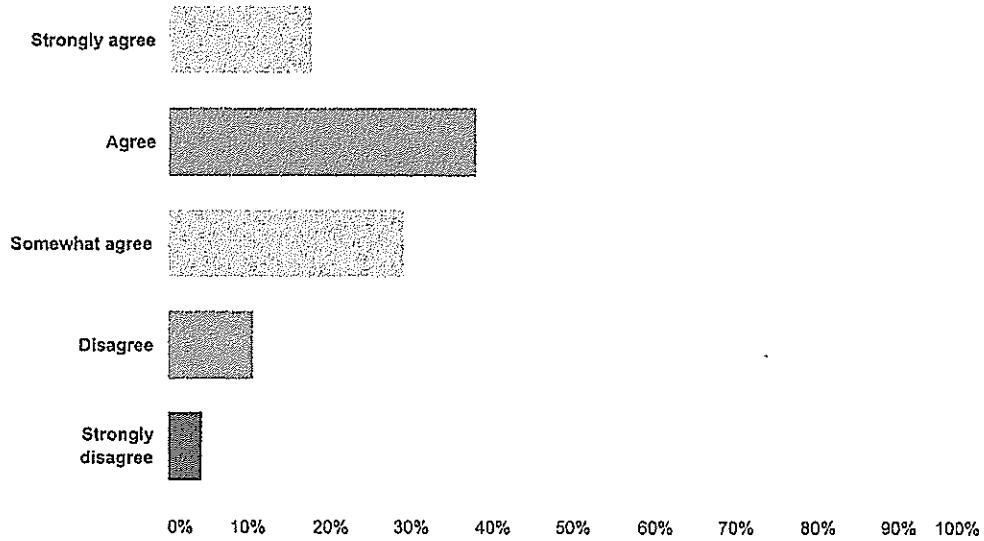
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly agree	19.78%	144
Agree	38.19%	278
Somewhat agree	27.47%	200
Disagree	10.03%	73
Strongly disagree	4.53%	33
<b>Total</b>		<b>728</b>

**Q15 Students are encouraged to stretch in their learning and to set specific academic and personal goals.**

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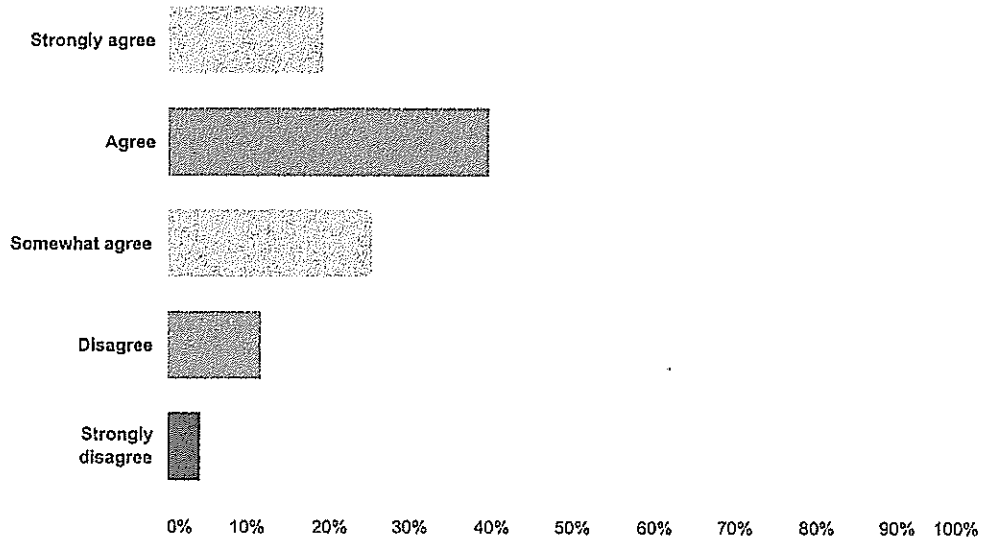


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	17.80%	131
Agree	38.04%	280
Somewhat agree	28.94%	213
Disagree	10.73%	79
Strongly disagree	4.48%	33
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**Q16 The academic program overall is rigorous, current, and rich in options and opportunities.**

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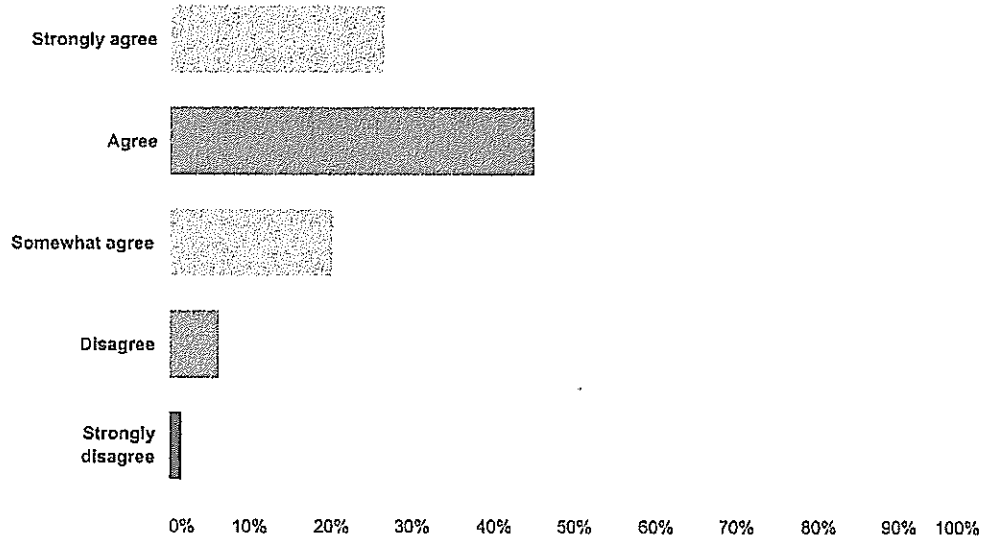


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	19.13%	141
Agree	39.76%	293
Somewhat agree	25.24%	186
Disagree	11.67%	86
Strongly disagree	4.21%	31
<b>Total</b>		<b>737</b>

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**Q17 Teachers provide the support necessary for student academic success.**

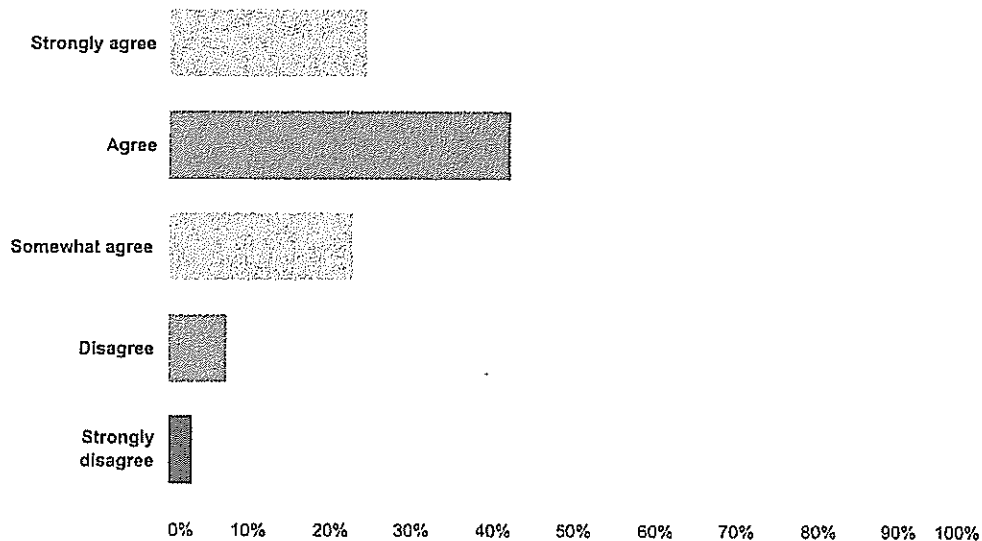
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly agree	26.53%	195
Agree	45.17%	332
Somewhat agree	20.27%	149
Disagree	6.26%	46
Strongly disagree	1.77%	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>735</b>

**Q18 Teachers at my child's school are consistent in holding high expectations for all learners.**

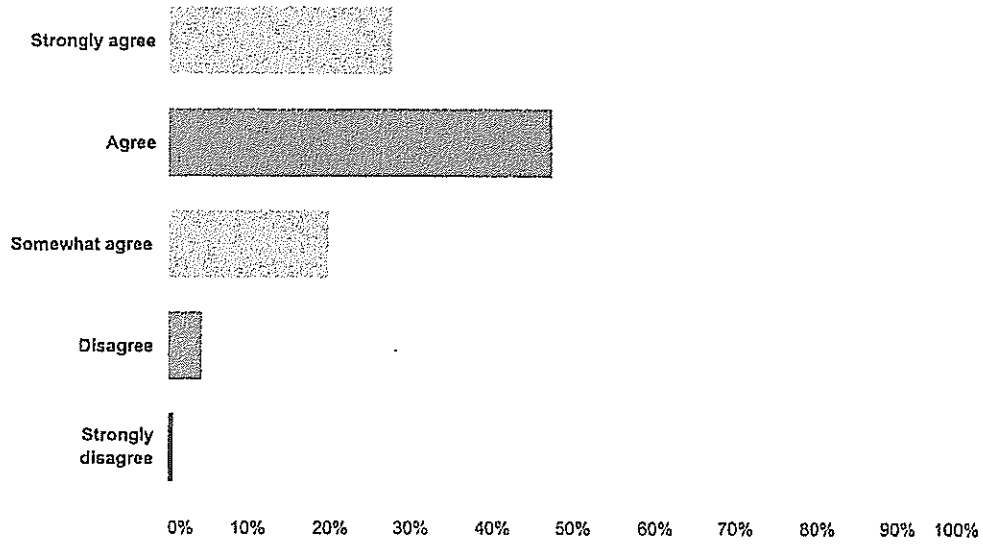
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly agree	24.45%	179
Agree	42.21%	309
Somewhat agree	22.81%	167
Disagree	7.38%	54
Strongly disagree	3.14%	23
<b>Total</b>		<b>732</b>

**Q19 Social skill development is evident and important in my child's classroom and school.**

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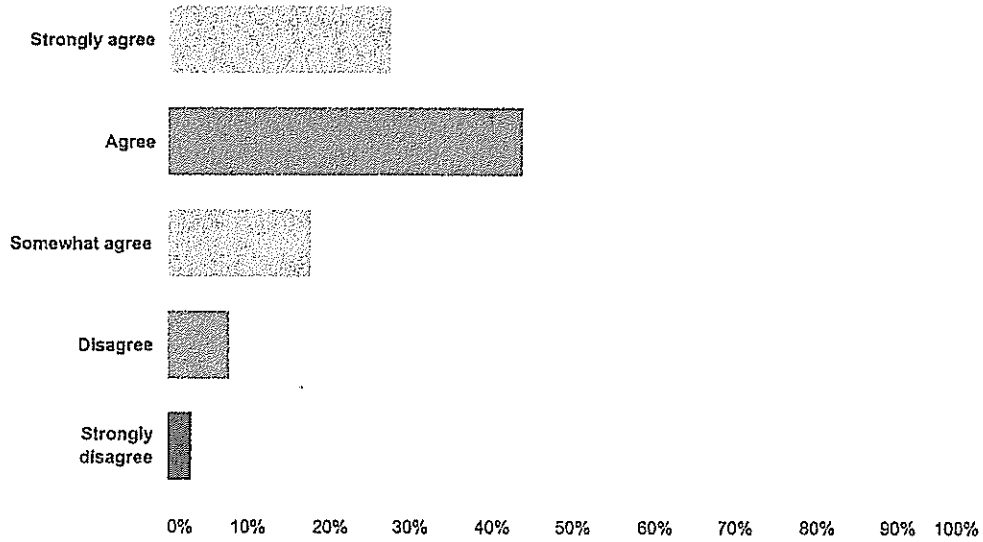


