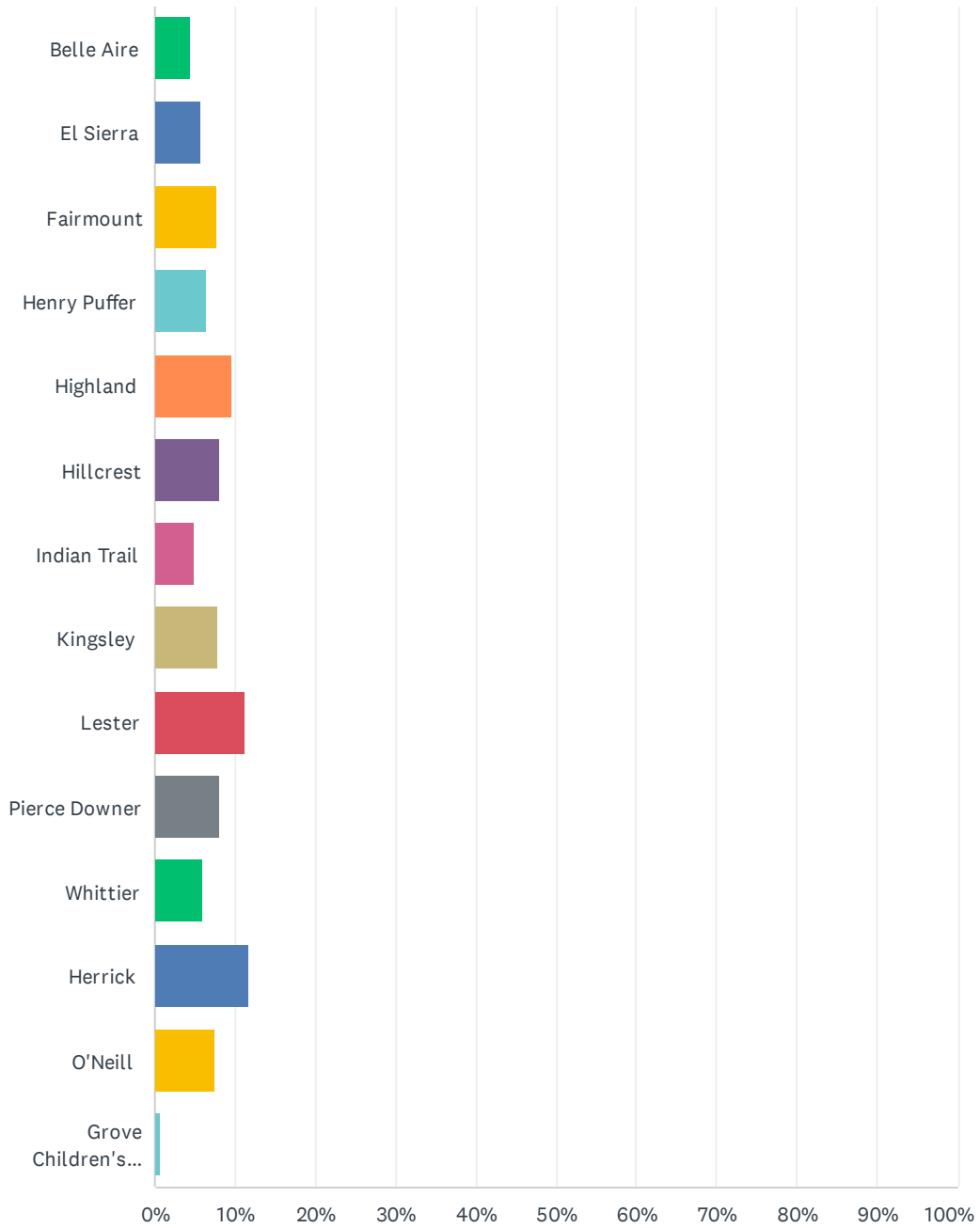


# Q1 My student attends

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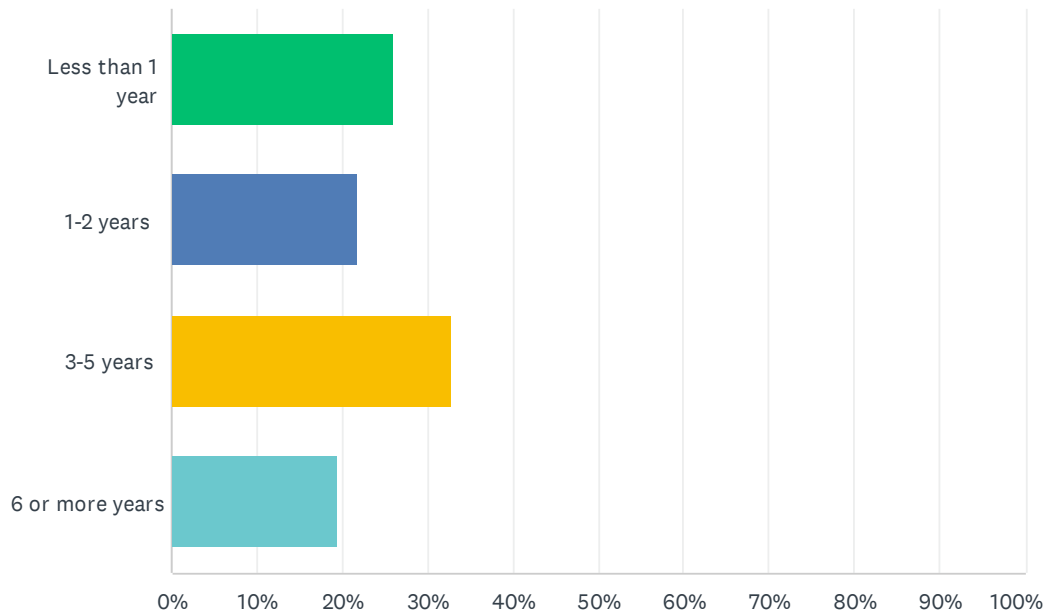


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Belle Aire	4.49%	85
El Sierra	5.71%	108
Fairmount	7.66%	145
Henry Puffer	6.39%	121
Highland	9.51%	180
Hillcrest	8.08%	153
Indian Trail	4.86%	92
Kingsley	7.87%	149
Lester	11.36%	215
Pierce Downer	8.14%	154
Whittier	5.86%	111
Herrick	11.78%	223
O'Neill	7.55%	143
Grove Children's Preschool	0.74%	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,893</b>

## Q2 How many years has/have your child(ren) attended this school?

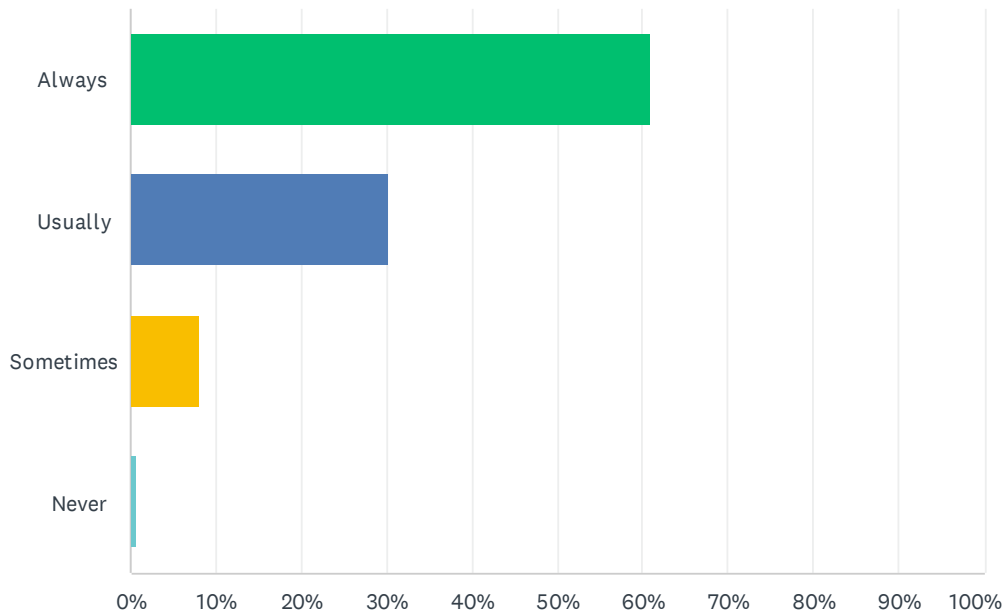
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	25.99%	492
1-2 years	21.76%	412
3-5 years	32.91%	623
6 or more years	19.33%	366
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,893</b>

### Q3 My child feels his/her teacher(s) really care(s) about him/her.

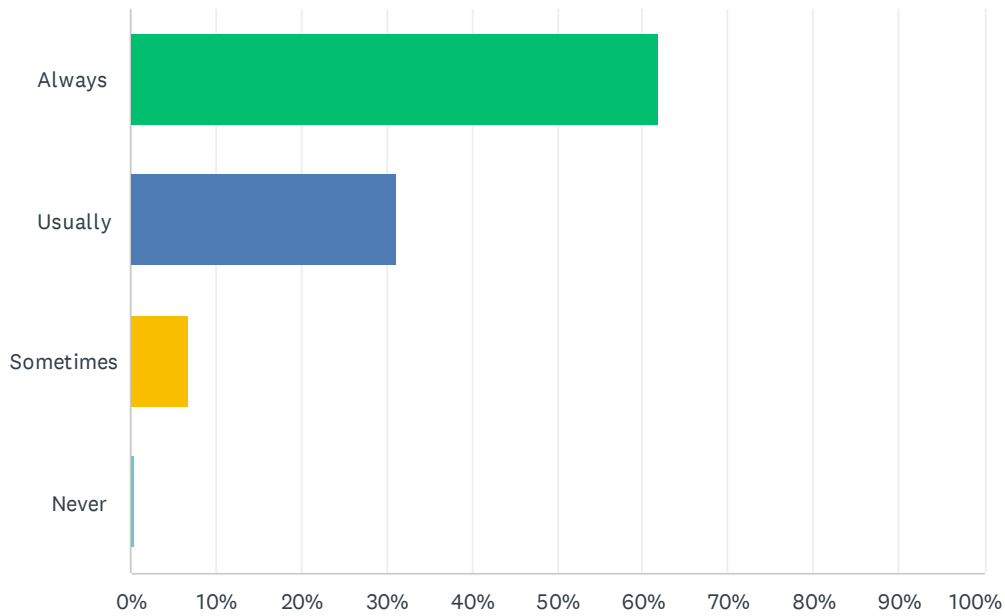
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	60.99%	952
Usually	30.17%	471
Sometimes	8.14%	127
Never	0.70%	11
TOTAL		1,561

## Q4 This school is a supportive and inviting place for students.

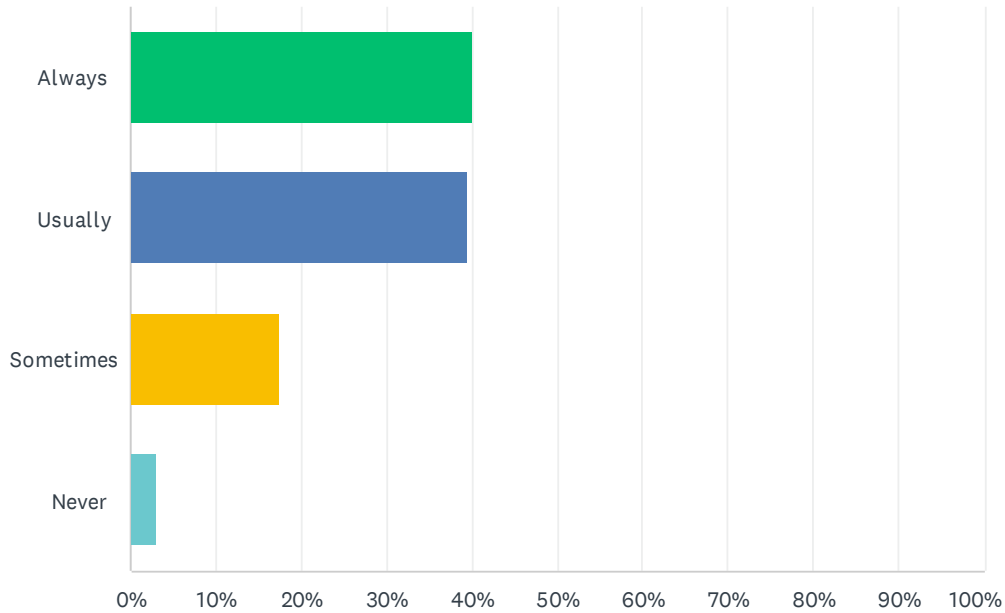
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	61.73%	963
Usually	31.15%	486
Sometimes	6.79%	106
Never	0.32%	5
TOTAL		1,560

