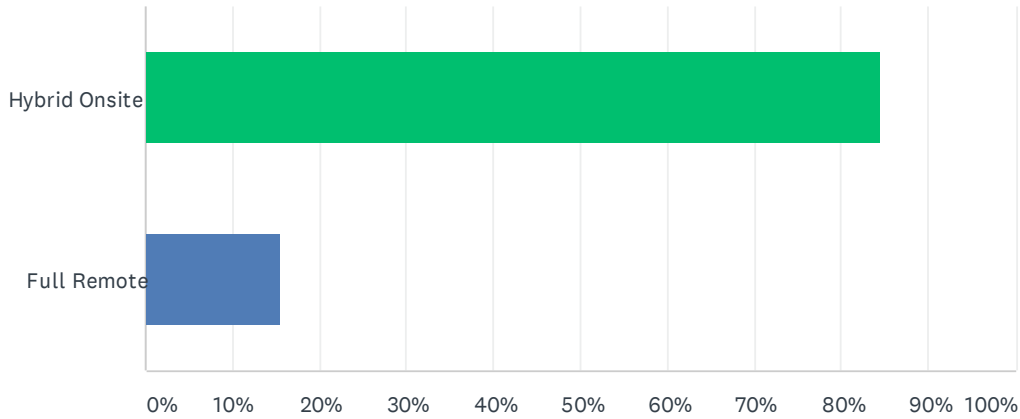


Q1 In which learning model does your child participate? (If your child has switched learning models since the District began offering a hybrid onsite option in late-October, please select the learning model that your child has participated in for the longest amount of time.)

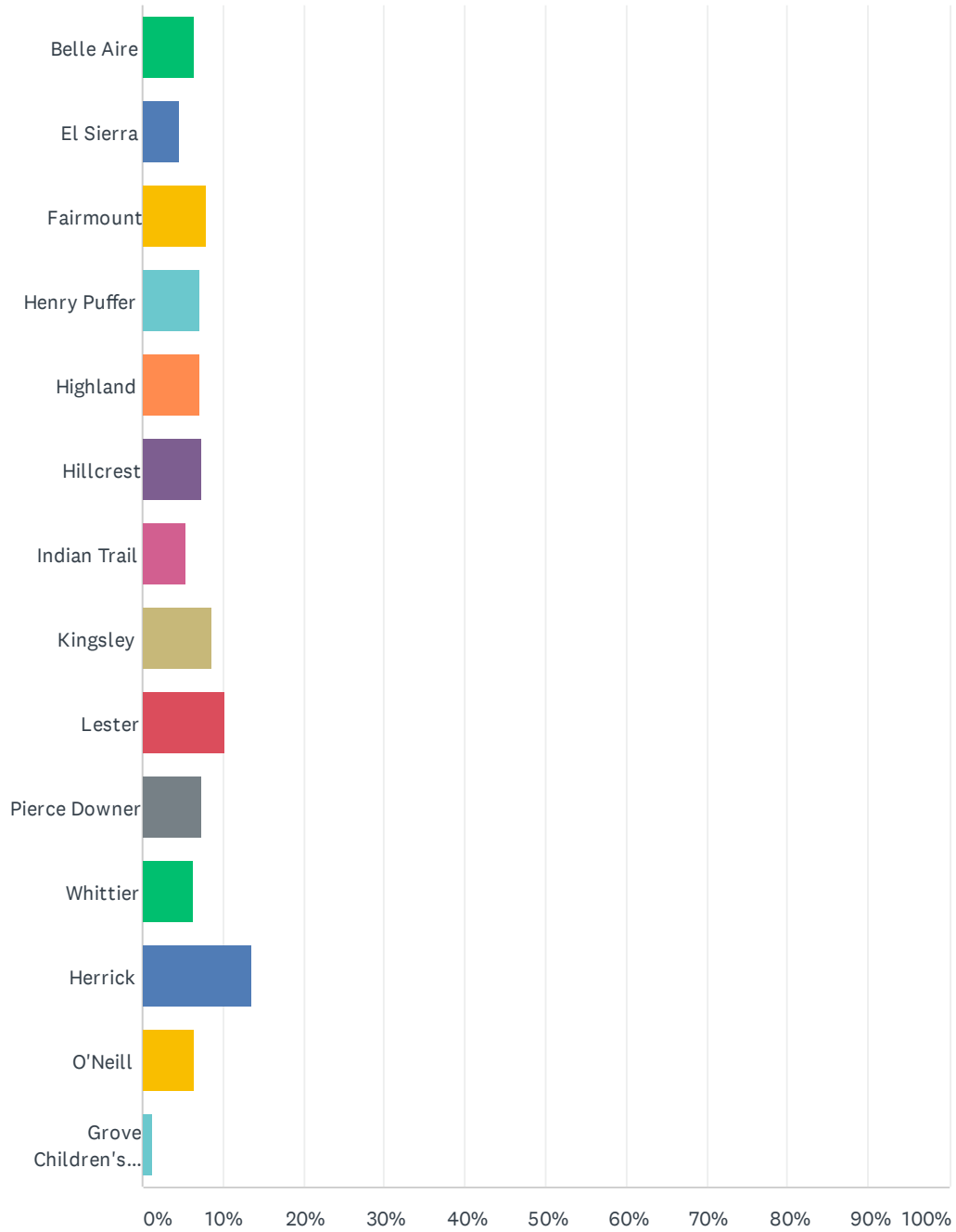
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hybrid Onsite	84.53%	1,153
Full Remote	15.47%	211
TOTAL		1,364

Q2 My student attends

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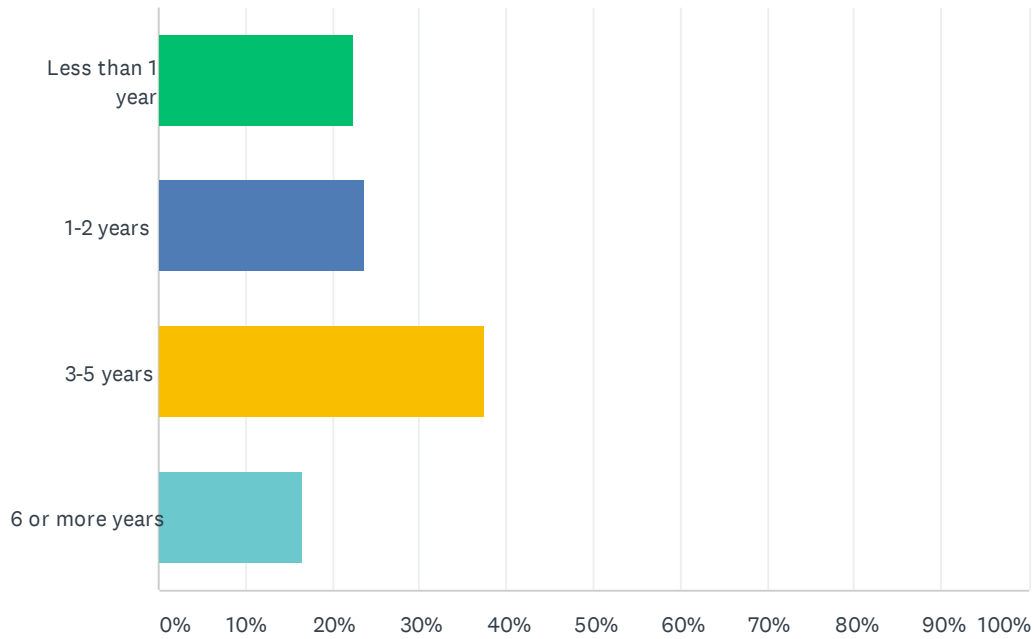


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Belle Aire	6.51%	89
El Sierra	4.68%	64
Fairmount	8.04%	110
Henry Puffer	7.16%	98
Highland	7.09%	97
Hillcrest	7.24%	99
Indian Trail	5.41%	74
Kingsley	8.55%	117
Lester	10.31%	141
Pierce Downer	7.31%	100
Whittier	6.29%	86
Herrick	13.60%	186
O'Neill	6.51%	89
Grove Children's Preschool	1.32%	18
TOTAL		1,368

Q3 How many years has/have your child(ren) attended this school?

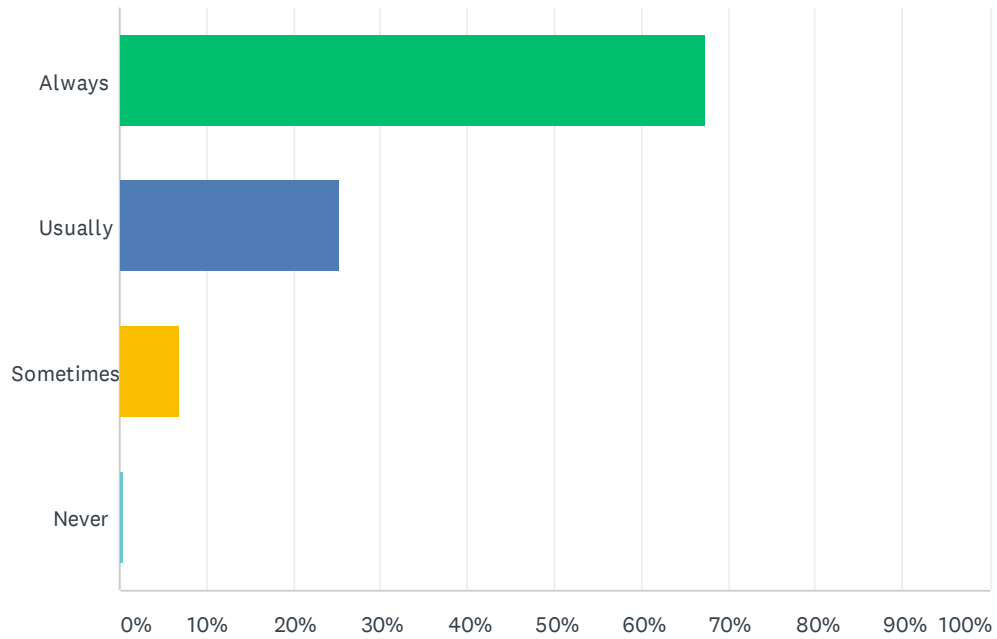
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	22.34%	306
1-2 years	23.58%	323
3-5 years	37.52%	514
6 or more years	16.57%	227
TOTAL		1,370

Q4 My child feels his/her teacher(s) really care(s) about him/her.

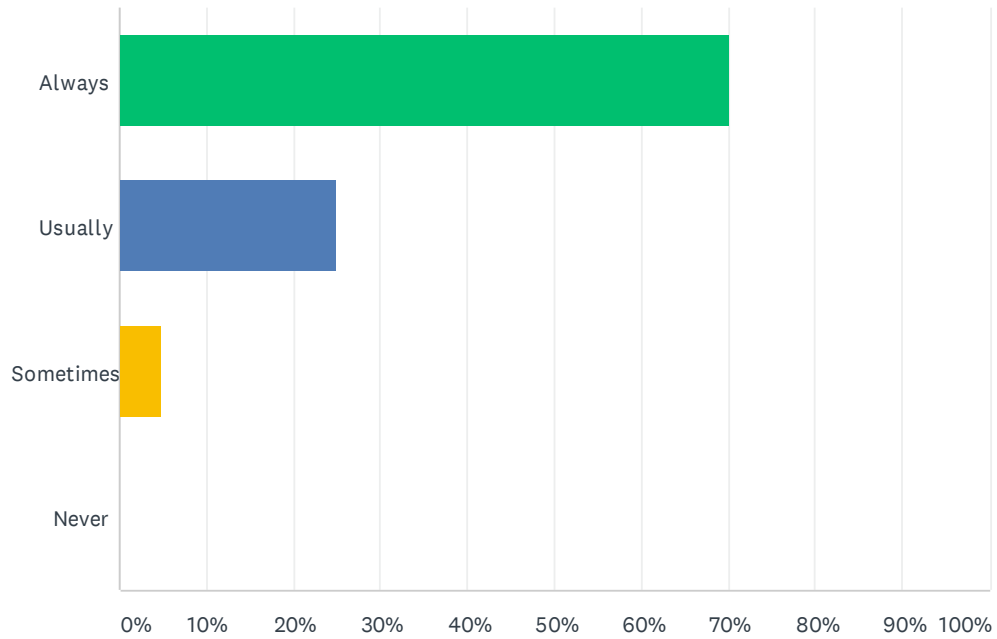
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	67.38%	791
Usually	25.21%	296
Sometimes	6.90%	81
Never	0.51%	6
TOTAL		1,174

Q5 This school is a supportive and inviting place for students.

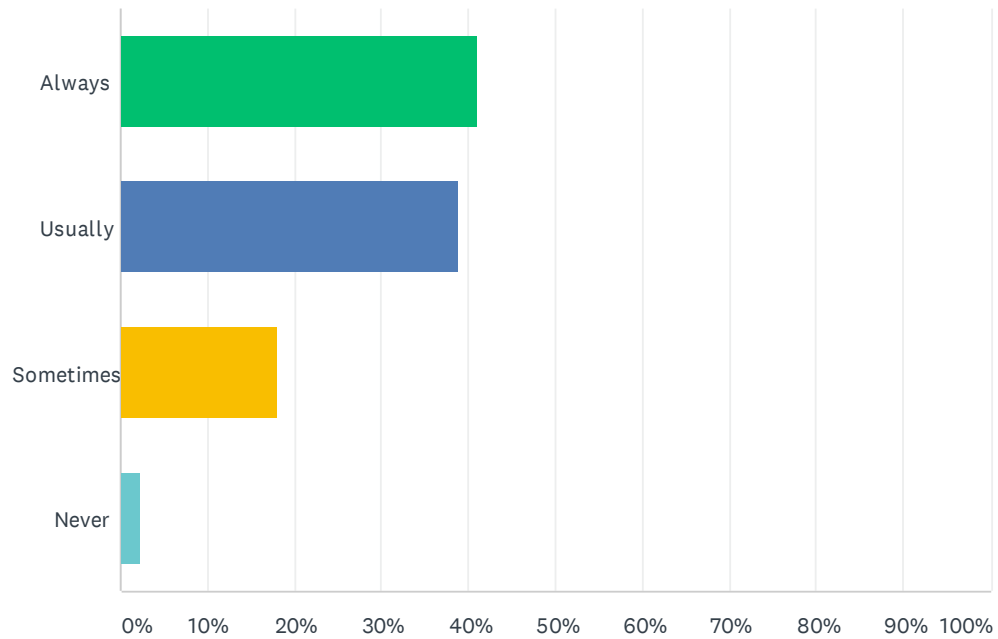
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	70.10%	823
Usually	24.96%	293
Sometimes	4.86%	57
Never	0.09%	1
TOTAL		1,174

Q6 My child feels comfortable talking to adults in the school about problems he/she may be having.

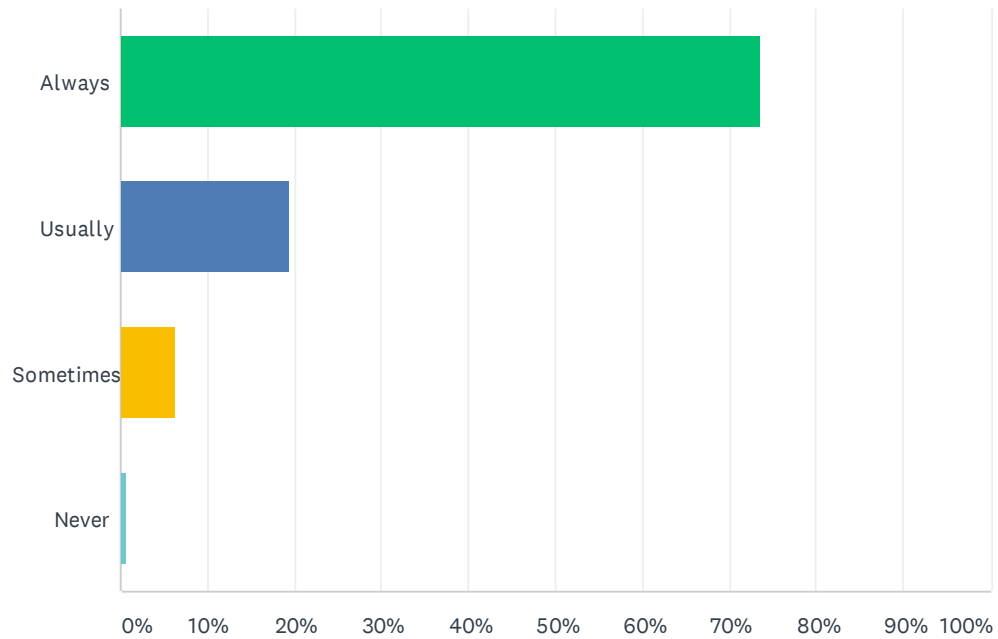
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	40.91%	479
Usually	38.86%	455
Sometimes	17.93%	210
Never	2.31%	27
TOTAL		1,171

Q7 I have sufficient opportunities to communicate with my child's teacher(s).

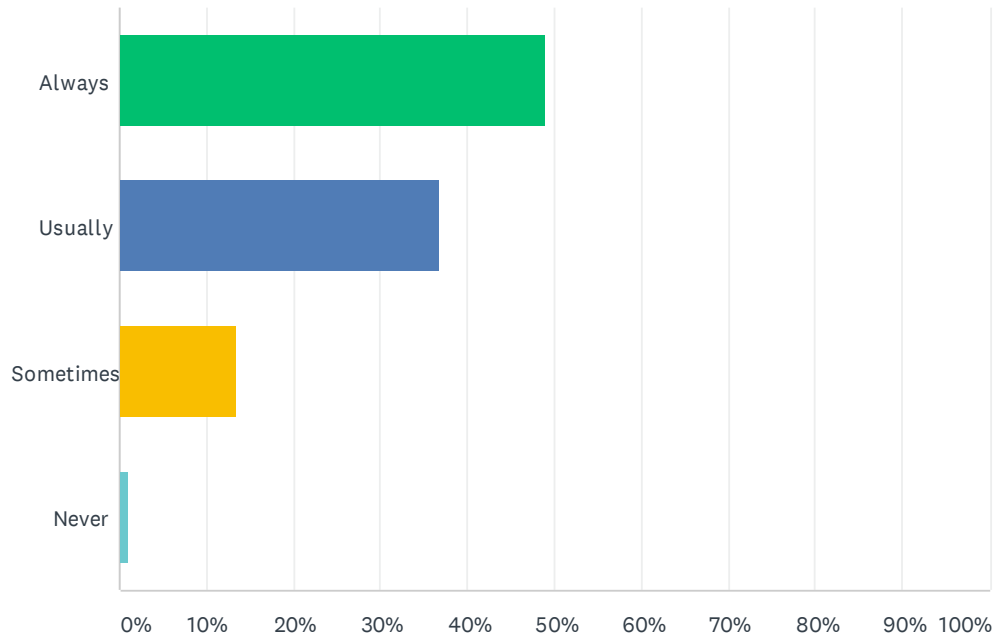
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	73.68%	865
Usually	19.42%	228
Sometimes	6.30%	74
Never	0.60%	7
TOTAL		1,174

Q8 My child is getting a quality education at this school.

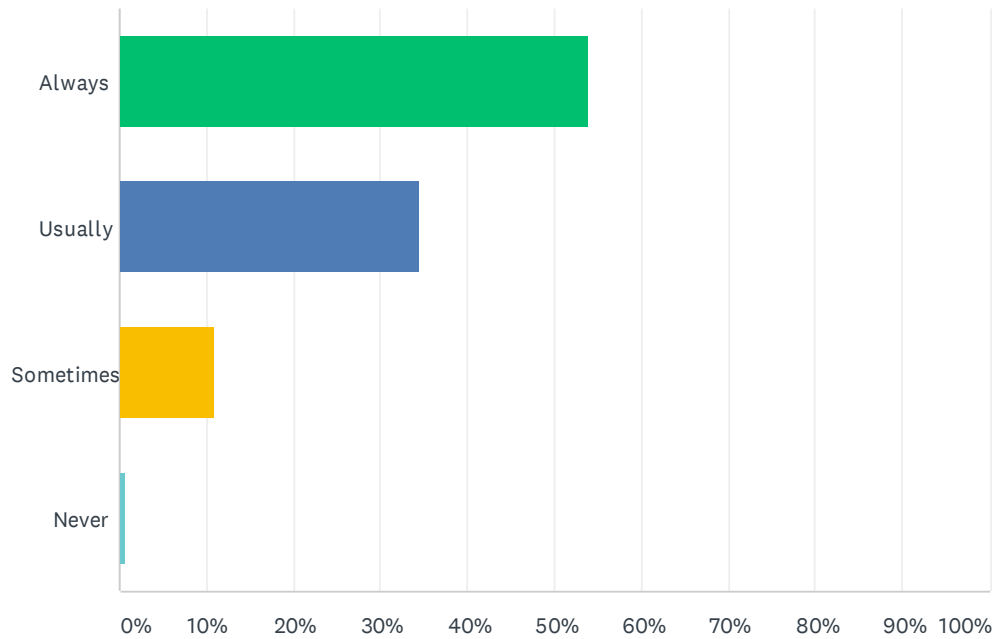
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	48.93%	573
Usually	36.72%	430
Sometimes	13.32%	156
Never	1.02%	12
TOTAL		1,171

Q9 If my child has a problem at school, an adult helps him/her solve it, if needed.

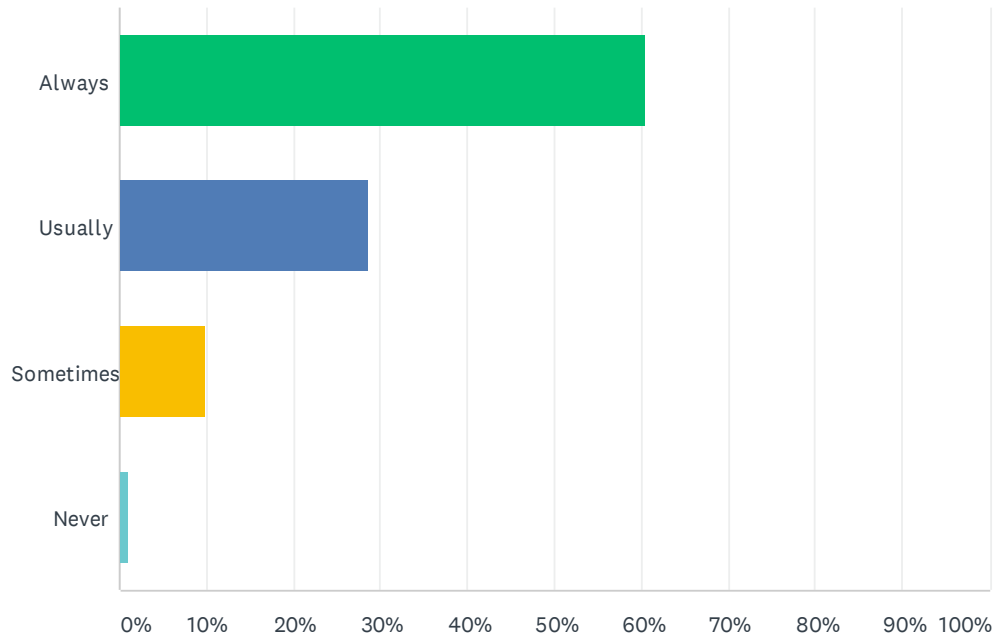
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	54.03%	630
Usually	34.56%	403
Sometimes	10.81%	126
Never	0.60%	7
TOTAL		1,166

Q10 This school is a supportive and inviting place for parents/guardians.

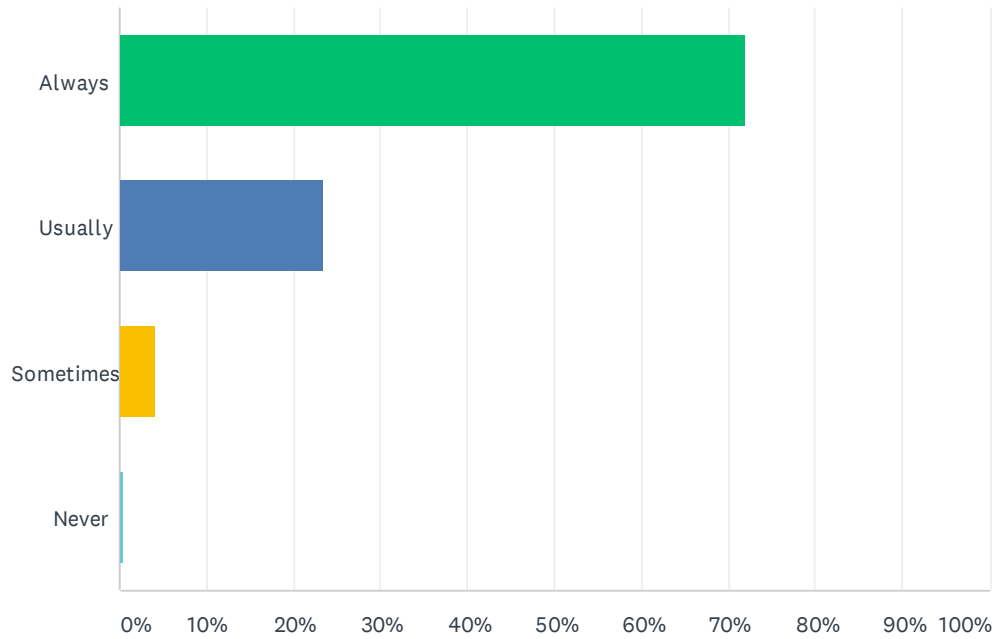
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	60.56%	708
Usually	28.57%	334
Sometimes	9.84%	115
Never	1.03%	12
TOTAL		1,169

Q11 Adults at this school believe that my child can be a success.