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	27.53%	204
Agree	47.37%	351
Somewhat agree	19.84%	147
Disagree	4.45%	33
Strongly disagree	0.81%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>741</b>

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**Q20 Communication from the school administration is excellent.**

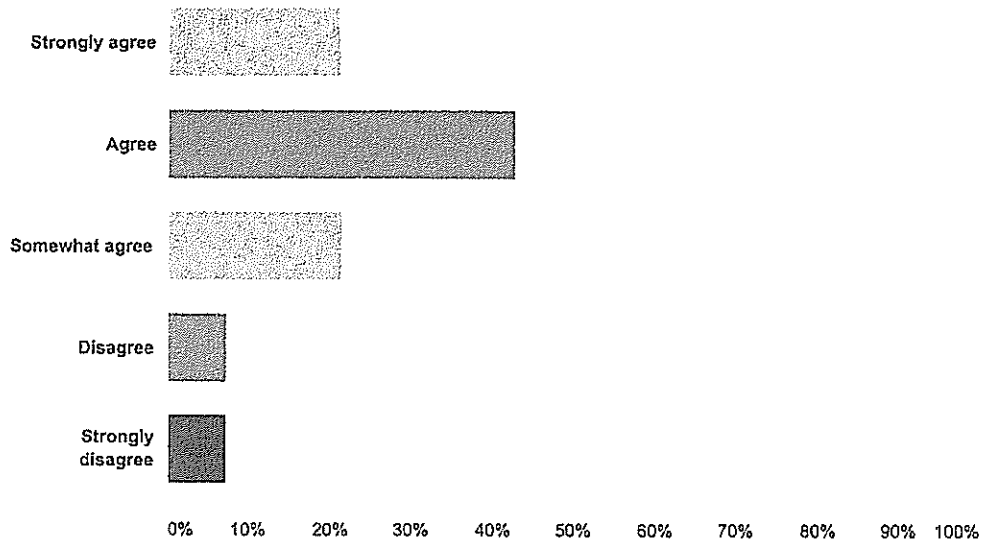
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	27.46%	204
Agree	43.74%	325
Somewhat agree	17.77%	132
Disagree	7.81%	58
Strongly disagree	3.23%	24
<b>Total</b>		<b>743</b>

**Q21 Communication from the superintendent is excellent.**

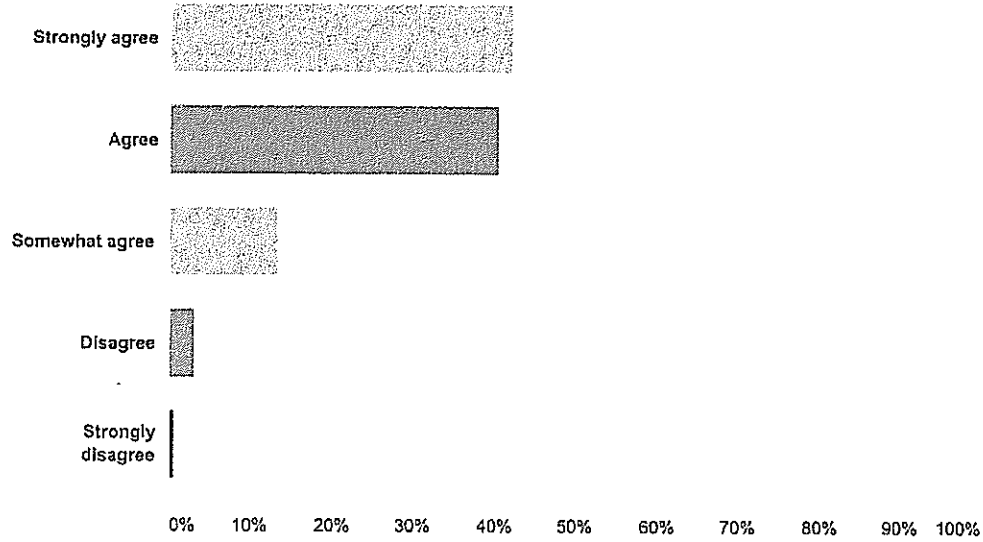
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	21.36%	157
Agree	42.72%	314
Somewhat agree	21.50%	158
Disagree	7.21%	53
Strongly disagree	7.21%	53
<b>Total</b>		<b>735</b>

**Q22 Communication from my child's teachers is excellent.**

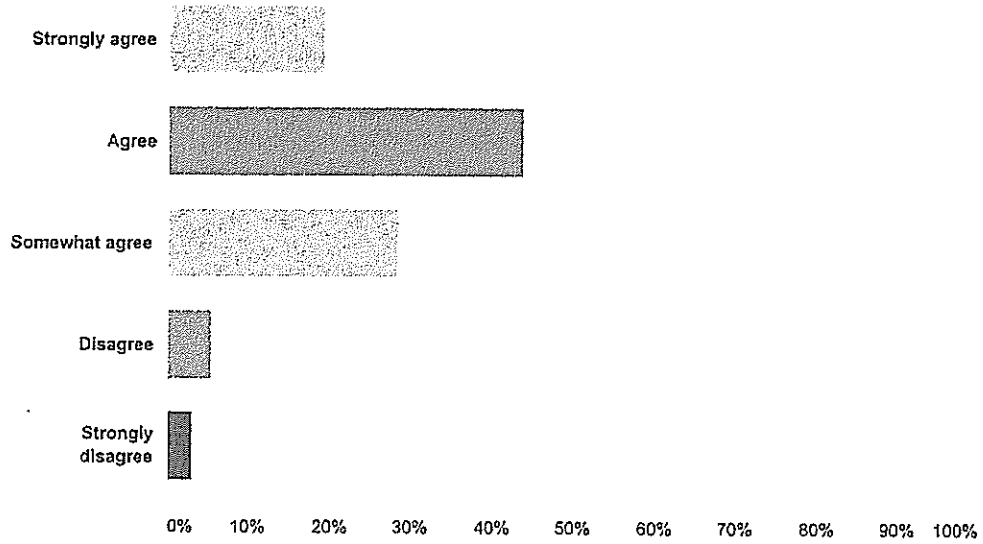
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly agree	42.07%	313
Agree	40.59%	302
Somewhat agree	13.44%	100
Disagree	3.23%	24
Strongly disagree	0.67%	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>744</b>

**Q23 Special education and support services meet my expectations.**

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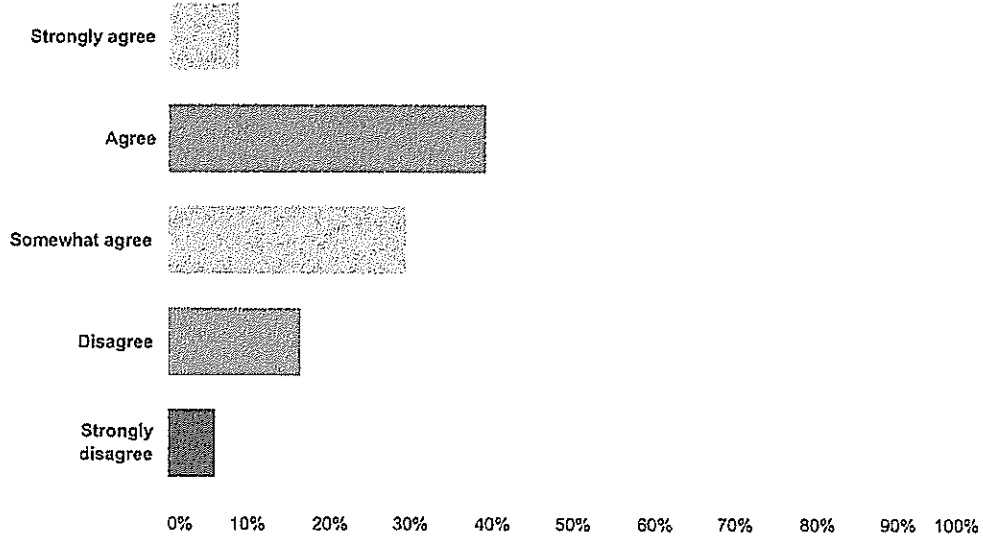


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	19.22%	133
Agree	43.93%	304
Somewhat agree	28.32%	196
Disagree	5.35%	37
Strongly disagree	3.18%	22
<b>Total</b>		<b>692</b>



**Q24 The quality of food services meets my expectations.**

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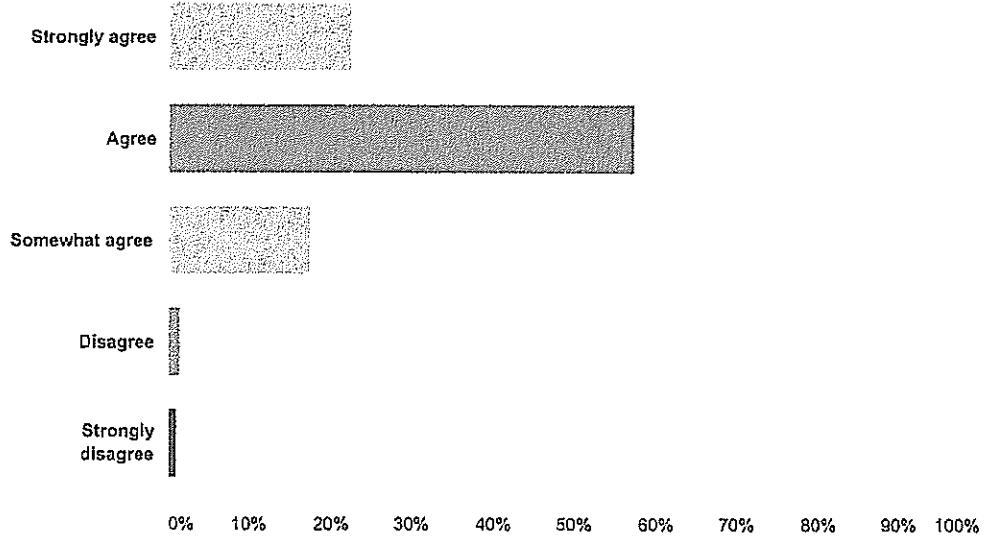


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly agree	8.79%	63
Agree	39.19%	281
Somewhat agree	29.43%	211
Disagree	16.46%	118
Strongly disagree	6.14%	44
<b>Total</b>		<b>717</b>

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**Q25 Health and nursing services meet my expectations.**