## Q5 My child feels comfortable talking to adults in the school about problems he/she may be having.

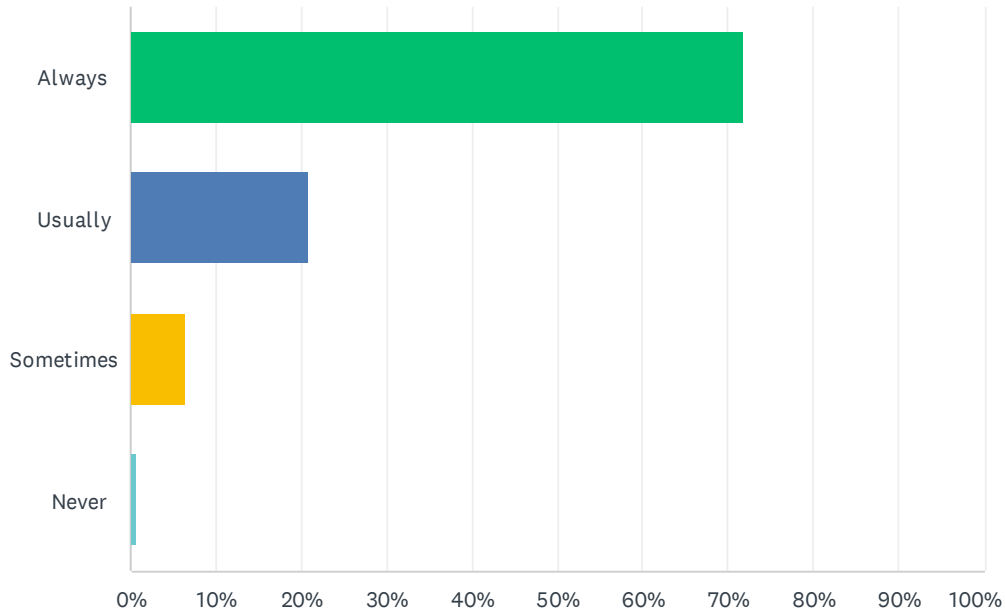
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	40.09%	625
Usually	39.45%	615
Sometimes	17.58%	274
Never	2.89%	45
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,559</b>

## Q6 I have sufficient opportunities to communicate with my child's teacher(s).

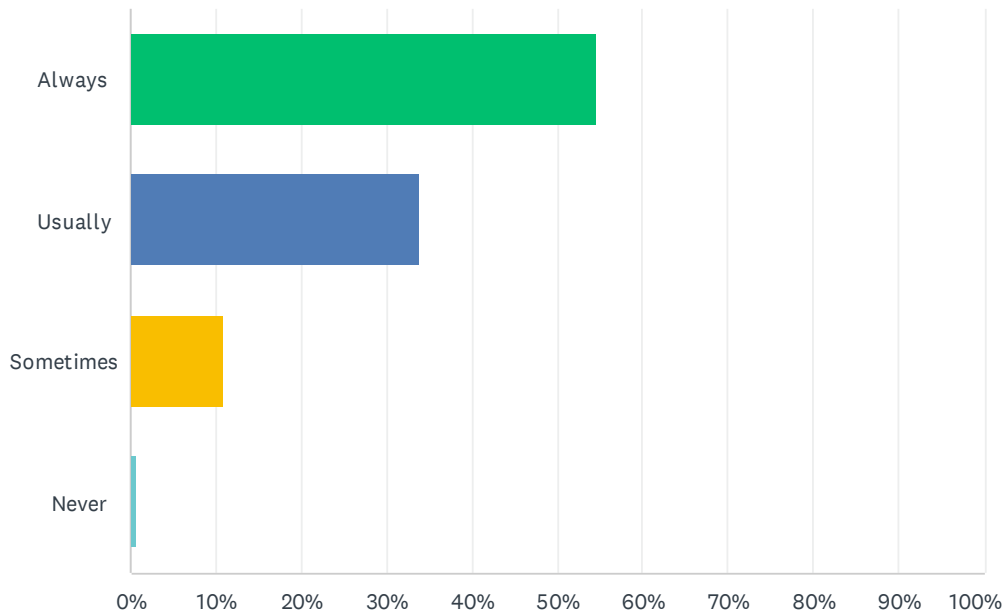
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	71.95%	1,121
Usually	20.92%	326
Sometimes	6.48%	101
Never	0.64%	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,558</b>

## Q7 My child is getting a quality education at this school.

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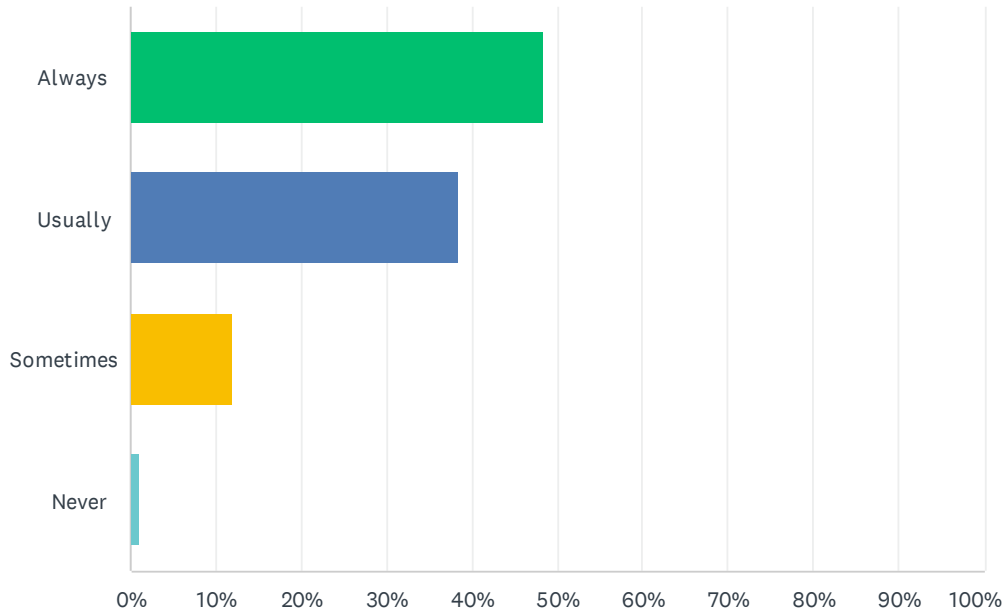


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Always	54.56% 850
Usually	33.89% 528
Sometimes	10.85% 169
Never	0.71% 11
TOTAL	1,558



### Q8 If my child has a problem at school, an adult helps him/her solve it, if needed.

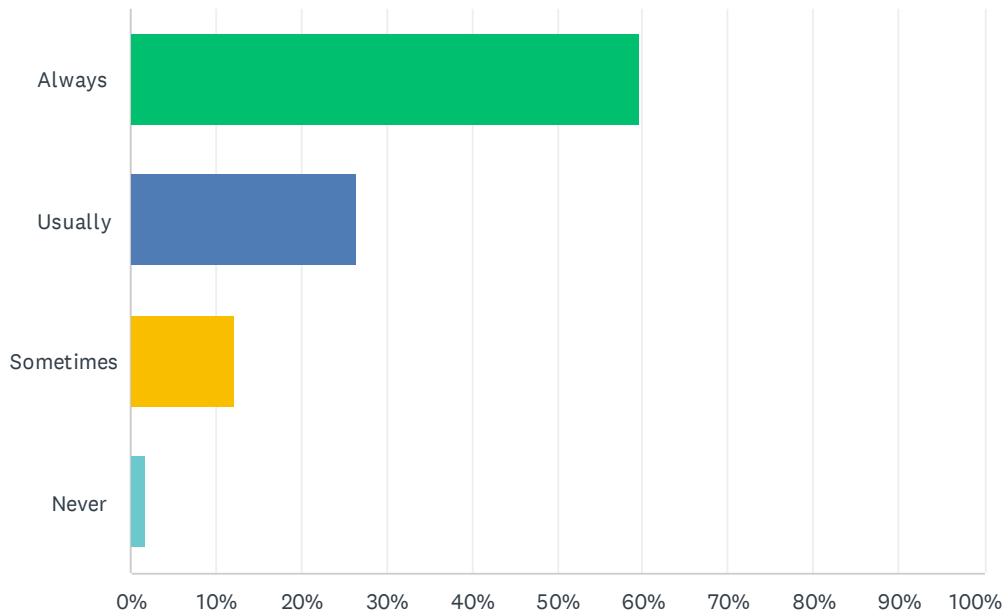
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	48.46%	755
Usually	38.45%	599
Sometimes	12.00%	187
Never	1.09%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,558</b>

## Q9 This school is a supportive and inviting place for parents/guardians.

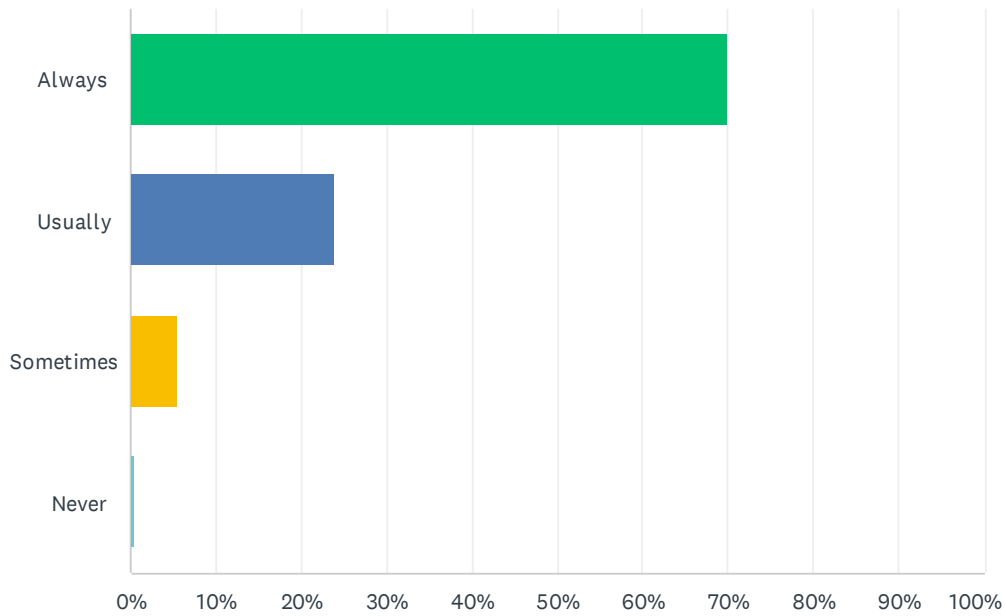
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Always	59.64% 928
Usually	26.54% 413
Sometimes	12.15% 189
Never	1.67% 26
TOTAL	1,556