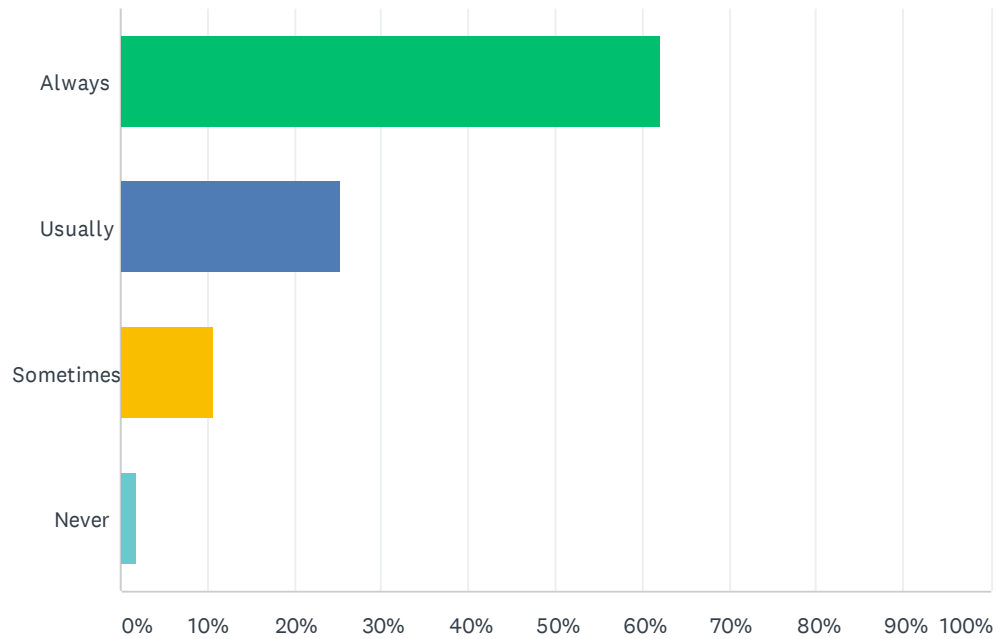
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	72.03%	842
Usually	23.35%	273
Sometimes	4.19%	49
Never	0.43%	5
TOTAL		1,169

Q12 This school encourages parent/guardian involvement in children's social and emotional development.

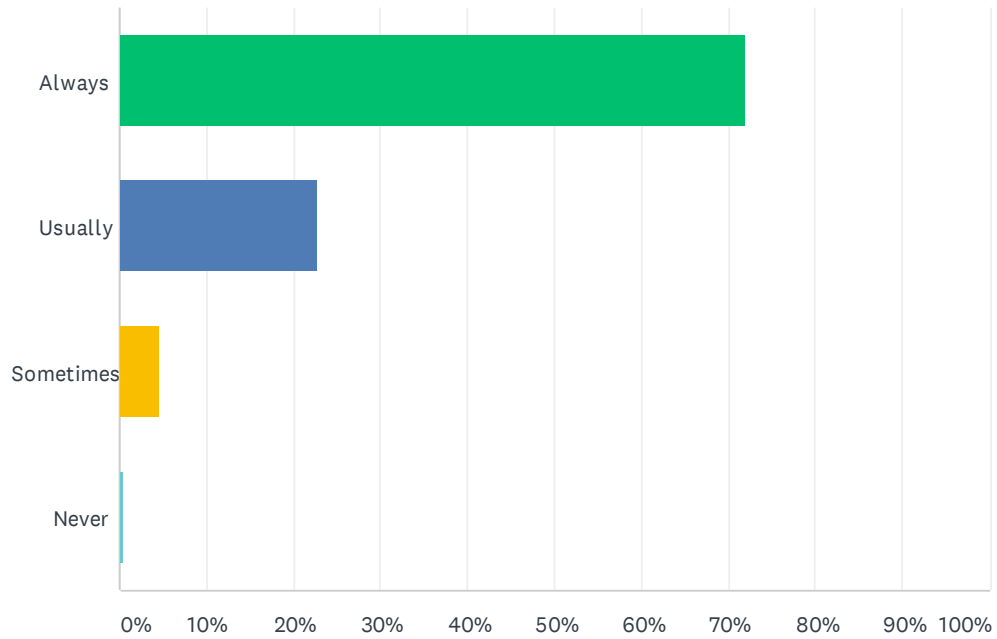
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Always	62.04% 724
Usually	25.28% 295
Sometimes	10.71% 125
Never	1.97% 23
TOTAL	1,167

Q13 My child is cared for by the adults at school.

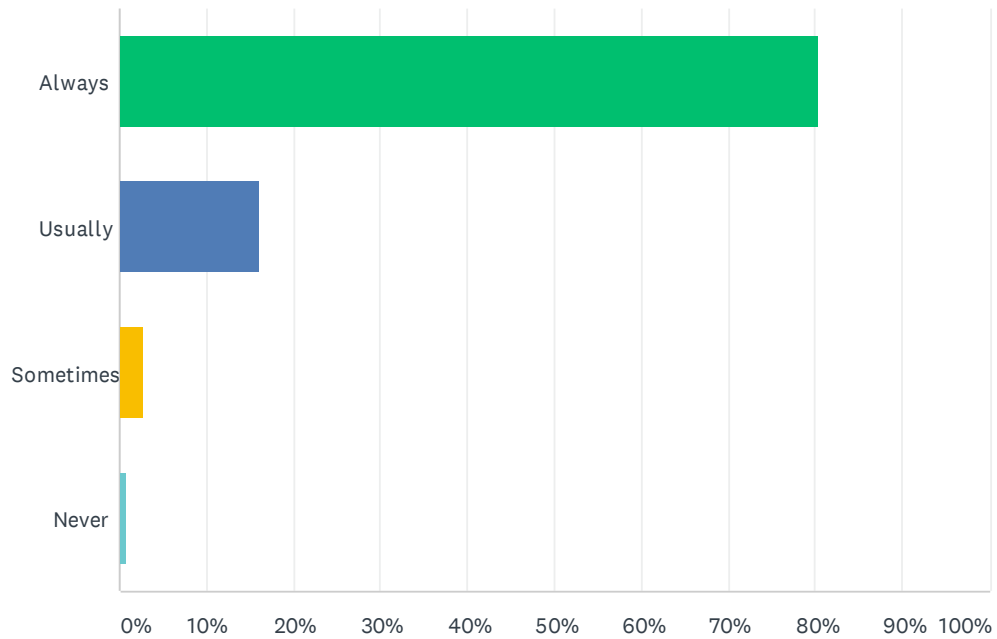
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	72.03%	842
Usually	22.84%	267
Sometimes	4.62%	54
Never	0.51%	6
TOTAL		1,169

Q14 If my child is injured or not feeling well, an adult at school helps him/her.

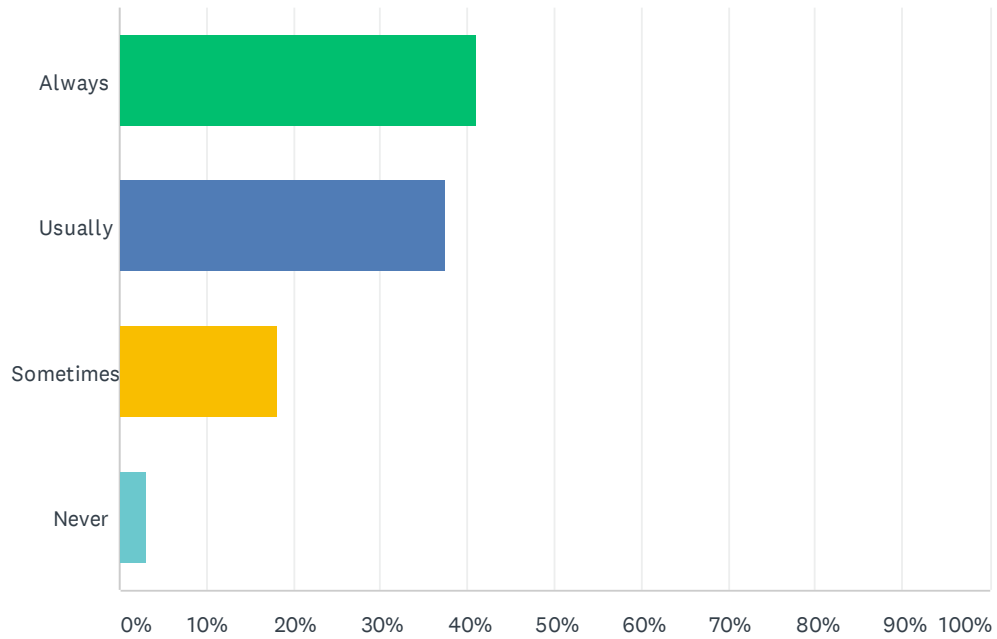
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Always	80.24% 926
Usually	16.12% 186
Sometimes	2.77% 32
Never	0.87% 10
TOTAL	1,154

Q15 Parent feedback is considered in the school's decision-making.

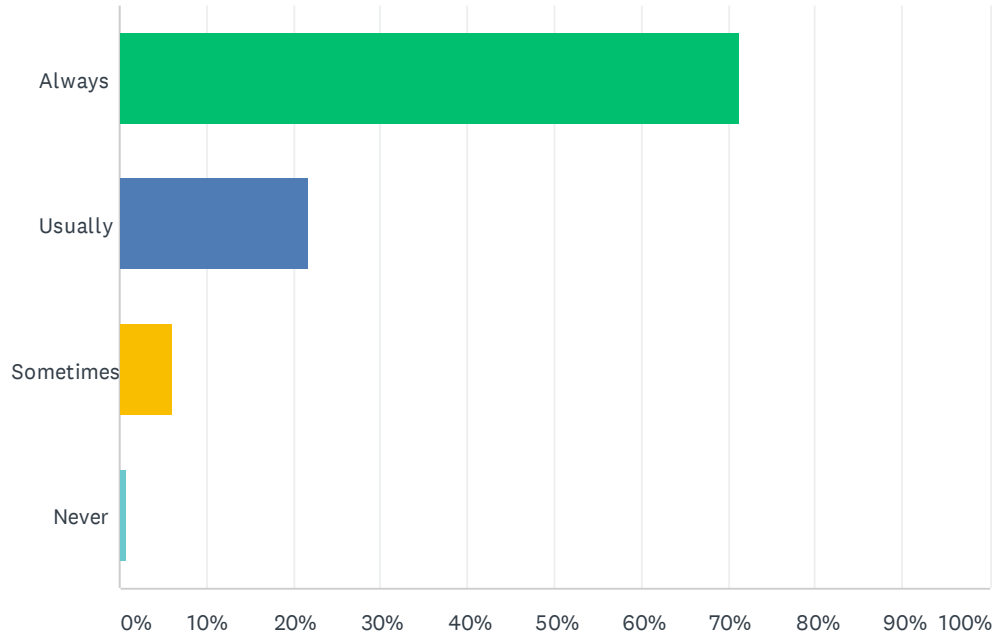
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	41.05%	477
Usually	37.52%	436
Sometimes	18.24%	212
Never	3.18%	37
TOTAL		1,162

Q16 My child's teacher is welcoming and interested in what I have to say.

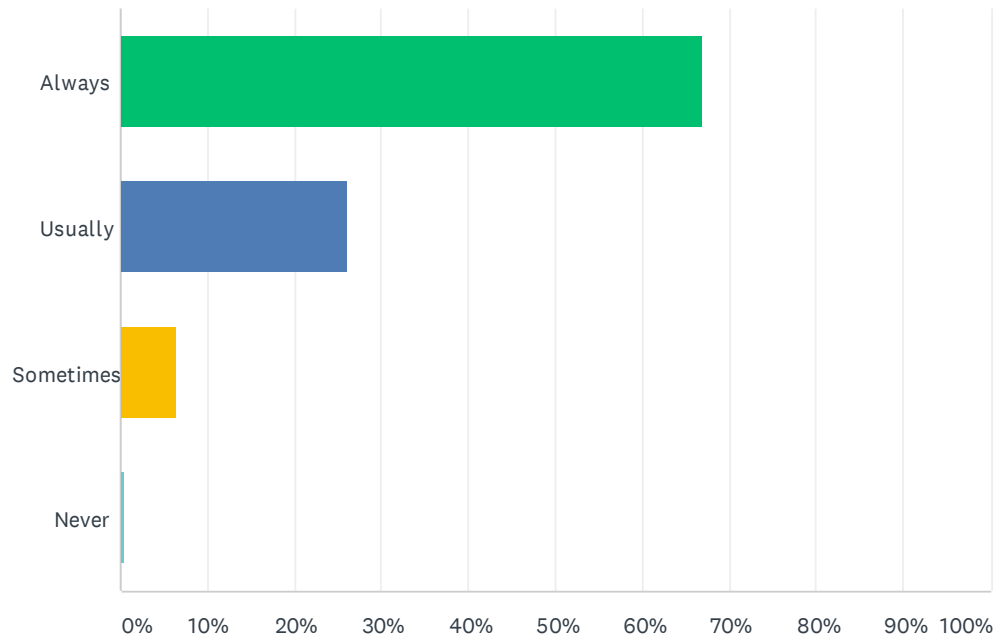
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	71.43%	830
Usually	21.69%	252
Sometimes	6.11%	71
Never	0.77%	9
TOTAL		1,162

Q17 My child's school is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.

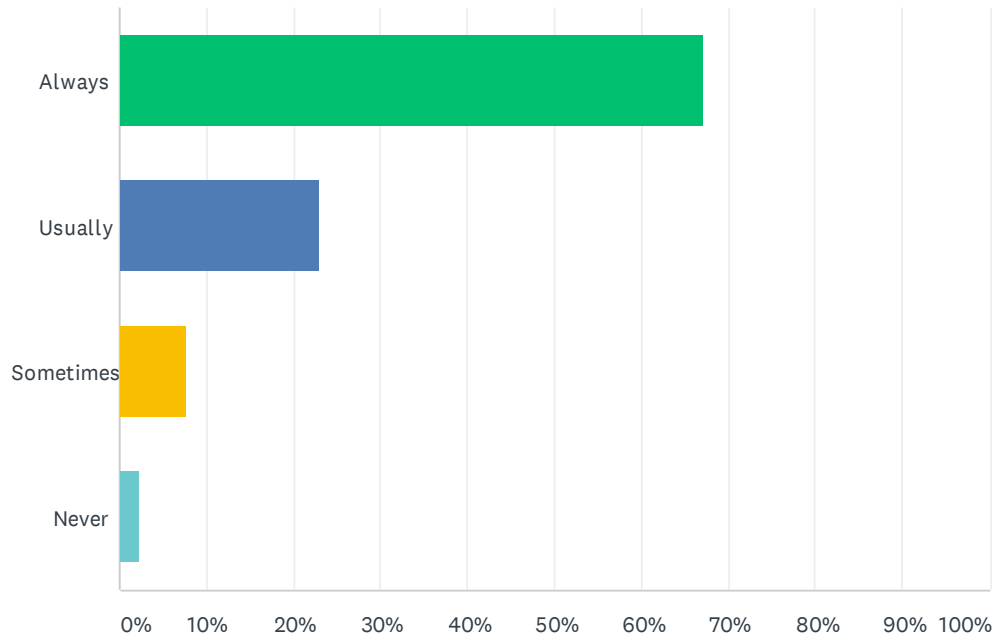
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	66.87%	781
Usually	26.11%	305
Sometimes	6.51%	76
Never	0.51%	6
TOTAL		1,168

Q18 My child's SCHOOL welcomes parents to school events and activities. (For the 2020-21 school year, please consider *virtual* events and activities.)

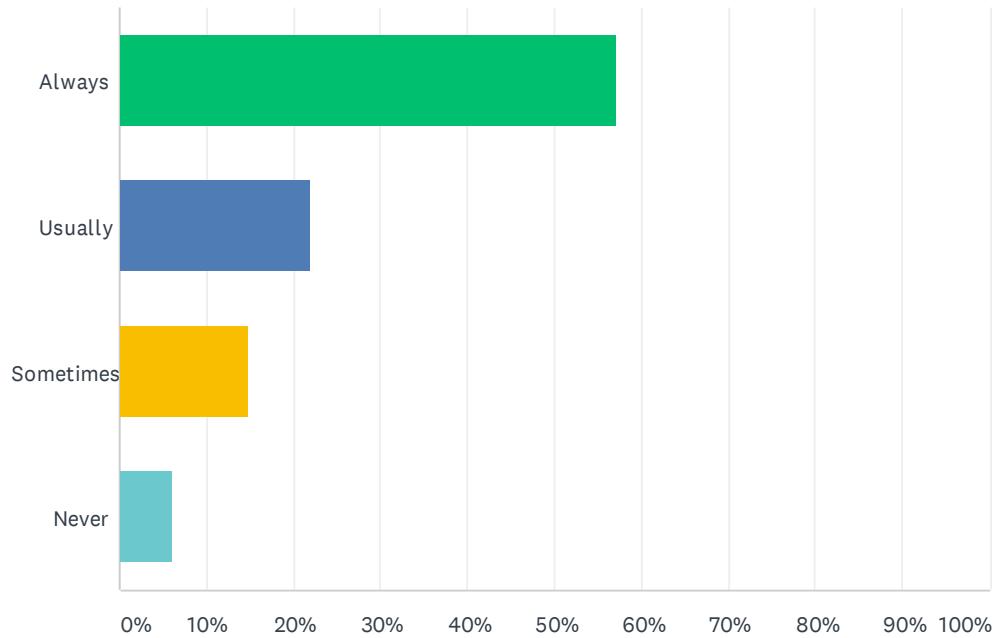
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	67.07%	784
Usually	22.93%	268
Sometimes	7.78%	91
Never	2.22%	26
TOTAL		1,169

Q19 My child's CLASSROOM welcomes parents to classroom events/activities. (For the 2020-21 school year, please consider *virtual* events and activities.)

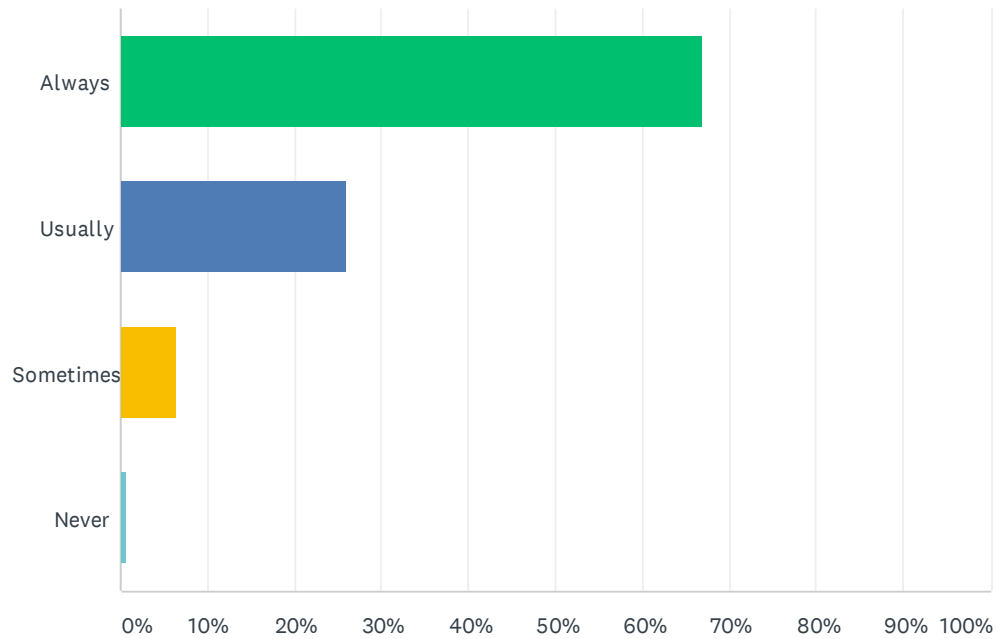
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	57.08%	665
Usually	22.06%	257
Sometimes	14.85%	173
Never	6.01%	70
TOTAL		1,165

Q20 My child's school fosters an appreciation of student diversity and respect for each other.

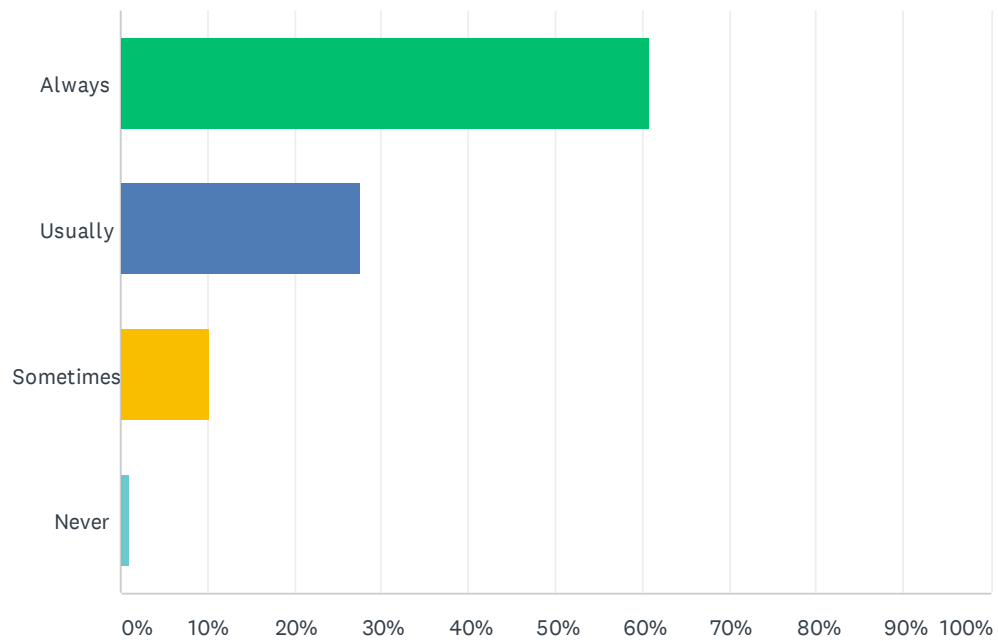
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	66.87%	775
Usually	25.97%	301
Sometimes	6.56%	76
Never	0.60%	7
TOTAL		1,159

Q21 My child's school focuses on teaching the whole child, including social and emotional skills.

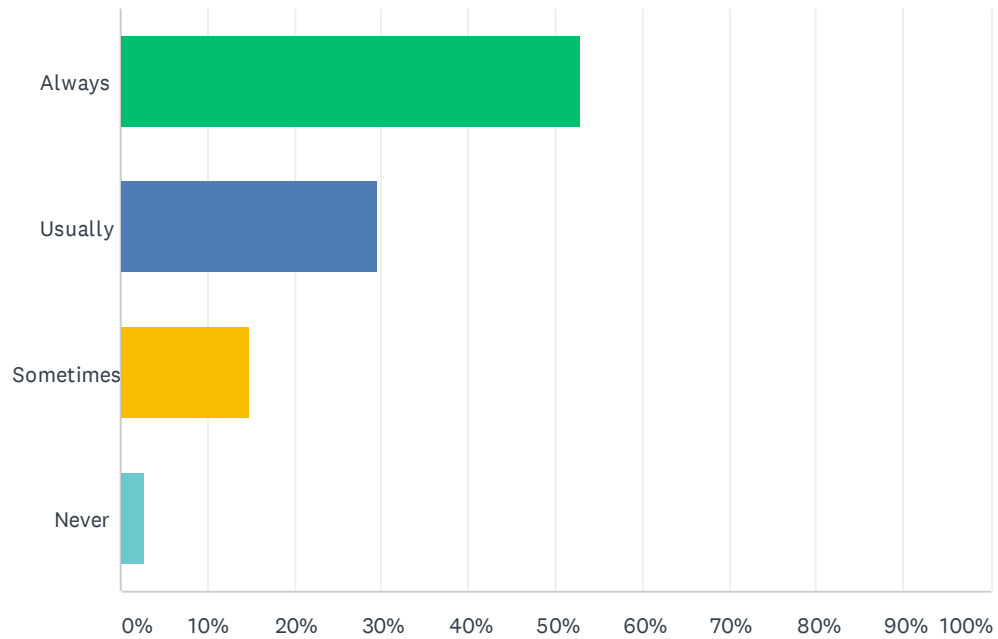
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	60.93%	711
Usually	27.68%	323
Sometimes	10.28%	120
Never	1.11%	13
TOTAL		1,167

Q22 My child's teacher(s) communicates with me about my child's progress.

Answered: 1,170 Skipped: 200



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	52.91%	619
Usually	29.49%	345
Sometimes	14.87%	174
Never	2.74%	32
TOTAL		1,170

Q23 What is one thing District 58 and/or your school does well that you would like us to continue?