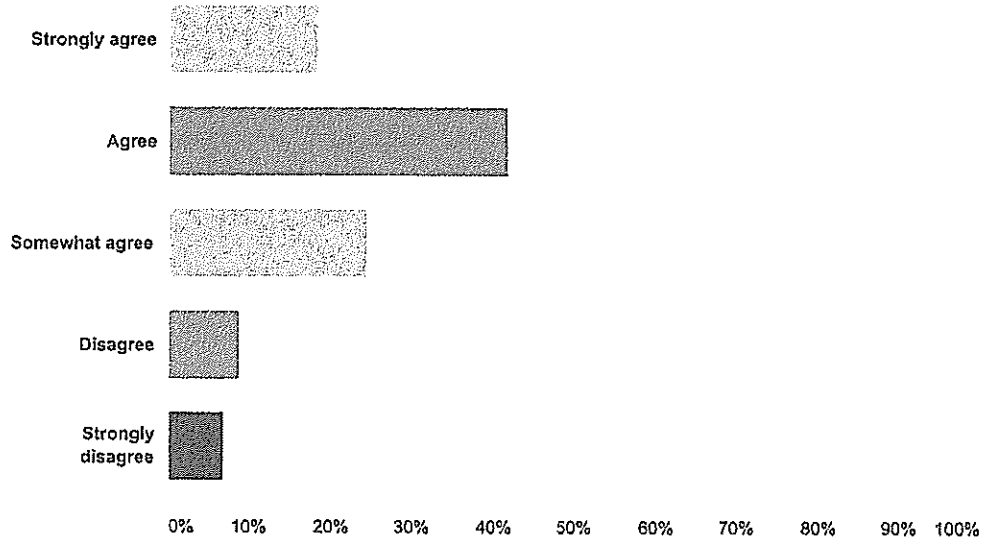
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly agree	22.56%	164
Agree	57.50%	418
Somewhat agree	17.61%	128
Disagree	1.38%	10
Strongly disagree	0.96%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>727</b>

**Q26 I have confidence in the Board of Education.**

Answered: 738 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	18.29%	135
Agree	41.73%	308
Somewhat agree	24.39%	180
Disagree	8.67%	64
Strongly disagree	6.91%	51
<b>Total</b>		<b>738</b>

**Q27 The three best things about my child's school are: ( Please do not include names.)**

Answered: 437 Skipped: 309

**Q28 Three things at my child's school  
which need to be improved are: (Please do  
not include names.)**

Answered: 434 Skipped: 312

**Q29 If I were determining the district's top three goals for the next three to five years, they would be:**

Answered: 395 Skipped: 351

**Q29 If I were determining the district's top three goals for the next three to five years, they would be:**

Answered: 395 Skipped: 351

#	Responses	Date
1	1. Revisit and evaluate all the changes that instated in the past a couple of years 2. Re-focus on the school academic excellence and re-instant the past high standards STEM. 3. Create different programs to meet the needs of different students. No child should be left behind or force behind.	10/29/2016 10:47 PM
2	Review of school hours, facilities	10/29/2016 6:24 PM
3	Hiring best teacher, principals with more experienced, and higher education degree! Please don't lower the academic expectations! Please provide more opportunities to children ! Please put effort on caring mental health as well.	10/29/2016 1:01 PM
4	1) set up assessment on initiatives to follow up and modify changes made or going to be made. 2) academic in house enrichment options in all level 3) recruit best available teachers and development	10/29/2016 11:43 AM
5	Enhance curriculum Add more programs for students of different levels or needs Keep school safe	10/28/2016 10:51 PM
6	Excellent academic program Excellent arts or music program Excellent social program for kids connection with the outside	10/28/2016 12:21 PM
7	class size too big, bigotry / bullying too much, special ed support too little	10/28/2016 11:21 AM
8	1. Promoting excellent academic achievement of the students. 2. Promoting good self discipline (e.g. as a life-long learner) of the student. 3. Promoting correct self respect and respect to the others, willing to share good things w/ others, and contribute to the community.	10/28/2016 9:28 AM
9	1) Retain Good teachers 2) Do not dilute the curriculum to fit standardized testing. 3) Provide more meaningful enrichment opportunity for students.	10/28/2016 7:46 AM
10	Gifted class; low student teacher ratio	10/27/2016 10:55 PM
11	Fostering student development of leadership skills. Ensure students have necessary skills to successfully compete in globalized environment.	10/27/2016 10:49 PM
12	I would continue the same syllabus with some attractive method of tests	10/27/2016 9:36 PM
13	More freedom/opportunities for students to grow beyond the standardized requirements or standardized test scores.	10/27/2016 2:28 PM
14	1. preparing children for life experiences (college, career, etc) 2. Prepare children more effectively to be critical thinkers & problem solvers	10/27/2016 12:14 PM
15	Get rid of the current administration. Implement higher academic standards and ditch the whole child concept. Emphasize math and science early on in elementary school.	10/26/2016 11:51 PM
16	1) Replace the superintendent and assistant superintendent of curriculum. 2) Establish an effective channel for communication between parents, school admins, and teachers. 3) Teachers should be respected and teachers' input should be taken into consideration. I support teachers having more freedom in designing their lesson plans and not instructed from the admin. Teacher evaluation should take more input from students/parents and less input from admins.	10/26/2016 9:59 PM
17	1. dismiss PARCC testing 2. setting and obtaining realistic budget 3. containing cost	10/26/2016 7:58 PM
18	same as 28	10/26/2016 12:06 AM
19	Group kids based on ability.	10/25/2016 10:46 PM
20	Restore advanced placement. Recruit top teachers with cutting edge skills and programs. Cut back cost from items not related to students( like luxury admin buildings, supervisors, overheads ) WE NEED TALENTs to teach, not managers in the office.	10/25/2016 9:52 AM
21	Excel in sports. Bring back A&E for 4th and 5th grades	10/25/2016 9:38 AM
22	1. No longer participate in PARCC testing	10/24/2016 10:42 PM

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23	1. Conducting parent, teacher, and student survey at the end of every school year with an option of Not Applicable. Survey taking in the beginning of school year provides less valuable information. 2. Re-design curriculum to meet students learning needs and families expectations. No cookie cutter programs please. 3. To foster healthy relationship between school administration and Board of Education, consecutive terms of BOE members should be limited to no more than two terms.	10/24/2016 10:36 PM
24	1. Establish gifted programs including math A&E 2. Cluster students in each grade for the most efficient learning for every student 3. No personal computer/device for elementary and middle-school students	10/24/2016 7:38 PM
25	1. Getting up to speed with STEM curriculums and explore disruptive, blended learning 2. Connect students with a stronger sense of community 3. Improve facilities for students.	10/24/2016 3:36 PM
26	1. Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum should be fired immediately for the mess they created in the past 2-3 years; 2. Restore education excellence of WW-P and do NOT limit students' performance; 3. BOE president and vice president should resign immediately for not listening to parents and letting the school admin team mess up with WW-P.	10/24/2016 2:07 PM
27	Improve teaching standards, more hands on learning activities or tools like project work,	10/24/2016 5:47 AM
28	1. Not just have an A & E program for Math but for Language Arts too. 2. Better recognition of students who are motivated to work hard & perform well. 3. Have parent teacher conferences mid year sometime in February. October is too soon to have conferences when teachers and students are still getting to know each other well.	10/23/2016 9:11 PM
29	Let teaching be fun, break teaching in parts and let children have fun in the school.	10/23/2016 6:05 PM
30	Bullying Support to Parents	10/22/2016 10:38 PM
31	Transparency and honesty in making major financial decisions. The district should be the community and not the other way around. The district should continue on the current path of easing pressure on children.	10/22/2016 11:28 AM
32	Ok	10/21/2016 7:32 PM
33	Changing the food services to include more healthy food choices or or atleast give parents an option to make exclusion list for the kid account so he/she cannot proceed with the purchase of that item. Adding Gym class everyday would help the kid being healthy. Also, physical activity helps young people to settle and pay attention in school or at home, with salutary effects on academic performance	10/21/2016 4:36 PM
34	Continue to escalate on the state/national school ranking. Develop an even stronger after school program.	10/21/2016 1:23 PM
35	none	10/21/2016 1:15 PM
36	Academic success should always be number 1 priority!	10/21/2016 12:33 PM
37	Unbiased assessment (ie, by external consultant) of ES climate and implement improvements using specific, measurable goals that are publicly communicated. Include evaluation of role of technology, as with increased use of Chromebooks, websites, and other electronic teaching methods, it is not clear whether this is being implemented in a consistent way that is in the best interests of students. Teachers seem to be unaware or look the other way when Chromebooks are being used for non-educational purposes. 2) Solicit parent and student feedback to identify global issues and identify areas of potential improvement 3) Anticipate long-term planning in a way that can be communicated to parents, as several recent changes have been viewed as being forced upon students/parents with little to no advance discussion. Engage the school board in the long-term planning discussions as well	10/21/2016 12:26 PM
38	professional teachers, less technology in classroom, more professional supports to meet individual differences.	10/21/2016 11:37 AM
39	Focus on community service, social behavior and environmental awareness	10/21/2016 8:59 AM
40	Temper Parents enthusiasm for Enrichment and advanced curriculum Focus more on Special Ed, we are the step children in the district for certain. Stop making everything about diversity, we are diverse we get it, we should be, lets move on.	10/21/2016 7:58 AM
41	Reviewing the syllabus and course of study to make sure it is in line with the changes in the world. Ensuring staff are adequately skilled to teach/guide the kids. Identify changes required to prepare kids to become practical problem solvers, take on the challenges of life.	10/21/2016 1:07 AM
42	1) Increasing curiosity via independent research work. 2) Life long learners program 3)	10/21/2016 12:27 AM
43	Student well being, academic achievement, 21st century learners	10/20/2016 11:12 PM
44	Focus on math, science and computers Exchange programs with other schools and districts Scholarship based programs	10/20/2016 10:28 PM
45	Ensure that assignment of schools after this school is logical and systematic.	10/20/2016 9:47 PM
46	Teacher to Student ratio Get good programs back like CML	10/20/2016 9:41 PM