## Q10 Adults at this school believe that my child can be a success.

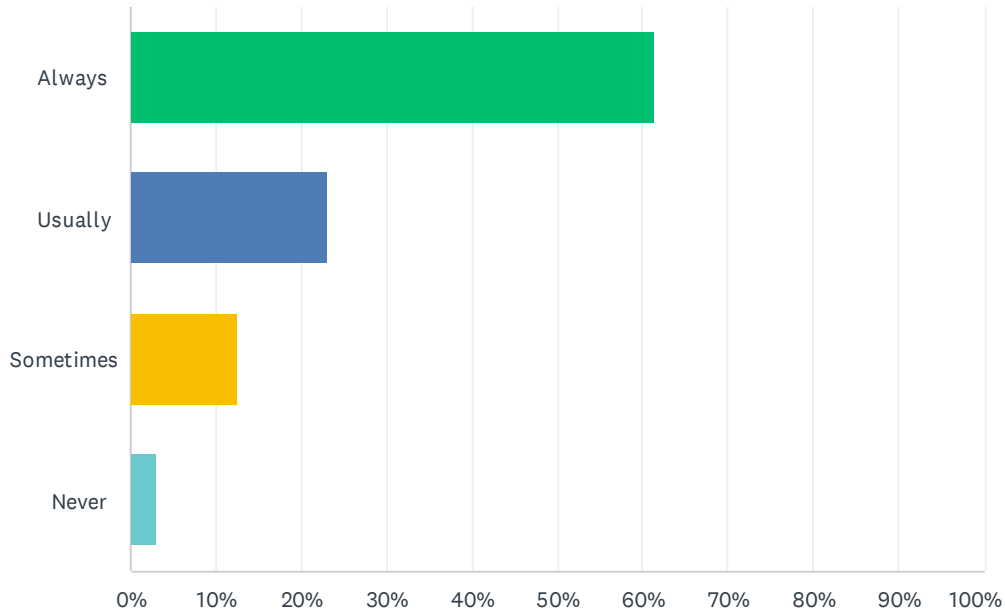
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	70.03%	1,089
Usually	23.99%	373
Sometimes	5.47%	85
Never	0.51%	8
TOTAL		1,555

### Q11 This school encourages parent/guardian involvement in children's social and emotional development.

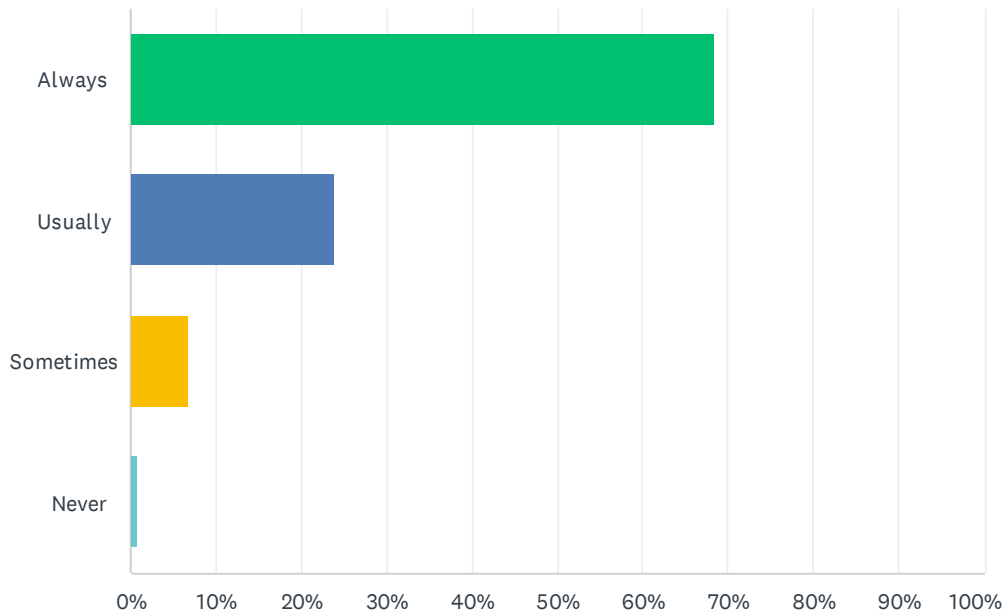
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	61.33%	953
Usually	23.04%	358
Sometimes	12.68%	197
Never	2.96%	46
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,554</b>

## Q12 My child is cared for by the adults at school.

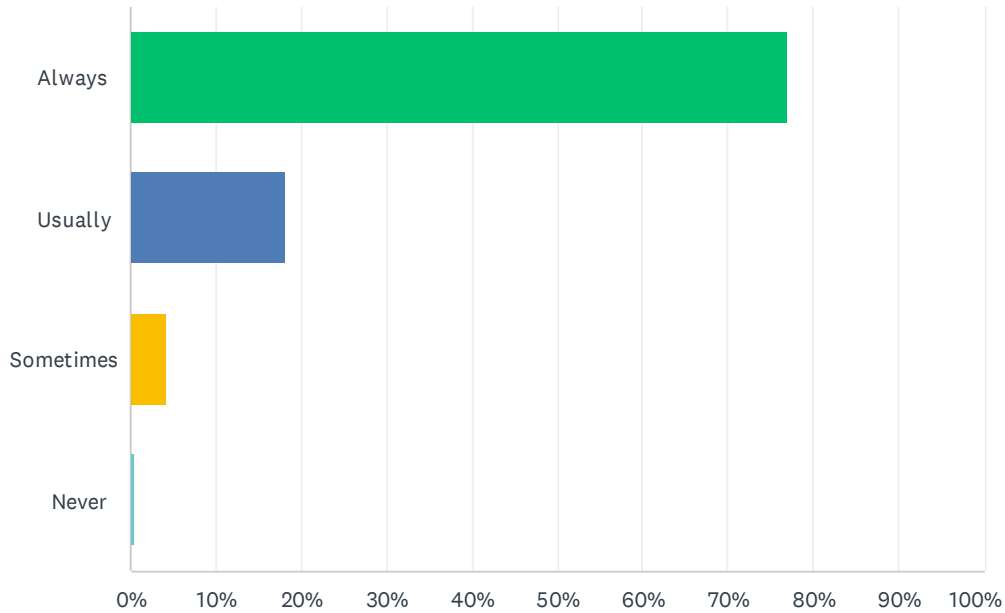
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	68.46%	1,066
Usually	23.83%	371
Sometimes	6.81%	106
Never	0.90%	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,557</b>

### Q13 If my child is injured or not feeling well, an adult at school helps him/her.

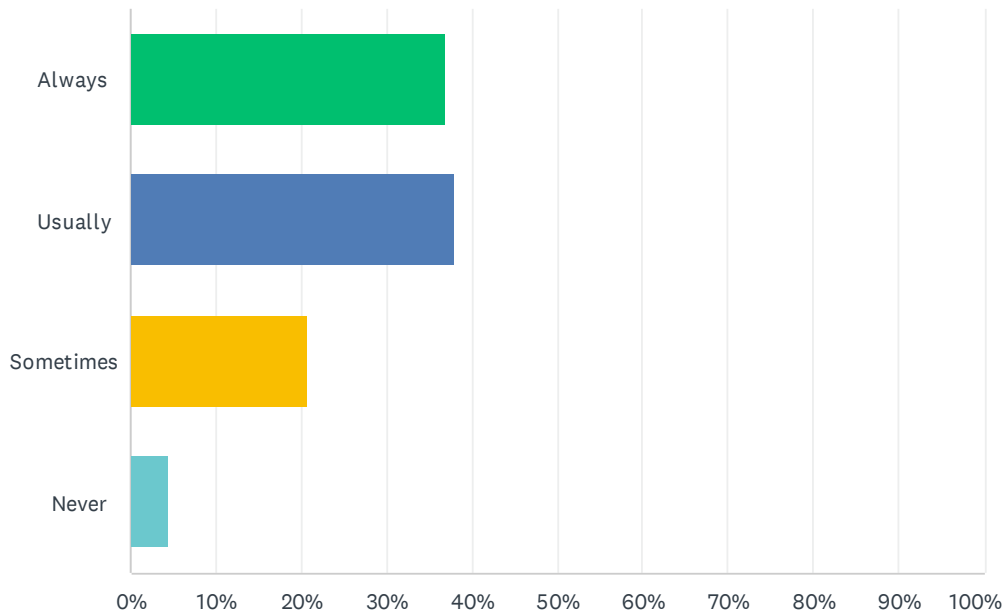
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	76.98%	1,197
Usually	18.20%	283
Sometimes	4.31%	67
Never	0.51%	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,555</b>

## Q14 Parent feedback is considered in the school's decision-making.

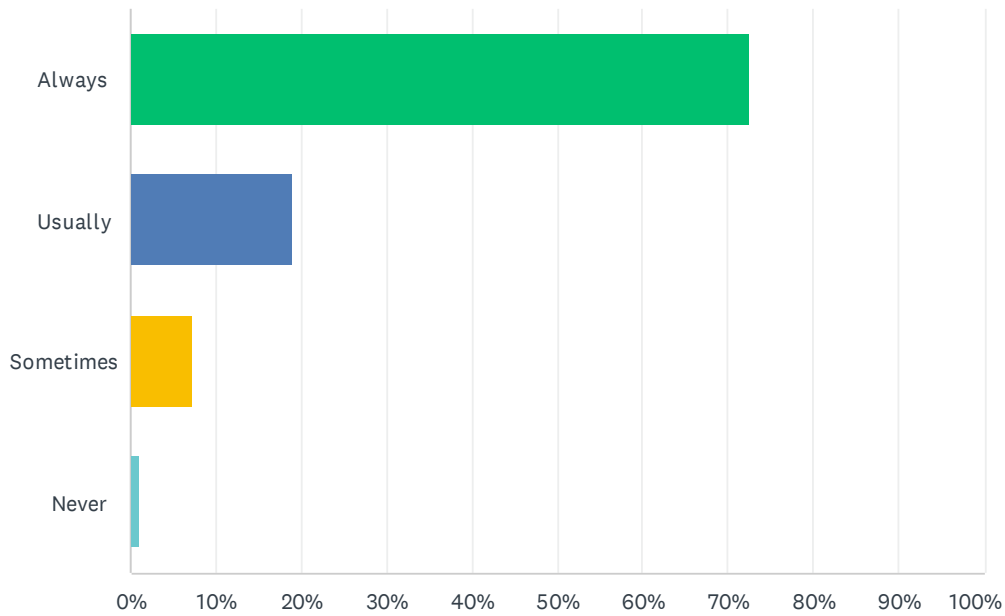
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	36.87%	573
Usually	37.97%	590
Sometimes	20.79%	323
Never	4.38%	68
TOTAL		1,554

### Q15 My child's teacher is welcoming and interested in what I have to say.

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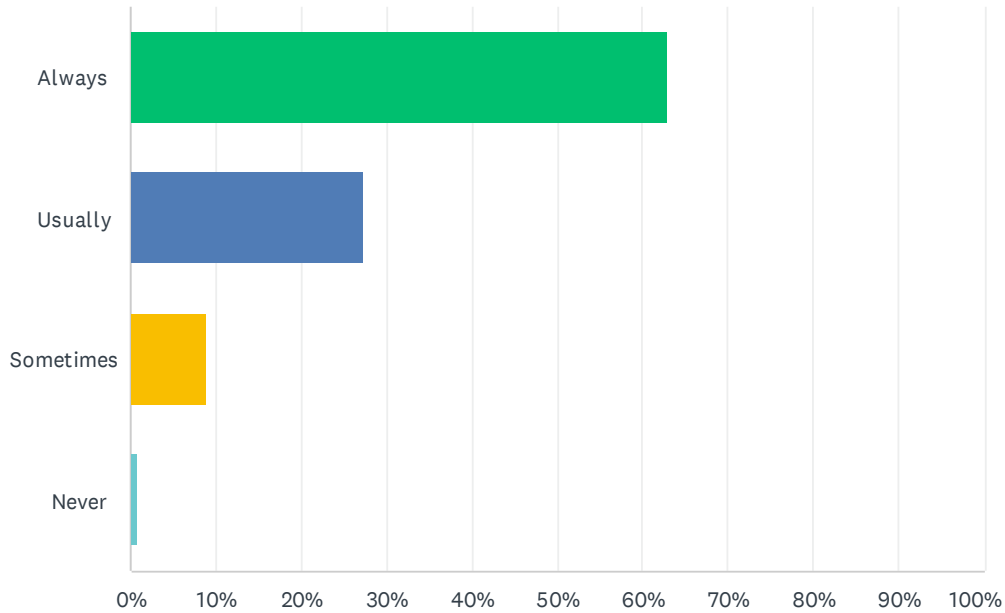