Answered: 588 Skipped: 782

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The teachers are kind and supportive. They are doing their best and even more everyday to support both onsite and remote students. We appreciate my son's teacher everyday specially when she takes time to listen to each and every students ideas and feelings. She also gives my son extra math and reading materials so he can try challenging topics to explore and learn.	3/26/2021 4:50 PM
2	Communication is good. Staff and teachers are so wonderful. My family has been lucky to have really great principals during a pandemic year at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]	3/26/2021 3:04 PM
3	Weekly newsletters	3/26/2021 3:01 PM
4	Communication is great!	3/26/2021 2:52 PM
5	District level communion with parents is great.	3/26/2021 2:19 PM
6	Awesome staff!!	3/26/2021 2:19 PM
7	Friendly, encouraging atmosphere.	3/25/2021 10:38 PM
8	?	3/25/2021 3:35 PM
9	The types of curriculum that is adopted is implemented with fidelity. This helps my child learn at appropriate levels for her.	3/25/2021 1:45 PM
10	Parent involvement and a caring for my child's growth	3/25/2021 8:31 AM
11	Ability to teach according to individual students' level within class setting.	3/24/2021 11:10 PM
12	Excellent coordination of remote/hybrid learning during last year and continuing today. Top reliability for us parents	3/24/2021 10:48 PM
13	Strong relationships with the parents/PTA, 1-1 Technology Access	3/24/2021 9:38 PM
14	Art and music classes.	3/24/2021 9:11 PM
15	Communication regarding changes	3/24/2021 7:45 PM
16	Know parents and children by name!	3/24/2021 7:36 PM
17	Communication is great, teachers communicate whether child is doing great or needs extra assistance.	3/24/2021 5:35 PM
18	Communication	3/24/2021 5:11 PM
19	We receive timely and helpful communication from our son's teacher and any other support staff that he works with. The communication is balanced with both positive and needs related messages.	3/24/2021 4:37 PM
20	Frequent and clear communication with parents	3/24/2021 2:19 PM
21	Engaging class activities	3/24/2021 1:45 PM
22	Daily assignments are sent out weekly.	3/24/2021 12:26 PM
23	Not much, at this point there is very little to nothing you are doing well. For all your working hard you have little to show in positive results. The decisions you have made have been harmful to students and not backed by science.	3/24/2021 12:05 PM
24	Offering advanced/ enriched classes.	3/24/2021 12:02 PM
25	Updates and communication are clear and frequent	3/24/2021 11:58 AM

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26	Parent teacher communication	3/23/2021 5:27 PM
27	I appreciate the inclusion of social studies and science at all grade levels.	3/23/2021 5:15 PM
28	██████ is absolutely wonderful. She has gently guided and encouraged my daughter so that she is more prepared to have success in junior high/middle school.	3/23/2021 4:35 PM
29	This year teachers worked hard to continue and adapt traditions like Kindergarten Buddies, digital valentines and annual art projects to virtual and distanced activities. It was extra work but helped foster community and helped my 6th grader feel like she was having the capstone year despite the differences.	3/23/2021 3:31 PM
30	Weekly newsletter from principal	3/23/2021 3:29 PM
31	Communication	3/23/2021 2:45 PM
32	Being kind and receptive. I love that every time I talk to someone or go to the office everyone is nice and welcoming.	3/23/2021 2:27 PM
33	The ██████ Principal has been always available for any questions in the most welcoming way.	3/23/2021 1:55 PM
34	Communication. At the District level, ██████ and Dr. Russell do an excellent job keeping parents informed. At the school level, ██████ and my child's teachers do a great job as well!	3/23/2021 10:59 AM
35	Looking at her as an individual. Making her feel good about doing well with her class work.	3/22/2021 1:19 PM
36	I feel like the teachers communicate with each other about the students so all the teachers know the kids even if the kids are not involved with those specific teachers.	3/21/2021 9:42 PM
37	Communication, consulting with parents, incorporating SEL in curriculum, offering extra curricular activities and clubs after school.	3/21/2021 12:29 PM
38	Weekly communication with parents either from teachers or principal	3/19/2021 7:16 AM
39	I am thankful for the teachers at ██████ who have worked hard to make sure the children are learning well despite the circumstances of this year.	3/17/2021 6:00 PM
40	Strong emphasis on SEL	3/16/2021 10:33 PM
41	Leveled curriculum	3/15/2021 7:50 AM
42	Stop giving kids 40% when they fail something	3/15/2021 5:22 AM
43	Trying to get the kids in person as much as possible... weekly communication from ██████ via emails. Kept Hybrid going when numbers were high.. put kids first.	3/14/2021 11:08 PM
44	Teacher email response.	3/14/2021 10:30 PM
45	The teachers are great	3/14/2021 8:22 PM
46	The teachers seem to know my child, even given the current hybrid set-up.	3/14/2021 7:42 PM
47	Use powerschool, but need to be updated more often in real time.	3/14/2021 5:38 PM
48	Communication with parents.	3/14/2021 4:59 PM
49	Email communications.	3/14/2021 9:39 AM
50	I'm happy with how the district has handled COVID	3/14/2021 8:07 AM
51	We moved to D58 for the schools and they have not disappointed! ██████ has been amazing for both my children - they have learned so much, are safe and confident because of the staff and learning environments.	3/13/2021 8:25 AM
52	I appreciate all the communication.	3/13/2021 6:47 AM
53	DG58 is excellent about teacher students from many viewpoints, to see what appeals most. The district has been outstanding this year in following guidelines while still taking the pulse of the school community on how to proceed. Thank you!	3/12/2021 10:27 PM
54	Responding to any and all concerns thoroughly and quickly.	3/11/2021 3:15 PM

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55	Communication with parents	3/11/2021 1:04 PM
56	The detailed and frequent communications are wonderful.	3/11/2021 10:44 AM
57	Adaptive learning - using different techniques to connect with the students. Very impressed with how well the teachers have pivoted in their teaching this year.	3/10/2021 6:27 PM
58	They have great teachers and staff.	3/10/2021 6:23 PM
59	The teachers are so loving and caring. They do a great job supporting my child and giving him confidence that will propel him through life	3/10/2021 9:21 AM
60	The weekly Friday [REDACTED] with info from the principal is great. I know where I can get the info I need.	3/9/2021 12:51 PM
61	Communication at the district and all-school level is very good.	3/9/2021 9:06 AM
62	Providing a safe and nurturing environment for learning.	3/8/2021 4:26 PM
63	A focus on SEL every day. In my opinion, it's just as important as academic learning.	3/8/2021 9:14 AM
64	This year, compared to other districts, I find that [REDACTED] provides challenging, well structured, and meaningful asynchronous assignments, particularly this second semester. It took time but I think the district overall has done a great job adapting to this crazy year.	3/7/2021 8:41 PM
65	Continue to move towards a return to normal learning.	3/7/2021 5:21 PM
66	This year, the district has taken many steps necessary to remain open (and keep our students safe) in spite of the pandemic.	3/7/2021 11:43 AM
67	Communicating a plan, seeking feedback and following through	3/7/2021 9:39 AM
68	Information through emails	3/7/2021 8:39 AM
69	Caring and safe environment	3/6/2021 2:46 PM
70	N/a	3/6/2021 7:18 AM
71	N/a	3/6/2021 7:15 AM
72	Open & transparent dialog and communication	3/6/2021 6:46 AM
73	We love the communication in seesaw. We appreciate how hard all the teachers and administrators have worked through these challenging times. Thank you so much.	3/5/2021 7:21 PM
74	Communication at the district level has been fantastic.	3/5/2021 4:48 PM
75	There is a high level of communication from the Principal, district and PTA	3/5/2021 4:46 PM
76	The PTA is outstanding and goes a long way to make the school feel like a community.	3/5/2021 4:43 PM
77	As bad as the past 1.5 years have been, I actually get the impression that you care.	3/5/2021 4:40 PM
78	Comunicasion	3/5/2021 9:34 AM
79	Helping typical children foster relationships with non-typical kids and preventing bulling.	3/5/2021 8:54 AM
80	Please keep the strong social emotional curriculum going in elementary ages.	3/4/2021 6:44 AM
81	NA	3/3/2021 9:52 PM
82	The weekly newsletter is very helpful	3/2/2021 3:24 PM
83	The weekly school newsletter, [REDACTED] is informative and helpful to know what to expect in the week to come and what has happened in the last week.	3/2/2021 12:55 PM
84	Parent communication from the District has greatly improved over the course of the pandemic. Our school has always done a good job of this, too!	3/2/2021 12:22 PM
85	I would like to continue doing pencil and paper activities for the hybrid students when they are in the building and limiting screen time whenever possible.	3/2/2021 9:24 AM
86	In our experience the [REDACTED] teaches do a great job of keeping the parents connected with what's going on. Whether it is an email, text or post on SeeSaw they do a good job keeping us	3/2/2021 8:57 AM

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in the loop. In our experience if there is anything we need or want to discuss they have been available and ready to discuss.

87	Offering creative outlets outside of core schoolwork to keep kids engaged	3/1/2021 1:47 PM
88	Keeping me informed about changes in the school.	3/1/2021 12:08 PM
89	The communication with child and parents.	3/1/2021 9:56 AM
90	I think the district has handled the pandemic well. While I'd love for the kids to be in school, I appreciate how hard everyone is working to maintain a balance between education and safety.	3/1/2021 8:13 AM
91	Communication with parents when the student is lagging behind in completing tasks	3/1/2021 7:03 AM
92	XXXXXX is the absolute best	3/1/2021 6:49 AM
93	Office hours for teachers.	2/28/2021 7:20 PM
94	I feel that the school is well structured, organized and they are aware of every child and their needs.	2/28/2021 7:19 PM
95	Everyone is very quick to listen and to respond. We really appreciate that.	2/28/2021 7:03 PM
96	Online physical education	2/28/2021 6:35 PM
97	In person learning and that should be expanded to full time	2/28/2021 5:13 PM
98	Weekly newsletters from principal	2/28/2021 4:53 PM
99	Sunday emails to prep for the week	2/28/2021 4:37 PM
100	Email about my child's progress	2/28/2021 2:51 PM
101	The full remote program is working well for our family right now in terms of learning and of safety.	2/28/2021 2:19 PM
102	The full remote program is currently working for my kids in terms of learning and of safety.	2/28/2021 2:16 PM
103	Transparency, weekly newsletters, communication to parents.	2/28/2021 12:23 PM
104	Please continue with the district 58 superintendent's messages.	2/28/2021 11:47 AM
105	Administration is responsive to emails, calls and questions. Communication is valued!	2/28/2021 9:10 AM
106	Communication with parents and families. The teachers at XX have done an outstanding job in this area in our school career. It is very valued!	2/28/2021 9:02 AM
107	The communication regarding our child is outstanding	2/28/2021 5:26 AM
108	XXXXXX is a warm and inviting school. The staff and teachers are great.	2/27/2021 6:49 PM
109	I think the teachers and staff have been very welcoming and give my student a good environment to learn in.	2/27/2021 4:35 PM
110	Communication is great	2/27/2021 12:06 PM
111	I've had multiple children come through this district. Two are now doing well in college and another is in high school. The district has fostered a kind and respectful learning environment that should continue. With respect to the current year, please continue to be creative and bold and get these kids back into school.	2/27/2021 10:42 AM
112	Communication	2/27/2021 9:07 AM
113	The weekly newsletter that is sent via email	2/26/2021 7:39 PM
114	Communication via email	2/26/2021 2:35 PM
115	Has a good hybrid schedule, especially with the additional time being added on April 7th.	2/26/2021 12:35 PM
116	Continued communication with my child's	2/26/2021 12:22 PM
117	understanding quirky junior high students and their interesting needs	2/26/2021 11:11 AM
118	make learning fun	2/26/2021 11:09 AM

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119	██████ focuses on being kind on all levels-kid to kid-teacher to student. Really appreciate that!	2/26/2021 9:57 AM
120	Keep investing in great and caring teachers	2/25/2021 8:00 PM
121	Adapting the curriculum to fit the community, vs. adopting some new 'standard' whole-cloth.	2/25/2021 7:13 PM
122	District 58 does an excellent job supporting families through problem solving concerns (learning or behavior). Staff go above and beyond to find and implement solutions.	2/25/2021 6:47 PM
123	They involve families by communicating weekly via the ████████ and utilizing Seesaw to see updates and student work.	2/25/2021 4:46 PM
124	District sends a lot of surveys, and seems to want to communicate. District has super fabulous teachers. ██████ Principal is fantastic, and ██████ teachers & counselors are awesome.	2/25/2021 3:40 PM
125	████████ is awesome. Aside from that, I'm not happy with the school or the districts handling of teaching our children during Covid.	2/25/2021 2:37 PM
126	I believe that the school focuses on relationships between teachers and students very well. My children both love going to school because they love their teachers.	2/25/2021 1:44 PM
127	The outstanding teachers	2/25/2021 10:07 AM
128	My child's school, ██████ is an incredible environment and the administration and staff work well together to foster and grow the minds of the children there.	2/25/2021 10:01 AM
129	Communication via principal newsletter	2/25/2021 9:49 AM
130	Dr Russell has done a fantastic job this year with our challenging times	2/24/2021 10:56 PM
131	Communication	2/24/2021 9:04 PM
132	Please continue to offer on line school!	2/24/2021 8:54 PM
133	They hire and retain excellent teachers.	2/24/2021 8:01 PM
134	I love everything about ██████ Great school, great teachers. ██████ is a wonderful, approachable principal. It is now my 10th year as a parent at this school and I couldn't ask for a better learning environment for both my kids.	2/24/2021 6:51 PM
135	The parent surveys are great and we feel the district takes parental concerns seriously in making decisions. Also, clubs have resumed which our daughter looks forward to!	2/24/2021 6:37 PM
136	Communication! Even in the midst of the constant uncertainty of this year, I feel we are being provided with whatever information can be given as changes occur. We really have appreciated this!	2/24/2021 6:02 PM
137	I enjoy the weekly updates from our principal about the school as a whole.	2/24/2021 5:39 PM
138	Seesaw is a great tool for communication. I would continue that.	2/24/2021 4:05 PM
139	Communication, we always know what is going on and expected to come ahead	2/24/2021 2:42 PM
140	The upbeat positive attitude that is displayed by the Principal and which has filtered down to the teachers.	2/24/2021 2:36 PM
141	I really like the fact that ██████ and the district has been supportive in making this year the best it can possibly be despite the circumstances. I really appreciate the fact that administrators and teachers have been so dedicated to providing a quality education for my children.	2/24/2021 2:01 PM
142	provide individualized education when needed	2/24/2021 1:54 PM
143	SEL programs.	2/24/2021 1:50 PM
144	██████ teachers and staff are amazingly supportive and communicative.	2/24/2021 1:30 PM
145	The district has done its best getting these kids in school and engaged in a difficult school year. The teachers at ██████ are wonderful with reaching out and communicating with parents.	2/24/2021 1:17 PM

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146	Overall, I feel very confident in the district's response to Covid and how it's affecting all schools/students/families. I can't even imagine all the challenges that have been presented; both the district and ██████████ have been extremely transparent and communicates well with families.	2/24/2021 11:39 AM
147	Doing a great job of keeping remote families connected to the school.	2/24/2021 11:17 AM
148	Dist 58 Super Kevin Russell gets it and I truly believe we need to trust him and his efforts to open up the schools and sports full time. We are failing our kids if we don't.	2/24/2021 10:12 AM
149	The loving, caring environment always given to my children	2/24/2021 9:45 AM
150	██████████ is amazing and the energy she brings to the school is incredible. It has been a tough year and the teachers at ██████████ have worked so hard. Their dedication is remarkable.	2/24/2021 9:21 AM
151	My child feels safe and happy at school. I believe that is reflected by the teachers, staff, etc that are hired by District 58.	2/24/2021 8:49 AM
152	They have been great taking into account our student's individual needs and issues. We are very grateful.	2/24/2021 8:49 AM
153	█████ has gone through many changes during our time there. We really like the job ██████████ is doing thru this crisis, he has been very responsive and helpful.	2/24/2021 7:48 AM
154	Communication and student emotional support. Even over the last year, I am confident that my son is cared for at school.	2/24/2021 6:40 AM
155	Passionate teachers naturally motivate students. Keep it up!	2/23/2021 10:24 PM
156	Teachers are there to help when my child needs extra help	2/23/2021 9:47 PM
157	Supportive, fabulous staff at ██████	2/23/2021 9:35 PM
158	Front office is very reliable in communicating as needed.	2/23/2021 9:26 PM
159	According to our child, as things return to normal we definitely would maintaining fun lunch and field day.	2/23/2021 8:34 PM
160	Foster a bully-free environment of inclusion, respect, and diversity.	2/23/2021 8:28 PM
161	I Love the communication between the school and parents on keeping up to date on things with the school and the wonderful teachers who do such a great job in teaching our students and actually care about each individual.	2/23/2021 8:27 PM
162	Virtual parent teacher meeting rather than in person	2/23/2021 8:25 PM
163	Maximizing in person instruction	2/23/2021 8:11 PM
164	Communication.	2/23/2021 8:08 PM
165	Communication	2/23/2021 7:59 PM
166	That we have the option for remote learning in this time of pandemic.	2/23/2021 7:50 PM
167	The weekly newsletter from the principal has been helpful, with one place to get information. With our first year in the district, our son has had an incredibly positive experience. He loves going to school, loves learning, and has been successful. The planning, effort and decisions that have gone into this school have put student and teacher safety at the highest level of importance.	2/23/2021 7:47 PM
168	Using unweighted formative assessments is good pedagogy because students can take risks and learn without fear of being graded down.	2/23/2021 7:02 PM
169	For the most part, the teachers are really caring. ██████ does a nice job of offering activities outside of school for kids to get involved in.	2/23/2021 6:59 PM
170	You send a lot of surveys. That is nice.	2/23/2021 6:36 PM
171	Teach	2/23/2021 6:04 PM
172	Hybrid options needs to be more!	2/23/2021 3:38 PM
173	It's hard to distinguish ONE thing, overall communication is good and I'm happy with the	2/23/2021 3:33 PM

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school in general, haven't liked the decisions made this year, but they've been presented in a straight-forward manner.

174	No comment	2/23/2021 3:27 PM
175	Help with mental well-being	2/23/2021 3:20 PM
176	We have an IEP. The conferences and interaction with the team are great. Communication has been excellent.	2/23/2021 3:12 PM
177	Keep up the great work!	2/23/2021 2:38 PM
178	The teachers are great and go above and beyond.	2/23/2021 2:08 PM
179	Doing their best to keep students on site for school. Thank you!	2/23/2021 1:55 PM
180	I do like the small school feel and the close relationship my child can form with teachers and peers.	2/23/2021 1:21 PM
181	Good communication	2/23/2021 1:14 PM
182	I like the [redacted] families that the kids participate in. I think it's good to have small mixed age groups of kids working together.	2/23/2021 1:05 PM
183	I like how the adults in the building go out of their way to know so many of the students throughout all of the grade levels. [redacted] families was a good example of this.	2/23/2021 12:46 PM
184	District 58 does a phenomenal job of keeping parents informed, seeking parent & community input, and keeping the students best interests (health, safety, education) at the heart of all decision-making. THANK YOU!	2/23/2021 11:56 AM
185	I love the communication we have received regarding positive Covid cases within the school. I think it is helpful to know. The district I work in does not share any information like that and I feel that it is a huge disservice. We have been so pleased with everything at [redacted]. They are always so organized, helpful, and understanding in all matters.	2/23/2021 11:55 AM
186	Communications from the Principal and District hasve been excellent.	2/23/2021 11:40 AM
187	This year, there has been very little the district has done well.	2/23/2021 11:33 AM
188	Continued communication	2/23/2021 11:32 AM
189	Teacher communication	2/23/2021 11:16 AM
190	Pay attention and suggest strategies for the special needs of the student.	2/23/2021 11:00 AM
191	I feel that [redacted] teachers have done an amazing job dealing with COVID-19 and the ever changing guidelines while putting Kids first.	2/23/2021 10:56 AM
192	The newsletter from [redacted]	2/23/2021 10:50 AM
193	Newsletters from the school and district	2/23/2021 10:46 AM
194	I love most everything!	2/23/2021 10:45 AM
195	Dual language education	2/23/2021 10:43 AM
196	High quality, caring, loving teachers and staff	2/23/2021 10:29 AM
197	Communication	2/23/2021 10:16 AM
198	Provide a welcoming atmosphere.	2/23/2021 10:11 AM
199	Advancing children who need and have proven they need more challenges. E.g. math in the next grade	2/23/2021 9:57 AM
200	the communication b/w parents and teachers on a daily basis has been wonderful and appreciated!	2/23/2021 9:47 AM
201	We have been very impressed in our first year at [redacted]. Keep up the great work!	2/23/2021 9:47 AM
202	The school communicates well.	2/23/2021 9:46 AM
203	Dr Russell actually cares about the students and their wellbeing. I think that each teacher my	2/23/2021 9:34 AM

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	child has had has always gone above and beyond to help her where she is in the moment.	
204	Communication. I love the weekly newsletters and the use of Seesaw for parents to see what students are working on.	2/23/2021 9:33 AM
205	We have had a really positive experience at [REDACTED]	2/23/2021 9:33 AM
206	I believe your teachers at [REDACTED] are dedicated and committed to the students.	2/23/2021 9:29 AM
207	Continue the open and honest communication and willingness to hear parent feedback.	2/23/2021 9:27 AM
208	Each child is known by name and staff builds relationships with them beyond informing them. Makes them feel that they matter and belong while away from comfort of home.	2/23/2021 9:00 AM
209	Communicating with families and adapting their instruction to engage students in remote learning.	2/23/2021 8:58 AM
210	The district focuses a lot on SEL education. I like how that has been a continued focus this year, unfortunately I think it comes at the cost of other subjects, but it represents how the district puts our kids' well being at the forefront. I'd love to see the district include SEL in the social studies curriculum.	2/23/2021 8:40 AM
211	Create a positive learning environment	2/23/2021 8:27 AM
212	Lots of activities to keep students interested in learning	2/23/2021 8:23 AM
213	Keeping kids in school	2/23/2021 8:11 AM
214	IEP programs and offering the extra help to students.	2/23/2021 6:34 AM
215	Monday morning announcements with [REDACTED] Social/emotional support	2/23/2021 2:59 AM
216	Good communication	2/22/2021 11:22 PM
217	Through COVID, you are putting what's best for the kids' learning first. We appreciate the hard work the teams are putting in to give us the best options for our kids. We have friends and family in other towns wishing they were in our position.	2/22/2021 10:48 PM
218	Focus on the best for students	2/22/2021 10:18 PM
219	good communication	2/22/2021 10:05 PM
220	Communication	2/22/2021 9:49 PM
221	Communication with parents about children problems.	2/22/2021 9:41 PM
222	Communication by the school and district.	2/22/2021 9:39 PM
223	Communication and updates with parents	2/22/2021 9:29 PM
224	Continue the open and honest communication.	2/22/2021 9:28 PM
225	Since the beginning of this year, there has been staff members keeping cars from parking on the residential street in front of the school; [REDACTED]. I do appreciate this and hope this continues. However, I feel there's more that can be done. Please see my response to the next question.	2/22/2021 9:25 PM
226	Teachers and Support Staff are pretty good with responding to concerns and offering feedback when asked.	2/22/2021 9:14 PM
227	I have been thoroughly impressed with everyone's ability to navigate this year with grace and kindness in the face of external stressors. Knowing that my daughters teacher(s) have been able to maintain their focus on providing a positive experience for the kids. I had the joy of watching my daughter in [REDACTED]'s class at [REDACTED]. The way she engaged with the kids, watching them form and build connections with each other, it was really, very special.	2/22/2021 9:14 PM
228	School communication	2/22/2021 9:05 PM
229	Hiring great teachers.	2/22/2021 9:04 PM
230	Small community feeling. Helpful and engaged teachers	2/22/2021 9:03 PM
231	Great teachers	2/22/2021 8:54 PM

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232	Teachers are ready and on time when school is letting kids in. We are never waiting for our teacher to open the door. She is prompt and ready for her day everyday.	2/22/2021 8:51 PM
233	My sons home room teacher has amazing and so very engaging! Thank you!	2/22/2021 8:43 PM
234	Communication is great	2/22/2021 8:37 PM
235	Powerschool	2/22/2021 8:31 PM
236	It has been a tough year and I appreciate the hard work. I find it more difficult to answer some of these questions because the students are more independent at this level.	2/22/2021 8:24 PM
237	Weekly newsletters from our Principal.	2/22/2021 8:20 PM
238	This has been a tough year and every one has been amazing.	2/22/2021 8:19 PM
239	Surveys and communication	2/22/2021 8:17 PM
240	Fostering a supportive educational environment	2/22/2021 8:12 PM
241	They have a good focus and support on emotional behaviors and during this pandemic that goes a long way. Keep it up.	2/22/2021 8:11 PM
242	I like the weekly agenda some teachers send out.	2/22/2021 7:48 PM
243	Good community feel	2/22/2021 7:32 PM
244	Teachers and leadership are incredible. Before and during covid. Exceptional.	2/22/2021 7:30 PM
245	Teacher to parent weekly email updates	2/22/2021 7:20 PM
246	The school has good protocols in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19.	2/22/2021 7:19 PM
247	Keeping students are in person	2/22/2021 7:17 PM
248	Sorry , it's been a challenging year . Terrible for elementary students.	2/22/2021 7:11 PM
249	Teacher parent communication.	2/22/2021 7:09 PM
250	Communication through email is good.	2/22/2021 7:09 PM
251	In person learning	2/22/2021 6:45 PM
252	Weekly communication.	2/22/2021 6:42 PM
253	The work done this year to create the best learning environment under tough conditions has been amazing. I KNOW that everyone is doing the best they can and have told this to everyone I know.	2/22/2021 6:41 PM
254	Weekly communication.	2/22/2021 6:37 PM
255	Always is supportive due to the circumstances and makes an effort to explain otherwise and solve the problem together	2/22/2021 6:28 PM
256	communication and community engagement. Student support	2/22/2021 6:21 PM
257	██████ has great teachers who do care about their students and communicate with parents.	2/22/2021 6:10 PM
258	Consistent communication	2/22/2021 6:06 PM
259	Curriculum	2/22/2021 6:06 PM
260	District 58 always affords excellent communication between the school and home. They have always been caring, concerned and committed to the best welfare of our children's education.	2/22/2021 6:05 PM
261	Having your teachers caring so much about the kids!	2/22/2021 5:54 PM
262	Many different levels in math.	2/22/2021 5:40 PM
263	I like when we have guests come speak at assemblies. I like all the specials. I like the quick teacher response to emails.	2/22/2021 5:36 PM
264	Providing an in-person learning environment for students.	2/22/2021 5:35 PM
265	They worried about the kids when they have a problem	2/22/2021 5:31 PM