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47	Full day kindergarten Allocate resources to provide aid for children outside special education when needed. My son is in the situation. Hire substitute teachers to cover music or PE teachers absence instead of letting students watch movie	10/20/2016 9:39 PM
48	A well rounded curriculum More hands on experiments Preparing them for middle school not just throwing them to experience the middle school stress of lockers, being in class within 3 minutes, making them responsible for lots of stuff all of a sudden.	10/20/2016 8:59 PM
49	Advancing STEM at all grade levels	10/20/2016 8:18 PM
50	Social Values Environmental Awareness Grooming Innovative Thinking	10/20/2016 8:14 PM
51	1. Encourage teamwork to appreciate each child's strengths from an early age 2. Encourage, acknowledge and reward student success beyond the classroom 3. Cohesive instruction that makes sense from grade to grade	10/20/2016 8:11 PM
52	Too early to answer	10/20/2016 7:48 PM
53	Improve science exposure at the elementary level Get more undergraduate teaching majors to support teachers in the classroom with a structured rotational program Greater support for music programs - more interaction between high school and elementary school musicians	10/20/2016 7:14 PM
54	Making learning more fun Boosting confidence in the children specially the ones who are not confident	10/20/2016 5:28 PM
55	- Better communication with the parents. - Tailoring homework to a child's aptitude.	10/20/2016 4:53 PM
56	For elementary school kids, have them to play more in the playground, instead of staying in the room to watch movies during the recess.	10/20/2016 2:29 PM
57	I believe the current state is great, at the elementary school. Keep up the great job.	10/20/2016 2:09 PM
58	A pushback from the National PAARC test. If we don't stand up to this horrible excuse for a standard test NOONE will win. 2. Bring back Dr. Sax to talk to the rest of the clueless parents who didn't hear him last year. 3. A push for more exposure and marketing so students know more about our new STEM and Vo-tech programs since not all people are wired to go to Harvard. There are some amazing tax paid programs for kids; we need to let them know about these! And thank you to our Superintendent and staff for starting this and making changes - keep it up!	10/20/2016 1:52 PM
59	All children to excell above standard	10/20/2016 1:25 PM
60	- getting children social educated. Not only academically. - better open communication, not only info through website	10/20/2016 1:11 PM
61	Continue to implement opportunities for all students to work on customized educational plans.	10/20/2016 1:05 PM
62	Full day kindergarten! Eliminating food from classrooms and special events in offer to be food allergy sensitive/safe. Improving communication about school and district goals.	10/20/2016 1:01 PM
63	Focus on creative problem solving/innovation Continue the "whole child" approach Balance deep fundamentals with new technology	10/20/2016 12:54 PM
64	Let's kids have a well balanced childhood and not just get pressured on being on top always in grades and being so academically competitive	10/20/2016 12:43 PM
65	No standardized test. Elimination of MAP test, that is RIDICULOUS Elimination of all Pearson books Elimination of David Aderhold	10/20/2016 12:26 PM
66	offer more sports programs are elementary level offer music and advanced art programs at elementary level!	10/20/2016 12:07 PM
67	Make our children leaders by encouraging them to communicate better Help them take risks to explore new things Form children clubs for reading, writing, math, science and others. These clubs help them to explore and take risks.	10/20/2016 12:01 PM
68	Test policy, Homework and extra-curricular activities	10/20/2016 11:56 AM
69	Find a way to keep children with behavioral challenges in district. There are so many young kids in the district with behavioral issues, there is no reason these kids should not be accommodated in a more integrated setting, here in the district. While the special education school my son attends is a wonderfully warm, supportive environment where he is allowed to grow and mature without being stigmatized, sending kids out results in: 1. little or no opportunity for social interaction with gen ed kids locally, 2. 10 hours on the bus a week, 3. lower academic standards, 4. a struggle to bring kids back when they are "ready" and when they will likely face huge academic challenges and stigmatizing.	10/20/2016 11:56 AM
70	End PAARC as our standardized test and ensure that teachers are not just planning lessons from Common Core sites	10/20/2016 11:55 AM
71	Quality Academic education, Quality Arts education, High Quality teachers and teacher development programs	10/20/2016 11:40 AM
72	1. Try to improve the academic skills of the students (reading/math/problem solving) by setting higher standards/expectations. 2. Strengthen the teaching of knowledge (history/geography/civic). 3. Sharing the purposes of the tests and results	10/20/2016 11:39 AM

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73	whole child program, ensure that teaching is not focused on standardized testing, improved food offerings,	10/20/2016 11:37 AM
74	1. Realize a 'whole child' approach isn't just about eliminating stressors. It's also about helping students find what excites them and making opportunities available to push themselves in those directions. If for some it's a more advanced math class, then they should be allowed to pursue that. It's stressful to work hard on something not meaningful to you. It's exhilarating to work hard on something that you are enthusiastic about, even though it may still be stressful. 2. I don't understand why a student should have to 'test in' to a class. Everyone should have a choice about what challenges they want to take on in life. If it's too hard, then should be able to make a different decision the next semester. I can't understand telling a student they are not even allowed to try based on XYZ tests they have had in the past.	10/20/2016 11:36 AM
75	Every student should get equal opportunity.	10/20/2016 11:27 AM
76	1. Make books important by showing kids that library should be every week in elementary school 2. making sure that teachers in same grade level are 'really' teaching the same material and encouraging all the strengths in their kids that they can.	10/20/2016 11:27 AM
77	Fixing the Math curriculum so that many other students than A&E students have access to solve challenge problems, Reinroducing CML, and improving every student's behavior that would include respect, discipline, neatness, talk gently and nicely.	10/20/2016 11:25 AM
78	More excursions to the different museums and parks.	10/20/2016 11:19 AM
79	More hands on learning, developing life skills, and physical education everyday	10/20/2016 11:19 AM
80	Treat them as kids. They don't have to run for a rat race. Too much pressure and stress and competition for elementary school kids. Provide them with more fun learning environment.	10/20/2016 11:17 AM
81	1, Homework policy 2. Less crowded classrooms 3. Create a less academically stressful school environment	10/20/2016 11:13 AM
82	Doing well on standardized tests, high academic achievement, making sure all the kids can type so they can perform well on the standardized tests	10/20/2016 11:12 AM
83	1. testing students to get into an honors class 90% and above would be honors. 2. lets try to help out our basic skills students by bringing back basic skills classes. 3. phase out mandatory world language classes in the middle schools (make it an elective) and bring back the reading program in the middle schools. Because if my logic is right, reading skills are part of standardized testing while world language is not.	10/20/2016 11:09 AM
84	Better college placement; Teaching entrepreneurship skills;	10/20/2016 11:08 AM
85	need to interact with people at home, avoid computer or internet addiction, incorporate indian languages teaching as an option in school	10/20/2016 11:04 AM
86	No	10/20/2016 11:02 AM
87	Unfortunately, I only have kids in elementary school at this point, so I don't really know enough to answer this question at this point. I know that I do like the superintendent's focus on "the whole child" and making sure that the kids are not feeling the enormous amount of pressure that they have been feeling in the past. I don't want to see my kids get to upper-elementary and beyond with hours and hours of homework and feeling bogged down and overwhelmed. Other activities are so important for fostering a well-rounded, confident child. I would love to see even more focus on music and the arts.	10/20/2016 10:42 AM
88	Emphasis on critical thinking, communication and presentation development. Ingraining compassion and community service Special volunteer driven programs for extra coaching	10/20/2016 10:41 AM
89	Reduce stress in upper grade level students. Set measurable goals with lower grade students. Help parents to chill out and support their kids.	10/20/2016 10:37 AM
90	communication with parents by teachers and administrators support services and special education services reviewing and reassessing standardized tests given at each grade level	10/20/2016 10:36 AM
91	Stress more on participation by all students in diverse activities, mandatory events atleast once a year in debates, quizzes, art display, science exhibitions, sports etc that way kids would taste everything before the decide their preferences.	10/20/2016 10:31 AM
92	Organic lunches.	10/20/2016 10:24 AM
93	1.) technology training	10/20/2016 10:21 AM
94	Continue the great structure and programs	10/20/2016 10:16 AM

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95	Continue to provide character building lessons. Continue to foster acceptance of racial, ethnic and religious differences. Closer school monitoring of transportation services like bus company procedures, staffing and performance.	10/20/2016 10:15 AM
96	1. Bi-annual mandatory training for teachers on Multicultural sensitivity and how to Teach Multi-ethnic students without pre-conceived racial prejudice. 2. Include elements in the curriculum that will foster social skills and team work among students. 3. Provide additional attention to teaching Music or Dance.	10/20/2016 10:15 AM
97	More arts, expanded curriculum, more individual instruction	10/20/2016 10:01 AM
98	SECURITY Varied lunch , organic options EDP breakfast Is POOR	10/20/2016 9:55 AM
99	- Emphasis on Math - Logical thinking exercises to take back home and work on them. - Emphasis on English grammar, spellings and note their progress periodically.	10/20/2016 9:54 AM
100	Lengthening the day to include longer lunch time Encouraging more "walkers" from those who live fairly close to the school. It would encourage more community and "presence" in the town.	10/20/2016 9:53 AM
101	Balance between academic programs and after school clubs, preparing kids for the middle school, more exposure for kids to better after school programs.	10/20/2016 9:52 AM
102	maintain the standards that have made WWP schools so highly ranked. Why dramatically change what has worked? Stop taking away extracurricular activities that foster critical thinking and the opportunity to use all the skills they have learned in a practical setting such as the debate club.	10/20/2016 9:51 AM
103	Get AE for low elementary students program back Focus more on Art and Music class Limited sub teachers.	10/20/2016 9:51 AM
104	1. Can give more importance on handwriting for kids and making them to practice in school and home.	10/20/2016 9:49 AM
105	Achieving goals	10/20/2016 9:47 AM
106	I don't know what is the policy behind having no uniform for public schools but i think having a formal dress code brings out uniformity in all the students,an essential part of thinking as a group and working as a team.	10/20/2016 9:43 AM
107	Need more guided learning.Prepare the kids for standardized tests along with critical thinking . All the teachers should complete the curriculum at the same time be in sync.	10/20/2016 9:42 AM
108	Make the curriculum stronger, Quarterly review of children's performance via parent teacher conferences ( instead if just 1 pt conference in the beginning of session), Making back to school nights more extensive by giving more details about school activities, new initiatives, activities etc. , as planned for the year, to the parents ( via presentation or handouts)	10/20/2016 9:41 AM
109	Should get the children out of school as motivated, goal oriented, self-esteemed, disciplined and ready for life. Academics is a priority, we understand, but the first priority to teach to the kids is how to be a better person in the real world	10/20/2016 9:40 AM
110	Higher Academic achievement	10/20/2016 9:40 AM
111	If the goal is to teach kids a second language, then more needs to be done. Language skills cannot be achieved with one or two classes a week. We need to have it on a daily basis(like Math, Reading, etc). Emphasis should be in both reading and writing (of the 2nd language) as well as grammar and homework. Otherwise it is a wasted effort as I have seen with my kids where they remember the words for a few days and due to lack of daily practice, eventually forgotten. It is counter-productive and a waste of time for the teachers, the students and the school. Students are more receptive to learning languages in their early years and we are doing injustice by not tapping into it then. It is understood that young kids should not be burdened with extremely rigorous programs or homework. But then we should find a middle ground such that we don't totally let them idle. Along with the love for learning, discipline should be fostered early on so that it doesn't become a challenge in later years.	10/20/2016 9:39 AM
112	ESL get better with learning .parents program	10/20/2016 9:37 AM
113	1. Extra services for children that are not classified as learning disabled. 2. Training for educators in identifying children With special needs/ disabilities (ADD/ADHD) and communicating their concerns/observations w/parents 3. Less stressful/competitive environment	10/20/2016 9:35 AM
114	Communication about changes in academics Please involve parents in this process	10/20/2016 9:34 AM
115	Strong science curriculum. Timed writing with details Playing Musical instrument of your choice should be introduced much earlier than 4th grade.	10/20/2016 9:33 AM
116	- math and science leads to critical and logical thinking. It needs to be at forefront - spend More on students than on administration pork - inclusion and diversity	10/20/2016 9:32 AM