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Always	72.55% 1,126
Usually	19.07% 296
Sometimes	7.22% 112
Never	1.16% 18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,552</b>



## Q16 My child's school is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.

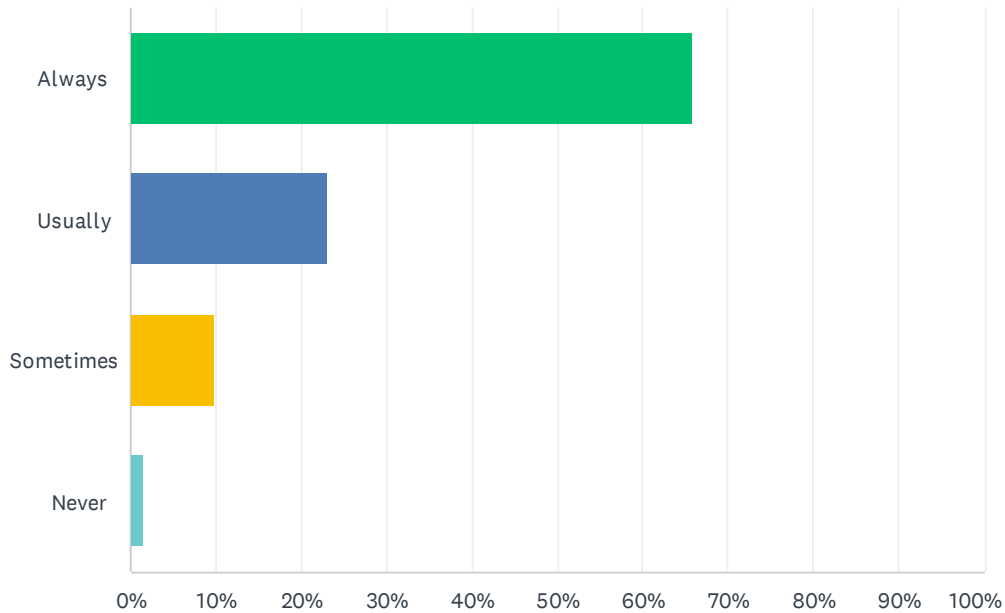
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	62.97%	978
Usually	27.37%	425
Sometimes	8.89%	138
Never	0.77%	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,553</b>

### Q17 My child's SCHOOL welcomes parents to school events and activities. (For the 2021-22 school year, please consider both in-person and virtual events and activities.)

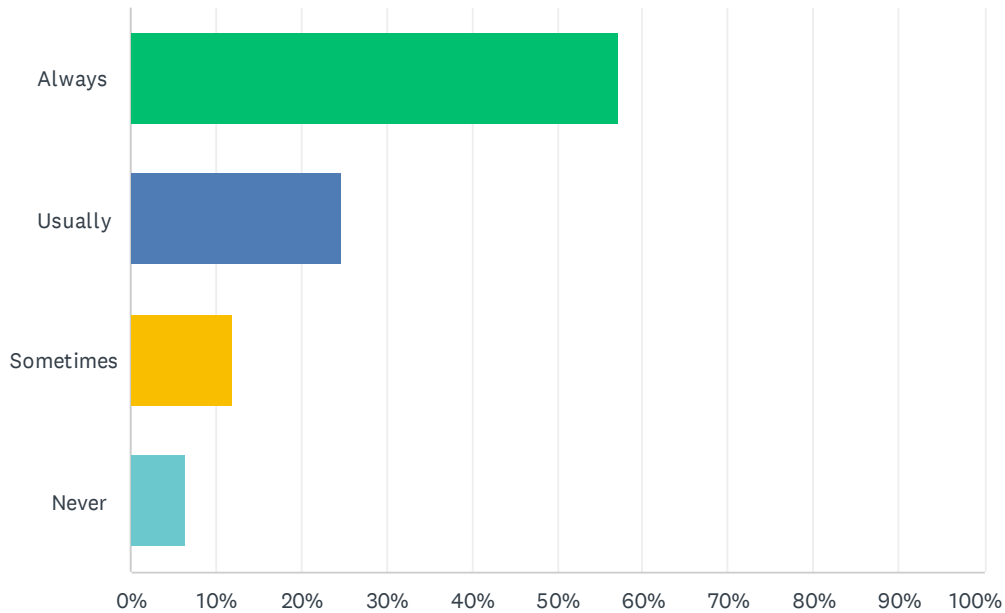
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	65.89%	1,022
Usually	22.95%	356
Sometimes	9.74%	151
Never	1.42%	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,551</b>

**Q18 My child's CLASSROOM welcomes parents to classroom events/activities. (For the 2021-22 school year, please consider both in-person and virtual events and activities.)**

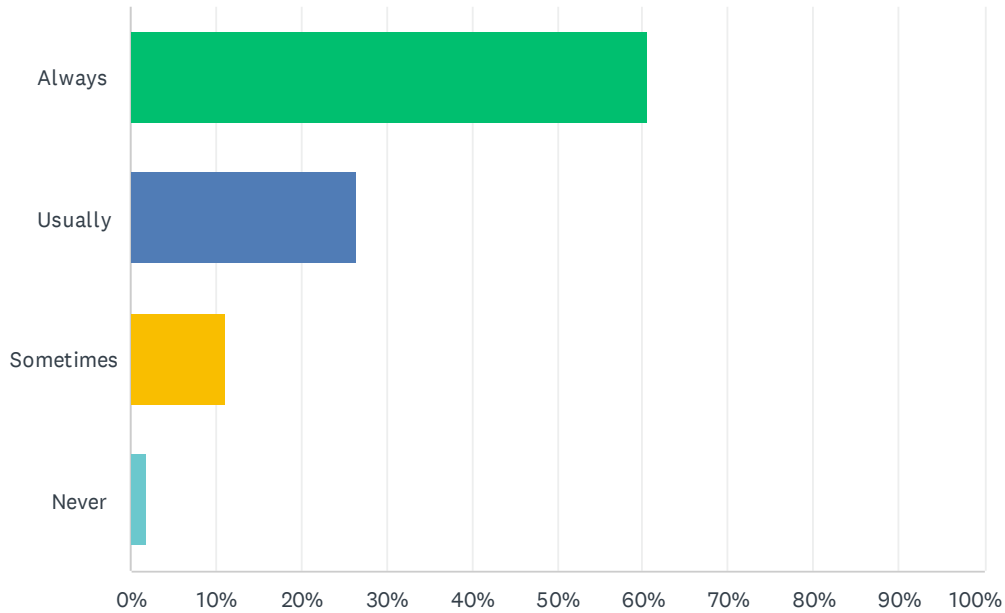
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	57.04%	887
Usually	24.63%	383
Sometimes	11.96%	186
Never	6.37%	99
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,555</b>

## Q19 My child's school fosters an appreciation of student diversity and respect for each other.

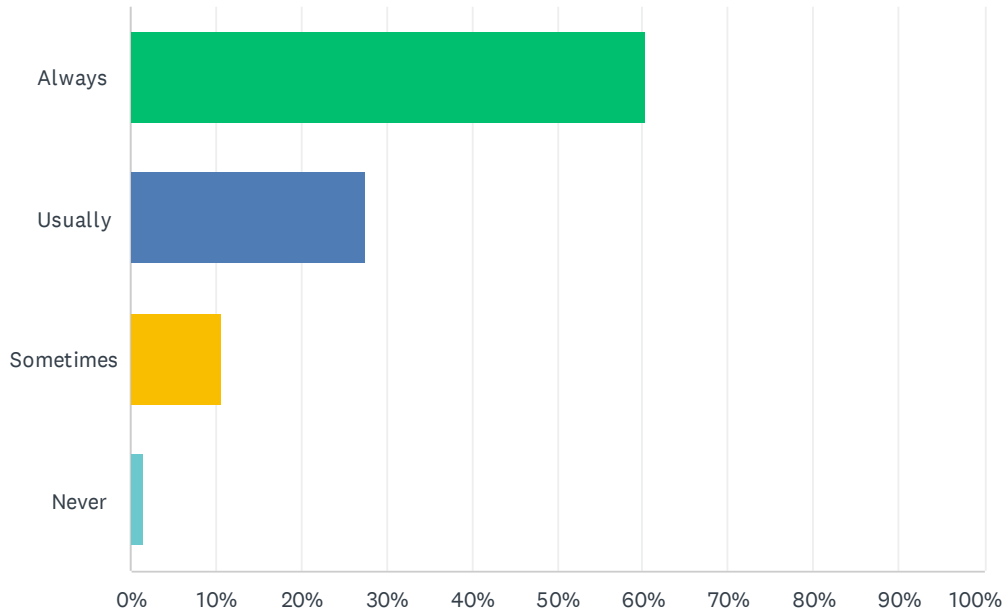
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	60.58%	936
Usually	26.47%	409
Sometimes	11.07%	171
Never	1.88%	29
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,545</b>

## Q20 My child's school focuses on teaching the whole child, including social and emotional skills.

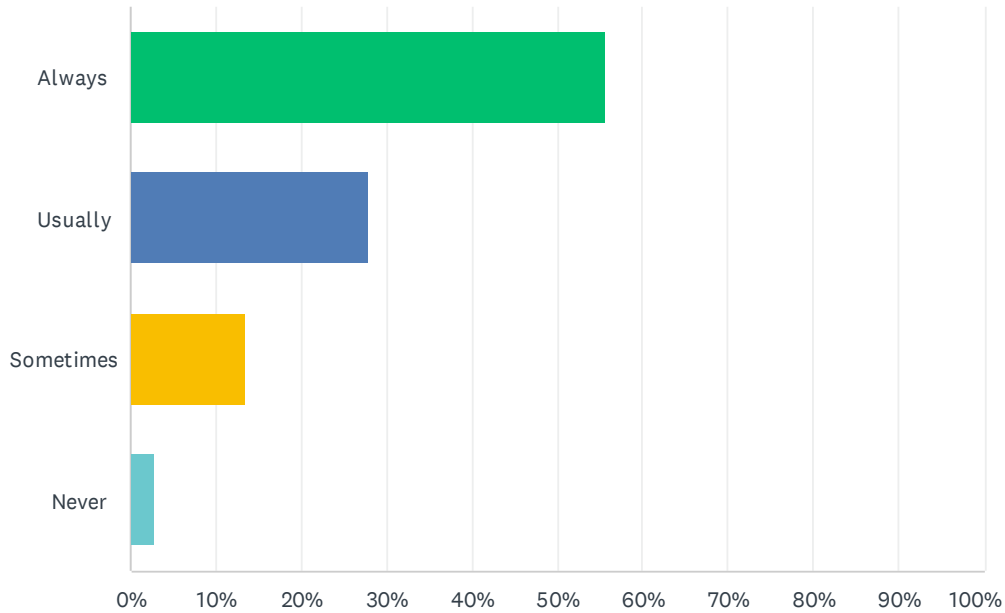
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	60.37%	937
Usually	27.51%	427
Sometimes	10.63%	165
Never	1.48%	23
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,552</b>

## Q21 My child's teacher(s) communicates with me about my child's progress.

Answered: 1,555 Skipped: 339



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	55.76%	867
Usually	27.91%	434
Sometimes	13.50%	210
Never	2.83%	44
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,555</b>