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266	Communication	2/22/2021 5:31 PM
267	Having the students in groups created based on their grades - it is stimulating for my child to discuss topics with other children as interested in them. It is also great not to have to complete projects for an entire group not necessarily interested in learning or getting a good grade.	2/22/2021 5:30 PM
268	In-school learning	2/22/2021 5:16 PM
269	Open communication.	2/22/2021 5:07 PM
270	My child's current teachers have done a great job- they always have (my older kids had them too)- even in these tough times, they have been amazing	2/22/2021 5:04 PM
271	Has the kids PHYSICALLY in school every day.	2/22/2021 5:04 PM
272	Hiring hard working teachers!	2/22/2021 5:02 PM
273	Communication	2/22/2021 4:46 PM
274	Amazing teachers and great  staff that was able to pull off virtual learning!	2/22/2021 4:46 PM
275	Wonderful staff, great communication, great school spirit.	2/22/2021 4:42 PM
276	weekly updates on what's going on at school and in the classrooms.	2/22/2021 4:41 PM
277	Teach good classes and provide quality feedback.	2/22/2021 4:39 PM
278	Teacher communication with parents	2/22/2021 4:33 PM
279	The committee working to evaluate school plans during covid has done a great job of incorporating feedback and explaining their recommendations.	2/22/2021 4:12 PM
280	all of their teachers really care about them but socially and educationally	2/22/2021 4:03 PM
281	D58 staff has done an excellent job in a tough and challenging year. I appreciate the adaptability and commitment of staff. It is amazing to see what they go through just to get kids in the building safely. I've never heard a single complaint and all positivity.	2/22/2021 4:01 PM
282	The district have an excellent curriculum, and great teachers	2/22/2021 3:55 PM
283	Reporting students progress during a school year.	2/22/2021 3:48 PM
284	I like the consistency of the daily time schedule of classes.	2/22/2021 3:35 PM
285	Email communication is excellent	2/22/2021 3:27 PM
286	Weekly newsletter from principal.	2/22/2021 3:15 PM
287	I like the Sunday evening emails - very informative	2/22/2021 3:08 PM
288	I like the focus on social emotional well being, especially this year.	2/22/2021 3:04 PM
289	Quality education	2/22/2021 3:02 PM
290	Open up. I couldn't even answer the questions. A couple hours in school each day is just awful. I'm not even sure how you can accomplish any of the questions asked with the school operating as it is right now.	2/22/2021 3:01 PM
291	Covid safety and communication	2/22/2021 2:55 PM
292	 does an excellent job of involving families!	2/22/2021 2:47 PM
293	Some of my children's teachers have been very regular about providing information regarding the class via email on a weekly/monthly basis that is both whole class and specific about my child which I greatly appreciate.	2/22/2021 2:44 PM
294	I believe that the teacher's truly care and their communication with us as parents is very good.	2/22/2021 2:36 PM
295	Communication with parents is always a priority. Especially throughout the pandemic. I feel our kids have always been a priority.	2/22/2021 2:35 PM
296	Mask policies	2/22/2021 2:34 PM

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297	The district does a great job at communicating via emails and has been especially good at communicating during COVID. The teachers my children have this year have also been pretty good at communicating.	2/22/2021 2:33 PM
298	I love the level of communication within the district, and how well the district/school can switch gears when needed during these unprecedented times.	2/22/2021 2:31 PM
299	Communication is very clear and concise	2/22/2021 2:28 PM
300	Lots of school communications via email - which is wonderful	2/22/2021 2:27 PM
301	School families	2/22/2021 2:25 PM
302	Open to new ideas and philosophies that could be good for student learning.	2/22/2021 2:21 PM
303	Dr Russell has been great with his continuing communication and staying the course of keeping the kids in school	2/22/2021 2:15 PM
304	██████ is amazing at communication.	2/22/2021 2:12 PM
305	Happy about the renewed energy that ██████ is bringing to the school.	2/22/2021 2:11 PM
306	Care	2/22/2021 2:06 PM
307	Very transparent with communication.	2/22/2021 2:02 PM
308	Intervention. My daughter is slightly behind in reading and math and it was evident in her MAP scores. I was contacted right away to address the math deficiencies.	2/22/2021 2:02 PM
309	Communication has been impressive throughout this challenging year. Some of the teachers have gone above and beyond and others I feel are lacking.	2/22/2021 1:59 PM
310	Excellent staff. My ██████ really enjoys learning with ██████	2/22/2021 1:58 PM
311	Power school & teacher's website access. Access to notes & lessons. Availability to teachers & wicked fast response time.	2/22/2021 1:55 PM
312	communication	2/22/2021 1:54 PM
313	My children loved ██████ "families." I know this has been such a tough year but I would love to see them brought back next year and find more ways to make school more interactive.	2/22/2021 1:53 PM
314	no comment	2/22/2021 1:47 PM
315	The District is doing an excellent job of disseminating information to families. Thank you.	2/22/2021 1:46 PM
316	My daughter's kindergarten teacher, ██████ has done an amazing job making her (and the rest of the class) feel loved and supported during this very different kindergarten year. ██████ is also is doing an excellent job squeezing in so many academics in only 2.5 hrs!	2/22/2021 1:44 PM
317	The district does a great job communicating with parents and has found the right balance of not enough information or too much.	2/22/2021 1:44 PM
318	Kind and caring teachers	2/22/2021 1:41 PM
319	██████'s second grade teacher, ██████ has truly made my son feel loved and supported during this unusual year. That is more important than the academic piece- and she's doing an amazing job with the academic piece, too!	2/22/2021 1:41 PM
320	I think the level of communication is appropriate and if an issue/concern does arise, the school does a great job reaching out to parents within 24 hours. ██████ has a great community feel and as a result, I've seen a lot of growth in my son's learning during the pandemic.	2/22/2021 1:39 PM
321	Teachers and staff communicate the students progress and concerns they might have	2/22/2021 1:35 PM
322	The teachers and staff are the best.	2/22/2021 1:34 PM
323	communication with parents during the pandemic and virtual meetings we can watch remotely	2/22/2021 1:33 PM
324	Making my daughter feel good when entering the school, by an adult staff . They always have a smile on their faces and a warm 'hello ' when she enters the school . That is always a feel good way to start the day for each student !	2/22/2021 1:33 PM

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325	Some teachers do newsletters that are very nice.	2/22/2021 1:32 PM
326	Send detailed email communications about things happening with the school.	2/22/2021 1:31 PM
327	The teachers are interesting and fun. Gym class has been great remotely. Many of the one line videos have been wonderful.	2/22/2021 1:29 PM
328	Communication	2/22/2021 1:29 PM
329	communication with the parent when the child seems distracted or a change from usual.	2/22/2021 1:28 PM
330	A variety of programs that students can get involved in outside of the classroom	2/22/2021 1:26 PM
331	Communications	2/22/2021 1:25 PM
332	Communication	2/22/2021 1:25 PM
333	My son's teacher and principal communicate regularly, with at least weekly emails. That helps keep me apprised of classroom and school areas of focus.	2/22/2021 1:23 PM
334	The teachers do an amazing job of keeping the remote students engaged while teaching. The asynchronous assignments are easy to find and are at the right learning level.	2/22/2021 1:22 PM
335	You provide great resources and materials for students to learn. Teachers go out of their way to make quality lesson plans and use resources so kids can perform them using multiple modalities	2/22/2021 1:20 PM
336	Keeping parents and kids well informed of events going on in school. I think the hybrid has been very well	2/22/2021 1:17 PM
337	Offers diverse opportunities for the children to continue learning, Family Math Night, Art programs, Yoga, even in a virtual learning environment.	2/22/2021 1:16 PM
338	Communication is great and continual, thank you	2/22/2021 1:13 PM
339	I love how community driven this school is, and how caring and enthusiastic the teachers are, especially during these trying times.	2/22/2021 1:12 PM
340	Herrick communicates regularly with parents.	2/22/2021 1:09 PM
341	I appreciate the updates with how [REDACTED] is doing in her zoom classes.	2/22/2021 1:08 PM
342	These have been difficult times and appreciate the efforts to maintain as much normalcy as possible for the kids.	2/22/2021 1:03 PM
343	Being onsite	2/22/2021 1:03 PM
344	Multiple levels of math instruction	2/22/2021 1:03 PM
345	Creating an environment where my kids are happy to come to school every day.	2/22/2021 1:02 PM
346	[REDACTED] has been a great addition to [REDACTED]. I believe she will move the school in the right direction, making sure no students are left behind.	2/22/2021 12:52 PM
347	Evaluate teachers on performance and remove under performing teachers. Keep the social engineering (critical race theory) out of schools and get student outcomes to exceed most developing countries before focus is placed on social experiments.	2/22/2021 12:49 PM
348	[REDACTED] goes above and beyond to help children in ways "outside the box" . I have had experiences with her that are wonderful with my own children and helping them with what they need emotionally. We feel we can truly trust her with our children if needed. I have had positive experiences with the teachers my kids have had also and they have gone out of their way to demonstrate that they are looking out for my kids and helping them along the way.	2/22/2021 12:48 PM
349	My children's teachers make learning fun which keeps them engaged and actively participating.	2/22/2021 12:47 PM
350	Continue in person instruction. Every effort should be made to provide full-day education for all students who wish to attend in person while maintaining to infrastructure for remote learning as well.	2/22/2021 12:46 PM
351	The recent addition of virtual clubs is a huge win to increase engagement and create a sense	2/22/2021 12:46 PM

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	community for students, especially those that might feel isolated with remote learning.	
352	Communication has been better this year with the hybrid than when we were thrown into remote last spring.	2/22/2021 12:45 PM
353	We have wonderful teachers.	2/22/2021 12:40 PM
354	Online communication.	2/22/2021 12:39 PM
355	I think the school and district have done a good job navigating covid. I also think they care about a students emotional well being.	2/22/2021 12:39 PM
356	Through Covid DG58 has done a great job listening to the community and keeping the kids in school and engaged in learning. Please continue to put our students first.	2/22/2021 12:37 PM
357	D58 does a great job at providing updates to changing situations in a timely manner.	2/22/2021 12:37 PM
358	Regular communication keeping parents connected.	2/22/2021 12:37 PM
359	My children are always happy to go to school and they are almost always happy with the days events.	2/22/2021 12:36 PM
360	Communication	2/22/2021 12:32 PM
361	The principal and teachers are wonderful and everyone has worked so hard to make this year as productive as possible, even with all of the changes and unknowns. It is so appreciated.	2/22/2021 12:32 PM
362	██████ is by far the best school ever (please bribe ██████████ to stay!)	2/22/2021 12:31 PM
363	The weekly newsletter emails from the principal are very helpful to keep parents informed and help to ensure that I haven't missed anything big over the week.	2/22/2021 12:31 PM
364	██████ LOVES her teacher. I think ██████████ really makes her feel like she is seen and special.	2/22/2021 12:29 PM
365	I don't have enough experience with the middle school to answer this fairly.	2/22/2021 12:28 PM
366	I like the school newsletter that we have this year.	2/22/2021 12:28 PM
367	Ability to meet with teachers	2/22/2021 12:28 PM
368	Breakout groups for learning level (math/reading).	2/22/2021 12:28 PM
369	If there is any issue with school work or I have questions they are very helpful and get answers needed fast	2/22/2021 12:27 PM
370	The teachers and administrators care about our kids	2/22/2021 12:25 PM
371	The school is doing a good job of keeping us well informed of reopening.	2/22/2021 12:25 PM
372	Communication about school events and happenings are always clearly communicated.	2/22/2021 12:23 PM
373	Communication	2/22/2021 12:22 PM
374	Great school. Teacher/parent communication has been great.	2/22/2021 12:21 PM
375	Keep using the new math curriculum. It's great!	2/22/2021 12:21 PM
376	████████ is very good at sending pictures of the classroom in Seasaw. Its nice to have a visual since we don't get to be physically present.	2/22/2021 12:21 PM
377	warm, caring interactions	2/22/2021 12:20 PM
378	Very welcoming; very attentive; positive "spirit" within the school; feels like a community.	2/22/2021 12:20 PM
379	primary teachers are doing an excellent job! specials programs should be revisited.	2/22/2021 12:19 PM
380	As far as I can tell as a parent, it seems District 58 has done a good job of maintaining a priority on traditional academic skills and learning plans without letting the recent trend of identity politics and critical race theory take over learning plans. While I realize it is outside of the District's jurisdiction or decision-making sphere as of now, I am concerned about things like the recent Culturally Responsive Teaching and Leading amendment passed by JCAR and ISBE, which injects controversial political ideals into the school system. As of now, I am	2/22/2021 12:17 PM

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happy that [REDACTED] from what I can tell, has not followed some of the more trendy progressive ideas infecting so many other schools in the country and Illinois while still maintaining an inclusive, culturally sensitive and open school environment. I think it's good that the kids still say the pledge of allegiance and are taught about important historical events. Overall, I think schools should be teaching traditional skills and critical thinking, not critical race theory and [REDACTED] thus far has maintained that standard.

381	communicating	2/22/2021 12:16 PM
382	I would like Dr. Russell to continue in-person learning.	2/22/2021 12:15 PM
383	I think everyone has done a tremendous job this year given the circumstances. Thanks for everything!	2/22/2021 12:14 PM
384	I will like had my kid join the-Match extra help program.	2/22/2021 12:12 PM
385	Sel is great	2/22/2021 12:11 PM
386	Super responsive! I appreciate a response whenever I have reached out and seem to always get that.	2/22/2021 12:10 PM
387	I am pleased with the fact that the District 58 Superintendent cares about the children's mental health and has kept in-person learning. Even though it was Hybrid, if it wasn't for Dr. Russel's decision to remain in-person my child wouldn't being doing as well as he is mentally. I am also very thankful for [REDACTED] As a new parent to the District she helped me and my son a great deal.	2/22/2021 12:09 PM
388	[REDACTED] has done an excellent job this year with all the technological challenge thrown at them. Lesson plans and Seesaw assignments are well organized and on time. Administration has does a fantastic job of maintaining a consistent schedule for all children, regardless of hybrid or remote, including but not limited to scheduling all specials at the same time every day. This consistency has been a Godsend for keeping young learners comfortable in a continuous routine regardless of the craziness of outside factors.	2/22/2021 12:09 PM
389	I feel the teachers really care and are doing their best with remote learning.	2/22/2021 12:05 PM
390	District 58's parent communication is very good. The board briefs are particular helpful to parents.	2/22/2021 12:04 PM
391	I would like [REDACTED] to continue to nurture students with extracurricular activities- movies in the gym, secret Santa, Trick or Trunk.	2/22/2021 12:03 PM
392	Thinking about the whole child first, not just (and only) what they provide for the district (data scores).	2/22/2021 11:59 AM
393	Communication - involvement of parents and teachers together to provide students with the right level of education.	2/22/2021 11:55 AM
394	Keeping parents updated on what is happening. Love weekly communication.	2/22/2021 11:55 AM
395	E learning	2/22/2021 11:54 AM
396	I live the seesaw updates so I can keep in contact with all of the teachers who have been phenomenal in keeping us posted about my children's progress.	2/22/2021 11:49 AM
397	Love all the communication	2/22/2021 11:49 AM
398	Principal's weekly communication with parents	2/22/2021 11:48 AM
399	Regular communication about school issues, events, priorities.	2/22/2021 11:48 AM
400	They have amazing teachers	2/22/2021 11:48 AM
401	The remote instruction is going very well.	2/22/2021 11:48 AM
402	Constant communication with school and parents. Helps to keep us informed and involved.	2/22/2021 11:47 AM
403	GO BACK TO IN PERSON LEARNING FULL TIME	2/22/2021 11:46 AM
404	Zoom calls for parent teacher meetings. We have the technology now, no need to come to the school for in person unless all parties want to.	2/22/2021 11:45 AM

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405	There are some amazing teachers at [REDACTED] We have been lucky to have many of them.	2/22/2021 11:44 AM
406	The communication with the parents is great!	2/22/2021 11:44 AM
407	Asking for parent feedback and listening to concerns.	2/22/2021 11:43 AM
408	great teachers and principal	2/22/2021 11:42 AM
409	[REDACTED] does a great job communicating. She really cares about students and her job is incredibly difficult right now.	2/22/2021 11:42 AM
410	The district is doing a great job following the CDC guidelines.	2/22/2021 11:41 AM
411	Use of seesaw.	2/22/2021 11:39 AM
412	Staff is great, my child's classroom teacher does an excellent job communicating and knowing my child.	2/22/2021 11:36 AM
413	[REDACTED] principals continue to provide announcements that are upbeat and encouraging for students [REDACTED] teachers provide information via email, Google classroom, and Seesaw. Love the abundance of communication!	2/22/2021 11:35 AM
414	Remote learning has been very flawless. Lots of support.	2/22/2021 11:34 AM
415	The remote program has gone surprisingly well. However, the model at the beginning of the year was better and more "rich" than the current model. I am concerned that there are gaps within our students' educational progression.	2/22/2021 11:34 AM
416	The principal creates a sense of community. Given COVID, I can imagine this is challenging and I give her a lot of credit.	2/22/2021 11:33 AM
417	Communcation	2/22/2021 11:32 AM
418	Additional resources to help children in need	2/22/2021 11:32 AM
419	I love the open school concept and the smaller class sizes	2/22/2021 11:32 AM
420	I appreciate the option for remote learners. I hope that District 58 will continue to offer this even for the 2021-2022 school year. I am impressed with how responsive and adaptive the homeroom teachers have been.	2/22/2021 11:31 AM
421	Communication	2/22/2021 11:30 AM
422	The community/ parent involvement is awesome!	2/22/2021 11:30 AM
423	Very caring teachers and staff. Super warm and friendly. Very supportive of my son all the time.	2/22/2021 11:30 AM
424	It's great so far— considering the circumstances.	2/22/2021 11:29 AM
425	Trying to get our children back to school full time.	2/22/2021 11:29 AM
426	I feel both of my children love school and are in a happy and productive environment while onsite.	2/22/2021 11:29 AM
427	Communication	2/22/2021 11:28 AM
428	It is a very welcoming place for families.	2/22/2021 11:28 AM
429	I like that I can look at Powerschool to keep track of my child's progress and homework.	2/22/2021 11:27 AM
430	Continue the open communication. I appreciate the constant efforts of the school and teacher to keep me informed and involved in my children's learning.	2/22/2021 11:25 AM
431	Kevin Russell and [REDACTED] both fight hard to keep our children IN school. We would like them to fight to get them back there full time.	2/22/2021 11:25 AM
432	Keeping the kids safe!	2/22/2021 11:24 AM
433	Is a warm and inviting school.	2/22/2021 11:24 AM
434	communication. I always feel like I know whats going on.	2/22/2021 11:24 AM
435	Everyone that works there is always smiling and seem very positive given all the changes and	2/22/2021 11:23 AM

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	things.	
436	I appreciate that the district has worked hard to provide in-person learning this year.	2/22/2021 11:23 AM
437	Communication is fantastic	2/22/2021 11:21 AM
438	Communication with families	2/22/2021 11:21 AM
439	Keeping the parents informed and children safe	2/22/2021 11:21 AM
440	I think that the school, and Dr. Russell specifically, have done as well as they possibly could given the restrictions imposed by the state. [REDACTED] hybrid is a much better experience for my child than Dist 99 hybrid.	2/22/2021 11:21 AM
441	I feel like my son is getting a quality education and the kindergarten teacher has done an excellent job keeping my son engaged and excited to learn this year.	2/22/2021 11:21 AM
442	Most of the teachers and staff are trying their absolute best to make the best of the situation we find ourselves in.	2/22/2021 11:20 AM
443	I like the teacher's encouragement to continue learning at home and guidance on how to do that.	2/22/2021 11:20 AM
444	Consistency with staff	2/22/2021 11:19 AM
445	Utilization of PowerSchool	2/22/2021 11:18 AM
446	Advocating for in person learning.	2/22/2021 11:18 AM
447	The amount of communication from the Principal is really outstanding. His weekly newsletters always provide great information on what is happening and what is planned to occur. The district 58 emails need to be more concise and important content should be highlighted and brought to the top of the mails.	2/22/2021 11:18 AM
448	Our Principal and teachers are very available.	2/22/2021 11:17 AM
449	They tried to keep school open	2/22/2021 11:17 AM
450	The outstanding family atmosphere and learning experience our children are having!	2/22/2021 11:16 AM
451	Teaching them in person and when they are in school.	2/22/2021 11:16 AM
452	Continuing the wonderful program of remote learning, our daughter has truly excelled and coming from a family with immunocompromised members we have appreciated all that had been offered to her.	2/22/2021 11:15 AM
453	Continuing full remote learning for the remainder of the school year	2/22/2021 11:15 AM
454	Our son's teachers really do care about their students. I am confident that if there were an issue, they would communicate it with me.	2/22/2021 11:15 AM
455	Excellent communication, teachers who care and are doing their best in the current situation.	2/22/2021 11:15 AM
456	Communication	2/22/2021 11:13 AM
457	Communication to parents via weekly emails.	2/22/2021 11:13 AM
458	Open communication	2/22/2021 11:13 AM
459	Communication has been phenomenal for the past several years, and is much appreciated.	2/22/2021 11:11 AM
460	My son's teacher has been excellent this year and [REDACTED]'s principal has been very responsive and helpful.	2/22/2021 11:11 AM
461	The teachers appear to be truly invested in each child's learning and take a sincere interest in making sure kids stay on track (especially this year).	2/22/2021 11:10 AM
462	Employing great teachers and keeping kids safe.	2/22/2021 11:10 AM
463	Communication - It can often be a lot, but I'm usually confident that between the home school and the district that I've received updates on most issues.	2/22/2021 11:09 AM
464	The select few teachers that go above and beyond to make a student successful. Looking at	2/22/2021 11:09 AM

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	the whole student and not just there individual subject.	
465	Nice playground.	2/22/2021 11:08 AM
466	The opportunity for special classes like Spanish, art, and cooking after school.	2/22/2021 11:08 AM
467	Remote learning is excellent	2/22/2021 11:08 AM
468	Dg58 is great at fostering a sense of community within each school because we have neighborhood schools and not grade level centers.	2/22/2021 11:06 AM
469	We have been beyond happy with the treatment we have gotten from our principal, teachers, and staff in general. Especially when my child has been in need of extra help and support with academics.	2/22/2021 11:06 AM
470	Weekly newsletters. Community engagement opportunities. District 58 as a whole should be commended for stakeholder surveys and utilizing information. [REDACTED] just started student engagement offerings, which are excellent.	2/22/2021 11:06 AM
471	I feel like the weekly communication is good.	2/22/2021 11:05 AM
472	Need to return to as much in person leaning as possible especially for children with needs like ADHD	2/22/2021 11:03 AM
473	Very supportive environment	2/22/2021 11:03 AM
474	Good communication and very supportive of my sons needs and works well with my husband and I when we have any questions or concerns	2/22/2021 11:01 AM
475	They are doing a good job with the hybrid model. I would NOT like my daughter to change teachers again this year. Once was enough.	2/22/2021 11:00 AM
476	A good safe atmosphere for the students. Making it fun,	2/22/2021 11:00 AM
477	The school has been providing opportunities for family involvement through zoom events. These have been fun and can include the whole family! My daughters teacher is very responsive and communicates well! She is wonderful and truly cares about the students and making them feel special.	2/22/2021 10:59 AM
478	Keep up the great work	2/22/2021 10:57 AM
479	Communicate	2/22/2021 10:57 AM
480	Continue to communicate during this challenging time.	2/22/2021 10:57 AM
481	The communication from the school and district has been wonderful and much appreciated.	2/22/2021 10:57 AM
482	Keeping open lines of communication	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
483	Open conversations between staff and parents	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
484	The learning pods, placing children in small groups allowing them to progress at a level that meets their needs.	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
485	I feel our District and school has done an amazing job teaching our children during the pandemic.	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
486	I feel that District 58 communicates information well. I feel that Pierce Downer does not communicate information as effectively as the district does.	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
487	I think [REDACTED] has started to change in the right direction this year with [REDACTED] as the principal. I would not say the school was welcoming to parents in the past, and I didn't feel like much was done to try to build community among the families. This is already changing with [REDACTED] there, and I am certain once school is back to "normal" it will continue to get better.	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
488	Communication	2/22/2021 10:55 AM
489	I like the [REDACTED] families —kids of different grades coming together once a month with a teacher to do activities. I also really like the new math curriculum. It's been great for both my students.	2/22/2021 10:55 AM
490	. Continue remote until Covid is over .	2/22/2021 10:54 AM

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491	Keeping us informer through emails	2/22/2021 10:54 AM
492	Fosters a positive learning environment.	2/22/2021 10:53 AM
493	D58 focuses on the whole child so well - mental, physical and educationally.	2/22/2021 10:53 AM
494	I like the current balance of communication between what we get from the teacher and what we get weekly in the [REDACTED] Newsletter.	2/22/2021 10:52 AM
495	Parent involvement. Also advocating for children's needs ie 504/ IEP	2/22/2021 10:52 AM
496	Communication	2/22/2021 10:52 AM
497	D58 keeps us as parents in communication with current events. The teachers are very caring and approachable. My students really enjoy their classes and how nice they are to them.	2/22/2021 10:52 AM
498	Great school and school community that has been flexible with all that this pandemic has thrown at us.	2/22/2021 10:51 AM
499	District communication Social media updates Push for in person learning	2/22/2021 10:51 AM
500	Communication!	2/22/2021 10:50 AM
501	Great Communication	2/22/2021 10:50 AM
502	Providing a supportive enviroement.	2/22/2021 10:50 AM
503	Great job to the teachers with virtual learning! Thank you for giving us this option. Also I'm really glad to see that the zero tolerance for bullying is strongly enforced.	2/22/2021 10:50 AM
504	Dr Russell's communication via email is excellent.	2/22/2021 10:49 AM
505	Our principal, [REDACTED] is the open-minded, fair and inclusive of all students and families. She creates a wonderful community at [REDACTED]	2/22/2021 10:49 AM
506	Continue to keep me updated on assignments and progress of child	2/22/2021 10:49 AM
507	The communication from the district this year has been OUTSTANDING	2/22/2021 10:48 AM
508	I so appreciate how District 58 listens and considers the input of all parents & guardians. I also appreciate that the district uses this input to drive changes in the schools accordingly. Thank you!	2/22/2021 10:48 AM
509	Weekly updates	2/22/2021 10:47 AM
510	Communication	2/22/2021 10:47 AM
511	The extra help for struggling students [REDACTED] is amazing	2/22/2021 10:47 AM
512	They take every family into consideration before making a decision that affects the students and/or family life.	2/22/2021 10:47 AM
513	Communications from teachers and easy access to grades and lessons.	2/22/2021 10:47 AM
514	Focus on both social emotional and educational learning. Especially during hybrid learning	2/22/2021 10:46 AM
515	Email communication from school administration is excellent.	2/22/2021 10:46 AM
516	I am happy overall with the process the school uses to teach and care for my children	2/22/2021 10:46 AM
517	Providing open and informative communication.	2/22/2021 10:45 AM
518	Communication from the teachers	2/22/2021 10:45 AM
519	Amazing communication with parents	2/22/2021 10:44 AM
520	Rigor and relevance in the school curriculum	2/22/2021 10:44 AM
521	district/school/classroom communication	2/22/2021 10:44 AM
522	n/a	2/22/2021 10:43 AM
523	Dg58 has always made my children a priority.	2/22/2021 10:43 AM
524	I like that gym class actually requires physical exertion.	2/22/2021 10:43 AM