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117	1. Bring the community together after last years divisiveness. 2. Find a happy medium between academic rigor and stress on students 3. Encourage a more demographically representative population.	10/20/2016 9:32 AM
118	Increase competitiveness, increased focus on math and science, and implement sports classes.	10/20/2016 9:30 AM
119	Every child needs guidance to improve, do Best , No comparison, each should get fair opportunities.	10/20/2016 9:28 AM
120	Every child should be given more attention to achieve good scores in state exams,make them more confident and independent.	10/20/2016 9:27 AM
121	Enrich the curriculum so that tests are not emphasized and parents are not tempted to move to private schools	10/20/2016 9:27 AM
122	WWP Schools need to focus on diversity and celebrate addition festivals like Diwali, as it really disheartens the young children that their biggest festival is not given consideration. The reality is West Windsor is a diverse community reflected in the school population and school board and administration needs to be Inclusive and encouraging about the multi cultural ethos, not just the status quo.	10/20/2016 9:26 AM
123	Teachers training on inclusion of all children not reservation. Training on broadening the horizon for some teachers and not reflect biases. More tech savvy teachers who can communicate quick and fast.	10/20/2016 9:26 AM
124	Supportive learning environment, challenging variety of subjects, foster love of learning	10/20/2016 9:25 AM
125	Advance scientific rigor of classroom learning Executing an incremental focus on science & math	10/20/2016 9:24 AM
126	Full day Kindergarten, and see #28	10/20/2016 9:24 AM
127	Revisit curriculum for lower elementary grades especially kindergarten and 1st grade, improve food service and stop selling junk food, promote education to meet individual needs of students .	10/20/2016 9:23 AM
128	Emphasis on foundational skills grades K-3, such as: 1. Implement structured literacy programs to systematically teach reading and spelling, 2. develop handwriting skills	10/20/2016 9:22 AM
129	Math is a language, and a particularly important one in this era of automation and in our increasingly data driven society. And like any other language, mastery can only be attained through practice. How can we teach every one of our kids to be proficient at this language, without adding exceeding amount of stress, while fostering their confidence and interest in this subject, is the challenge we must address head-on.	10/20/2016 9:21 AM
130	1) bring 4-5th grade A&E back 2) cut school budge, so that reduce school tax, improve student study environment 3) replace BOE president, replace Martin smith and Aderhold with those who genuine cares about school district,	10/20/2016 9:21 AM
131	Don't just aim for high rank consider individual child and their talents.	10/20/2016 9:19 AM
132	Achieve top 3 rank in the NJ More specific career guidance as per Student's capability	10/20/2016 9:18 AM
133	Implementing consistency between teachers Classroom management workshops Reaching the average kids!!!	10/20/2016 9:16 AM
134	Better communication, effective programs, improve teacher to student ratio	10/20/2016 9:14 AM
135	Maximize Student performance in all areas, Maximize use of technology and social development of student.	10/20/2016 9:13 AM
136	Push every child to get better. Make every child achieve goals.	10/20/2016 9:12 AM
137	To challenge children to think outside the box and not just be cookie cutter good students	10/20/2016 9:08 AM
138	1. fostering whole child development 2. maintaining academic excellence	10/20/2016 9:08 AM
139	explore combining certain team sports with South and North	10/20/2016 9:03 AM
140	More academic programs. More sports programs, robotics programs for all.	10/20/2016 9:02 AM
141	Emphasize creativity, art, music, theatre, cooking physical activity. Create a school garden at EVERY school and USE IT! Improve classes, activities and support for the "average child" not just the gifted and talented.	10/20/2016 9:00 AM
142	1. Reduce class sizes. 2. Re-frame the purpose of homework; ensure a balanced (not excessive) load for students. 3. Do more to encourage gender equality in math and science.	10/20/2016 8:55 AM
143	Introduce more computer science - not just computing literacy - in all classrooms.	10/20/2016 8:53 AM
144	Better balance of social, academic and physical skills (with increased time for active recess on days without PE class); Implement a full-day kindergarten program; respectful awareness of socioeconomic diversity in the immediate and global communities	10/19/2016 11:18 PM

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145	Maintaining Dr. Arnold's support of the whole child, and decreasing the competitiveness that exists currently between students in high school (and even younger). Better educating parents on the importance of emotional and social intelligence, not just academic excellence, and that improving those aspects do not necessarily mean a drop in academic achievement. Switching school day start times so that elementary students start earlier and teenagers can start later, to better match their biological need for sleep.	10/19/2016 1:04 PM
146	1. Bring academic enrichment opportunities for subjects other than STEM up to the same level as those that current exist for math and science. This school district too narrowly focuses on success in math and science, and does not prepare its students who excel in other areas nearly as well. If we leave the school district, it will largely be because we need to go elsewhere to find a sufficiently challenging curriculum for our children who excel in subjects other than math and science. 2. De-emphasize standardized testing (and preparation for standardized testing) in favor of a curriculum that develops critical, creative, and independent thinking skills. 3. Promote an environment that encourages and permits teachers to inject their own creativity, interests, and independent ideas into their teaching curriculum. The best way for students to develop creative and independent thought is to be inspired by the same in their teachers. While some standardization is necessary, if discretion and opportunities for creativity and experimentation are removed, it results in a dull and uninspiring classroom.	10/19/2016 11:34 AM
147	1. Ensure that the students do not get stressed by the curriculum and get turned off at school. 2. Provide students tools needed to develop analytical thinking. 3.	10/18/2016 9:18 PM
148	set the school district as bullying free zone. Maximize the performance of each student in either academic or sports where they fit best. Maximize use of technology to solve critical problems	10/18/2016 11:31 AM
149	continuing to develop the "whole child" initiative	10/18/2016 10:11 AM
150	1. Get rid of the unnecessary standardized test and focus on teaching the students to be life-long learner. 2. Create more enriched programs for the children with different interest. 3. Foster love of math and science, bring back CML or other equivalent program.	10/17/2016 3:24 PM
151	1. More teaching and less getting kids ready for standardized testing 2. Employ new and innovative teaching techniques for this future generation( i.e. Khan academy teaching technique) 3. Get rid of the common core	10/17/2016 1:25 PM
152	Get Philosophy for Children program started at Elementary school level.P4C Public speaking and theater programs for young children to learn positive social behaviors and work as a team Growing with technology should be the goal in curriculum planning and assessment. The community needs to see more tools from technology in education being used by teachers and student. There should be a technology administrator to bring new programs and tools to make learning fun , easy and transparent .	10/17/2016 12:28 PM
153	smaller class size, less standardized tests, more independent learning	10/17/2016 12:03 PM
154	1. Foreign language at primary level 2. Swimming pool in primary schools	10/16/2016 10:36 PM
155	Establish full-day kindergarten, educate parents for attentiveness to whole-child development rather than solely academic success, developing global citizens who respect racial and socioeconomic diversity	10/16/2016 8:23 PM
156	1, Improve food service (more veg option, more staff) 2. More Accessibility to program (e.g. Club, a&e, science Olympiad) 3. Less crowded 4. Diversity 5. External focus to be competitive	10/16/2016 7:54 PM
157	Weed out some teachers. Continue to emphasize whole child but make sure that teachers embrace these ideals. Be wary of astronomical amounts of stress placed on the kids as they get older.	10/15/2016 8:59 PM
158	High expectations on academic and good curriculum . No dump down on education ! Hire good teachers and Encourage teachers to compete and better evaluation . Better school administrators and better communications with parents	10/15/2016 12:01 PM
159	1. Introduce basic computer science courses at elementary level and progress through Middle and High schools. 2. Introduce Letter grades in Elementary schools to keep the kids more focused and serious about learning. 3. Educating children to be competitive, but also be able to accept failures and move on. Teach them sportsmanship	10/14/2016 9:37 PM
160	Increasing children's school days. Emphasizing more on STEAM projects and activities such as science fair. My child has participated science fair in the past three years but our schools are paying less and less attention to it.	10/14/2016 9:15 PM
161	Encourage diversity in the school.	10/14/2016 3:10 PM
162	1. Continue/enhance the recruiting and incentives that bring the best teachers into the school 2. Have a teacher-driven strategy where gaps are closed with direct input and alignment from teachers. 3. Be thought of as the pinnacle in pre-college space for melding scientific and artistic and athletic curricula	10/14/2016 2:28 PM
163	Make a common method of communication and study materials for all teachers. Make changes in school cafeteria menu to accommodate Asian India community. Improve old school facilities. Improve and appoint sensible staff in transportation department. Try to improve and accommodate people's requests. Being in one of the best school districts I think this things should be basic not to ask or fight for.	10/13/2016 4:54 PM

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164	Mindfulness - I like this new approach to learning. Inclusiveness - The emphasis on learning and accepting differences needs to continue. More no homework days - kids already put in a full day at school and the time away from the school work eases their mind for the next day at school.	10/13/2016 12:02 PM
165	Recruit the very best educators possible Develop programs which are collaborative and inclusive of parents Better identify and communicate the student's best skillsets and provide suggestions for concentrated areas of study.	10/13/2016 9:59 AM
166	more diversity, more sports activities for younger students and diversity training for teachers	10/13/2016 9:14 AM
167	Improved Infrastructure, upgrade school building and cafeteria	10/12/2016 10:15 PM
168	More time for recess. No MAP testing for KG-2nd. Take away PARCC. Look into good school examples like Finland and see how we could implement. Improve conditions at HHS.	10/12/2016 9:23 PM
169	Keep up the good work! Continue to instill the love of lifelong learning in the children, the sense of a solid place within the community, respect and compassion for others, strong academics and the ability to communicate (look in a person's eyes not a screen!)	10/12/2016 8:13 PM
170	Strong emphasis on STEM along with Language arts. This is required for better America so that we are not dependent on outside countries on research and development in critical STEM areas. Nurturing at this tender age with qualified teachers is essential. I will emphasize qualified teachers recruitment from reputed universities with GPA 3.5 or greater. As a district we are paying lot of property taxes and we should use in the right areas such as recruiting and paying to qualified teachers.	10/12/2016 3:05 PM
171	Respect for all, Strong communications skills for students, Happy children	10/12/2016 1:30 PM
172	offering free kindergarten and pre- K to all families, offering free sports programs for elementary students, giving parents more access to students work in and out of school	10/12/2016 1:08 PM
173	1. Identifying ways to challenge, harness the kids that need and want more projects, advanced school work	10/12/2016 11:33 AM
174	Academic vigors of the program Opportunity for taking double Sciences and AP Sciences Restoring mid term and final exam	10/11/2016 10:28 PM
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176	1. Move to full day kindergarten	10/11/2016 10:09 PM
177	1) just remove different levels of the subject in the same grade.	10/11/2016 5:48 PM
178	1. successful restructuring of 4/5th grade math curriculum with bridge to 6th grade A&E (I'm biased on this one) 2. maintenance of academic rigor while reducing unnecessary student stress 3. late start high school	10/11/2016 5:23 PM
179	1. Emphasize child's social development 2. Engender sense of community spirit 3. Encourage resilience	10/11/2016 4:26 PM
180	1. Increase the level of learning and what kids need to know at the end of the year. 2. Outdoor Teaching. 3. Increase afterschool Enrichment in sports.	10/11/2016 3:54 PM
181	1. Every child is allowed to participate all activities - clubs and special programs 2. Athletic programs for Grade 6 is disappointing - very few selections and not impressive list 3. Build closer ties between students and teachers - more activities outside lessons, testing and marking period results	10/11/2016 12:57 PM
182	Better communication, better teachers with more experience, better at dealing with bullying.	10/11/2016 12:25 PM
183	engaging the kids in hands on learning	10/11/2016 11:35 AM
184	Include new technology assisted learning as well.	10/11/2016 10:44 AM
185	Refer to 28	10/11/2016 9:55 AM
186	Public speaking, healthier food choices and improving critical/analytical thinking ability of students	10/11/2016 9:54 AM
187	Help parents calm down. Help students value learning and finding their purpose and to use those skills they are learning towards that purpose. Encourage and empower students to ask and try to solve their communities' problems.	10/11/2016 9:43 AM
188	Reduce class size. Have more flexible classes to address needs of advanced and not so advanced students. Bring back tutoring after school...even on a sliding scale fee.	10/11/2016 9:28 AM
189	BOE should not make important decisions behind the curtains. BOE should improve communications with teachers and parents.	10/11/2016 9:14 AM
190	Some more extra curricular activities	10/11/2016 8:52 AM