## Q22 What is one thing District 58 and/or your school does well that you would like us to continue?

Answered: 804 Skipped: 1,090

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Commitment from the teachers to work through difficult circumstances	3/11/2022 10:27 PM
2	N/a	3/11/2022 9:49 PM
3	████ families are such a great tradition.	3/11/2022 8:40 PM
4	The nursing staff has been fantastic to work with through these covid years. Continue quality nursing staff.	3/11/2022 8:12 PM
5	Continue keeping left wing trends and nonsense out of our schools.	3/11/2022 7:13 PM
6	Incredible job with the newsletter and communicating important information! The principal and teachers truly care about our children and it shows. █████ is amazing!	3/11/2022 6:10 PM
7	Regular and ongoing communications by email, but it can be hard to keep up because so much is covered. A single source to search and look back would be super helpful.	3/11/2022 6:00 PM
8	Email communication	3/11/2022 5:35 PM
9	Continue to assess my child and guide him through math enrichment program.	3/11/2022 5:22 PM
10	The gifted program has been excellent and moving my children to more advanced math and reading groups so they are challenged.	3/11/2022 4:52 PM
11	The teachers generally make a weekly email to the families to let us know what is going to happen that week, and that is helpful.	3/11/2022 2:44 PM
12	Great communication in the office, the secretaries are very helpful.	3/11/2022 2:23 PM
13	High level of rigor.	3/11/2022 2:14 PM
14	Keep families involved!	3/11/2022 2:13 PM
15	I hope the "mask breaks" continue even though not all kids are wearing masks.	3/11/2022 2:07 PM
16	To say we feel fortunate to be part of the █████ 'family' is an incredible understatement. All the teachers and staff are incredibly kind, skilled and solution-oriented. We want to specifically acknowledge Mr. █████ as this kind of synergy and cohesion within a school team is a direct reflection of his leadership and commitment. We also want to acknowledge Mrs. █████'s incredible work as a social worker and advocate. We know the past few years have been so difficult for staff/administration - through it all, Mr. █████ and Mrs. █████ have modeled positivity, hope and kindness for our children. We are so lucky to have them!	3/11/2022 1:43 PM
17	Na	3/11/2022 1:02 PM
18	Our new principal █████ really seems to care about what's best for the kids.	3/11/2022 12:59 PM
19	I believe █████ faculty and staff cares very much about their students! Thank you!	3/11/2022 12:39 PM
20	B.E.S.T. Special Ed program has been a life-saver for my son and us (parents). We're so happy that DG58 offers this program.	3/11/2022 11:59 AM
21	Provide a safe and comfortable environment	3/11/2022 11:49 AM
22	████ is pretty great. Most of the teachers go above and beyond for middle school students.	3/11/2022 11:42 AM
23	Our experience at █████ has been pretty good (even with 7th grade in a pandemic)	3/11/2022 11:33 AM
24	Support for learning	3/11/2022 11:26 AM

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25	Communication, whether it be about their health or their school work, it's been very good	3/11/2022 11:19 AM
26	SEL curriculum and library / media / information skills curriculum -- both are a great start, could use more time and funding to make them even more impactful.	3/11/2022 11:12 AM
27	Allowing for parent involvement and volunteering. Fostering an environment where the kids feel like their teachers truly care for and about them. ████████ does a great job of fostering friendships, kindness and providing for a caring environment.	3/11/2022 11:10 AM
28	Transparency	3/11/2022 10:40 AM
29	Provides exceptional therapy services for special needs students!	3/11/2022 10:16 AM
30	Great communication with parents and the community	3/11/2022 10:01 AM
31	Excellent collaboration between the teachers, esp 4th grade. My 4th grader feels connected to the other class and the teachers are so effective at working together.	3/11/2022 9:37 AM
32	I absolutely enjoy the community feel of ████████. Our principal creates such a welcoming parent/school relationship.	3/11/2022 9:24 AM
33	I love how open his teacher is for communication.	3/11/2022 9:04 AM
34	Great focus on reading, and teaching empathy and being kind and respectful to each other.	3/11/2022 8:49 AM
35	Communication, positive outlook, promotes inclusion. We've been so impressed and happy with our short time in D58!	3/11/2022 8:43 AM
36	Great focus on reading, and teaching empathy and being kind and respectful to each other.	3/11/2022 8:42 AM
37	Provides a quality education in a safe environment	3/11/2022 8:06 AM
38	Great communication	3/11/2022 7:30 AM
39	I think the district communicates with families well. I feel informed and there are opportunities to be as involved as you want to be. Our school encourages kids to be involved and fosters the growing independence of a jr high student.	3/11/2022 7:20 AM
40	████████ has a very caring and diligent team, from the front office to the teachers. They treat parents and students with respect.	3/11/2022 4:57 AM
41	Ms. ██████ is a superstar, great teacher! The school staff overall is very communicative, caring, and accommodating.	3/11/2022 1:31 AM
42	Supporting kids with IEPs.	3/10/2022 11:11 PM
43	Creating a positive culture	3/10/2022 9:36 PM
44	████████ has been an outstanding principal.	3/10/2022 9:20 PM
45	Focus on progress no matter the challenges of the day	3/10/2022 8:51 PM
46	I can't speak for District 58, but for ██████ the teachers/staff make you feel like you are a part of a big family. I love that!	3/10/2022 8:43 PM
47	I appreciate the tone of communication from the Superintendent. He doesn't seem to allow the parents to run the district which I appreciate. He's professional and clear. (I'm a teacher in another district and the parents run the show)	3/10/2022 8:27 PM
48	Parent involvement	3/10/2022 7:56 PM
49	Communication at all levels is great!	3/10/2022 7:51 PM
50	Developing a community	3/10/2022 7:39 PM
51	continue to promote inclusion for all students regardless of abilities	3/10/2022 7:35 PM
52	Excellent communication especially these past two years with the pandemic.	3/10/2022 7:33 PM
53	Grades available through Powerschool, immediate notifications when homework not done.	3/10/2022 7:31 PM
54	Working together as a team for each child.	3/10/2022 7:07 PM
55	████████ has navigated this pandemic beautifully. Students and parents feel supported.	3/10/2022 7:07 PM



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56	Quality education	3/10/2022 6:52 PM
57	Regular communication thru newsletters etc	3/10/2022 6:50 PM
58	So far so good.	3/10/2022 6:44 PM
59	The school and district do a great job communicating and offering ways to be involved.	3/10/2022 6:26 PM
60	We love the communication by emails from teachers about what will be covered in class.	3/10/2022 6:25 PM
61	Good email communication and I appreciate the weekly newsletter.	3/10/2022 6:08 PM
62	Parent/teacher communication is wonderful and easy.	3/10/2022 5:51 PM
63	Goes above and beyond with help when needed	3/10/2022 5:38 PM
64	The staff is committed to the whole child. They work extremely well as a team and communicate well with parents. The staff seeks to support the children and family in any way possible. A++ to the [REDACTED] Staff.	3/10/2022 5:34 PM
65	Very focused attention to each student	3/10/2022 5:28 PM
66	Newsletters with what's going on in the classroom.	3/10/2022 5:27 PM
67	I like the ability to volunteer in the school as a parent.	3/10/2022 5:24 PM
68	Keep experienced administrators ( we lost our previous principal because [REDACTED] was not paid enough, and the replacement is questionable with kids)	3/10/2022 5:18 PM
69	District 58 teachers are top-notch!	3/10/2022 5:14 PM
70	Overall I am happy with the progress my child has made. He is happy and likes coming to school. When I have had an issue I always have received prompt and helpful responses.	3/10/2022 5:06 PM
71	After school activities programs such as intramural sports, clubs etc. to give them exposure to different interests.	3/10/2022 5:05 PM
72	The attention the special handicapp kids need	3/10/2022 5:02 PM
73	Communication	3/10/2022 5:01 PM
74	I appreciate the social emotional learning initiatives. Yay, to [REDACTED]'s Art teacher.	3/10/2022 4:59 PM
75	My children have been very happy at school this year. Thank you!	3/10/2022 4:51 PM
76	Great teachers and good communication.	3/10/2022 4:51 PM
77	Great communication with families about current and upcoming school events and activities including the "All About You" section where we get to know the teachers/staff members.	3/10/2022 4:50 PM
78	The teachers my sons have had at [REDACTED] are amazing, kind, thoughtful, caring and fun! They go out of their way to make sure students succeed.	3/10/2022 4:48 PM
79	Keeping us informed and up to date with everything and anything.	3/10/2022 4:45 PM
80	They provide extra help for students who are struggling with certain subjects. I absolutely love that about them and appreciate it.	3/10/2022 4:44 PM
81	the good quality of teaching towards children and communication towards us parents	3/10/2022 4:38 PM
82	the good quality of teaching towards children and communication towards us parents	3/10/2022 4:37 PM
83	Continue to provide a high-quality education by using tax dollars wisely	3/10/2022 4:35 PM
84	The emails with links about things in the community that we can sign up for.	3/10/2022 4:32 PM
85	Advocate for children's different learning abilities, being involved intellectual and emotionally, and phenomenal parent/teacher/administrative relationships	3/10/2022 4:32 PM
86	Kids activities	3/10/2022 4:31 PM
87	7th grade REMOTE ONLY really put our kids behind. Instead of playing politics, you all should of done whats right for the kids. If private schools had in person, then why not your school? I will be supporting candidates to help change the SHEEP on the EDU board in this district.	3/10/2022 4:31 PM

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88	Teachers are very nice and involved in student progress. They are always communicating with us promptly whenever we have a concern and work with us for our child's betterment!	3/10/2022 4:30 PM
89	Communication with parents in all areas	3/10/2022 4:29 PM
90	My child is on a pretty extensive IEP, and I feel the school does a nice job of balancing out his day without it being overwhelming.	3/10/2022 4:27 PM
91	Transparency/good communication with the school community	3/10/2022 4:26 PM
92	I've been very pleased with the secretaries and classroom teachers at [REDACTED]	3/10/2022 4:23 PM
93	My daughter has really enjoyed the 5th grade extend program at [REDACTED]	3/10/2022 4:21 PM
94	My daughter has only attended two weeks so far and she has loved it so far.	3/10/2022 4:19 PM
95	Great communication with teachers.	3/10/2022 4:18 PM
96	The school does a good job with communication.	3/10/2022 4:17 PM
97	Most teachers appear to care for students.	3/10/2022 4:17 PM
98	In person must be the normal from now on remote learning set my child back a ton!	3/10/2022 4:15 PM
99	Fast response when something is needed by your staff	3/10/2022 4:14 PM
100	communication	3/10/2022 4:11 PM
101	Communication, especially through Seesaw, has been so easy and essential in helping our students. I love the creativity and flexibility of the staff and how they continue to make learning accessible, fun and challenging.	3/10/2022 4:11 PM
102	Great communication and the school feels like an inclusive and supportive environment.	3/10/2022 4:11 PM
103	Great School Staff and Well Structured.	3/10/2022 4:09 PM
104	Both my kids thrive at school and feel safe. I attribute this to having great teacher.	3/10/2022 4:08 PM
105	I would love to see the communication continue between the school and families. It is so nice to know you are kept up to date and always welcome!	3/10/2022 4:08 PM
106	There is good curriculum to challenge the students - advanced classes and opportunities.	3/10/2022 4:07 PM
107	SEL and anything that helps them get used to interacting with others again.	3/10/2022 1:58 PM
108	I believe that they can tell when my child needs a little extra push to get them to where they could be, academically, and are able to get through in a way that helps to achieve and reach their full potential.	3/10/2022 12:22 PM
109	Being outstanding.	3/9/2022 10:31 PM
110	Warm, welcoming environment.	3/9/2022 9:53 PM
111	Great communication with parents	3/9/2022 8:19 PM
112	Communication is great and is greatly appreciated.	3/9/2022 8:15 PM
113	-Communication with the community -Navigating education during a pandemic- not easy! - Consistency of use of google classroom/procedures among teachers -Surviving!!! Thank you for your hard work and showing up everyday.	3/9/2022 8:10 PM
114	Communication through various channels (website, newsletters, emails, etc)	3/9/2022 7:40 PM
115	Keep the masks off!	3/9/2022 4:13 PM
116	My student has received a solid education in math, ELA and Spanish.	3/9/2022 3:46 PM
117	I feel the school works to encourage a caring environment among the students and staff.	3/9/2022 3:42 PM
118	Communication	3/9/2022 3:23 PM
119	We like the encouragement that the teachers give to students.	3/9/2022 1:16 PM
120	Communicates via emails	3/9/2022 10:15 AM