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525	My son's IEP teacher is phenomenal. She is always very available and patient with my son. She is very communicative with me.	2/22/2021 10:43 AM
526	I like and appreciate the open communication from the district.	2/22/2021 10:43 AM
527	Providing resources and catering to the specific needs of individual education needs.	2/22/2021 10:43 AM
528	n/a	2/22/2021 10:42 AM
529	Continue to support the students through the hybrid model	2/22/2021 10:42 AM
530	Offers help if needed	2/22/2021 10:42 AM
531	Honestly? We heard such great things about D58, which is why we moved to DG. COVID aside, we've had so many disappointments with the district and it definitely does not meet our expectations. Then add a pandemic to an already sub-par school and I fear my child is not making any sort of academic advances.	2/22/2021 10:42 AM
532	The continuous enforcement of being kind! I love that [REDACTED] is always making kind be "cool" [REDACTED] is all inclusive and it's a wonderful thing to experience! I love the communication from my children's teacher and principal	2/22/2021 10:41 AM
533	The teachers and principals have been wonderful at [REDACTED] so much communication and willingness to help my child succeed!	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
534	During hybrid the zoom classes are helpful.	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
535	I appreciate how accessible the administration is at [REDACTED]	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
536	I feel the school district is very welcoming and committed to the success of their students.	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
537	The principal is very involved, aware, and cares about the day to day operations. The teacher is very good at helping the kids enjoy everyday while learning.	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
538	Parent involvement is fantastic. We want to be more involved and have volunteering opportunities inside the classroom to get to know our child's teacher and the school staff.	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
539	hire good teachers	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
540	I feel that continued focus on social emotional learning is important, especially in the current situation.	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
541	Understanding pandemic situation and having full remote option available throughout the year.	2/22/2021 10:39 AM
542	Communication always seems to be great!	2/22/2021 10:39 AM
543	The way of teaching this year has been amazing. I love that teachers teach remote and on site students separately	2/22/2021 10:38 AM
544	Accommodating learning plans for children with medical issues during covid. This has been instrumental in ensuring kids with special needs are getting robust remote learning.	2/22/2021 10:38 AM
545	Recently the information shared with parents at a district level has improved greatly. These surveys give an opportunity for us to provide feedback.	2/22/2021 10:38 AM
546	[REDACTED] is an amazing family-oriented school and I cannot say enough about each principal we have had over the last 3 years to drive the success of the students and emphasize the importance and value of the amazing teachers we have. Things like [REDACTED] Family' that creates a sense of togetherness versus being scared of upper classmates is a great example of how our school goes above and beyond.	2/22/2021 10:38 AM
547	Our principal is amazing and so are most of the staff. We are very fortunate.	2/22/2021 10:38 AM
548	Good communication.	2/22/2021 10:37 AM
549	We really like the teachers, they are very supportive.	2/22/2021 10:37 AM
550	I'm in the minority. It breaks my heart to see these kids masked up. I am hoping and praying this won't be the case in the 2021-22 school year. it's honestly my only issue right now. please stop masking these children.	2/22/2021 10:37 AM
551	Keeping everyone safe while still attending school.	2/22/2021 10:37 AM

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552	The consistency with the children's teacher has been great and very helpful	2/22/2021 10:37 AM
553	District 58 communicates very well with families.	2/22/2021 10:37 AM
554	Small class sizes	2/22/2021 10:36 AM
555	I think the district does a good job of supporting social emotional needs.	2/22/2021 10:36 AM
556	communication, organization, impressive response to the COVID situation. Thank you for keeping our kids in person in a safe manner as much as possible.	2/22/2021 10:36 AM
557	The teachers and staff are amazing.	2/22/2021 10:35 AM
558	Please put the children back in school full time. Stop the 2.5 hours. Let's not live in fear. Spend PTA money to vaccinate the teachers.	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
559	Teaching the kids in person	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
560	Kind, dedicated teachers, staff & administration.	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
561	I appreciate [REDACTED] and the teachers allowing each student to be themselves.	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
562	The most teachers are personable with the students which makes them comfortable communicating with the teacher	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
563	I have been beyond happy with my daughters teacher. She has been the sole reason I've been happy with the district/school.	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
564	I believe the District does a decent job of sending surveys to gain input from parents.	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
565	The IEP staff members are great and are committed to student development	2/22/2021 10:33 AM
566	Hiring wonderful teachers	2/22/2021 10:33 AM
567	The teachers are amazing, easy to communicate with, and always looking out for my kids!	2/22/2021 10:33 AM
568	Communication with parents.	2/22/2021 10:33 AM
569	they are easy to contact and always helpful	2/22/2021 10:32 AM
570	Quality and caring teachers	2/22/2021 10:32 AM
571	Communication between parents and teachers. I am constantly receiving teacher updates, to which I am very thankful	2/22/2021 10:32 AM
572	I love the use of seesaw and having all of their activities in one place.	2/22/2021 10:32 AM
573	The emails keeping us informed	2/22/2021 10:32 AM
574	Great teachers inspiring students.	2/22/2021 10:31 AM
575	They do a lot of community-building and inclusiveness with the kids	2/22/2021 10:31 AM
576	Covid protocol has been well	2/22/2021 10:31 AM
577	The staff at [REDACTED] school is amazing! It feels very inviting dropping my son off everyday.	2/22/2021 10:30 AM
578	Communication and positivity!	2/22/2021 10:30 AM
579	They've been amazingly, supportive and resilient. The teachers and staff go above and beyond.	2/22/2021 10:30 AM
580	Fantastic district!	2/22/2021 10:30 AM
581	They are very easy to communicate with. Super responsive in a timely manner.	2/22/2021 10:30 AM
582	PTA at [REDACTED] is outstanding	2/22/2021 10:30 AM
583	The online portals are very useful/helpful.	2/22/2021 10:30 AM
584	Communication has always been fabulous at [REDACTED]. We are very aware of what is happening and that is appreciated	2/22/2021 10:30 AM
585	[REDACTED] is phenomenal! He cares about the whole student, has high expectations yet	2/22/2021 10:29 AM

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	supportive! He should be the example for all of your staff!	
586	Teacher involvement and dedication is impressive!	2/22/2021 10:29 AM
587	The development of social skills for the kids. Allowing parents to participate in things	2/22/2021 10:28 AM
588	School spirit. Having fun days that the kids are all involved in. Getting the community involved with the students.	2/22/2021 10:28 AM

Q24 What is one thing District 58 and/or your school could improve upon?

Answered: 575 Skipped: 795

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Rather than the traditional snow days, I would like our district to use these days as remote learning days.	3/26/2021 3:54 PM
2	This isn't an improvement issue at all. In fact, I am not sure what should change. Maybe the north side of town could be more diverse? I'm not sure if this is something you could change exactly. But I wanted to tell you how [REDACTED] has been a fabulous principal. It would be great to have someone as thoughtful and caring of students as [REDACTED] is as she goes above and beyond to help students and parents. During [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] grade, [REDACTED] has been super helpful and caring about our high anxiety [REDACTED] student. As a parent, I wish she could stay for my last few kids. Not every principal will go above and beyond like [REDACTED] has. [REDACTED] has always emailed, quick to answer questions, and even called me when I replied to an email. I will always remember how she called and was so kind to help us. Throughout the pandemic, it's been tough trying to navigate a high anxiety ridden child with some health issues, and I have never felt more lucky to have had this principal at [REDACTED]. Btw, these are hard shoes to fill. My last child had [REDACTED] who was wonderful principal at [REDACTED]. You need someone calm and willing to be thoughtful and helpful and problem solve to help students be successful. There is not a one plan that works for every student. My anxious kids have helped me learn this. Having a principal who listens and is willing to help you is important. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were also great when I was a substitute teacher at [REDACTED]. I know you are working so hard, and I commend you for all that you are doing to make everything run smoothly during a rough time. Thank you for all that you do.	3/26/2021 3:04 PM
3	Get kids involved in crossing guard activities, specifically at [REDACTED]	3/26/2021 3:03 PM
4	Teachers need to input grades and missing assignments on a weekly or daily basis. Some teachers are great about communicating when tests are of big assignments. Other teachers have not let us know when assignments are missing or graded until the week the trimester ends	3/26/2021 3:01 PM
5	Hoping for more family events once we're on the other side of the pandemic!	3/26/2021 2:52 PM
6	Communicating changes to parents. Also, actually taking parent's concerns seriously instead of brushing them off. Also, stop having surveys go out that cater to the response you want to receive. How can you expect parents to make decisions based on a plan that doesn't exist. If kids are struggling why are we cutting reading specialists in the buildings? Our principal responded to an email about a teacher concern with, "have you discussed this with the teacher?"	3/26/2021 2:40 PM
7	School building level communication is lacking and generally generic/formulated.	3/26/2021 2:19 PM
8	Just getting the kids back at school, but that's now fixed!	3/26/2021 2:19 PM
9	?	3/25/2021 3:35 PM
10	See if there needs to be enrichment or help parents know if there should be enrichment.	3/25/2021 1:45 PM
11	Help prevent addiction of digital devices. Better Control and limit kids access via iPads.	3/24/2021 11:10 PM
12	Make sure kids do more school work on paper to encourage writing and correct spelling as important foundational skills. Make typing class mandatory for every child.	3/24/2021 10:48 PM
13	Opportunities for differentiation for all students	3/24/2021 9:38 PM
14	Differentiation for gifted students too young to qualify for the Extend program. Little to no differentiation has been done for higher level students during the entire school year, and we have seen significant academic regression.	3/24/2021 9:37 PM
15	Nothing in particular.	3/24/2021 9:11 PM

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16	N/A	3/24/2021 7:45 PM
17	Have air conditioning	3/24/2021 7:36 PM
18	Bigger gym for events.	3/24/2021 5:35 PM
19	Na	3/24/2021 4:37 PM
20	Having air conditioning in the building	3/24/2021 1:45 PM
21	Stop the emphasis on the social and emotional skills. It's a waste of time and I often think what you are teaching is inappropriate. You are teaching values and ways of handling things that as a parent I disagree with.	3/24/2021 12:05 PM
22	Have the SCHOOL BOARD acknowledge publicly that approved class sizes only apply to homeroom sizes. The teachers are allowed to "co-teach" to class sizes of 40-50 students at a time. This form of "co-teaching" is not supported ANYWHERE in educational literature. The Special Education programs in D58 conduct co-teaching very well. However, the supported D58 GENERAL EDUCATIONAL model of combining two full classes all day every day so the teachers can "co-teach" is NOT co-teaching (it is, however, doubling class sizes). This practice isn't published, parents aren't informed that their kids class has 50 kids, and the best explanation is that the teachers want to do it so the school supports it. Track, monitor, AND find out- do classes of 50 actually improve student outcomes? If it is the great practice that District 58 has assured me that it is, then be open about it. It has been mind boggling that in a PANDEMIC my child's class will ONCE AGAIN be 40 students, even though there are two perfectly good classrooms that could function as classrooms and the gym could instead be used as the "safe room".	3/24/2021 12:02 PM
23	PowerSchool and test scores	3/24/2021 11:58 AM
24	I would like to see fun spirit days like fun hair day or pajama day. Something to lift the spirits with all the COVID protocols in place.	3/23/2021 5:27 PM
25	I think the district can continue to work on their equity. I would like to see more diverse texts in the curriculums.	3/23/2021 5:15 PM
26	On this year when so much was asked of staff - all have risen to support my kids and family. Not a thing to improve except that I hope next year can be easier on our schools and communities.	3/23/2021 3:31 PM
27	Differentiated instruction, enrichment for primary grades is severely lacking. 2/3 of the way through 2nd grade, and the entire class is still doing single digit subtraction because the curriculum has been so dumbed down this year. Absolutely ridiculous.	3/23/2021 3:29 PM
28	Nothing	3/23/2021 2:45 PM
29	Teaching kids to embrace and respect diversity. When my daughter was in second grade she brought for lunch an ethnic food. One of her classmates made a negative comment about the food that was followed by the rest of the kids sitting at that table. My daughter is in forth grade now and has not been at school for the last year, but ever since that incident she refuses to bring that food to eat at school even when it used to be her favorite thing to eat. She felt embarrassed and rejected.	3/23/2021 2:27 PM
30	During a student's quarantine for any Covid symptoms, allow for easier access to remote schooling.	3/23/2021 1:55 PM
31	I can't think of anything, this district is doing a great job. Thank you	3/22/2021 1:19 PM
32	My child need extra help in areas and I think these issues should be addressed sooner. It feels like it's too late and playing a lot of catch up. It would be nice to have more OT people around as I believe there are more student a that are on the edge of the curve that need help.	3/21/2021 9:42 PM
33	Music curriculum and teaching style needs to be catered to grades more appropriately and made more FUN, especially for K-3. More screening to catch those who may need extra help. Looking forward to hands-on learning opportunities to return especially for science and visual conceptual learning in general. Overall, we are very happy with our district.	3/21/2021 12:29 PM
34	Sometimes it feels as if some vocal parents, or the board of education is making decisions without consulting the larger public.	3/17/2021 6:00 PM

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35	More gender-inclusive and gender-neutral language. Why say "boys and girls" when it's just as easy to say "students?" Research shows that gender is a spectrum and not binary, so we should apply that insight to our learning environments instead of forcing students to think they only have two options. The words we use in the classrooms have a huge impact. Inclusive language won't make a boy or girl suddenly question their gender, but it will allow a gender-fluid or -expansive child to feel understood and validated.	3/16/2021 10:33 PM
36	Communication	3/15/2021 7:50 AM
37	Stop giving kids 40% when the fail something	3/15/2021 5:22 AM
38	Full time in person learning as soon as possible. No virtual classes... doesn't work for my son. Teach 7th graders how to take notes by hand! Not more digital lessons. He has no clue how to take notes... end of 7th grade? Why?	3/14/2021 11:08 PM
39	More in person time is needed. It was disappointing that no activities or sports were pluse this year. Even after things started opening up.	3/14/2021 10:30 PM
40	More welcoming, administration should be more responsive	3/14/2021 8:22 PM
41	PowerSchool could be updated more often	3/14/2021 6:32 PM
42	Bring the kids back full time, they need more in person learning	3/14/2021 5:38 PM
43	We appreciate the district and their communication and efforts to make it a better place for our children. We hear more about individual teachers that seem to care less about their job/kids learning.	3/14/2021 4:59 PM
44	Getting students back into class full time. Other schools are doing it with success. They are not getting full experience in education since last school year. They are not challenged anymore. I'm tired of excuses from student and teachers saying well it's a pandemic. Students are on screens way too much and need to be back in the classrooms. We are causing more harm to the children in the long run. Social emotional issues are rising. Children's mental states are impacted. Ned to get them back to school full time ASAP.	3/14/2021 9:39 AM
45	N/A	3/14/2021 8:07 AM
46	Science- pandemic aside, we need science labs or at least science specialists exposing our kids to hands on labs on a weekly basis. It's ridiculous that we get almost zero experiences with lab science.	3/13/2021 7:36 AM
47	Nothing	3/12/2021 10:27 PM
48	Parent communications from teachers about classroom activities and individual progress.	3/11/2021 3:15 PM
49	Assisting children in adapting during a pandemic.	3/11/2021 1:04 PM
50	Nothing	3/11/2021 10:44 AM
51	More instructional time. The asynchronous time is too much. They need more teacher time.	3/10/2021 6:27 PM
52	Consistency in teachers throughout the year for the same student.	3/10/2021 6:23 PM
53	I wish my child had more math challenges. He is very advanced and has been bored in math since kindergarten. I wish there was a way to challenge him some time before 3rd grade.	3/10/2021 9:21 AM
54	so far so good :)	3/9/2021 12:51 PM
55	Please consider asking all teachers to send out weekly (or even monthly) newsletters to give parents some kind of idea what is going on in class. Parents in our class feel so disconnected from our children's school day happenings. Even just a few sentences once a week or would be great. Aside from the homework document, there is zero communication about classroom/curriculum activities from our homeroom teacher. We have a better understanding of what is going on in Specials than we do in homeroom.	3/9/2021 9:06 AM
56	Increasing opportunities for students to get involved in clubs and activities.	3/8/2021 4:26 PM
57	Increased teacher to parent communication regarding every day activities at school. Maybe a weekly email from the teacher talking about what the kids focused on at school that week, and anything we should know. It doesn't need to be long but it helps the parents feel like they know what's going on, because we don't get it from our kids!	3/8/2021 9:14 AM

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58	XXXX needs to find a way to bring back a full day/ almost full day week. Where students are in attendance everyday. Without this in place I worry you will not have proper structure ready for next year. We can't continue semi-educate our students. Reduce spacing to 3/4 feet.	3/7/2021 10:20 PM
59	When things return to normal, I'd love to see more events introducing our kids to different cultures and languages. We could have a family night centered around food from around the world for example.	3/7/2021 8:41 PM
60	More events for the kids	3/7/2021 7:09 PM
61	Getting more in-person learning	3/7/2021 5:21 PM
62	XXXX's weekly email newsletter has a lot of recurring information. In my opinion, sometimes important information is lost amongst all the items that we've seen (and have been unchanged) since the beginning of school.	3/7/2021 11:43 AM
63	I hope that the teachers' voices are being heard and respected during the pandemic	3/7/2021 9:39 AM
64	Getting next yearly district calendar out by January.	3/7/2021 8:39 AM
65	Although their communication has improved significantly I feel it is something that could always be better. Especially being clear and concise in messaging.	3/6/2021 2:46 PM
66	N/a	3/6/2021 7:18 AM
67	N/a	3/6/2021 7:15 AM
68	More individual updates or content specific to my child in Seesaw.	3/6/2021 6:46 AM
69	N/A	3/5/2021 7:21 PM
70	Communication at the school building level. School communications are pretty formulated and generic and don't really get into much depth. It is usually more upcoming date reminders than anything else.	3/5/2021 4:48 PM
71	Lack of grading assignments during the week, Teachers displaying frustration with children during zooms	3/5/2021 4:46 PM
72	Dedicated librarian	3/5/2021 4:43 PM
73	1) Too many 'pieces' of communication from too many sources. We get many emails from many senders. We get SeeSaw, Newsletters, We have the portal(?) that has some things some times. One (or at least reduced) continuous source of messaging would be nice. 2) More and more woke stuff is seeping in. We are not interested in the public school teaching personal values. Often the kids think that you are fools and as parents we wonder how far it is going to go. We also worry about what real lessons will be sacrificed in order for more time for a woke/white-people-bad curriculum. For example my son recently received an interactive video thing he was given in which the character talks in the most ridiculous "Dumb Hillbilly" voice and says something like " I got me a farm cuz the white people killed all the Indians and took their land." OK. You should hear it. It sounds so stupid that it is almost funny like a scene from "Dumb and Dumber". Although not false, it is a very narrow focus. The video game thing moves from scene to scene and the White-People-Bad concept is a continuous thread. Maybe we could broaden the scope a bit? Maybe give such young students a broader sense of history first? It seems like the purpose of the exercise was political persuasion. I sat there hoping my son gets some incidental knowledge of the dustbowl (the ostensible purpose of the exercise) while he listened to the woke values (the real purpose).	3/5/2021 4:40 PM
74	Everything is well handle. Love the comunicasion an the intrest for my child well being.	3/5/2021 9:34 AM
75	Complete education of the entire school staff on how best to working with kids on the spectrum.	3/5/2021 8:54 AM
76	The district would really benefit from implementing a foreign language curriculum beginning in kindergarten.	3/4/2021 6:44 AM
77	NA	3/3/2021 9:52 PM
78	nothing	3/2/2021 3:24 PM
79	There is no classroom correspondence to the parents and that is very isolating.	3/2/2021 12:55 PM

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80	More support for gifted / twice-exceptional students, including a more flexible curriculum.	3/2/2021 12:22 PM
81	Considering everything that has been going on, I think that [REDACTED] and the staff have done a great job.	3/2/2021 9:24 AM
82	The schools are a bit dated. The teacher to student ratio appears to be consistently growing in some areas. I would be favor of whatever it takes to improve the classroom ratios.	3/2/2021 8:57 AM
83	The school could have more "new family" events.	3/1/2021 2:59 PM
84	This year has been unique with COVID, and more info detailing how surrounding schools are dealing with remote/Hybrid and broader stats that are being sourced to influence district 58 decision making. An in instances where we are going counter to some of the surrounding districts providing rationale why.	3/1/2021 1:47 PM
85	Have after school sports for the children. With that said I understand it is some what impossible at this time.	3/1/2021 12:08 PM
86	Lunches. I understand that without a kitchen hot lunches are not allowed but it would be something that I would invest in for children is a cafeteria for kids.	3/1/2021 9:56 AM
87	n/a	3/1/2021 8:13 AM
88	Get ready for onsite learning for all students when possible.	3/1/2021 7:03 AM
89	Principal is selective about student/parent interaction. If you are not in her inner circle you, your opinion and your child do not matter which is why parent involvement has dropped so significantly in PTA, volunteers, etc. It is like being in high school again. She will even walk past a child on the playground with no acknowledgement rushing to her click. Very closed door. Please improve.	3/1/2021 6:49 AM
90	Some classes could be more interactive while on zoom. My daughters math class is not very interactive.	2/28/2021 7:20 PM
91	Speaking for a different child no longer attending [REDACTED] that child as a student did not feel that all her teachers cared about them so much. She felt much differently when she got to high school.	2/28/2021 7:19 PM
92	Consulting with professionals in various fields before making decisions during situations like COVID.	2/28/2021 7:03 PM
93	Conference time for math and reading fills up really quick and leaves parents with no opportunity to meet teacher-	2/28/2021 6:35 PM
94	Less zoom teaching and Bring back kids full-time	2/28/2021 5:13 PM
95	Too many changes this year - more consistency would have been better	2/28/2021 4:53 PM
96	Standards/expectations vary by teacher - difficult to keep track for projects	2/28/2021 4:37 PM
97	None	2/28/2021 2:51 PM
98	Increasing synchronous time, which is happening soon.	2/28/2021 2:19 PM
99	Increasing synchronous time, which will happening soon.	2/28/2021 2:16 PM
100	Increase teacher to student one on one focus to make sure the student truly understands the lesson before proceeding. I feel that my child didn't grasp several basic concepts when they were initially taught and now are struggling with the more complex concepts built off the basics.	2/28/2021 12:23 PM
101	Sending out notifications at the beginning of the school year for all necessary materials ie. scientific calculators.	2/28/2021 11:47 AM
102	It is difficult to assess as we are new to the school this year, are in a pandemic and teachers/students are new to each other. I want to give the teachers the benefit of the doubt as I know it has been a very stressful year! The communication between teachers and students could be improved. I have reached out to all of my students teachers throughout the year as a check in and there are several teachers whom I have never received a response from. Luckily, my student is doing well so there was no real issue but a response would be appreciated to show that we are working together. I also would like to see the middle school improve	2/28/2021 9:10 AM

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opportunity for challenge and extra help when needed. It appears that we do this for the students who meet requirements for a dated district policy for high performers and low performers but not for the many students in the middle that could benefit to reach their potential. For example, my student was always in the 'high' reading group in grade school, but did not meet requirements for gifted LA/Reading so he is in a class where he is not being challenged and we are supplementing at home. I believe we are missing helping all students reach their potential.

103	Focus on challenging the students who fall in the middle! When students are not meeting dated district requirements for gifted or accelerated math or LA/Reading but they are high performers they are often not challenged. Same goes for students who are low performing but do need meet district requirements for extra help. If students do not fall in bottom percent on MAP but are struggling with Math, for example, I'm not seeing the Tiered help actively assisting students in growth. Why do we challenge students who are receiving high MAP scores but also say that not everything is weighted on these tests? Why do we tell a parent, your student is receiving B grades and decent MAP scores, so I am not seeing a need for extra help in a subject? The system to choose who receives extra help or extra learning/challenge opportunities seems to be based on old requirements and teacher and building administration preference/opinion. I would like to see this system updated so that we are allowing more students to reach their potential.	2/28/2021 9:02 AM
104	I would say more hands on for my child's iep's but that is not the fault of the school or the teachers. I know that is due to covid precautions that are necessary to keep onsite learning safe.	2/28/2021 5:26 AM
105	We would like to see more diverse programs for students with special education needs. Many families are paying for outside programs to supplement student needs, since district 58 does not have a wide variety of programs to support specific learning disabilities.	2/27/2021 6:49 PM
106	Better communication about the Full Remote model when there are changes to the Hybrid model, sometimes it's hard to tell if it effects the full remote model.	2/27/2021 4:35 PM
107	Writing skills seem to be my main concern as my older children have transitioned into high school and college. Their skills coming out of DG58 seem weak compared to others coming from surrounding districts and the parochial schools. Understanding the parts of a sentence/ basic grammar has been a struggle too especially on the college entrance exams.	2/27/2021 10:42 AM
108	Communication directly to parents, not students, about "leaving unnecessary material at home", not asking child to communicate things to parents (kindergarteners)	2/27/2021 9:07 AM
109	None at this time	2/26/2021 7:39 PM
110	Allowing greater access for more students to be involved in extracurricular and sports groups	2/26/2021 2:35 PM
111	More covid friendly/virtual events to encourage socialization - combined parent/student opportunities.	2/26/2021 12:35 PM
112	Possibly virtual events with parents and students to provide socialization during the covid times.	2/26/2021 12:22 PM
113	nothing	2/26/2021 11:11 AM
114	nothing	2/26/2021 11:09 AM
115	Due to the pandemic, D58 has suspended ALL extracurricular activities/sports. This has been extremely detrimental to our child's growth and experience that would have been valuable leading into HS...in fact, because of this, she is now reluctant to explore sports, extracurricular activities and clubs in HS. The HS have worked to integrate some sports and activities and I have heard no movement towards this at the middle school level. Also, when moving to next models in April and May, please allow students to stand up and move within their classrooms that they are in all day. It is my child's perception that she is not allowed to move even during period transitions.	2/26/2021 10:58 AM
116	Get back to full, normal classroom life	2/25/2021 8:00 PM
117	More energetic gym for those that want it, like opt-in dodgeball...it's not "bullying" if they agree to play the game.	2/25/2021 7:13 PM
118	I think the district has done a wonderful job managing Covid and providing a balance for	2/25/2021 6:47 PM

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families and students and providing choice and options. I appreciate all the efforts! In this school year I am very happy with the way everything was handled and the flexibility, caring, concern and hard work of all staff to make the best of a situation out of their control!!