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191	Keep all the experienced teachers! Keep all the good programs for talented kids! BOE should be transparent for all the residents!	10/11/2016 8:32 AM
192	Get rid of PARCC requirements	10/11/2016 6:16 AM
193	Rebuild trust between admin, teacher, and parents Respect teacher's ability to adjust their teaching style to tailor students' need Evidence-based method to major policy change, instead of jargon-coated policy	10/11/2016 1:33 AM
194	1, hire more STEM specialized teachers to do more science education 2, fix water system 3, more challenging homework	10/10/2016 10:27 PM
195	Add more opportunities for students, like clubs, transparency for school's important decisions, and some of BOE members are too bureaucracy.	10/10/2016 10:26 PM
196	1. Find and Implement a reading program such as Wilson and use OG methodology across the curriculum in other subjects like social studies and science grades K-12. 2. Train/Hire teachers and aides who are competent in said methodologies. 3. Implement Effective assessment to determine individual student needs are being met on weekly / monthly basis along with the validity and fidelity of programs are being upheld.	10/10/2016 10:03 PM
197	More informal education in science, maths, robotics and computer programming	10/10/2016 8:27 PM
198	Support children to find their strength and weakness in academic and also encourage them to find what they want to be besides just going to college.	10/10/2016 8:01 PM
199	1. More skillful special needs teachers - kids can't reach their full potentials because of language barriers. 2. Special needs kids need to encourage to take challenge classes as typical kids 3.	10/10/2016 7:42 PM
200	1) cut administrative staff, and increase number of guidance counselors. 2) reinstate academic rigor and high standard, especially in reading&writing and STEM. 3) a team of administrators needs to communicate with parents and students before making curriculum changes.	10/10/2016 7:39 PM
201	preparing all students for good college placement. introducing programs for international community service for high schoolers.	10/10/2016 4:40 PM
202	Continue to improve and enrich the curriculum to create and engage 21st century learners. Rely more heavily on personal evaluation, rather than standardized testing goals. Develop methods to reward students who possess a diverse set of skills and interests outside the classroom, rather than those who accelerate their learning artificially.	10/10/2016 4:18 PM
203	School should cultivate students to global citizen.	10/10/2016 4:10 PM
204	Get rid of common core math, Get rid of common core math, Less standardized test more creative learning opportunities.	10/10/2016 2:43 PM
205	Character education, math (basic memorization of facts), more free play in the younger grades	10/10/2016 2:29 PM
206	Reduce presence of drug use/dealing in the schools. Increase educational options/opportunities based on learning styles. Stop pushing kids that aren't G&T/A&E or classified through to keep district numbers up or pushy ridiculous parents satisfied. Too many kids are falling through the cracks - managing a H.S. degree from "blue ribbon" school without knowing how to spell/read well is utterly ridiculous.	10/10/2016 2:17 PM
207	STEM, more programs more choice.	10/10/2016 2:09 PM
208	More personalized attention to each student while not letting the stress affect the students.	10/10/2016 2:01 PM
209	Improve the quality of the teachers Improve the curriculum to the latest Improve the process by having home work and tests	10/10/2016 1:55 PM
210	Hire and obtain effective and highly qualified teachers that has passion for teaching. Engage all parents. Inform parents.	10/10/2016 1:41 PM
211	Strong academics STEM, differentiated teaching, fostering caring and collaborative environment.	10/10/2016 1:39 PM
212	1) keep good teachers from leaving 2) improve school hardware condition 3) restore some of the programs removed/changed (like Orchestra etc)	10/10/2016 1:28 PM
213	More enrichment programmers More enrichment programs Social awareness and self defense skills	10/10/2016 1:04 PM
214	Excellent Academics Best Environment Continuous Growth and Improvement	10/10/2016 1:01 PM

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215	1) 1) having some consistency in what the teachers teach in various sections of each grade. For eg: my daughters third grade teacher last year did not teach human biology at all and made the kids watch videos whereas many other teachers did small and fun projects about the digestive system which would have been more interesting and engaging than watching videos. This is just one of the examples of the inconsistencies. 2)making classroom sizes smaller. 23 kids in a class is way too many kids in a class. 15-17 kids should be the ideal size of a classroom. 3) building new buildings to accommodate the size of growing community	10/10/2016 12:57 PM
216	Building self-confidence and ability to express their thoughts Awareness of social causes, impact and exploring solutions Discussion of current domestic and international events, particularly a global perspective	10/10/2016 12:19 PM
217	Improve gifted and talented program for younger students, improved communication from administration	10/10/2016 12:10 PM
218	SECURITY Continue to keep school a completely secular environment, and focused on education.	10/10/2016 12:08 PM
219	Make the kinder garden full day	10/10/2016 11:26 AM
220	At the high school level: I understand the desire to reduce academic stress. But please don't penalize academically driven students by eliminating valedictorians or other similar honors. We would never eliminate voting for homecoming queen; we would never say that everyone should have the opportunity to be quarterback. Please allow academic students to have their moment to shine.	10/10/2016 11:14 AM
221	New rich in options and opportunities. Hygiene level is restrooms for kids, 21st century competencies.	10/10/2016 11:07 AM
222	A rigor curriculum that prepare students for a globalized era and post-pc era and AI-era so that they compete with and coordinate with people from all over the world.	10/10/2016 10:57 AM
223	-	10/10/2016 10:54 AM
224	strong thinking and eager learners solid knowledge foundation responsible and caring citizen	10/10/2016 10:52 AM
225	New rich in options and opportunities. Hygiene level is restrooms for kids, 21st century competencies.	10/10/2016 10:45 AM
226	Please see my comments above.	10/10/2016 10:27 AM
227	education	10/10/2016 10:15 AM
228	* Continue to create a positive academic environment where WWP students continue to grow and thrive academically, socially and realize their call to community service, continue to focus on implementing strategies to make sure all WWP students meet the 21st century competencies set up by the district; continue to focus on the Whole Child. Thanks - keep up the great work!	10/10/2016 10:12 AM
229	Improving STEM teaching quality and be more challenging, Increasing physical exercise variety and quality, improving student lunch quality	10/10/2016 10:08 AM
230	1) Maintain the academic excellence, bring 4th and 5th grade A&E back, keep science bowl 2) Control the school budget, decrease school tax, repair high school south and Maurice Hawk, stop supporting teachers to go for post graduate, please hire qualified teacher for high 3) Replace incompetent current BOE president and current superintendent with someone who listens to parents, tax payers 4) Stop letting good teacher go, keep those good teachers and appropriately train the new teachers.	10/10/2016 10:08 AM
231	1. Drive academic excellence, not just to meet the minimum requirement, nor just to stretch the top 1% students on math with A&E, but also to give the students in the middle (those are not at the bottom or the top 1%) the adequate learning experience that is challenging, particularly on math. I do not feel that the middle of the stack kids were given enough materials and learning that is challenging and motivating. A lot of kids are good at math, but not good enough to go to A&E feel very bored in their math classes. 2. Create balanced children that can strive both academically and socially. Give them the capability and experience to be able to handle competition and stress in the real world, not to burn them out with unreasonable level of stress, but they need to be able to face up the competition in college and in the job market. 3. teaching kindness and social responsibilities to kids so that they grow up with good values and be good person before anything else, and have a sense of responsibilities they have being a member of the society. 4. promote leadership quality in children, give them the venues and channels to develop and explore their leadership qualities 5. Improve teamwork concept in middle school and high school students. it's frustrating to hear the stories that in teamwork assignment, there are always some students who do not contribute to teamwork and the rest have to do the entire project, but the ones who do not contribute will get the same score only because it's a team project. I strongly encourage team effort and teamwork concept, but how teachers evaluate teamwork has to improve. There should be a mechanism to differentiate students who participate in team projects and the ones who do not make any contribution. Otherwise, if we are not teaching the ones who don't contribute that it is not ok, we are failing the purpose of having teamwork for middle school and high school. students need to learn the values of teamwork, and the values of everyone need to making contribution, instead of believing that one can get away with good grades by making no effort to the team and let others bear their workload.	10/10/2016 9:47 AM



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232	1.maintaining safe schools and community. 2.maintain academic standards in schools . 3.working towards full time kindergarten.	10/10/2016 9:37 AM
233	If the common core standards are accepted, the school district need to make efforts to improve/adjust curriculum, teacher training, and teaching methods to address the new high standards (just asking students to take PARCC test is far from being satisfactory); The district needs to have a good balance between students' academic and social/emotional development. It'll fail the quality of education in the school district to just stress one part at the cost of the other part; The voices of students, parents, teachers, principals, and education board should be heard and considered. Otherwise, it will hurt not only the schools, but also the community.	10/10/2016 9:36 AM
234	(1)re-evaluate the busing and school district lines to ensure that we are not unnecessarily putting children in schools that are far away...is there a way to draw the lines so that it does not aggravate the traffic situations & related negative environmental impact in our district while still ensuring that there is a good social mix of students at each school? (2) ensure that appropriate measures like video monitoring are taken to prevent theft from high school lockers...there have been incidents of student's locks being cut and cell phones being stolen...that has to stop and should not be tolerated (3) independent learning is a nice concept but we need to ensure that independent learning is not used as an excuse for teachers to not teach a lesson and just expect students to figure everything out on their own	10/10/2016 9:35 AM
235	Improve outdated facilities. Improve Transportation Quality of new Teachers and Admin Staffs	10/10/2016 9:22 AM
236	Academics	10/10/2016 9:18 AM
237	Focus on academics Focus on the whole child Increase special education services	10/10/2016 9:17 AM
238	Focus more on educating and less on testing. I appreciate the stress reduction efforts that have been put in place by the current administration.	10/10/2016 9:11 AM
239	1- Create and foster humans 2- Stop all of the homework- far too many hours 3- Stop the pressure.	10/10/2016 8:56 AM
240	Build a goal around integrated studies for students about complex topics and real world issues... even at the elementary level. A goal around students learning the skills of collaborating, managing emotions, and resolving conflicts in groups. A goal around providing a detailed, continuous profile of my child's strengths and weaknesses. Not just at report card time, but more often.	10/10/2016 8:20 AM
241	Lower elementary schools should have more homework .	10/10/2016 7:24 AM
242	integrate diversity into education; increase arts/music education; reduce stress/testing for young students	10/10/2016 12:41 AM
243	At the elementary school level, I am satisfied thus far with the district's goals at they currently stand.	10/10/2016 12:21 AM
244	Finding kids individual need, strength and weakness; communication with parents; establish electronic education and awareness of Internet benefits and distractions.	10/10/2016 12:18 AM
245	1. Do not set Common Core as the standard – we are much better than that. 2. Do not cut the outstanding academic programs – curriculum is the core of any school district. 3. Remember this: You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.	10/9/2016 11:39 PM
246	Evaluating teachers teaching styles - Periodic students assessment - Sports class competition	10/9/2016 11:36 PM
247	Improved communication with parents Transparency in decisions taken by the district	10/9/2016 10:25 PM
248	Provide positive and happy learning environment.	10/9/2016 10:00 PM
249	reducing students' stress at the high school level offering more options/electives at the high school level (not just more AP courses)	10/9/2016 9:42 PM
250	hiring and retain good teachers students' academic performances students' social skills and character development	10/9/2016 8:58 PM
251	Reducing class size all day kindergarten	10/9/2016 8:55 PM
252	1. Encourage our children to care and want to give back to their community (this begins with the parents first so it is sometimes difficult if parents are often not home or don't have the time. ) 2. Encourage students to speak well, write well, and read well. 3. What we want to see is the child in pursuit of knowledge, and not knowledge in pursuit of the child. ~ George Bernard Shaw (Sometimes difficult for my fellow parents who are driven by points, but somehow we need to help parents buy into believing that a better process results in better learning and eventually grades. Don't let the test form what our kids learn but rather push our kids to think outside the box to prepare for those life assessments)	10/9/2016 8:50 PM
253	More focus on coding and computers in curriculum, a stronger English/Language Arts curriculum and more emphasis on arts and music	10/9/2016 8:43 PM
254	I find this question silly - the district's only goals should be successful education on a student by student basis.	10/9/2016 8:42 PM