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121	I do like the seesaw app that allows me to communicate with the teachers.	3/9/2022 9:59 AM
122	Creating opportunities for children from different grades to interact and form friendships. It is amazing to see our 1st grader develop friendships with 4th/5th graders. Great environment.	3/9/2022 8:32 AM
123	I appreciated in person open house and conferences when other districts kept those on zoom. I like the weekly [REDACTED] happenings.	3/9/2022 6:44 AM
124	Cultivates a friendly and respectful culture for the students.	3/8/2022 10:12 PM
125	Re-evaluate regularly what's best for students and teachers	3/8/2022 9:53 PM
126	The communication is very clear and much appreciated.	3/8/2022 9:52 PM
127	Opportunities to volunteer - outreach from staff - seesaw updates - communication!	3/8/2022 9:24 PM
128	I love how children stay at the same school for 7 (possibly 6 ) years. If you have more than one child your family will be part of your school even more years. This fosters strong communities and a sense of belonging. It is a great system.	3/8/2022 8:36 PM
129	Communicating openly about areas your child is struggling and open to helping them	3/8/2022 8:30 PM
130	excellent teachers	3/8/2022 8:09 PM
131	Communication. You are always able to communicate with parents, all the situations that happen at highland....	3/8/2022 7:25 PM
132	Frequent feedback on assessments	3/8/2022 7:20 PM
133	Mr. [REDACTED] sets such a positive tone for the school, he is always warm and enthusiastic in the morning. The entire school is so kind and the teachers are so helpful.	3/8/2022 7:05 PM
134	Sending the weekly newsletter	3/8/2022 6:50 PM
135	Multiple means of communication.	3/8/2022 6:39 PM
136	School does well in Jim.	3/8/2022 6:37 PM
137	Allowed for the social aspects of school life to be maintained/improved as 2021-2022 progressed.	3/8/2022 4:25 PM
138	Email communication	3/8/2022 3:34 PM
139	Communication	3/8/2022 3:16 PM
140	Communication to parents	3/8/2022 3:11 PM
141	The Seesaw app has been a great way to communicate with teachers	3/8/2022 2:59 PM
142	Being informative about all events and changes on school policies.	3/8/2022 2:56 PM
143	Communicating about child progress/concerns/issues	3/8/2022 2:52 PM
144	Keep up the stellar job! :)	3/8/2022 2:22 PM
145	I like the weekly principal updates - they are informative and contain the right amount of detail.	3/8/2022 1:19 PM
146	I'm finding it difficult to find any positives with this district. We are considering moving.	3/8/2022 1:00 PM
147	All the faculty and volunteers care deeply about the children and the school.	3/8/2022 12:58 PM
148	SEL support with social workers	3/8/2022 12:39 PM
149	Always tries to make my child feel loved and cared for	3/8/2022 12:33 PM
150	The LTR program has been so important for my child.	3/8/2022 12:22 PM
151	Good curriculum	3/8/2022 11:58 AM
152	Mrs. [REDACTED] is amazing at keeping parents connected to instruction in the classroom with the Seesaw app! She has fostered so much social emotional and speech growth for my daughter. Her quick weekly newsnotes are very helpful and direct.	3/8/2022 11:49 AM
153	Family and community events, weekly communications	3/8/2022 11:37 AM

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154	Consistency with communication	3/8/2022 11:31 AM
155	Communication has been good between the district and the parents (principal newsletter and emails).	3/8/2022 11:23 AM
156	For the most part, do what you can to retain the majority of the classroom teachers at [REDACTED] Almost all of them go above and beyond & are fantastic.	3/8/2022 11:21 AM
157	Great opportunities for parent involvement.	3/8/2022 11:19 AM
158	Communication	3/8/2022 11:05 AM
159	Communication	3/8/2022 11:03 AM
160	the middle school is doing a great job helping the kids build independence so that they are prepared academically for high school	3/8/2022 11:02 AM
161	Communication overall is great	3/8/2022 11:01 AM
162	Does a great job helping the schools feel like a sense of community. Weekly principal newsletters are a tremendous help and the information shared through this is very useful.	3/8/2022 10:58 AM
163	I liked the detailed level of communication in the Covid emails and preferred them to the dashboard method. DG58 has great teachers that really care about the students and have done a great job teaching through tough circumstances.	3/8/2022 10:54 AM
164	Communication between school and parents	3/8/2022 10:43 AM
165	Extra curricular activities	3/8/2022 10:39 AM
166	I love the extra activities that include math or science and the math learning method to learn math in the classes	3/8/2022 10:36 AM
167	Great communication from the district, principal, and PTA	3/8/2022 10:25 AM
168	Happy that art, music, library are still in curriculum.	3/8/2022 10:04 AM
169	Offer music and arts programs in the curriculum.	3/8/2022 10:04 AM
170	My son generally feels supported and interested in school and learning.	3/8/2022 9:59 AM
171	Access to supports such as counselors. Teacher report card comments.	3/8/2022 9:52 AM
172	SEL variety of activities - ie: Author Visits, art awareness	3/8/2022 9:52 AM
173	Student support, leadership and engagement. My kindergartener loves her 6th grade buddy!	3/8/2022 9:44 AM
174	Support for my child who has a learning disability has been fantastic, both educationally and emotion/socially.	3/8/2022 9:43 AM
175	Keeping the parent's inform	3/8/2022 9:42 AM
176	[REDACTED] has been a great environment and the focus on SEL has helped my son make up for pandemic related social deficits. Teachers and admin have made communication and family involvement a priority. I also appreciate the focus on community building and supporting diversity that I see in programs like [REDACTED] Families.	3/8/2022 9:42 AM
177	The regular communication and emails from the District has been helpful.	3/8/2022 9:39 AM
178	Communicating daily activities with parents	3/8/2022 9:34 AM
179	Communication	3/8/2022 9:30 AM
180	Open communication. It really helps that District 58 sends out information in a timely manner and is so transparent.	3/8/2022 9:28 AM
181	You seem to hire and retain excellent teachers.	3/8/2022 9:27 AM
182	Allowing for multiple grade levels to interact.	3/8/2022 9:23 AM
183	We really like Mrs. [REDACTED] and her teaching style. We know it's hard with covid. I do like that they are moving 6th grade to Herrick.	3/8/2022 9:21 AM

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184	Communication is good. Keep it going.	3/8/2022 9:08 AM
185	Moving 6th grade to the middle school.	3/8/2022 9:07 AM
186	The principal is engaged and committed.	3/8/2022 9:07 AM
187	Open communication and don't ignore the issues.	3/8/2022 9:01 AM
188	Hiring fantastic teachers.	3/8/2022 8:54 AM
189	I very much appreciate the sense of community and effort to create a safe space for our kids. Especially during the turbulent couple of years. My child feels very safe and cared for at school.	3/8/2022 8:53 AM
190	Teaching children	3/8/2022 8:48 AM
191	The free social activities for the kids during school and after	3/8/2022 8:47 AM
192	My son went to CPS before this, ██████████ really made it a smooth transition and jumped on getting my son speech and reading help within days of us starting school. The support has been wonderful, his teacher, reading interventionist and speech therapist are always easy to communicate with and willing to answer any questions we may have.	3/8/2022 8:47 AM
193	My son is in first grade and I've never had the opportunity to tour the school and meet everybody face to face, but despite this I still feel a sense of community and I can tell that the staff really cares for my child.	3/8/2022 8:47 AM
194	The different options	3/8/2022 8:45 AM
195	So far, our school is maintaining a good balance of teaching our children how to be and live in a diverse world, despite efforts by a small number of closed-minded, ignorant parents.	3/8/2022 8:45 AM
196	Great teachers! My daughter loves her teacher and is happy to go to school each day.	3/8/2022 8:44 AM
197	Music program is strong! Homebase Olympics helped these kids socialize and have fun-we need more of these "fun" activities!	3/8/2022 8:44 AM
198	Creating a community of inclusion. Inclusivity is key	3/8/2022 8:43 AM
199	Create a welcoming environment for my children to learn	3/8/2022 8:39 AM
200	More interactive curriculum	3/8/2022 8:36 AM
201	Clear communication.	3/8/2022 8:34 AM
202	Parent communication is good.	3/8/2022 8:31 AM
203	Families.	3/8/2022 8:31 AM
204	Weekly emails/s'mores from the principal	3/8/2022 8:29 AM
205	I really appreciate the frequent communications to parents from the superintendent, principal, and teachers. They are informative and I highly value them. Beyond that, it shows that you all love your work. Please keep it up!	3/8/2022 8:29 AM
206	We love our social worker Ms. ██████████ and know our school is lucky to have her. Also, the music program is a huge plus!	3/8/2022 8:28 AM
207	making concessions for our child's specific learning needs and movement needs.	3/8/2022 8:26 AM
208	planning for 6th grade to be moved to Herrick	3/8/2022 8:26 AM
209	District 58 continues to employ high-quality teachers. The connections and relationships that they establish with student are evident. Continue to encourage teachers to form relationships first. That is the key to success.	3/8/2022 8:24 AM
210	Communication	3/8/2022 8:24 AM
211	Always keep the emails coming.	3/8/2022 8:23 AM
212	Mrs ██████████ is one of the best. Have her be a role model for other teachers. Every child and parent feels loved which helps them thrive.	3/8/2022 8:22 AM

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213	██████ has great staff and families. Overall, it has been a great experience for both of our students.	3/8/2022 8:21 AM
214	Thank you for making masks a choice and for keeping parents in the loop regarding changes in protocol.	3/8/2022 8:21 AM
215	keeping classroom size smaller	3/8/2022 8:19 AM
216	Great school, great staff!	3/8/2022 8:18 AM
217	Encourage kids	3/8/2022 8:14 AM
218	Like SEL and teaching anti-bullying.	3/8/2022 8:08 AM
219	I appreciate the online reservation for conferences.	3/8/2022 8:07 AM
220	communication	3/8/2022 8:07 AM
221	The open communication line with teachers and staff. Great work!	3/8/2022 8:05 AM
222	The school specific staff and environment	3/7/2022 8:55 PM
223	The amount of communication from the district is amazing.	3/7/2022 2:23 PM
224	Communication between teacher parents.	3/7/2022 10:39 AM
225	Rigorous math and reading education.	3/7/2022 9:40 AM
226	Extracurricular music / choir events.	3/7/2022 6:21 AM
227	The thing I find most remarkable at ██████ is that it appears that every staff member knows every students name and addresses them by name whenever interacting with them. It truly shows how much the staff cares for the students and they want the school to feel like a second home.	3/6/2022 10:31 PM
228	Amazing teachers who invest in the kids.	3/6/2022 6:47 PM
229	Differentiated small group instruction!	3/6/2022 4:17 PM
230	Small groups for reading and math intervention has helped my child get caught up and gain confidence.	3/6/2022 3:16 PM
231	Continue communicating about COVID protocols. Continue prompt communication regarding any abnormal activity involving the school or a student at the school.	3/6/2022 10:07 AM
232	██████ fosters a sense of community for all learners and families. I am so impressed and happy!	3/6/2022 9:03 AM
233	I love that kids have the opportunity to try sports and clubs	3/5/2022 2:39 PM
234	Continue to focus on social emotional learning	3/5/2022 10:33 AM
235	Making students feel safe at school.	3/5/2022 9:07 AM
236	The teachers are this district's strongest asset. Please continue your high standards in hiring practices and well balanced staff support system.	3/5/2022 8:40 AM
237	Gather feedback from parents.	3/5/2022 7:39 AM
238	Teachers interaction with student	3/5/2022 7:18 AM
239	Communication is always excellent.	3/5/2022 7:13 AM
240	Good communication	3/5/2022 6:35 AM
241	Weekly emails from principal	3/4/2022 11:23 PM
242	Parent-teacher communication is excellent. We appreciate all that you do!	3/4/2022 10:08 PM
243	Positive growth mind set	3/4/2022 9:28 PM
244	Keeping the kids healthy and giving them chances to exercise and get energy out.	3/4/2022 6:35 PM
245	Quality teaching.	3/4/2022 6:29 PM