119	They're wonderful.	2/25/2021 4:46 PM
120	Take care of all of your teachers and admin. These teachers who will have to receive new students are going to spend so much time learning and figuring out ways to connect with new students that so much instructional time will be lost. Teachers seem to be on the back burner. What are you doing for your teachers this year? What are you doing for aides, and all other staff? District could improve upon curriculum as there is so little library, music, pe and art time in the district. What happened to curriculum being important? Seems like surveys only sort of say we looked at things. Where does this data actually go and how is it used at bigger decisions? Board could wait to vote on decisions until actual meetings instead of surprise meetings. Maybe listen to all sides not just what you or your friends want. Board should support more than just reading/math/science curriculum.	2/25/2021 3:40 PM
121	Open the schools back up to full onsite learning without all the BS restrictions.	2/25/2021 2:37 PM
122	Communication from office to parents regarding nosebleeds and inhaler use when my child was small but no older he informs me	2/25/2021 10:07 AM
123	More time with teachers which is now being addressed, thank you!	2/24/2021 8:54 PM
124	We have has three principals in the past four years. So leadership is an issue.	2/24/2021 8:01 PM
125	Minimal changing of teachers. The last time teachers were changed upset our daughter very much.	2/24/2021 6:37 PM
126	The district and our school are both making great efforts to be inclusive of all students - their ethnicities, heritages, lifestyle choices, and family situations. However, we would like to see the district also consider that families in this district have a wide variety of beliefs and values. While it is important for our children to learn to respect and show kindness to all people, the introduction of delicate topics and non-traditional lifestyles to children in the primary grades is best accomplished at home. It would also be nice to consistently receive communication when this type of subject matter is presented or may come up through a curricular topic in the older grades. We always appreciate this proactive notification when it is put into practice.	2/24/2021 6:02 PM
127	Even with the challenges of covid, I felt the amount of communication I received from my student's teacher was lacking. I was unable to answer a majority of this survey's questions because a vast majority of information I get about my child's time in the class room, is through my child. I understand that is not totally unusual, but this year it feels as if the balance is off. For example, during the first parent teach conference I was expected to lead the conversation. After I asked a few general questions the conference ended. The teacher had no specific information or insight, regarding just my child, that she had prepared to talk about. I feel the few times I have tried to advocate for my child I have been met with resistance and or excuses. Overall, my hopes for my child this year was to at least enjoy being in the classroom and around their peers. Sadly that has not been the case and most days it's a struggle to get them out the door and to school. Moving forward I think it would help to make sure teachers are taking advantage of the few opportunities they get to sit one-on-one with a parent(s). And to use that time to inform the parents on where they, as their teacher, see their child as a whole (academically, socially, emotionally..) and how they can work together to make sure their child continues to progress.	2/24/2021 5:39 PM
128	Improvements could be made for children that are more advanced than others. There are some extra challenges at school, but I would like to see more.	2/24/2021 4:05 PM
129	higher expectations - more well rounded needs. more creative. Very average.	2/24/2021 2:47 PM
130	Summer Air conditioning	2/24/2021 2:42 PM
131	My child is not able to be in the reading room this year and I feel like my child really needs this program.	2/24/2021 2:38 PM
132	The cleanliness of the bathrooms.	2/24/2021 2:36 PM
133	I should have received an email from the district about the upcoming 4/7 change before my kids came home from school and told me all about how none of the teachers wanted this	2/24/2021 2:34 PM

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change. Teachers were expressing their opinions of disapproval to students which I didn't think was appropriate.

134	I'm pleased with how the district and school has functioned so far this year.	2/24/2021 2:01 PM
135	i'm happy with them	2/24/2021 1:54 PM
136	I don't like the weekly updates that can in smore. It is cluttered with pictures and "stationery" decorative elements that make it difficult to read on a mobile device. Can I please just have the content.	2/24/2021 1:50 PM
137	The district is doing a poor job with grammar and writing skills. There are times when my kids struggle with explaining what a noun, adjective or verb is if I ask them. The reason is because they have a random worksheet assigned here and there but the district has no formal curriculum to build on grammar skills. There is no correction to these worksheets or their writing. I worry about how these children are being set up for failure in the future.	2/24/2021 1:30 PM
138	The district/school is lacking as a whole in grammar and writing skills. The Benchmark curriculum that was purchased does not hone in on these skills. Kids may be able to interpret the text but if they can not write clearly with good grammar skills, they will fail as they begin junior high and high school. The 5 minute language check in or random worksheet does not build grammar skills. I see this issue across the multiple grade levels with my children.	2/24/2021 1:17 PM
139	Feedback on assignments to students via seesaw	2/24/2021 12:05 PM
140	Focus more on true education - math, science, language - and focus less on topics that should be discussed at home: politics (and influencing the children), gender related issues, etc. The school has gotten way too involved in focusing on topics like inclusiveness, feelings, etc. The school needs to focus on actually teaching- we are falling behind in comparison with other countries and the intelligence of our children.	2/24/2021 10:21 AM
141	NO LUNCH AT SCHOOL DURING PANDEMIC! WHY INCREASE CLASSES BY ONLY 5 MINUTES AND HAVE A 30 Minute lunch!?!?	2/24/2021 10:14 AM
142	Open up the school's FULL TIME. This is absolutely ridiculous gyms, restaurants, private schools, ... are open and our school is not.	2/24/2021 10:12 AM
143	It's hard to say due to the last year because I'm not sure if it would have been done had the pandemic never happened. I think it's very important for the kids to interact, work together, learn boundaries, help each other... all things that have suffered in the past year.	2/24/2021 8:49 AM
144	Nothing. We appreciate the thoughtfulness and energy the District has had in dealing with the pandemic.	2/24/2021 8:49 AM
145	6th gr at [redacted] needs attention. We are really unhappy with how disorganized one teacher is and harsh & unhappy the other 6th gr teacher is. We know this is a hard year but its been harder for our 6th graders. Social-emotional learning time is spent yelling at students who aren't finishing their homework. Criticism is harsh and discouraging. Meanwhile- homework expectations are way out of line.	2/24/2021 7:48 AM
146	I cannot think of anythin.	2/23/2021 10:24 PM
147	Communicating with parents if the child has an issue.	2/23/2021 9:47 PM
148	It is difficult to know what is covered in class, which would help in completing work outside school.	2/23/2021 9:26 PM
149	Formal study groups to get extra help after school or before school would be welcomed.	2/23/2021 8:34 PM
150	Nothing big....air conditioning would be an improvement.	2/23/2021 8:28 PM
151	If the school could keep taking temperature checks before school starts during this pandemic so it might help keep positive cases down to better insure it stays outside of buildings.	2/23/2021 8:27 PM
152	School timing, I prefer school start time is 8 am	2/23/2021 8:25 PM
153	Facilities	2/23/2021 8:11 PM
154	The start of the 20-21 school year should have been handled better. More could have been done to have the kids in the building. With that said, we are happy things are progressing to this end now.	2/23/2021 7:59 PM

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155	So far so good, all teachers are excellent in teaching for both remote and on-site class. What a wonderful teachers in District 58. I'm really proud for them.	2/23/2021 7:50 PM
156	We have enjoyed getting a weekly summary email from the teacher, sometimes this message has come through Seesaw and sometimes through email. We prefer email, but at a minimum we would like this message to come through the same method each week.	2/23/2021 7:47 PM
157	Teachers communicating with parents more than just parent conferences.	2/23/2021 7:02 PM
158	Some of the curriculum is really outdated (Social Studies, for example).	2/23/2021 6:59 PM
159	Why in a pandemic do you only listen to certain parents? I'd really like you to not always listen to the loud parents. I'd like you to listen to parents who ARE NOT speaking up because maybe they are afraid or maybe they've lost their job and don't know how to pay for their mortgage or feed their students and have more to do than to sit on social media or write emails and complain. Maybe there is a reason they don't say much to you? Please don't assume there isn't another side to covid or education. Don't take only the ones that comment. Listen to what you aren't hearing sometimes. Your teachers have sacrificed and worked harder than ever. They jump and pivot at everything you throw at them. Every. Single. Time. What are you doing for these teachers in return? What? Please consult them, as they are the professionals and they are in your classrooms working harder than anyone. Please take what teachers say as important, they are in classrooms and know what is working and what does not work. I did not move to Downers Grove to pretend that I live in Hinsdale. If you are going to keep following Hinsdale, then please follow their curriculum before you do anything else. They have more curriculum and more hours in everything than DG58. Hinsdale, Lisle, Naperville, Elmhurst, Darien all offer way more curriculum than Downers Grove does. This is maddening. I'm tired of entitled parents who are just looking at minutes and no longer looking at what curriculum is being offered at school. I am tired of people not being inclusive to everyone. I am tired of PTAs who fundraise and nag for more money during a Pandemic when they don't need the money because PTA is not running not one program because of Covid, and Administration allow this because the district won't give \$ towards things the schools need. You send out too many surveys and you only follow what loud parents want so what is the point? Please wait until you read a survey instead of just make a decision and then pretend to send out surveys. Stop doing this. Please please do better. I am so disappointed. District 58 is not enriching the lives of the whole child at all right now.	2/23/2021 6:36 PM
160	Offering hot lunch option	2/23/2021 6:04 PM
161	At this time is hard to say. The work that school has done until now is outstanding	2/23/2021 6:04 PM
162	ONSITE FULL TIME!!! Enough is enough. My kids are not leaning anything! I am strongly considering holding them back.	2/23/2021 3:38 PM
163	I think we can all agree that this has not been a "normal" school year, though the expectations, curriculum, testing, and evaluation all seem to be that of a normal year; I wish these items would be adjusted accordingly as well.	2/23/2021 3:33 PM
164	Hard to comment, b/c a majority of our experience at  has been hybrid scenario.	2/23/2021 3:27 PM
165	Make bigger classes more uniform between teachers	2/23/2021 3:20 PM
166	One central place for communication. Seesaw is a little all over the place.	2/23/2021 2:38 PM
167	Integration of children with special needs into mainstream classrooms - especially with the hybrid program.	2/23/2021 2:26 PM
168	The school culture is lacking. No effort is put forth by the principal. The principal should be replaced.	2/23/2021 2:08 PM
169	Speak to parents early on if teachers have concerns about a child. Don't wait and see, invite parents for a conversation early so interventions can be initiated and not delayed.	2/23/2021 2:04 PM
170	More "daily" info in regards to what their day looks like...	2/23/2021 1:55 PM
171	Have the kids go to school. Try to get rid of the teachers union..	2/23/2021 1:35 PM
172	My child is not a particularly strong student, and feel the district could help push her more - challenge her. I know this is difficult as some of it comes down to the child motivating	2/23/2021 1:21 PM

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themselves - that is where I'm struggling a lot as a parent. I know the gifted students have unique support as do SPED, but how do we also challenge/support the kids in the middle?

173	Student council, parties, music, extra activities outside of school for kids to participate in.	2/23/2021 1:19 PM
174	Getting kids back to school full time and sports resumed.	2/23/2021 1:14 PM
175	While I understand that staff and teachers are diligently working during this unprecedented time, I would like if the teachers from other schools who teach my child (advanced math) would be more on top of communicating with me, and my son. I think more instructional time should be allocated to music and art. One half hour weekly is not enough. This may seem like a small thing but can we have spelling/grammar checks on the documents that are given to students? There are often errors on documents (I.e. word work, spelling) which makes it difficult to help your child when the school/teacher isn't sending out proper documents.	2/23/2021 1:05 PM
176	teacher Communication with parent	2/23/2021 12:11 PM
177	More consistent feedback to parents; holding kids to higher standards (ex: my child can write her name but adults always write it for her)	2/23/2021 11:36 AM
178	Focus on enrichment opportunities for kids who are above grade level; higher quality and more consistent feedback to parents; more data-driven decision making to improve state test scores	2/23/2021 11:34 AM
179	Vey sad lack of leadership, poor communication, and 2.5 hours of daily instruction for elementary school students? Totally watered down curriculum with uninterested unmotivated teachers. There are so many US and European models with good science to back them up that the ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ARE NOT WHERE THE VIRUS IS BEING SPREAD! Again, it takes strong leadership to see this and move forward. Unfortunately we do not have strong leadership and we have teachers who are performing the bare minimum. Shame on you!	2/23/2021 11:33 AM
180	LESS HOMEWORK, Remote learning is a long day. Being on device over 9 hrs a day is WAY TOO LONG!!!	2/23/2021 11:32 AM
181	Supporting my child instead of dismissing him. Feels like at times the teachers "give up". He has a 504 plan, frustrating.	2/23/2021 11:19 AM
182	I hope kids can return to normal schools hours soon.	2/23/2021 10:56 AM
183	Direct communication from the teachers	2/23/2021 10:50 AM
184	Communication from the individual teacher	2/23/2021 10:46 AM
185	At this point, my child could use more instruction based on her level of learning especially reading and math (1st grade)	2/23/2021 10:45 AM
186	Having only 1 grade level per teacher in dual language	2/23/2021 10:43 AM
187	I can't think of anything. Keep up the good work. You are appreciated.	2/23/2021 10:29 AM
188	Inclusion of minority students in a genuine way and get out in front of bullying	2/23/2021 10:16 AM
189	I feel more time is spent with children that are struggling and not challenging those excelling.	2/23/2021 10:11 AM
190	Getting kids caught up and prepared for the following year. E.g. K was lacking this year.	2/23/2021 9:57 AM
191	get these kids back into school full time :D they're starving for peer interaction	2/23/2021 9:47 AM
192	If there is one thing that does create a little confusion, it would be the online interface for assignments. Our son is just in kindergarten, but we have some difficulty with Seesaw trying to understand when assignments should be done (if at all). Long story short, I find the online distribution of assignments/activities cumbersome. I realize we will not go backwards and start distributing paper worksheets again, but I would advise really thinking through the technology side of schooling and how that may add layers of confusion at home for parents.	2/23/2021 9:47 AM
193	I feel as though the school has not done a good job with having individual teachers communicate when my student is obviously having a problems in one of her classes. If a student is getting an F in a class (and that has been going on for the whole term) and the teacher has not once reached out I feel as though that is a failure.	2/23/2021 9:46 AM
194	Probably a PTA issue more than a D58 issue, but I don't feel they welcome students of all economic backgrounds. So many activities are very costly.	2/23/2021 9:34 AM

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195	As a new family to [REDACTED] and elementary grades we would have loved a better background on standardized test scores when we received the report.	2/23/2021 9:33 AM
196	Longer in-person learning hours for hybrid students	2/23/2021 9:13 AM
197	Would like to see general feedback (maybe weekly) on performance and/or behavior (not interested, not contributing, etc). Also, would like to know themes, stories or concepts that are discussed during week so that we can be use at home to further strengthen knowledge.	2/23/2021 9:00 AM
198	The science and social studies curriculum are lacking. We have a new science curriculum that I feel like has barely been touched. I understand that we need to fit a lot into the small synchronous time we have but social studies in particular has been subpar. I also feel like there has been a big disconnect with our particular school. We get a weekly email on Friday evenings, but so much of it seems to be just "business" like the links to the weekly planning documents. I'd love to see more insight into what is happening in the classrooms. What are some creative things our teachers are doing to keep our kids engaged. I see a lot of the other schools tweeting cool things at their school but our school doesn't have a twitter account to follow so anything that could get added to our weekly email along those lines would be great.	2/23/2021 8:40 AM
199	.	2/23/2021 8:27 AM
200	A portal for missing assignments	2/23/2021 8:17 AM
201	Longer days	2/23/2021 8:11 AM
202	I feel many decisions are taking longer than families would hope knowing that planning for change is significant	2/23/2021 7:34 AM
203	Focus on teaching the students and how to improve their skills by incorporating several strategies and spending more time teaching one skill/ one lesson at a time. Not spending much time on the lesson can make a student frustrated, affecting their grades.	2/23/2021 6:49 AM
204	during hybrid, over my on site help vs remote. Kids need more help in person vs remote.	2/23/2021 6:34 AM
205	No feedback at this time	2/23/2021 2:59 AM
206	School can use some updating	2/22/2021 11:22 PM
207	Getting the kids back in school for a longer day.	2/22/2021 10:48 PM
208	Less Homework	2/22/2021 10:18 PM
209	have more specials and extras available to students like foreign languages, specialized art classes, music extras etc.	2/22/2021 10:05 PM
210	I am beyond happy and lucky that my kids study at Indian Trail.	2/22/2021 9:41 PM
211	Enforce all teachers to update the weekly remote learning plan.	2/22/2021 9:40 PM
212	Put all assignments in to seesaw	2/22/2021 9:29 PM
213	Facility improvements (air conditioning in schools, replace rusted out doors, modernize classroom, and curb appeal in front of schools)	2/22/2021 9:28 PM
214	Safety is my number one concern at my child's school, [REDACTED]. First, I feel very uncomfortable that as soon as someone is buzzed in to the school, they then have immediate access to go anywhere in the school; there is only a hope that they check in at the office. I would prefer that there isn't an option; they should be allowed into the office immediately upon entering the building. Second, during arrival and dismissal, I would prefer there being assistance at the crosswalks helping kids cross [REDACTED] safely. Third, when students are expected to wait outside during arrival, there is not enough staff supervising these children.	2/22/2021 9:25 PM
215	The drop off/pick up situation and [REDACTED] is extremely concerning. There are too many cars parked on both sides of [REDACTED]. There is a lot of traffic traveling east and west while parents and children are crossing in the middle of the street. It is a major safety concern.	2/22/2021 9:14 PM
216	Other schools offered remote class parties to bring the kids together and bring a sense of normalcy to their year. I'm unaware of any [REDACTED] class that did that this year. It was disappointing to transition between [REDACTED] that offered it and [REDACTED] that didn't. We feel a bit separated from the school as a whole and like there's no opportunity to meet other families within her class or for her to have the opportunity to interact on a social level with other peers. It has also been	2/22/2021 9:14 PM

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challenging to access services as the specialists were given classes to teach. My daughter needs help with reading and writing but because the reading specialist is teaching 6th grade the only thing they can offer is the specialist reading 10 minutes of jolly phonics on zoom a couple times a week. We're fortunate enough to be able to afford and have schedule flexibility for a private tutor; but not all families have that same opportunity.

217	Classroom communication- it would be helpful to have some overall communication from the teacher.	2/22/2021 9:05 PM
218	More communication isn't always better. Minimize the amount of emails you send out weekly. There are just so many.	2/22/2021 9:04 PM
219	More elementary extracurricular activities. More support for two full time working parents. No homework for kindergarten	2/22/2021 9:03 PM
220	Technology in the classroom/leveled groupings based on ability/accelerated classes	2/22/2021 8:54 PM
221	Safety. Have sidewalks and driveway of school ready for kids to walk on. So many days I see kids and today a parent fall on ice because it wasn't ready for the weather. Also have more teachers/ staff on duty outside while kids are coming and going.	2/22/2021 8:51 PM
222	More onsite instruction time.	2/22/2021 8:43 PM
223	Encouraging STEM more with more emphasis on science and technology specifically, especially in the higher grade levels. Teachers should reward academic achievements more.	2/22/2021 8:43 PM
224	1. Sense of community and pride for the school is lacking! 2. Better communication between Leaders and Parents. 3. We are a small school and should have a more dynamic community and support and I just don't feel that connection with the leadership and admin staff at the school. 4. The quality of creativity in lessons and pushing kiddos to challenge them in this hybrid environment has left more to be desired compared to other schools in the district.	2/22/2021 8:43 PM
225	More onsite instruction.	2/22/2021 8:41 PM
226	Being patient with kids who spent 25% of junior high in person.	2/22/2021 8:31 PM
227	When additional resources (e.g. reading specialist) are brought in overall responsibilities are unclear and accountability for my Childs learning progress is pushed around.	2/22/2021 8:28 PM
228	Maybe a magnet with all institute days for the year for the fridge?	2/22/2021 8:20 PM
229	Especially during COVID, it's been difficult to know how the kids are doing between parent teacher conference	2/22/2021 8:12 PM
230	More focus on appreciation for differences in students is needed. Education on Diversity Equity and Inclusion in today environment at an early age can only bring us together.	2/22/2021 8:11 PM
231	Screening their substitute teachers better. My son had one who appeared to be an anti-masker.	2/22/2021 7:48 PM
232	One of my children needs to be evaluated based on his map scores and personal evaluation. I wish their was a solid program in place to get him the help he needs. Things are slower bc he is not in school long enough for a proper evaluation.	2/22/2021 7:38 PM
233	Go back to full in-person classes.	2/22/2021 7:37 PM
234	I don't know if it is a district issue or not but I believe that when kids do not complete their work or turn in sloppy work, it should not be accepted. My oldest went to same schools and still struggles with elementary disciplines. I feel that spelling, punctuation, sentence structures are still vital for communication. I feel that by accepting work that includes poor spelling/writing is harmful to overall development in school. When does this get corrected? How is a student accountable if not from the teacher not accepting the work if it is not corrected or asked to be corrected? I might be old school, but I think it is a disservice to students to not enforce the basics every single time. These are the building blocks and from what I can see, students have become dependent on spell check. My 15 yr old can barely spell at a 5th grade level. This is now an insecurity but during grade/middle school it was never a focus for her. I used to ask her elementary teachers to please make her re/do assignments and correct basic things. If they don't know it is wrong, they will continue to make the same "acceptable" mistakes. The amount of reading my 5th grader gets now is impossible for him to complete during at-home work time. He ends up skipping zooms and rushing through writing due to the amount of reading he has for various subjects. We love [REDACTED] and the district. I find as a parent we	2/22/2021 7:30 PM

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sometimes have bigger expectations for our kids and what should be expected of them as it relates to their basic spelling/punctuation that carries them through life with communication. Penmanship is poor and I feel it is due to the lack of actual writing on paper. Spelling is awful do to spell check correcting things they still don't know how to spell. Thanks for allowing us to share!

235	Fostering friendships and social interactions between kids, break down cliques	2/22/2021 7:20 PM
236	Better communication regarding when we will have a substitute	2/22/2021 7:19 PM
237	Students need to be in school longer. I know this is being addressed, but enough talk and meetings. Please make this happen.	2/22/2021 7:17 PM
238	Leaving it to the parents to teach the curriculum is an unrealistic approach . Teachers teach , parents parent !	2/22/2021 7:11 PM
239	There is no sense of community from the school. Very little effort to connect with families in an authentic way.	2/22/2021 7:09 PM
240	Communication about the extend/gifted program.	2/22/2021 6:50 PM
241	Better evaluation of teachers. My son has [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] I have never seen two more incompetent teachers and to get them in a remote learning environment is horrible. I even listened in and could not believe how poor these teachers are. Can they be replaced? I will definitely request my younger children never get them.	2/22/2021 6:45 PM
242	Nothing I can think of.	2/22/2021 6:42 PM
243	Give the students more class time	2/22/2021 6:41 PM
244	Play ground is very old, and falling apart.	2/22/2021 6:37 PM
245	More onsite learning and better way to communicate their week work and homework kinda like [REDACTED] does at [REDACTED] with my other child.	2/22/2021 6:28 PM
246	Increase the on site learning time and have students full time, all day like normal.	2/22/2021 6:21 PM
247	We desperately need a new principal.Even after multiple complaints and concerns have been expressed (by multiple families) nothing has been done and he continues to ruin the culture of the school. 58 should be embarrassed.	2/22/2021 6:10 PM
248	Finding a way to have the kids in school for full days	2/22/2021 6:06 PM
249	Extracurricular opportunities	2/22/2021 6:06 PM
250	not sure	2/22/2021 6:05 PM
251	Having a longer session for hybrid.	2/22/2021 5:54 PM
252	Get ALL kids back to school FUL time. It is nice to get community feedback but you need to make choices for the kids. There were way too many survey this year.	2/22/2021 5:50 PM
253	Making the education more specific. Adding more steps to something easy or breaking things down if difficult for the student. Also,communicating more with the parents so they can encourage their child more in a particular subject area if need be	2/22/2021 5:40 PM
254	Giving the student a little more work if work is too easy or breaking down work if too difficult, not giving a student a whole different assignment.	2/22/2021 5:36 PM
255	Limit the time of asynchronous work. My children feel overwhelmed by all of the work they are to complete out of school.	2/22/2021 5:35 PM
256	I don't really think ther is anything. Every thing Is ok	2/22/2021 5:31 PM
257	Logic back ground to decision	2/22/2021 5:31 PM
258	Please maintain the current grade based division in science and social studies as well. It is only fair for the advanced children to have the opportunity to move faster in these fields as well.	2/22/2021 5:30 PM
259	Let us know when they are going back to school full-time	2/22/2021 5:16 PM

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260	There were a couple of instances that my child(ten) was not supported, but for the most part our very long experience is wrapping up well.	2/22/2021 5:04 PM
261	Get more creative in activities and socialization for the kids. Arlington heights public school lets the kindergartners play together in small groups with toys. There have been no outbreaks and the kids get to feel normal AND socialize. Isn't there something we can do for our kids as well?	2/22/2021 5:04 PM
262	I'd love to know which teachers are going to teach which grade from year to year. We never know how they will be moved around.	2/22/2021 5:02 PM
263	Go back to full in person learning. Or at least do half days.	2/22/2021 4:46 PM
264	Communication within the building...if your child is pulled out to see a specialist...what are they working on, why was the child pulled out	2/22/2021 4:46 PM
265	Please allow more in school learning time as COVID-19 guidelines allow.	2/22/2021 4:46 PM
266	We are ready for more hours in school. The teachers are doing their best and the parents are doing their best but most of us are at max capacity. I'm looking forward to the day the kids can get back to a semi-normal schedule in school and enjoy learning along with outdoor recess, gym, art, library, ect... with their friends vs sitting in a desk for 2.5 hours barely able to have that social/emotional development with peers that is so important.	2/22/2021 4:42 PM
267	Full onsite learning is needed. Zoom is not effective and slows down the learning process.	2/22/2021 4:39 PM
268	Return to full day in school	2/22/2021 4:36 PM
269	Homework and home schooling guidance. More paper type learning materials. Too much screen time	2/22/2021 4:33 PM
270	Opening the doors and letting the kids come back full time.	2/22/2021 4:18 PM
271	Reading support for those who need it is non existent this year. I fear the gap this creates for my child will be too large to surmount in the future.	2/22/2021 4:12 PM
272	get back to fulltime school I am very concerned about the emotional impact this is having on our kids	2/22/2021 4:03 PM
273	None. Keep up the good work.	2/22/2021 4:01 PM
274	Political issues are a hot button these days and they shouldn't be be discussed in the classroom. Specially when teachers believe in "fake news". It's like "brane washing"students with their strong personal opinion.	2/22/2021 3:48 PM
275	More timely communication if child is not attending required zoom calls.	2/22/2021 3:38 PM
276	More assignments/homework. Hopefully kids are able to socialize more in school on days they are attending school during hybrid. It's difficult to assess parent involvement in school at this time due to this pandemic situation.	2/22/2021 3:35 PM
277	Getting the kids back to in-person school all day-kids are Zoomed Out!	2/22/2021 3:27 PM
278	N/A	2/22/2021 3:15 PM
279	Bringing kids back to school for more onsite learning	2/22/2021 3:04 PM
280	The air conditioning	2/22/2021 3:02 PM
281	Opening up.	2/22/2021 3:01 PM
282	Individual feedback	2/22/2021 2:55 PM
283	Student of the Month awards for  students.	2/22/2021 2:47 PM
284	This year specifically despite being hybrid and the pandemic, I wish there were more efforts made to communicate student progress as well as providing paper copies of some work for those students who struggle with the online asynchronous work.	2/22/2021 2:44 PM
285	Less screen time. Change from iPod to Crome so they learn to type instead of clicking screen.	2/22/2021 2:39 PM
286	I currently hate the hybrid model. I don't feel that my child is getting enough time actually in	2/22/2021 2:36 PM

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front of a teacher. i feel like a lot is left on the parent and student to do. It is a very tough situation and i am not sure of the solution but the 2.5 hours a day is not enough.