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255	Get kids to be more physically active with increased hours for games and athletic sports during school hours/week. Include more enriching study methods for children Emphasize on revision in daily studies and homework in elementary classes. Some routine and discipline are actually good for children!	10/9/2016 8:36 PM
256	Provide Education not Grades Social Skills Group Help ALL students not just the gifted ones. No child left behind needs to be adhered to in practice and spirit not letter	10/9/2016 8:05 PM
257	To address crowded classroom Hire more teachers more diverse students body	10/9/2016 5:28 PM
258	1. Less homework 2. More arts/music/physical education 3. Creating a less stressful environment for students to grow	10/9/2016 4:58 PM
259	- Practical applications of concepts and ideas rather than theoretical including more engagement with the outside world on applicability of ideas learned - Incorporate ideas from the world around them rather than canned subject matter - More team work and projects that further reinforce the subject matter	10/9/2016 4:58 PM
260	Emphasis on a whole child just not those who are tutoring to be strong from book learning- highlight a child(ren) who exemplify kind, community and social skills	10/9/2016 4:22 PM
261	More options for special Ed students in the district, not placing all abilities in either autistic or MD, more Inclusion classes	10/9/2016 3:57 PM
262	smaller classes for at risk students get rid of common core more communication from teachers regarding the status of your kid in reading, writing, math, etc.	10/9/2016 3:42 PM
263	Improve quality of food services	10/9/2016 3:31 PM
264	Broader definition of achievement more tailored to the individual student, perhaps accomplished by a greater emphasis on self-directed learning	10/9/2016 3:18 PM
265	meet the needs for all levels of academic capability provide more interesting after school programs provide opportunities to meet and help underprivileged kids of the same age	10/9/2016 1:21 PM
266	Superintendent must stop trying to lower the quality of the schools. We have a great system being pulled in the wrong direction	10/9/2016 1:14 PM
267	Consistency in curriculum and homework across a grade level. Ability to teach more fundamentals at a younger age without a focus on grades.	10/9/2016 12:42 PM
268	Smaller class sizes, less unnecessary homework. In lower schools a "one check" option that you can write in the beginning of the year to cover all of the extra expenses, i.e, t-shirts, one book and eraser at the book fairs, class parties, teacher gifts, etc. That would save on paper and time.	10/9/2016 12:04 PM
269	Hiring experienced teachers, paying more attention to music and sports.	10/9/2016 12:04 PM
270	1. continue enhance academic strength, form a special program for children with math gift, in 4th and 5th grade. 2. encourage students to attend math competitions and form math clubs at 4th, 5th grade level. 3. form other extracurricular clubs like debating and enhance gifts, for students who's not academically strengthened.	10/9/2016 11:27 AM
271	Bigger cafeteria, cleanliness of toilets, some more of home work.	10/9/2016 11:00 AM
272	Smaller class sizes More time for art, drama, music	10/9/2016 10:48 AM
273	Add 15 minute breaks in between each class, give teachers more autonomy in building curriculum, get rid of PARCC	10/9/2016 10:37 AM
274	1. Improve educational program to be in par with other good schools. 2. Focus more on individual kids need. 3. More teacher training and hire experienced teacher.	10/9/2016 10:28 AM
275	Finding out each student core competence and encourage in that area	10/9/2016 10:09 AM
276	Harmonisation of homework quantity across grade levels Increased outdoor learning, which I think benefits children enormously Healthier lunches with less processed food	10/9/2016 9:56 AM
277	1. Full day kindergarten for all students. Half day kindergarten disadvantages children who are the most at risk for falling behind and is unacceptable. 2. Finding a balance between the push for academic success and healthy child development.	10/9/2016 9:12 AM
278	1. Constant yearly comparison with entire state level curriculum to be up to date with the latest 2. To be on par with national level curriculum 3. Exposure to kids to be aware of global level information	10/9/2016 8:23 AM
279	1,The school should be playing a more important role as "Serving the families" by launching/designing programs to meet the needs. 2. Increasing budget/spending efficiency to avoid tax increase; 3. Establish well balanced learning habit and environment at younger age starting from school daily routines in combination with family reinforcement.	10/9/2016 6:27 AM

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280	Teaching young students in a way they will love to learn. The importance of being not only smart but caring individuals for each other and our community ( I think getting children involved in charity work, volunteering & keeping our city clean will make this community safer , cleaner, and just a great place to live at. So basically WELL EDUCATED students with a conscious and Respect.	10/9/2016 3:02 AM
281	PARCC WRITING MATH	10/9/2016 2:14 AM
282	Implementing special Spanish coaching for outstation students, Incorporating dance classes,	10/9/2016 1:24 AM
283	More homework	10/9/2016 12:07 AM
284	Kids need to be trained and encouraged to write like they are being encouraged to read. More stress on Math. Training on public speaking so they improve in expressing themselves better and build confidence.	10/9/2016 12:03 AM
285	Teach children real respect, and empathy for one another. Love of learning. Stop the overwhelming focus on State testing. It wastes a tremendous amount of learning time!!	10/8/2016 11:02 PM
286	Nothing. The school is perfect	10/8/2016 10:32 PM
287	community service, continued support for music programs (band, orchestra, choir)	10/8/2016 10:26 PM
288	Continue to educate the whole child. Continue to offer sports, music, clubs etc	10/8/2016 10:24 PM
289	Less testing, more experiential learning, and mental health of students	10/8/2016 10:20 PM
290	More enriching learning experience, safety, consistency across all grades and classes.	10/8/2016 10:17 PM
291	Honestly not sure	10/8/2016 9:26 PM
292	1. Improve experienced teachers to students ratio 2. Increase exposure to STEM 3. Increase partnerships with superior districts to run exchange programs during winter/summer breaks	10/8/2016 9:09 PM
293	College preparedness Well rounded experiences Innovative programs for learning	10/8/2016 9:09 PM
294	Hiring more experienced teachers and give students enough homework so they can consolidate what they learned at school.	10/8/2016 8:39 PM
295	No chrombook, encourage systematic learning, encourage excellence	10/8/2016 8:17 PM
296	Change format of schools to be K-5; 6-8; 9-12. Update HS South to be more security appropriate (more walls and enclosed spaces). Make teachers attend conferences focused on cultural competency (aka ethnic group beliefs, knowledge of adoption and foster care, more training in bullying).	10/8/2016 8:07 PM
297	Maintaining class sizes, dealing with integration, changing demographics	10/8/2016 8:04 PM
298	Implementing more programs to meet academic needs of kids at higher levels	10/8/2016 7:55 PM
299	Differentiation of learners by abilities and challenging each individual learners with materials adapted to their level.	10/8/2016 7:29 PM
300	1.) find a way to make the school smaller 2.) get rid of the teachers who are just there barely getting by. Everyone knows who they are. There are some that go above and beyond and some who just do 50% of their job. That's unacceptable.	10/8/2016 7:21 PM
301	Emphasis On preserving childhood including time to play and explore	10/8/2016 6:38 PM
302	Quality education, responsible budget, students first and less administrators	10/8/2016 6:14 PM
303	- offering gifted programs more widely - a&be math programs are very restrictive and from what I hear, most parents coach and prep the kids for an extended time	10/8/2016 6:08 PM
304	hiring teaching staff who better represent the demographics of the student population, limiting the emphasis/amount of time spent on standardized tests, striving to make teacher/parent interactions more cordial	10/8/2016 6:02 PM
305	1. Kindergarten should be full time e.g. from 9 to 3pm, so children would have "more time" to learn and adapt to school life. 2. Children's that are in an "advanced level" should be integrated with children that are on the same level. The same should apply for children that are in the "basic learning level" so they are not pushed over to achieve the same goals as children that are in an advanced level. In another words. Children classes should be divided based on the knowledge/development/performance levels. 3. The curriculum and teacher's goals should be shared with parents, so parents can prepare and work upfront with helping their children to develop /perform better in school.	10/8/2016 6:00 PM
306	Academics, international language	10/8/2016 5:59 PM
307	High in studies, activities and personal development	10/8/2016 5:56 PM
308	Ensure Teacher's are groomed Embrace technology is considered to improve teaching and learning Ensure external professionals are considered to groom not just kids but teachers too	10/8/2016 5:31 PM

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309	To rank one of top 10 schools in NJ	10/8/2016 5:15 PM
310	Less importance to standardized tests and more to creative thinking and innovation. Encourage parent participation with seminars by parents. Introduce kids to different professions by asking parents to talk about their professions to help kids with planning their future course of study. Practical learning emphasis	10/8/2016 5:06 PM
311	Anticipate future job market and associated skills Increased involvement of professional workforce in determining curriculum.	10/8/2016 4:50 PM
312	Decrease pressure on students Stop students from bullying each other over academics Continue to provide an excellent learning environment and education for all students	10/8/2016 4:14 PM
313	Not applicable	10/8/2016 4:09 PM
314	Community Participation	10/8/2016 4:06 PM
315	More in depth teaching, more hands on science learning and more opportunities to learn about the future changes and challenges, e.g. more automation, globalization	10/8/2016 4:03 PM
316	Every school should have a Maker program Outdoor classes at least once a day for every child ( they need to go outside!) Emphasis on learning through doing.	10/8/2016 4:00 PM
317	KEEP THE CURRENT ONES	10/8/2016 3:57 PM
318	Continue providing an excellent education while minimizing the societal pressures put on the kids today. Start emphasizing this more at the lower levels.	10/8/2016 3:49 PM
319	Quality education, responsible budget, students first and less administrators	10/8/2016 3:40 PM
320	Happy and healthy kids who are engaged in a process of life long learning.	10/8/2016 3:38 PM
321	Communication, educations parents about sports, and more technology in classrooms.	10/8/2016 3:25 PM
322	1. Gym class should be available every day for every child. 2. A School garden should be in every school and utilized by every student. 3. There should be a class trip in the arts, music, theatre in every grade.	10/8/2016 3:07 PM
323	1.Focus on reducing pressure on children to excel in everything they do. 2.Teach failure is just as important as success to children, so that they are prepared for real world 3.Focus on developing well rounded students rather than students who can excel only in certain aspects.	10/8/2016 3:02 PM
324	Whole child De-stressing learning Creative learning	10/8/2016 2:59 PM
325	Academic development, more facilities, better building structure	10/8/2016 2:51 PM
326	Improve and include more kids into extra activities	10/8/2016 2:50 PM
327	1) stand up to the parents that are contributing to the negative and stressful environment 2) keep moving forward and expanding on the Whole Child philosophy that was laid out in 2015, the majority of parents are in support, however the ones against it are often the loudest heard. 3) find ways and outlets to get the parents who support the Whole Child philosophy to get involved, so we can be heard	10/8/2016 2:49 PM
328	Teacher interaction Student attention	10/8/2016 2:36 PM
329	Fostering a greater sense of giving back to the community and service to those less fortunate.	10/8/2016 2:20 PM
330	Communicate the fundamentals of the district's educational plan (including athletics and arts) and expectations for students, parents and teachers as part of that plan	10/8/2016 2:16 PM
331	1. Differentiated instruction--teach and challenge kids at every level 2. No homework--it is a daily struggle and does no good, educationally 3. De-emphasizing both standardized tests and standardized instructional practices across classroom teachers--give them the freedom to do the things they love and are best at in their own classrooms, and to customize to stronger and weaker classes--the need to work in lockstep across all sections is just ridiculous...	10/8/2016 2:14 PM
332	Grow individuals to their potential vs. lowering those that can excel or pushing those that need more time	10/8/2016 2:01 PM
333	1. put as much money and resources into the G&T programs as into the special Ed. 2. re-calibrate the school's expectation of itself away from serving as a parent and more to a resource for parents. 3. de-emphasize technology and smartboards and related "tools investment" and focus time, money and efforts more and more on critical thinking and hard and soft skills	10/8/2016 1:54 PM
334	balanced children more money towards arts, music, theatre more family events	10/8/2016 1:49 PM
335	Ethic strength is important. Not just score driven but goodness of people and how one can contribute to the society and be a great influencer in a society is very important.	10/8/2016 1:43 PM