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246	I love the [REDACTED] families concept.	3/4/2022 4:27 PM
247	I appreciate all the communications from the district, and the weekly newsletter home from the school. The staff are all amazing. Continue to hire these quality people, and please retain these wonderful professionals. I have never had a single bad communication with any one, I'm stunned considering how stressful this time has been for everyone.	3/4/2022 4:14 PM
248	The teachers are wonderful.	3/4/2022 9:22 AM
249	Community focused and great communication.	3/4/2022 8:13 AM
250	Informative	3/3/2022 9:55 PM
251	District general communication is wonderful. The teachers	3/1/2022 4:21 PM
252	I appreciate the quick responses I get when I email teachers at both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]	3/1/2022 3:26 PM
253	My child's teacher, Ms. [REDACTED] is so welcoming for both students and parents. She is energetic, creative, and truly cares and knows my child. We are very grateful for her and the effort she puts into her job!	3/1/2022 2:48 PM
254	Regular communication about the goings on at school	3/1/2022 2:41 PM
255	Communication. They keep me up to date for sure!	3/1/2022 11:51 AM
256	Communication is solid	2/28/2022 7:39 PM
257	Everything seems to be going smooth and our child enjoys going to school everyday. Thank you.	2/28/2022 7:35 PM
258	Communicating with parents/guardians.	2/28/2022 3:19 PM
259	Communication--both formal and informal. [REDACTED] is a wonderful school and the administrators and teachers are so helpful and willing to discuss any issues or information.	2/28/2022 10:01 AM
260	I have had my child in district 58 k, first we moved out of state for second grade she returned to dg58 for 3rd, she's been to 2 different schools within DG58 and I thought I was in a good school district here in downers grove but wow, I had no idea what a poor school district this is when I experienced a good school district, it was 2020' the heart of Covid 19 and that district allowed children parents to send kids to school or virtual learn, no vote everyone could choose! They started at 9:30 got out at 4, mandatory full day kindergarten, K-5 and during Covid I felt welcome and so involved with her school and her learning, I think DG58 thinks it's doing well but they don't understand that new parents from other states don't understand how things work here and there's no support from anyone! Most school districts have a new family liaison and they spend the whole summer and school year making sure that you know what to do and what's going on, I'm always feeling like I'm in the dark and my chikd doesn't thrive here. We moved back because we had to, but Detroit suburbs is where we lived, Northville public schools and the schools were excellent and I felt so so so comfortable and things we organized not a mess like DG58.	2/28/2022 8:06 AM
261	Curriculum and quality of staff is very good	2/28/2022 6:41 AM
262	Offering a warm, nurturing environment.	2/27/2022 10:23 PM
263	Emails	2/27/2022 9:58 PM
264	I appreciated the district's and school's overall attempts to keep school open and functioning as normal as possible.	2/27/2022 9:25 PM
265	Hire more teachers like Ms. [REDACTED]. She really cares about my child's education.	2/27/2022 8:54 PM
266	Timely communication	2/27/2022 8:04 PM
267	Be able to listen to parents and be flexible in adapting responses to changing circumstances.	2/27/2022 7:47 PM
268	Communication	2/27/2022 7:15 PM
269	DG58 and all its employees, teachers, volunteers have always given the impression that the children are the focus.	2/27/2022 7:05 PM
270	Our district seems to do what's best for our school and not based on what the rest of the a old may be doing.	2/27/2022 6:35 PM

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271	Great environment	2/27/2022 6:09 PM
272	Everything [REDACTED] is doing.	2/27/2022 3:13 PM
273	Weekly communication is helpful and pretty easy to navigate.	2/27/2022 2:28 PM
274	The communication was	2/27/2022 2:14 PM
275	Inviting parents to in-person meetings with the teacher.	2/26/2022 8:55 PM
276	Respect for all students and parents	2/26/2022 3:49 PM
277	Extra curricular activities and competitions	2/26/2022 11:51 AM
278	Meal days	2/26/2022 10:27 AM
279	school weekly communication.	2/26/2022 9:48 AM
280	Communication	2/26/2022 6:42 AM
281	Keep up the excellent work in using creative ways to teach the kids!	2/25/2022 7:11 PM
282	Caring for my child and using creative ways to teach the students.	2/25/2022 7:09 PM
283	Everyone is helpful and respectful at my child's school	2/25/2022 5:42 PM
284	Great communication for health related issues and behavioral issues. Feel like everyone is working as a team to help the kids learn how to behave socially.	2/25/2022 4:17 PM
285	Communication and transparency. Mr. [REDACTED] and my child's teacher always are respond in a timely manner and make themselves available if you need more discussion with them.	2/25/2022 4:10 PM
286	Replies when I reach out. I've never had a problem getting an answer when I've asked for one.	2/25/2022 4:03 PM
287	Extremely responsive when a parent contacts with a question or issue.	2/25/2022 3:58 PM
288	Building level communication: weekly communications from the principal, seesaw messages/weekly previews from the grade level teachers.	2/25/2022 2:44 PM
289	Patriotism of the school.	2/25/2022 2:32 PM
290	Quickly communicating decisions and providing enough time to give parents preparation time	2/25/2022 2:30 PM
291	The school has done a good job bringing diversity to the teacher roster and the staff understands their role well.	2/25/2022 11:42 AM
292	The culture built by Mr. [REDACTED] is exceptional. My child loves [REDACTED] and is thrilled to have her [REDACTED] Family. She is flourishing.	2/25/2022 10:59 AM
293	Provides fun opportunities for learning at home (dreambox/IXL)	2/25/2022 10:00 AM
294	Individual teachers at [REDACTED] (like Ms. [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED]) have been wonderful. Others [REDACTED] leave a LOT to be desired.	2/25/2022 9:21 AM
295	Mrs. [REDACTED] is an outstanding leader at [REDACTED]! Her communication, organization, and enthusiasm are so appreciated!	2/25/2022 8:39 AM
296	They have done a fabulous job during the pandemic, reacting in a positive manner to whatever has been thrown at them. My kids still like going to school and the teachers and environment are amazing!	2/24/2022 10:49 PM
297	'Personalized' reading program. Students seem to be divided into groups by ability and advanced as they learn.	2/24/2022 6:43 PM
298	The leadership at my school has done a great job of making parents welcome and supported. Having three different students, there can be different levels of support. The leadership has been very supportive and understanding with all three of my children.	2/24/2022 1:01 PM
299	I really love the social emotional learning aspect for kids at the schools, I think it is very important. Mental health is super important and I'm glad schools are talking about and teaching kids about it, mindset, healthy relationships etc.	2/24/2022 7:10 AM
300	[REDACTED] is a welcoming and warm place. The school is inviting and individual classroom	2/23/2022 9:35 PM



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teachers are good at communicating through email and Seesaw.

301	I appreciate the opportunities to complete surveys as a way to voice my opinion regarding the school. I think the District does a nice job in responding to emails in a quick and timely manner.	2/23/2022 8:06 PM
302	The enrichment program	2/23/2022 7:53 PM
303	The weekly newsletter from Mr. [REDACTED] is informative and interesting.	2/23/2022 7:05 PM
304	Gaining control of disobedient children	2/23/2022 6:37 PM
305	The weekly emails from principals is greatly appreciated.	2/23/2022 6:01 PM
306	Keeping us informed on mask mandates	2/23/2022 5:47 PM
307	Continue to provide a high quality education for our children.	2/23/2022 1:56 PM
308	accelerated Math	2/23/2022 1:50 PM
309	The teachers are all absolutely amazing. Thank you.	2/23/2022 1:42 PM
310	Communications from teachers	2/23/2022 1:37 PM
311	Open communication with parents. I appreciate emails about board meetings and keeping us up to date about what is always happening.	2/23/2022 9:01 AM
312	Communication from district and school and teachers	2/23/2022 8:59 AM
313	Lot of communication	2/22/2022 8:37 PM
314	Keeps kids social/emotional needs and learning at the forefront	2/22/2022 3:40 PM
315	Communication from both the district and school is excellent	2/22/2022 8:26 AM
316	Good communication	2/21/2022 10:04 PM
317	Regular and timely communication	2/21/2022 8:46 PM
318	I love the weekly PowerSchool Progress Report.	2/21/2022 7:57 PM
319	The open line of communication between the teachers/school/district and the parents.	2/21/2022 7:28 PM
320	The open line of communication between the teachers/school/district and the parents.	2/21/2022 7:25 PM
321	District 58 communication is good overall. [REDACTED] has not had good communication with parents this year. [REDACTED] lacks transparency this year. We hear about fights/adults getting hit/counselors crying from multiple eye witnesses when we are at home. We receive white washed emails from the school that really give us no understanding of the situation at all. School pictures were not adequately communicated this year. We appreciate that the school is mask optional at this point and that Dr. Russel and the board were very respectful of parents at the last board meeting. [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] nurse, has been excellent to work with! She has been put in a very difficult position with covid and has been wonderful to work with as a parent. We are thrilled to have the 8th grade etiquette/dance back and that that parents can volunteer. Also very happy that the 8th grade trip to Washington DC has resumed again. We need more positives like this and more normalcy at school. Great to have accelerated language classes optional for 8th graders. Love this!	2/21/2022 5:23 PM
322	parent communication	2/21/2022 4:22 PM
323	Good communication, open to feedback, fluid discussions about diversity issues	2/21/2022 4:20 PM
324	The principal sends out a weekly update/newsletter to the parents the day before school starts each week.	2/21/2022 4:02 PM
325	communication is great	2/21/2022 3:55 PM
326	Is will to help/support my child with his learning disabilities	2/21/2022 3:52 PM
327	Opportunities for parent involvement - class parties, mystery reader, lunch helpers	2/21/2022 3:50 PM
328	Keep up the ease and ability to reach teachers	2/21/2022 3:07 PM