287	Asking parents who take their children out of school for vacations (during non break time) to quarantine. It is insane to me that families are taking long weekends to FL (or other covid hot spot) and they are back in school the next day.	2/22/2021 2:34 PM
288	I wish that it were more affordable for me to be involved in PTA and other school activities. I don't feel particularly welcome because I cannot afford to participate in all of the activities that our school offers because of financial need. When one of my children was at [REDACTED] for Kindergarten, they seemed to be better about making it an inclusive place for everyone compared to [REDACTED].	2/22/2021 2:33 PM
289	This is my child's first year in D58, coming from Catholic school. I was hoping that she would get more one on one help with her work than she was getting at her previous school. I don't feel that she gets any extra help yet, but I hope that will change when things start going back to normal.	2/22/2021 2:31 PM
290	Teaching Spanish as part of the curriculum before 8th grade	2/22/2021 2:29 PM
291	More in-person clubs after school now that restrictions are a bit lifted	2/22/2021 2:27 PM
292	Communication	2/22/2021 2:25 PM
293	I have a child that can tend to be missed. I feel like when your student struggles a lot or is very advanced there are many options/programs for supporting or encouraging them. When you have a child that just misses those cut offs for help of a struggling student (ie reading for success) or an advance student (ie advanced math), I feel these students are totally forgotten. Either not getting enough help and continue to struggle or bored in a standard math class. I would welcome some better ways to help kids that fall into these categories.	2/22/2021 2:21 PM
294	The grammar and writing curriculum in this district is so poor. I understand we adapted a new Language Arts curriculum called Benchmark but grammar and writing was an issue prior. The new curriculum does not touch on it at all. It just helps these children build vocabulary and define text. These children are not being taught basic rules. If they are, they are not being built upon. There is no correction to writing at any of the three grade levels I observe. We are setting these kids up to fail in junior high and high school. The building blocks of grammar need to begin in first grade and be built on year after year. I worry about how my children will be able to write clearly and correctly in the future.	2/22/2021 2:12 PM
295	I would prefer no electronic time when the kids are in school (hybrid model). They are faced with enough electronic education the rest of the day...in person should be with paper and pen.	2/22/2021 2:11 PM
296	Air conditioning for the teachers.	2/22/2021 2:06 PM
297	Challenge kids more, high expectations result in high achievement.	2/22/2021 2:03 PM
298	Including Kindergarten in decisions. They have very much sat outside of things this year and I don't feel enough was done to connect them and the families to the school.	2/22/2021 2:02 PM
299	Nothing at this time.	2/22/2021 2:02 PM
300	Logistics coordination. i.e., I am unclear why schedules need to change if adding 5-10 minutes per period. It felt like it was framed as an either or scenario. However, I was happy to see virtual clubs added recently as a way for these tweens/teens to have some safe social opportunities but sad it took 5 months to figure out.	2/22/2021 1:59 PM
301	Things should improve once the virus ends.	2/22/2021 1:58 PM
302	Better preparation for DGS, especially with time management. Remote learning has given my daughter more opportunities to work on time management. Pre-pandemic I felt [REDACTED] was very light with homework & there wasn't enough prep for the demands of high school (from experience with my older daughter)	2/22/2021 1:55 PM
303	getting kids back to school more/catching them up	2/22/2021 1:54 PM
304	I think the District needs to support these amazing teachers more. Our [REDACTED] teachers are outstanding and I would love to see more recognition for them- school wide and district wide- whether it be through [REDACTED]'s weekly email or even the district. We talk about the	2/22/2021 1:53 PM

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emotional well being of our students but we need to model it for them by recognizing the amazing work and strength of our own teachers.

305	getting kids back in school fulltime	2/22/2021 1:50 PM
306	This is a dream, but really wish there were a way to better spread out the kids between schools - [redacted] is way overcrowded and our child gets lost in the crowd. She is exceling with a hybrid formula with more personal attention, which tells me she is not getting enough support at school. There are some good teachers at [redacted] (a few "great" ones too) but they have too many kids and can't pay attention to the quiet ones that are not raising their hands with questions.	2/22/2021 1:47 PM
307	Better communication from the classroom/homeroom teacher. Consistency with grade level activities for each section. For example, if one section is doing Mystery Reader each week, it should be all of the sections are doing it. Kids talk to each other and when they ask why they don't have a mystery reader for their class, as parents we're not sure what to say. We would also like to be able to provide feedback by survey for our children's home room teachers.	2/22/2021 1:46 PM
308	would like to see more student 2 student mentorship or a buddy system between younger students and older students in the K-6 grade school	2/22/2021 1:44 PM
309	the pivoting back and forth between learning models has been extremely challenging. I would appreciate if in the future the district be more candid about the metrics and reasoning behind ramping up/ramping down in person learning, and particularly using models that can be scaled up/down without throwing the entire model out the window.	2/22/2021 1:44 PM
310	Full day In person learning	2/22/2021 1:41 PM
311	Communication with families that are split between 2 schools. The schools should reach out to the families not wait for the families to reach out first. Schools are always responsive but I mean the schools should start the conversation.	2/22/2021 1:41 PM
312	It's been a crazy year - but one thing I've really been disappointed with is that parents are expected to make big decisions & commitments to remote vs. hybrid but the district implements changes often. If we have to commit to a trimester at a time - the district should too!!!	2/22/2021 1:34 PM
313	Eliminate homework for elementary school students. The homework is very disruptive to our home environment. It would be great if asynchronous work could be completed during scheduled school time and not extend until after dinner.	2/22/2021 1:33 PM
314	Getting the children and to in person learning for the fall day. I don't care if I have to pay the bill to have plexiglass around each of my children so that they could be there all day and eat there and have a full well-rounded school day. Whatever has to be done for them to be there all day I will do.	2/22/2021 1:32 PM
315	The principal's newsletter is very wordy and full of information that is repeated weekly. The streets that surround [redacted] need a lot of work to become safe for students and parents. Make [redacted] a one way street? Parking on only west side of [redacted]?	2/22/2021 1:32 PM
316	Get them learning on-site in person for longer periods.	2/22/2021 1:31 PM
317	Feeling connected to the school and that the teachers care about my student. There is little direct contact about my student from her teachers. While my student is not a problem student, it's nice to know that she is thought about.	2/22/2021 1:29 PM
318	School improvement on playground equipment	2/22/2021 1:29 PM
319	PTA parent involvement. PTA meetings are rarely posted.	2/22/2021 1:28 PM
320	More specific information around testing, benchmarking activities and intervention programs.	2/22/2021 1:26 PM
321	Schedule - please don't change things again in an upheaval like last time. That is hard on the kids and parents.	2/22/2021 1:25 PM
322	In school learning full time	2/22/2021 1:24 PM
323	The school has done an awesome job handling the challenges of COVID. Looking forward to a longer, more enriching school day next year.	2/22/2021 1:23 PM
324	My child, and my other children, often cried at school because either other students or even	2/22/2021 1:20 PM

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teachers are demanding and harsh and have unhappy faces or use a sharp tone of voice to convey themselves. It's a rigorous town, but it's not always forgiving, understanding, or warm

325	A little less homework would be appreciated	2/22/2021 1:17 PM
326	Planning ahead. Let's work on the plan for the Fall 2021 instead of trying to change things this Spring.	2/22/2021 1:16 PM
327	Less homework. The homework is really disruptive to our family life. The constant fighting with my kids to do their homework prevents us from doing a lot of other enriching activities. From the studies that I have read, there is probably NO benefit from homework in the long run	2/22/2021 1:15 PM
328	This year has been tough, of course there can be improvement but none that would occur in a normal school year.	2/22/2021 1:13 PM
329	I really can't thin of anything.	2/22/2021 1:12 PM
330	Increase structured learning during asynchronous learning.	2/22/2021 1:09 PM
331	nothing at this time	2/22/2021 1:08 PM
332	The current hybrid model could use more rigor to keep students engaged during asynchronous learning. Too easy for students to speed through work and have nothing to do.	2/22/2021 1:03 PM
333	Going back full time onsite	2/22/2021 1:03 PM
334	More levels of reading/writing instruction and better activity offerings during pandemic	2/22/2021 1:03 PM
335	We don't feel our kids are getting enough science instruction this year. It's disappointing to see that Illinois has approved "culturally responsive" teaching standards while basics like science have been pushed aside this year.	2/22/2021 1:02 PM
336	Diversity and inclusion education	2/22/2021 1:01 PM
337	Stop gaslighting parents in 504 meetings	2/22/2021 12:53 PM
338	More writing home work.	2/22/2021 12:53 PM
339	With all of our children, we have found the biggest bullies at [REDACTED] are teachers, particularly those in the [REDACTED] department. My children experienced it and I did, with one teacher, at parent-teacher conferences. Not all are like that, but there are two who have chips on their shoulders. Respect between students and teachers needs to be mutual. The superiority complexes need to be left at the door! We did not experience this at the elementary level or the high school level, like we have at [REDACTED]	2/22/2021 12:52 PM
340	Return to in person instruction FULL TIME! It has been done elsewhere and we need to stop the navel gazing and put kids first. The science is clear (CDC even) so stop the wait and see nonsense. Also, why are school, hours frozen in time at near partial day and huge amount of time off when we lag globally. We don't need more extra curricular stem, we are getting outworked. I will be removing my daughter if there is no commitment to full time class in Sept.	2/22/2021 12:49 PM
341	Seeking input from parents via surveys- (events or opinions) outside of a PTA format or general district survey.	2/22/2021 12:48 PM
342	go back to full time in school learning.	2/22/2021 12:47 PM
343	Given the circumstances and limitations that the pandemic has brought with it, the only thing I would want improved is the length of the school day.	2/22/2021 12:47 PM
344	The district must commit to full time in person instruction for 2021-22 before the end of the current year. This will give parents the information they need on whether to search for alternatives at private schools that are already providing a full time experience.	2/22/2021 12:46 PM
345	More hours in school. It is a fight every evening to get my son to complete all the assignments that would have been completed in the classroom if they were back full-time.	2/22/2021 12:45 PM
346	Post Covid, I would like to see school music concerts, school sports, plays, and hot foods. The PTA currently organizes hot foods, but the district should offer it. Our schools are behind other districts that offer school sports and music/theater programs.	2/22/2021 12:40 PM
347	Transparency about the spread of Covid in schools.	2/22/2021 12:39 PM

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348	In the elementary schools I have no idea how my student is doing outside of report cards and parent teacher conferences. More updates or access to a system like power school would be helpful. I also have a gifted child, who was allowed early enrollment. I don't feel like the school has done anything to help him advance. He is an average fourth grader with no difference in his learning. It's disappointing. The school knows he qualified for early enrollment and has IQ scores on file and they don't do anything to foster his growth. I guess in hindsight we should have done private school. I've had two kids at [REDACTED] and have heard them both say to me, when witnessing another child misbehaving or doing something they don't feel comfortable telling a teacher or principal because they end up in trouble not the kid they saw committing the "crime"	2/22/2021 12:39 PM
349	My children are falling behind in the remote option and I feel it needs to be improved somehow but I don't know exactly what that would be.	2/22/2021 12:38 PM
350	A more challenging curriculum. I realize it is difficult during a hybrid situation, but I feel that the curriculum this year is lighter and not robust enough to prepare the kids for high school.	2/22/2021 12:37 PM
351	I would like more curriculum updates from the school/teacher. For example, what a child should know and when.	2/22/2021 12:37 PM
352	Would like more differentiation given the gifted program is significantly hampered this year.	2/22/2021 12:37 PM
353	The teachers at the higher grades could be more communicative. While I do understand that the older kids are being taught responsibility, what is the point of including parents on a group email and then ignoring their question about follow up information?	2/22/2021 12:36 PM
354	The district needs to get kids back to school	2/22/2021 12:32 PM
355	At our school, we never know who the next years' teachers will be. It seems like a big mystery each year until a couple of days before school. I know sometimes this is unavoidable and that our schools population makes a difference. It just always seems like we're in limbo. We've had a different on site school nurse each year, too. With a kid with food allergies it would be great to have more consistency. Although I appreciate having [REDACTED] as part of our 504 planning each year. Regarding this year only, an asynchronous day/afternoon to catch up on work would have been helpful. I have 2 kids with interventions who have been working well past school time to complete their afternoon work, and this is the time I need to work and be able to stop working with them. I feel like a day to catch up on some subjects would maybe take some of that pressure off?	2/22/2021 12:32 PM
356	Actually I truly believe that [REDACTED] is a great community my oldest graduated to middle school last year and now my middle son started in K and we could not be more happy with how thoughtful the teachers and support staff have been....thank you all!	2/22/2021 12:31 PM
357	Increase engagement outside of classroom activities for remote learners. Something like the virtual clubs that the middle school has would be fantastic or even just occasional speakers/sessions (STEM events with science experiments, virtual scavenger hunts, etc.).	2/22/2021 12:31 PM
358	Teacher student ratio.	2/22/2021 12:29 PM
359	I don't have enough experience with the middle school to answer this fairly.	2/22/2021 12:28 PM
360	Nothing I can think of at the moment.	2/22/2021 12:28 PM
361	Get kids back to full school.	2/22/2021 12:28 PM
362	More open communication about class/teacher placement decision making before it occurs. My child needs time to adjust to changes. Last minute communication about teacher placement has tough for us.	2/22/2021 12:28 PM
363	I have had teachers completely ignore emails from both my daughter and myself in which we've asked simple questions about whether assignments have been submitted correctly or what is expected of an assignment. I think [REDACTED] should train its teachers in how to respectfully respond to parents and students.	2/22/2021 12:28 PM
364	More staff on the playground.	2/22/2021 12:27 PM
365	The hybrid model is failing our children and I am very disappointed in DG 58's handling of the Covid Crisis. It has not been data driven, puts undue burden upon parents (especially working parents) and is based on unfounded fears and hyperbole by some staff and community members. To truly meet the educational needs of our Children, DG 58 needs to follow the	2/22/2021 12:25 PM

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American Pediatrics Associations guidance and return children to full time immediately. We are doing irreparable harm to our children by following this fear based model and not advocating to the community, and state officials that kids are a minimum to non existent risk.

366	I feel all my children are falling behind because they are not back in school and thus a better hybrid option.	2/22/2021 12:25 PM
367	Homework and upcoming tests.	2/22/2021 12:23 PM
368	Ability to have children on playgrounds before 4:00pm on school days	2/22/2021 12:22 PM
369	Closing the achievement gap	2/22/2021 12:21 PM
370	I would prefer if they didn't use the iPads while at school. I understand quarantining books is time consuming, but I'd prefer they read paper books versus Epic when possible and use their workbooks versus the apps (IXL, happy numbers, etc.)	2/22/2021 12:21 PM
371	reliability/stability	2/22/2021 12:20 PM
372	When my daughter was switched to ██████████ to be remote she lost access to several learning apps because her new teacher won't use them. I feel all children in this district should have access to the same learning apps. Also she has far less work to do with her ██████████ teacher which means she spends most of the day doing nothing and without access to these learning apps.	2/22/2021 12:20 PM
373	Constant evaluation/elevation of teacher effectiveness and good match for child (this is done well, but should remain a priority).	2/22/2021 12:20 PM
374	make specials (music, art, gym) optional. I recently discovered my 2nd grader has not done any assignments for quaver or art. I have not received a single email from either teacher indicating that he was falling behind. I would expect an email if 2-4 assignments were missed. He had missed at least 8 quaver assignments. I am also pretty sure he hasn't done much of anything for art the entire year. I get that you/we are paying these teachers a salary, but as currently rolled out, its a fail. As a parent, if I have to spend long hours after school supporting education, I'd prefer it to be math/writing/reading and not art/music. Those should both be live instruction via zoom.	2/22/2021 12:19 PM
375	More in-person education.	2/22/2021 12:18 PM
376	getting more in person time learning	2/22/2021 12:16 PM
377	My child went to the Nurse for a headache due to sound sensitivity due to the loud noise in the Band Room. Instead of the Nurse taking her pre-existing conditions and medications into consideration, she immediately quarantined my child for CoVid because of her headache even though the headache was caused by sound sensitivity and loud horns in the band room. I think the school can improve upon their CoVid protocols, especially with kids with IEPs and especially if the symptoms happen later in the day and it's obvious it's not CoVid. It's very frustrating.	2/22/2021 12:15 PM
378	I would like to see an improvement in organization of the materials. Sometimes the links to zooms are all over the place, seesaw, google sheets, emails...Create a singular place to go for each student in the same way.	2/22/2021 12:14 PM
379	My opinion- it's is the GREAT school. -I wish (as I'm sure other parents) That the school will go back to the old schedule.(before the - Covid-19)	2/22/2021 12:12 PM
380	Maintaining a consistent curriculum throughout the District. The individual grade level teachers have too much room for variance, which creates gaps in instruction and learning.	2/22/2021 12:11 PM
381	The new power portal for school is not that great, a little hard to navigate and not user friendly	2/22/2021 12:10 PM
382	I would like to see school in-person, full-time. Doing Specials classes remotely is difficult (gym, art, music).	2/22/2021 12:09 PM
383	Clearing sidewalks and paths to access the school. There tends to be large sections of ice that repeatedly form in the same spots.	2/22/2021 12:09 PM
384	Stop listening to the CDC. This "pandemic" is a complete over reaction	2/22/2021 12:05 PM
385	The middle school curriculum should not include lessons on cooking, baking or sowing. The class time spent on these subjects should instead be spent on topics such as personal	2/22/2021 12:04 PM

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	finance, the US Constitution and how to be a good and engaged citizen.	
386	I would really like to see students have more fine arts opportunities.	2/22/2021 12:03 PM
387	I wish the teachers would reach out a little more than they do. I understand this has been a crazy year, but I have hardly gotten any information from the school regarding my struggling second grader. I always have to initiate the conversation which makes me feel like he is being over - looked.	2/22/2021 11:56 AM
388	In a world with remote/asynchronous learning it would be nice to have assignments sent out the night before. This would help working parents who review assignments to make sure they know what work is to be done.	2/22/2021 11:55 AM
389	Communication from teachers	2/22/2021 11:54 AM
390	More in-person learning.	2/22/2021 11:51 AM
391	Letting parents know when a child is missing assignments or not doing well.	2/22/2021 11:50 AM
392	Nothing	2/22/2021 11:49 AM
393	I would LOOOOVEEEEE to see more emphasis put on study skills and executive functioning. This should be built on every year starting in 1st grade. I'm seeing very obviously how much my sons needed this and how it's been lacking. Now to only find there is none of it at DGN either. Teach the kids HOW to learn, not just WHAT to learn. Also, I'm disappointed in some of the teachers at [REDACTED]. It seems once they are tenured, they don't seem to care as much. My son was struggling in [REDACTED] but got no help from his teacher. We had to hire another teacher to tutor him and explain what he wasn't learning in his class. I know teaching remotely is a challenge we are all adjusting to, I just don't think some of the teachers have adjusted well. Shortened classes is also an issue- less class time, same expectations.	2/22/2021 11:49 AM
394	more onsite time for my children	2/22/2021 11:48 AM
395	I would appreciate more substantive information about how to assist and improve my children's development and learning. I don't think the school is challenging my children as much as would be beneficial.	2/22/2021 11:48 AM
396	Hire better admin that listens to teachers. Stop switching instructional models. My child has switched twice.	2/22/2021 11:48 AM
397	Make school lunches more interesting and nutritional, more choices. They are still doing the pizza I had when I was there in the 80's.	2/22/2021 11:47 AM
398	GO BACK TO IN PERSON LEARNING FULL TIME!! THIS IS ABSOLUTELY HORRIBLE FOR OUR CHILDREN SOCIALLY EMOTIONALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY.	2/22/2021 11:46 AM
399	Too many teacher institute days. It seems like we cannot go 2 weeks without a day off. This is hard to work with.	2/22/2021 11:45 AM
400	I would LOOOOVEEEEE to see more emphasis put on study skills and executive functioning. This should be built on every year starting in 1st grade. I'm seeing very obviously how much my sons needed this and how it's been lacking. Now to only find there is none of it at DGN either. Teach the kids HOW to learn, not just WHAT to learn.	2/22/2021 11:44 AM
401	Not [REDACTED]'s fault, but get the kids back to school. Mental health issues are real remote learning.	2/22/2021 11:44 AM
402	smaller class sizes	2/22/2021 11:42 AM
403	More in-person leaning and instruction. Bench ineffective teachers. Through this pandemic at the middle school level, it's become obvious that there are teachers that care and are going above and beyond to connect with students and then there are teachers who are severely lacking in doing their job and after multiple complaints, the situation hasn't improved. We ended up paying an outside tutor and my husband supplements lessons. His teacher basically plays a pre-recorded video to "teach" the [REDACTED] concept and asks students to come to him with any questions about it. Middle schoolers need more social outlets to return- inter murals, track and field, 8th grade promotion and a dance, lunch, in-person gym and clubs, more in-person time with good teachers who are effective and care. Student to student social skills and interaction are just as important as curriculum lessons. Our 8th graders need to be prepared for high school educationally and emotionally/ socially. Thank you.	2/22/2021 11:42 AM

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404	I feel like I don't know much about what my child is learning at school.	2/22/2021 11:41 AM
405	The physical building. I know this may be an odd area to complain about but there are some serious physical safety hazards. The playground is pretty bad, especially when compared to the other schools getting multi million dollar equipment. playground looks like a 3rd world country. has done a nice job controlling the traffic on the street this year, but I still grow concerned about cars not looking for pedestrians. Probably not a school thing, but I would like to see a closer partnership with the DGPD and see their presence at the schools and property more often. The entire summer the custodian mowed the lawn with dull blades. It was clear that he wasn't actually mowing the lawn, just making a mess. The back blacktop was littered with trash all summer, it was never picked up. Those are just a few examples, but overall that is what id like changed most. Teachers do an awesome job.	2/22/2021 11:36 AM
406	There is very little differentiation in the curriculum/activities assigned for students, especially for gifted students. Would love to see some different assignments designed for students that can go above and beyond the baseline curriculum.	2/22/2021 11:35 AM
407	Full day kindergarten would be amazing	2/22/2021 11:34 AM
408	I would like to know how the gaps in learning for the last year and a half will be addressed as we continue to move forward.	2/22/2021 11:34 AM
409	Once the spring comes and the kids can be outdoors, I'd love family events to create more normal exchanges between kids / families.	2/22/2021 11:33 AM
410	After school programs	2/22/2021 11:32 AM
411	Get the kids back full time :)	2/22/2021 11:32 AM
412	Communication this year and more synchronous learning- finding very little benefit in the independent work considering the teachers have communicated that they do not grade it.	2/22/2021 11:32 AM
413	Longer school days for hybrid, but less days. Like 2-3 longer school days instead of 2.5 hours everyday.	2/22/2021 11:31 AM
414	District 58 needs consistent management and a plan for the future. If anything, the pandemic has made it abundantly clear how unprepared our district is. We need to improve and we need plans in place yesterday that are well thought out and consider all students.	2/22/2021 11:31 AM
415	N/a	2/22/2021 11:30 AM
416	providing services for students who need interventions.	2/22/2021 11:30 AM
417	Too much rote learning. Not stretching the students creativity enough. The math is too easy for my child.	2/22/2021 11:30 AM
418	For kindergarten- I can't see any of my daughter's grades in PowerSchool?? Just discussing progress a bit more.	2/22/2021 11:29 AM
419	Some of the teachers should try to remain unbiased in their teachings and not retaliate when students have a different opinion than theirs'.	2/22/2021 11:29 AM
420	With the amount of screen time these days, I think it would be great to have more rewarded reading times. When I grew up, we had BookIt which encouraged us to read and we were rewarded by number of books read. Kids these days have too many distractions and need to be pushed to pick up a book more vs reading on an ipad,etc	2/22/2021 11:29 AM
421	Nothing	2/22/2021 11:28 AM
422	Nothing at this time	2/22/2021 11:28 AM
423	Not all teachers are updating Powerschool on a regular basis, which makes it difficult as a parent to keep track of potential issues. Not all teachers treat all students equally, some teachers very obviously play favorites. One the teachers complains constantly about the amount of work that she needs to do, to the students. I feel that this sets a very negative tone in the classroom.	2/22/2021 11:27 AM
424	Get my child to be IN person in school more hours a day.	2/22/2021 11:25 AM
425	Nothing!	2/22/2021 11:24 AM