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336	1st graders already know how to read well , 1st graders has mathematics club, favorite sport club	10/8/2016 1:40 PM
337	Making my school district one of the best systems. Ample resources for kids with difficulties. All round academic and sports and personal growth of each child.	10/8/2016 1:26 PM
338	1. More sports events in k-5 so that physical fitness becomes part of daily routine. 2. Less exams and less tests k-5 3. Theres a lot of variation between classes due to diff teachers and kids Are sad because they hear what others are doing in same grade and that they won't do it because their teacher is different 4. More community service events 5. More gardening activities when weather permits.	10/8/2016 1:23 PM
339	Have strong curriculum	10/8/2016 1:15 PM
340	Teach the kids to be more well rounded, critical thinkers with regard for all aspects of life. Not kids who regurgitate what they have learned. Additionally, excessive amounts of time and energy are wasted on standardized tests.	10/8/2016 1:00 PM
341	1. All of the current schedules are based on one parent working and one being a homemaker. School holidays, early dismissals, extra long summer is very hard for 2 working parents especially since none of the employers are generous or sympathetic to that cause. So not only do these families pay higher taxes, pricy summer camps, after care,or baby sitting they also are subject to scorn and ire for not participating in school events that take place at 930am on Mondays! 2. Crowding in classrooms reduces teachers efficiency and overall performance. 3. Public schools must alter spring break to 2 weeks, winter break to be 3 weeks or 4 or more. Summers cut short so school starts in august. This reduces mad rush to all tourist destinations that get super crowded , flights super booked and expensive during few weeks in a year. Then everyone gets time off at work without mad competition for the one week in spring or 2 weeks in winter. Also winters in asia or india or china are much more pleasant and provide a break from cold or snow, while sumers are ridiculously humid and harsh.	10/8/2016 12:57 PM
342	STEM Program, Allow students, teachers, and parents the ability to communicate, collaborate, and share resources & Professional Development.	10/8/2016 12:57 PM
343	Decreasing class size giving teachers more autonomy better communication with parents	10/8/2016 12:50 PM
344	1. To impart in each and every child the best qualities of life that is building character. 2. Active participation by one and all through various programmes [ some need to be mandatory] including the parents' in developing the district into a role model for others whether be it In Education, Co-curricular activities, Environment protection, volunteering activities for good cause etc.. 3. Entrepreneurial abilities /skills for ultimately these forces drive the Economy to a great extent.	10/8/2016 12:43 PM
345	To improve ESL classes	10/8/2016 12:41 PM
346	Academic excellence, lower teacher to student ratios, retaining the best teachers (who have been leaving)	10/8/2016 12:32 PM
347	- Ensure safe water in Maurice Hawk and be transparent about the progress - design math teaching strategies tailored for each kid, just like each kid is reading books at their own level. - Allow longer lunch time for kids.	10/8/2016 12:30 PM
348	STEM,English Grammar, Stop Chrome for kids till middle school	10/8/2016 12:28 PM
349	1. More practice for maths 2. More experiments in all basic branches of science including chemistry, physics and biology	10/8/2016 12:28 PM
350	1. Stop the continuously loss of human resources. Good teachers are key to successfully programs. 2. Gather and/or create resources to meet the need of students with special talent. 3. Better communication between the school administraltion and parents. Transparency in financial and administrative decision and report	10/8/2016 12:16 PM
351	safety and security.	10/8/2016 12:12 PM
352	1. Emphasis on love to learn 2. Understanding race differences 3. Personal excellence	10/8/2016 12:12 PM
353	Aides on buses	10/8/2016 12:10 PM
354	Continue to focus on all round development of children.	10/8/2016 12:10 PM
355	1) more focus on math, science & social 2) scheduled & surprise tests , exams for evaluation of performance 3) work towards a smooth transition to high school from this grade such that kids don't drop out or feel pressured on academics when they get into high school	10/8/2016 12:04 PM
356	to be a life long learner with strong curiosity and high motivation.	10/8/2016 12:04 PM
357	1. Introduce and define one sport for the child . 2. Set goals in all areas of reading , writing , maths and science and make them practice more	10/8/2016 12:00 PM
358	None	10/8/2016 12:00 PM

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359	Inculcating the love of learning by placing greater value and more percentage of marks/points etc. on projects initiated by children based on their interest. Getting funding for having more than one teacher in the classroom or having resource teachers so as to give more personal attention to project based learning based on children's interests. Integrating the more global goals of NJ core curriculum into this project based learning system. making STEM a part of curriculum standards so testing to be done to check the creative thinking/scientific thinking/skill development.	10/8/2016 11:53 AM
360	Create s curriculum that includ world religion and spiritual learning; Also, social and sexual education according with the age's child.	10/8/2016 11:50 AM
361	Lower supervisors and administrators Aden hold needs to get rid of MAP as is costing the district too much money and is unnecessary I hope this strategic goals are in favor of the community /students and NOT the administration due to the fact they pay the bills, if not it is all a big charade	10/8/2016 11:47 AM
362	Encourage walking/biking to school. Eliminate standardized testing. Double the amount of outdoor time.	10/8/2016 11:42 AM
363	Life skills, inquisitive learning and making kids global citizens	10/8/2016 11:38 AM
364	Please help average and struggling kids! These children with help can move up but without help its a slippery slope and in that you have failed them including my son.	10/8/2016 11:34 AM
365	Reduce class size, individualize curriculum, more P.E.	10/8/2016 11:30 AM
366	1. widely exposure to new knowledge 2. academic excellence	10/8/2016 11:28 AM
367	improve the lessons for advanced learning kids. don't waste their time in regular classrooms. opportunities in sports for middle level kids also. more focus on realworld teaching.	10/8/2016 11:27 AM
368	1.more clubs for students. 2. Teachers should know what to teach and how to teach before school start. 3 more surveys before make any teacher ,student related decisions.Think student and teacher more. Keep high academic standard for whole school district.	10/8/2016 11:16 AM
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370	Lunch, avoid big tests like Paarc etc	10/8/2016 11:13 AM
371	Make school fun again	10/8/2016 11:12 AM
372	Broad enrichment programs, Teach how to handle pressure, higher academic standard	10/8/2016 10:59 AM
373	Students are ready to do college level work end of year while students are positive about themselves and their work.	10/8/2016 10:57 AM
374	Public speaking programs, curriculum and teachers	10/8/2016 10:49 AM
375	1) continue being best in elementary education 2) school infrastructure may be improved	10/8/2016 10:48 AM
376	1. Opportunities to grow 2. Opportunities to grow 3. Opportunities to grow Add additional extra-curricular fields like nursing, pharmacy, finance, economics etc	10/8/2016 10:47 AM
377	Sports Music Science	10/8/2016 10:45 AM
378	Building Presentation or public speaking skills like show and tell,profit and loss ,marketing or bussiness skills and dealing and learning and adapt to different cultures among students	10/8/2016 10:45 AM
379	Stick to normal curriculum rather than prep for standardize tests. Continue to focus on whole child approach Attract, develop and retain top quality talent in all positions	10/8/2016 10:45 AM
380	Focus on whole child Focus on the arts and creativity Focus on the middle-achievement child - getting lost with so much focus on both ends of the spectrum	10/8/2016 10:45 AM
381	1. Preparing kids to be life long learner and being able to adapt to varied situations. 2. Global awareness - cultural and religious diversity and environmental threats. 3. Emotionally intelligent kids.	10/8/2016 10:44 AM
382	1. Not focusing so much on testing the kids 2. Have more time for teachers for creative exploring through art, science, reading 3. Have more time for students to have conversations about different topics that intrest them.	10/8/2016 10:43 AM
383	- Increase teacher salary to keep the best teachers (tenure). No need a teacher manager. - improve lunch menu - propose extra activities after school	10/8/2016 10:43 AM
384	Ensure all learn- less standard testing-better teacher communication (too much technology-no face to face communication)	10/8/2016 10:38 AM
385	Academic performance , Extra curricular activities and sports	10/8/2016 10:35 AM

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386	School focuses mainly on academically top 2% and bottom 85 % of the students. But students who are between top 3% to 15% are not getting best education and enough resources to achieve excellence and reach to top 3% level, even though they have ability to do so. many parents end up spending 1000's of dollars on outside tutoring to give those children they deserve, putting additional pressure on students and financial stress on families (even after paying very high taxes in WWP)	10/8/2016 10:35 AM
387	Full day kindergarten, focus in implementing "whole child" program with less emphasis on rote memorization and more emphasis on thinking, creativity, and problem solving!	10/8/2016 10:35 AM
388	Academic excellence Parents involvement Stem workshop	10/8/2016 10:34 AM
389	Try to cater to the needs of the kids differently as we don't create one mold or set of rules for everyone to follow as kids learn differently; Teachers need to understand and help them accordingly	10/8/2016 10:33 AM
390	school district should have 10/10 for all schools of wwp - not variation should be there in ranking as all the schools are being operated under WWP. all elementary school should be meeting with each other at least twice a year to meet with other student - as they should know who they are going to meet in middle school. back to night school should be held twice a year as it is almost way communication and always very hectic.	10/8/2016 10:31 AM
391	Healthy food makes healthy mind. Grow vegetables at school. Teach children about self protection during any calamity.	10/8/2016 10:29 AM
392	1. Whole child 2. Better 1-1 attention based on each child's needs. 3. Partnering with parents to get constant feedback.	10/8/2016 10:28 AM
393	Upgrade syllabus, more extra curricular activities such as role play skits etc for elementary school, team competitions	10/8/2016 10:27 AM
394	update facilities to make sure all rooms are state of art, continue to educate community on the whole child curriculum, improve students use of technology	10/8/2016 10:27 AM
395	Decrease teacher student ratio Increase overall awareness with technology. Retain good talent and bring in experienced talent and not recent graduates.	10/8/2016 10:26 AM