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426	N/A	2/22/2021 11:24 AM
427	the remote learning has been difficult in keeping my kids attention and focused on school work. I feel like the kids know and sense they don't have to accountability to "have" to submit their work to the teachers. Also, I that with the older kids they want them to be more independant with knowing what work they need to do but the simple fact is that in this enviornment they are not and parents need to be more involved. Right now the teachers review in school what the kids have for homework and a VERY GENERAL outline on the Hybrid document is sent to the parents. Either Post more details in seesaw for the kids to "Remember" what they have to do or have your details in the hybid daily activities be more details/easier for the parents to figure out what exactly the kids needed to complete that day. Having a weekly document in Seesaw that the kids have to keep making a draft of and then submit at the end of the week is not efficient. Each assignment for that day should be posted and submitted daily (talking specifically about 3rd grade).	2/22/2021 11:24 AM
428	Less student distraction during zooms. Parents of some children should be more involved in making sure their child is focused. Takes time away from my child's learning. Example: parents should make sure their child has pencil and paper and things before coming to zoom so class isn't interrupted on a child looking for them.	2/22/2021 11:23 AM
429	I would like more frequent updates on my child's progress	2/22/2021 11:23 AM
430	Get the kids onsite more vs. Hybrid! When safe	2/22/2021 11:21 AM
431	I know this is a difficult thing to do, but continue to look at all the schools as ONE district instead of individual schools.	2/22/2021 11:21 AM
432	While I think Dist 58 has done a great job with hybrid learning, clearly the kids are not getting the same education they would have received if it was 100% in person. I don't know how this will affect the kids in the future, as things like math builds on learned concepts each year. I think the high schools have done a better job of providing extra-curricular activities for kids, be they in person or virtual.	2/22/2021 11:21 AM
433	As a new parent in the school with a kindergartener, it would've been nice to have had an opportunity for orientation to the building and the community, even virtual would've been great. I've been sending my kid into a school I've never stepped foot into, I have never seen the classroom and no introduction from staff beyond the kindergarten teacher. A lot more could have been done virtually to welcome new families to the school.	2/22/2021 11:21 AM
434	Not all teachers are as supportive of students as they can be. I was very surprised at the survey that came out 2 weeks ago regarding possible changes to the current status quo. I think it will be counter-productive and stated this in my response. I don't know why this was even considered so late in the year.	2/22/2021 11:20 AM
435	More challenging curriculum, more personalized attention, and more creative methods of teaching, especially with remote learning	2/22/2021 11:18 AM
436	No more covid notification emails. I don't find it helpful to see an email for each positive case, as it doesn't change our action plan.	2/22/2021 11:18 AM
437	Find a way to get kids back for a full day.	2/22/2021 11:17 AM
438	At times there is an over abundance of emails, blasts, links, PTA, Dist 58, School then teacher, announcements sometimes it can be hard to keep track of and follow understanding allot of information has to get out perhaps it could be channeled through one source	2/22/2021 11:16 AM
439	Evaluate before passing them on to the next grade with this current situation. At this point I am nervous one or both children will not be ready for the next grade in the fall.	2/22/2021 11:16 AM
440	We are loving the remote option for our daughter. She has truly excelled in her learning thanks to her teachers during remote learning, [REDACTED] for first grade and now [REDACTED] on second grade.	2/22/2021 11:15 AM
441	More comprehensive placement testing for children to test into higher classes. Allowing children to skip into higher grades despite age difference.	2/22/2021 11:15 AM
442	Challenging gifted students. I have advocated since my son was in kindergarten (now in 4th) for a structured program that challenges my son. His teachers have tried to challenge him, but ultimately, they don't have the resources to put a program in place. There is strong support for	2/22/2021 11:15 AM

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students that need a little more assistance (as there should be), but the district overlooks those that need to be challenged with an almost lackadaisical attitude of "well, those students will ultimately be fine". There needs to be a more district wide approach to fostering a love of learning for the accelerated/gifted students.

443	More in-person school. Bring back in person clubs, lunch, activities, sports, field day, plays/musicals, parties interaction. It's just as critical as lesson learning.	2/22/2021 11:15 AM
444	Full in person school	2/22/2021 11:14 AM
445	Getting the kids back to in-person learning, full time!	2/22/2021 11:14 AM
446	Raising the content on the asynchronous work- it's horribly boring and redundant	2/22/2021 11:13 AM
447	New teacher selection. Quality of my sons teacher is significantly lacking.	2/22/2021 11:13 AM
448	access to more paraprofessionals	2/22/2021 11:13 AM
449	The kids are struggling with being at home. At the very least, can the K, 1st and 2nd graders, please be allowed in school longer hours. The emotional toll on these younger students is very difficult to see	2/22/2021 11:12 AM
450	Nothing	2/22/2021 11:11 AM
451	The inconsistency that District 58 has put the students and parents through this year in their quest to reopen schools is mind numbing - I dread seeing emails from the District and loose sleep leading up to the board meetings. I really wish that the District spent less time focusing on changing things and more time focusing on how to support the kids in their existing schedule.	2/22/2021 11:11 AM
452	The PTA. They have done the absolute bare minimum to hold events this year or try to make things normal/find alternatives for normal, whereas I'm aware other PTAs have done incredible work to step up this year because of the extra need to make things special. Communication to parents- I don't hear from one of my children's teachers unless I reach out- even for things that need to be communicated, like dates/times for important events, whereas other teachers send out a weekly newsletter and have no problem emailing/calling if something stands out. Total disparity in teacher communication.	2/22/2021 11:10 AM
453	Working with teachers that are the outliers for how they treat and engage with students. There are a very few amount of teachers that students and parents consistently struggle with their attitude, approach or classroom setting and it can feel that there really isn't anything being done to address this...like we're just stuck with it.	2/22/2021 11:09 AM
454	Get students in school full time!!!!	2/22/2021 11:09 AM
455	Communicate	2/22/2021 11:08 AM
456	Better communication to the families. sending papers home with the children is fine but an update virtually or on the website would be helpful too. I would like more in-depth feedback on my childs performance, this year the feedback was vague and general.	2/22/2021 11:08 AM
457	Improving the physical building with updates and expansion.	2/22/2021 11:08 AM
458	Nothing	2/22/2021 11:08 AM
459	I think the district could gather teacher and parent feedback on COVID related school decisions earlier than it has in the past.	2/22/2021 11:06 AM
460	Allow parents to access PowerSchool grades 2-6, at least. The solution of "just email the teacher and HOPE a teacher will reach out if something is not going well us inefficient and ineffective. Please utilize the program that you literally pay to have. The explanation that teachers don't like a common grading system seems to be in contrast with the district's clear commitment to transparency.	2/22/2021 11:06 AM
461	Unfortunately with covid I feel like it is hard for my student to develop relationships with teachers. Plus this is her first year at this new school and she's still not that comfortable with the school, students and teachers due to covid restrictions.	2/22/2021 11:05 AM
462	Teacher communication with parents in the upper grades (6th) could be improved. We hear very little from teachers on student progress, what kids are learning, grades, etc.	2/22/2021 11:03 AM

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463	Nothing at this time	2/22/2021 11:01 AM
464	The social studies curriculum/teachers in 7th grade.	2/22/2021 11:00 AM
465	When students reach out to teachers to have the teachers be more receptive. My daughter has run into a couple instances in which she reached out to her [REDACTED] teacher about how a test was graded and I felt the response was very dismissive. I think it is critical to teach these kids to take initiative to reach out at this age to be dismissive of taking the step is very frustrating to me, That is tough for an 8th grader to do on their own!	2/22/2021 11:00 AM
466	Full in-person school days.	2/22/2021 10:59 AM
467	My daughter struggles to read and has been in a reading intervention this school year. I believe she needs more assistance and accommodations with reading in the classroom from her gen Ed teacher but this is very difficult due to the structure of the hybrid setting currently. It is very difficult for the teachers to provide differentiated instruction to students.	2/22/2021 10:59 AM
468	You guys are doing well.	2/22/2021 10:57 AM
469	Get them back in school!!!!	2/22/2021 10:57 AM
470	I believe the school district is doing everything possible to educate and care for the children's well being currently.	2/22/2021 10:57 AM
471	communication, my recent concern was met with a reply that sounded extremely dismissive without looking into it.	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
472	Given the circumstances I honestly can't think of any.	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
473	Tech savey staff	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
474	More classes outside of the core ones. For example, why are second language classes extra and not part of the regular curriculum?	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
475	There seems to be a lot of days off considering the children already have limited schooling during the pandemic. The vacation breaks seems excessive during this unprecedented time.	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
476	I feel that [REDACTED] could improve on the teacher/parent communication side. I feel that all teachers/staff should have reliable communication with families that is consistent throughout the school community. If one teacher does a newsletter, so should the other classes, etc. If one teacher gives out materials for P/T conferences, they all should. I have been very disappointed in the lack of communication from [REDACTED]. I have had to track down staff and teachers to get information that should be coming from the school side. I have expressed my concerns to staff and nothing changed. I would also like the arrival and dismissal procedures to be reviewed at [REDACTED]. They are not adequate and not the same as the other schools in the district. A child could be potentially hurt. Everyone knows that this year is different and challenging. However, we can't let that stop us from fixing school issues.	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
477	There is a perception that south side schools are not as good as north side schools. On top of this, it seems like most of the specialized programs are housed in south side schools (RISE, ELL, Etc). I think the district could be more intentional about highlighting the success of schools across the district and look into how we can change the narrative about the south side schools. Also, the district could be intentional about making sure programs are housed at a more even mix of north and south side schools. This is not an issue unique to Downers Grove, but I think it's important that we do our part to dispel the false assumptions that because a school may be more diverse (racially, socioeconomically, linguistically, neurodiversity) that kids won't receive as good of an education. The education my kids are receiving at [REDACTED] is exceptional. I would also like to see a greater effort to truly include students with special needs in the general education classrooms. All students benefit from this, not just the students with special needs.	2/22/2021 10:56 AM
478	Get back to school	2/22/2021 10:55 AM
479	Enrichment opportunities for gifted or high-achieving students. My oldest has a gifted diagnosis by a neuropsychologist and is still expected to do all the busywork in his class that is too easy for him. There is a lack of differentiation for high kids.	2/22/2021 10:55 AM
480	Getting kids back into the classroom full time and or providing more synchronous education remotely. These kids are not college students and are not having enough FaceTime with their	2/22/2021 10:55 AM

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teachers and fellow classmates. It is inappropriate to expect 9 and 10 year old kids to do this much independent work and only have 2 hours of being taught by their teacher.

481	Give more feedback to students and parents how the child can improve	2/22/2021 10:54 AM
482	More teacher emails to parents	2/22/2021 10:54 AM
483	We would love more candid feedback about our girls performance in the classroom. Often times report cards are very generic and the feedback section is standard test driven. What does my child do well, what do they need to better. Just honest forthcoming feedback.	2/22/2021 10:53 AM
484	Homework seems to be heavy and my daughter complains about having all classes every day and she doesn't like having 3 tested or quizzes on the same day	2/22/2021 10:52 AM
485	More Diversity. Languages in 7th Grade and more options for Languages.	2/22/2021 10:52 AM
486	getting kids back in full time	2/22/2021 10:51 AM
487	Increase in person instructional time	2/22/2021 10:51 AM
488	I think its time for social media learning to be incorporated. The social dilemma highlighted some topics that are really key, in particular the addictive nature. Kids need to not only undersand risks and behaviors but also the technology and design that is meant to keep them coming back and foster an emotional response that does not always have positive outcomes.	2/22/2021 10:51 AM
489	Communication from the classroom teacher For example- newsletter, weekly email, monthly update. Virtual tour of the school or classroom More virtual activities for parents at the school level More social media updates More pictures of in person learning I have never seen my child's classroom. I have never been in the school. I have no clue what content they are working on.	2/22/2021 10:51 AM
490	More clear and concise planning AP less major changes for the kids (thinking teacher changes, etc)	2/22/2021 10:50 AM
491	On-site 5 days	2/22/2021 10:50 AM
492	NA	2/22/2021 10:50 AM
493	Hiring a diverse group of teachers.	2/22/2021 10:50 AM
494	Less homework, especially on Fridays.	2/22/2021 10:50 AM
495	Get us back in school full time	2/22/2021 10:49 AM
496	One of my kids teachers does communicate the other does not. Drop off area is too tight a kid is bound to get hit, make the space bigger. The kids handwriting is horrible because they don't do enough of it. It's embarrassing. By the time I try to get them to they've had their "full day" and don't want to. Have them eat lunch at school and learn with their teachers. I'm not proficient in new school math nor does my kid want to learn it from me. Restaurants have heated tents if we need more classrooms, how about making a few of those, they'd probably be warmer than the classrooms. Those below zero temp days should have been elearning with the windows having to be open. My kids were sitting there in hats gloves jackets boots very distracting and how do they hold their pencil? Open windows should have been taken into consideration.	2/22/2021 10:49 AM
497	There are certain teachers at [redacted] that just aren't 'cutting it'; seems like administrators are well aware of this and everyone is just waiting for the problems to retire. why do we continue to let these teachers create poor environments for our kids and make them endure a year of yelling and criticisms before we act on it?	2/22/2021 10:48 AM
498	The population at [redacted] is higher than the other schools and I wonder if they have the capacity to notice and act on kids that need additional supports. I believe most of the teachers want to, I do not think leadership/administration is equipped to. I spent an enormous amount of time advocating for my kid and had to involved the Superintendent for Special services.	2/22/2021 10:48 AM
499	District 58 could improve upon the use of standardized testing for driving decision making for a student's learning path. I think using a student's standardized test scores as the only source of information for putting a child in advanced math classes is unfair. We all know test scores show just one small piece of a child's abilities. I also don't appreciate how the teachers & staff point to standardized testing scores to show a student is doing well when it suits their	2/22/2021 10:48 AM

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purposes, but then will downplay low scores when a parent/guardian points to standardized testing scores as a source of concern for their child's learning. It is a very manipulative practice.

500	Get the kids back in school full time. Vaccinate the teachers and resume school.	2/22/2021 10:47 AM
501	The children need to be back in school now. There has been a lack in educational development with there not being a full day of onsite learning this year. It is hard for my child to focus at home with the dog and other activites we have going on at our home.	2/22/2021 10:47 AM
502	I wish there was more time for in person instruction for students that may be struggling.	2/22/2021 10:47 AM
503	Responding to students. My students have had multiple times they have emailed teachers and not received responses.	2/22/2021 10:47 AM
504	Holding students accountable for being respectful in class.	2/22/2021 10:46 AM
505	It sounds like the 2 kindergarten classes are completely different as far as curriculum. From what I've heard the other kindergarten class is a bit more challenging which I feel is lacking in my son's class.	2/22/2021 10:46 AM
506	I would like to see [REDACTED] install surveillance cameras on the sides of building where students have to walk in the morning to enter into school. There is a large open area surrounding the school as well as a hospital which can be an invitation for predators. There is not enough adult presence in these blind spots around the school.	2/22/2021 10:46 AM
507	Lengthen the school day or find a way to challenge the kids more during asynchronous learning.	2/22/2021 10:45 AM
508	Continue to evaluate our current situation and see if we can go longer periods of time for the younger grades	2/22/2021 10:45 AM
509	Let's have kids back full time :)	2/22/2021 10:44 AM
510	Administration (principal) communicate directly with parents if an issue arises with their child	2/22/2021 10:44 AM
511	student-specific progress communication	2/22/2021 10:44 AM
512	n/a	2/22/2021 10:43 AM
513	NA	2/22/2021 10:43 AM
514	Kids need more daily stretching and exercise. Also, they should learn spelling. My 6th grader relies exclusively on spellchecker. It is SAD.	2/22/2021 10:43 AM
515	Better communication with Principal when my child is having a problem.	2/22/2021 10:43 AM
516	This year, kindergarten has been treated separately from the 1-6 learning model plans and changes. Why is this? With the suspension of OKEEP, our kindergarteners are already not receiving the full and same education opportunity as older (and future) students. PLEASE provide more for our kindergarteners before the year is over.	2/22/2021 10:43 AM
517	Deciding how they choose what children are selected for the accelerated programs. There should be more information given to parents in the earlier years before the decision is made. Also, making it available for a child to enter the program later on.	2/22/2021 10:43 AM
518	The 6th grade staff needs to improve. For two children I do not believe this environment has fostered one of inspiration, confidence and growth.	2/22/2021 10:43 AM
519	n/a	2/22/2021 10:42 AM
520	More additional / optional 6th grade homework to complete offline	2/22/2021 10:42 AM
521	More communication on progress of student especially during remote and hybrid time	2/22/2021 10:42 AM
522	EVERYTHING! Presence on social media (facebook or twitter) would help parents feel more connected with what is going on in the classroom. A new principal that is open to new ideas and not so rigid about every single thing. Maybe bring some fun into the school, within reason of course. Communication with parents is awful. I took the time to send an email to my child's teacher about a concern that I noticed about my child. Teacher's response "I have not noticed that. But thanks for asking." and provided me with NO other solution. Teaching the individual child, not just a cookie cutter approach, would be helpful. A child that is advanced in math just	2/22/2021 10:42 AM

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gets lost in the shuffle and now HATES math because she mastered those skills a year or two ago and is not given any enrichment work.

523	I feel there are a lot of channels of communication and I miss things-	2/22/2021 10:41 AM
524	I wish the school could go back to 100% on site instruction	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
525	Less asynchronous time and in person full time.	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
526	More communication on what the kids are learning. Since there is no homework, some posts, it is difficult to know what is being taught. Many of the homework posts do not have any comments. Outside of pre t teacher conferences we do not know much of what is going on between these meetings.	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
527	Please consider having a teacher meet and greet for parents & students prior to the first day of school.	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
528	Let go of teachers who have a history of bad rapport with students, meet the state standards for children with an IEP	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
529	I don't feel like I am getting much feedback from the teachers on how the kids are doing this year besides at the parent teacher conferences.	2/22/2021 10:40 AM
530	I think everyone is doing the best they can right now.	2/22/2021 10:39 AM
531	The school needs to to return to full in person teaching for the students. The harm to their mental and educational well being over this past year cannot be understated.	2/22/2021 10:39 AM
532	Please bring back school full time!!!	2/22/2021 10:39 AM
533	Having a more robust math (MTSS) system in place for our learners.	2/22/2021 10:38 AM
534	I wish we could have more school activities for the younger grades but I know this is a hard year for that	2/22/2021 10:38 AM
535	Planning for compensatory education plans for 2021-2022 academic year. Children who are missing IEP minutes or not gaining new academic growth will need more support next year. Considerations like longer school days, longer ESY programs should be considered and shared with parents.	2/22/2021 10:38 AM
536	One thing that [REDACTED] could improve on is taking parent input when assigning classroom teachers at the beginning of the year.	2/22/2021 10:38 AM
537	Overall, the leadership at our school is subpar. The principal has continually let situations escalate by failing to address them. My children have had issues with bullying which weren't dealt with until they reached a breaking point. One child should have been offered services but our leader failed to share vital information with teachers and the necessary support staff. When alerted about issues we seem to get excuses and not real answers. One issue with a teacher was ignored ENTIRELY by the principal. While the teacher did address it and handle it appropriately, the lack of any response from the principal was another demonstration of his lack of experience and leadership skills.	2/22/2021 10:38 AM
538	Do not entertain redistricting any further; [REDACTED] sibling and [REDACTED] sibling right now at two different schools is a major disruption - we want to remain a [REDACTED] Family.	2/22/2021 10:38 AM
539	The custodial, nursing and secretarial seem to need some practice in professionalism and courteous speaking.	2/22/2021 10:38 AM
540	Higher standards via a better math curriculum.	2/22/2021 10:37 AM
541	Communication and flipping positions without valuable data or dismissing it. Be transparent.	2/22/2021 10:37 AM
542	please stop masking these children. I would send my child to any school that doesn't enforce mask wearing and am actively searching a school that fits my family's needs.	2/22/2021 10:37 AM
543	I would like [REDACTED] teachers to learn more about children with special needs and be more welcoming to them in the classroom. Classroom teachers need to be aware of a student's IEP and plan in advance for modifications, as needed. Also, social emotional support is absolutely critical to a success in middle school. Kindness and compassion go a long way!	2/22/2021 10:37 AM
544	Nothing	2/22/2021 10:37 AM

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545	N/A	2/22/2021 10:37 AM
546	The drop off/pick up procedure is one of the most stressful parts of our day. For those of us that have kindergartners at a different school, it is nearly impossible to manage this process and our family feels very unsupported in this situation, especially now that 5 minutes have been removed from this timeframe.	2/22/2021 10:37 AM
547	Building updates - our schools seem to be woefully out of date.	2/22/2021 10:36 AM
548	Meeting IEP goals and providing supports related to IEPs.	2/22/2021 10:36 AM
549	communication/coordination with First Student bus. Our child is the only one on the route and when we needed to quarantine the bus driver was never made aware not to come.	2/22/2021 10:36 AM
550	Transitional to full day on campus.	2/22/2021 10:35 AM
551	Sports or clubs at a grade school level	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
552	The physical buildings need a bit of improvement, mainly concerning the air conditioning. It is a sweltering place to be and learning does not happen easily on those brutally hot days in the non-air conditioned buildings.	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
553	More in person hours!!! The teachers and students are very much engaged when they are in person. Unfortunately, I cannot say the same on the days they are remote. There are certain teachers that are going above and beyond and that does not go unnoticed. However, many teachers are not interacting with students on remote days intently which makes learning difficult. Kids this age are meant to learn in person NOT remotely	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
554	The way fill in teachers interact with the children	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
555	"Six feet apart" is not sustainable long term in a learning environment. The children's social emotional health is suffering. They need to be truly interacting and working together. I am growing increasingly frustrated by the prison environment of kindergarten students sitting at their desks all day. I think you've done your best in a bad situation, but next school year I do expect more from an interaction standpoint. I've never even been allowed in the schools my children attend- that's simply unacceptable.	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
556	Feedback from individual teachers would be great. I work in education and understand that there is just so much that happens behind the scene. I 100% sympathize with that. It would be so encouraging if the teachers could grade or provide feedback on the asynchronous assignments. This would be encouraging for students and helpful for parents if a student is making a consistent error. I want to be as informed as possible during this remote period to provide as much assistance to my child as possible.	2/22/2021 10:34 AM
557	Getting creative to find a solution to get the students to return to full-time, in-person learning and instruction!	2/22/2021 10:33 AM
558	In school learning	2/22/2021 10:33 AM
559	Making e-learning easier to follow. Still confusing	2/22/2021 10:33 AM
560	Try to keep a principal long-term. More parents allowed to participate in classroom parties. Shorter schedule time for 504 meetings.	2/22/2021 10:33 AM
561	Would like to see a reconsidered approach to the "school shooting" drills. Think it gives kids anxiety w/o actually helping the problem.	2/22/2021 10:33 AM
562	More celebration of diverse cultures during the cultures specific months and through out the year	2/22/2021 10:32 AM
563	Decisions that put students needs first.	2/22/2021 10:31 AM
564	Respect for parents' time and needs throughout the remote learning process, and consideration of challenges for children in the remote learning invite who aren't yet able to read.	2/22/2021 10:31 AM
565	Teacher engagement to parents. Would like to hear more about what the students are learning. It feels like they are doing a lot of tablet time in the classroom. Also, worried about what the state is pushing on teaching the little kids on social issues.	2/22/2021 10:31 AM
566	Communications can be a bit much/very often. I understand that its somewhat necessary though.	2/22/2021 10:30 AM

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567	██████████ is a great school!	2/22/2021 10:30 AM
568	There has been many changes at the school level since the new principal took over. There has also been huge downshift in the parental involvement since she has been in the position.	2/22/2021 10:30 AM
569	The District could be doing a better job at promoting lessons that work to teach kids how to think, not what to think. I unfortunately am beginning to see less of the former, more of the latter, and its frustrating.	2/22/2021 10:30 AM
570	More instructional learning and less SEL. These kids need more academic learning. Some SEL is important and if a child needs more then they should be pulled off to seek the help they need privately. This is taking up too much time and interfering with their core classes. Virtual gym is a joke right now!	2/22/2021 10:30 AM
571	Direct writing instruction	2/22/2021 10:29 AM
572	More time in school	2/22/2021 10:29 AM
573	More regular communication about how school is going this year. In. It's years when at school you talk with the teachers and staff more. During hybrid increased communication would be appreciated.	2/22/2021 10:29 AM
574	The change to the math curriculum has had a negative impact on my child. The subjects are too introduced too slowly - there needs to be a focus on breaking out ability groups so as to foster a faster pace of learning.	2/22/2021 10:29 AM
575	N/a	2/22/2021 10:28 AM