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329	Some teachers are good at reaching out with concerns	2/21/2022 3:05 PM
330	Communication and the frequency of it.	2/21/2022 2:34 PM
331	encouraging a positive attitude	2/21/2022 1:29 PM
332	Communication and student support	2/21/2022 1:00 PM
333	Communication.	2/21/2022 12:29 PM
334	Communication between home and school at the school level.	2/21/2022 11:59 AM
335	Challenging my child	2/21/2022 10:20 AM
336	Excellent email communication- weekly principal newsletters and BOE updates.	2/21/2022 9:26 AM
337	In-class volunteering for parents. Events outside school hours (especially for us working parents).	2/21/2022 9:26 AM
338	The newsletter to communicate info.	2/20/2022 10:52 PM
339	There is always a quick response when I reach out to any teacher or administrator.	2/20/2022 6:47 PM
340	PTA & Weekly communications	2/20/2022 4:32 PM
341	Making the school plan and activities known and available online	2/20/2022 4:30 PM
342	Communication between parents and teachers	2/20/2022 3:29 PM
343	Caring for the students, also I was so impressed with Dr. Russell during the school board meeting where parents could express their opinion over masks. I'm so proud to be a part of a district where the board emulates respect and expects it from the parents as well. :)	2/20/2022 2:36 PM
344	Getting the kids outside even in cold weather.	2/20/2022 1:31 PM
345	PowerSchool grades - teachers keep it updated daily and it is an easy way to monitor my child's progress.	2/20/2022 9:19 AM
346	Communication between the schools and the parents is top notch.	2/20/2022 9:12 AM
347	Weekly announcements	2/19/2022 4:29 PM
348	I appreciate the weekly newsletter, email info, and the teachers with their ongoing support, quick responses to emails and willingness to go above and beyond, especially over the past two years.	2/19/2022 2:54 PM
349	more clubs and sports	2/19/2022 12:51 PM
350	Does a good job at creating an inclusive environment for kids at the elementary school level.	2/19/2022 10:45 AM
351	Offers extracurriculars to the students after school, like wrestling and cross-country skiing.	2/19/2022 10:37 AM
352	Social work: Providing weekly meetings with Ms. [REDACTED] for my son. Thank you. Provided positive reinforcement for kids.	2/19/2022 10:10 AM
353	Communicating with teacher on seesaw to know how my kid is doing at school.	2/19/2022 9:37 AM
354	Great communication Feel that the teachers care about my student	2/19/2022 9:20 AM
355	Communication, listens to us, helps us when we ask. Has dealt with Covid with such Grace and made all efforts to keep the kids in school. [REDACTED] staff is amazing!	2/19/2022 8:05 AM
356	The collaboration between teachers, administrators and parents is amazing.	2/19/2022 4:03 AM
357	Positivity	2/18/2022 8:46 PM
358	Clear and respectful communication from teachers and staff to parents and students about any issue.	2/18/2022 8:00 PM
359	Warm and friendly school. Respond quickly to emails and concerns.	2/18/2022 7:05 PM
360	Communication with parents/ students	2/18/2022 6:50 PM
361	My child's teacher seems sweet	2/18/2022 6:42 PM

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362	Fostering positive relationships with parents	2/18/2022 5:15 PM
363	The principal does an outstanding job of knowing every student and making every student feeling like they count.	2/18/2022 4:38 PM
364	The therapists and teachers work really well together to support my child.	2/18/2022 4:36 PM
365	communication	2/18/2022 4:22 PM
366	My child is supported with the issues she is dealing with.	2/18/2022 3:57 PM
367	District 58 does do a good job of considering the parents' perspective. We know our children best and it is incumbent upon us to advocate for our children. I appreciate access to our teachers and administrators.	2/18/2022 1:52 PM
368	We definitely appreciate the strong communications from the district and the school. We always feel like we know what's happening.	2/18/2022 1:37 PM
369	Communication, leadershipship from the board	2/18/2022 11:31 AM
370	██████ Family has been great for helping my daughter feel like a part of the community. I think it's been a great way for her to meet older kids outside of just her class room.	2/18/2022 10:19 AM
371	The teacher's that my students have had this year have handled everything that has been thrown at them rather well.	2/18/2022 10:11 AM
372	I appreciate the district communicating well with the parents.	2/18/2022 9:47 AM
373	The principal at ██████ makes sure to communicate well to the parents and community.	2/18/2022 9:40 AM
374	Creating a sense of community.	2/18/2022 9:34 AM
375	Promoting reading	2/18/2022 9:29 AM
376	Clear communication	2/18/2022 8:25 AM
377	Putting the needs of the children first	2/18/2022 8:20 AM
378	Acceleration for math is great! Sending 6th to the middle schools has been a very positive experience.	2/17/2022 9:03 PM
379	Continue listening to the community. Dr Russel's well thought responses to every person who reaches out	2/17/2022 8:58 PM
380	The teachers when hitting road blocks to their teaching and seeing kids struggle reached out to other school teachers/administrators/specialists to figure out new ways of tackling the issues (which most likely is related to learning loss)	2/17/2022 4:46 PM
381	Provide nurturance for my child and opportunities to grow.	2/17/2022 4:08 PM
382	Communication	2/17/2022 1:53 PM
383	Communication	2/17/2022 1:24 PM
384	Weekly email summary from the building principal.	2/17/2022 12:36 PM
385	██████ does a great job making families feel welcome.	2/17/2022 12:30 PM
386	I love the powerschool app and the ability to see up to the minute how my child is doing.	2/17/2022 12:27 PM
387	I know there are many good things, but they are hard to see right now.	2/17/2022 11:04 AM
388	Open communication	2/17/2022 10:54 AM
389	Employing caring and qualified teachers and personnel. The staff at ██████ is top notch!	2/17/2022 9:13 AM
390	Mixed grade reading team time	2/17/2022 9:05 AM
391	The level of detail and frequency of email communication is impressive and very helpful. However, sometimes it's a little text heavy for the average parent to retain everything or tell what the action items are.	2/17/2022 8:55 AM
392	My children love to go to school and feel supported by their teachers. They know their strengths and have provided individual support for their weaknesses. My son has grown	2/17/2022 7:28 AM

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	tremendously and my daughter is gaining confidence and getting extra support.	
393	Onboarding kids into Jr High and preparing them for high school.	2/17/2022 7:23 AM
394	Promoting leadership and teaching kids to treat each other with respect.	2/17/2022 7:20 AM
395	Continue with quality education and keep it mask optional	2/17/2022 7:03 AM
396	The level of support we have had from the school for our transition amongst bumps back to in-person learning is tremendous. We are so thankful.	2/17/2022 5:27 AM
397	Recognizing students for positive acts in school	2/16/2022 11:12 PM
398	The principal and staff of ██████ know every student. The students feel seen, cared for and engaged on a personal level.	2/16/2022 11:08 PM
399	Communication	2/16/2022 9:45 PM
400	I greatly appreciate the communications I receive from the administration at ██████ and at the district level.	2/16/2022 8:34 PM
401	Celebrating our teachers, keeping their buckets full so they can be at their best for our kids.	2/16/2022 7:50 PM
402	The preschool teachers truly care about their students.	2/16/2022 6:42 PM
403	Home base is good and offers a sense of comfort for students.	2/16/2022 5:11 PM
404	Mr. ██████ is amazing and has created a wonderful, inviting environment for our son.	2/16/2022 5:08 PM
405	Special Education services	2/16/2022 5:04 PM
406	Extra supports towards kids	2/16/2022 5:02 PM
407	Family like environment	2/16/2022 3:26 PM
408	██████ has the best teachers I have ever encountered.	2/16/2022 2:44 PM
409	positive, kind environment	2/16/2022 2:44 PM
410	Great communication	2/16/2022 2:29 PM
411	District made changes and handled Covid in the best possibly way, considering all the state restrictions put in place. Thank you!	2/16/2022 2:15 PM
412	I like Dr. Russell's communications	2/16/2022 2:08 PM
413	I like seeing Mr. ██████ involved outside in the mornings and recess. His presence is great for the kids to see he is there & available.	2/16/2022 1:51 PM
414	Watch Dogs	2/16/2022 1:28 PM
415	The efforts made by teachers to create a personal connection.	2/16/2022 1:12 PM
416	The positive environment and communication from our school, principal, teachers is wonderful!	2/16/2022 12:13 PM
417	District 58 offers a kind approach and welcomes communication and support with students.	2/16/2022 11:43 AM
418	Open communication regarding changes in practice (I.E. morning lineup changes to have a better way to keep the omicron variant from spreading)	2/16/2022 11:34 AM
419	Communication Kindness Clarity	2/16/2022 11:19 AM
420	Average for the most part. Does not stand out.	2/16/2022 11:04 AM
421	████ has really stepped up in making school exciting - especially during a pandemic. My other child completed █████ 4 years ago and while it was good then, I think the challenges of keeping the kids interested & engaged in a pandemic is challenging. But █████ is doing a great job! Thank you to D58 & Dr. Russell & Mr. █████ for continuing to be dedicated to the students & families.	2/16/2022 10:37 AM
422	Lots of opportunity for parent involvement	2/16/2022 10:31 AM
423	We always know what is happening and are aware. Teachers are amazing and we have the most amazing principal in Mr. ██████	2/16/2022 10:11 AM

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424	My kids love [REDACTED] and the staff. We enjoy the support and availability of teaching staff.	2/16/2022 10:09 AM
425	I appreciate the concentration on social-emotional learning this year. It has been greatly needed and I've seen improvements in student behavior as a results.	2/16/2022 10:00 AM
426	Following science based rules	2/16/2022 9:57 AM
427	The teachers are good about responding quickly to seesaw and voicemails.	2/16/2022 9:56 AM
428	The communication and energy of teachers/staff make [REDACTED] a fun learning environment and my son loves going to school.	2/16/2022 9:45 AM
429	work with our daughter and put customized educational tools in place	2/16/2022 9:44 AM
430	The teacher is quick to respond if I have a question.	2/16/2022 9:37 AM
431	Things seem to be running smoothly!	2/16/2022 9:31 AM
432	Communication is amazing at this school	2/16/2022 9:19 AM
433	Making the kids feel special for birthdays, lost teeth, etc.	2/16/2022 9:16 AM
434	Communication with parents and advocating in the best interest of the children. Thank you for making masks optional.	2/16/2022 8:41 AM
435	You seem to thoughtfully consider all perspectives when making decisions that affect the district.	2/16/2022 8:38 AM
436	The district/school is good about weekly updates as to what is going on school/district wide.	2/16/2022 8:12 AM
437	The support for student and open communication to parents	2/16/2022 6:16 AM
438	Communications	2/16/2022 6:05 AM
439	No comments	2/16/2022 12:26 AM
440	The principle reaches out directly when a concern comes up.	2/15/2022 11:27 PM
441	Continue Paw Slips	2/15/2022 9:54 PM
442	I appreciate the Sunday night newsletter. Please make sure the teachers are ok as we head into year three of this unprecedented time in education. They have been amazing and I so grateful. The gift of time can be so precious. Thank you too admin for your steadfast leadership. You are appreciated!	2/15/2022 9:46 PM
443	All the fun school activities. School spirit/theme days.	2/15/2022 9:35 PM
444	Frequent and detailed communication	2/15/2022 9:32 PM
445	Hires good teachers.	2/15/2022 9:20 PM
446	They have amazing teachers and staff.	2/15/2022 9:17 PM
447	The whole child teaching is great.	2/15/2022 9:16 PM
448	Streamlined communication. One method (seesaw) for teacher, one method (email and newsletter) from principal. It's fine that they aren't the same. I just know where to find teacher info and where to find whole school info.	2/15/2022 9:10 PM
449	Keeps hate and racism out of school. Keep CRT ( Critical Race Theory) language, curriculum, segregated groups, etc out of DG58. CRT is reverse racism.	2/15/2022 8:45 PM
450	social emotional learning	2/15/2022 8:32 PM
451	Focusing on the fundamentals. Reading, writing, and arithmetic.	2/15/2022 8:11 PM
452	Communication is frequent & keeps parents informed.	2/15/2022 8:03 PM
453	Communication is excellent	2/15/2022 7:39 PM
454	Communication via internet	2/15/2022 7:29 PM
455	We are amazed at the caring, community feeling at [REDACTED]	2/15/2022 7:27 PM

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456	XXXXX does a good job of involving parents in the IEP process and offering extra time to come to the right decision for the whole team & family	2/15/2022 7:26 PM
457	The parent/teacher conferences are well run and very informative. email communication from the school is constant, almost to the point of over kill	2/15/2022 7:19 PM
458	Everything	2/15/2022 7:15 PM
459	School offers lots of opportunity to get involved. Prior to covid, the school hosted numerous nights (math/science, multicultural night, etc) and it was nice to have teachers and families coming together outside of normal school hours. Thank you!	2/15/2022 7:12 PM
460	Weekly newsletter is a great way to communicate and keeps me up to date on what's coming.	2/15/2022 6:56 PM
461	Communication. From the office to the nurse and teacher and principal and superintendent I give to all.	2/15/2022 6:39 PM
462	Teachers and staff show caring and compassion for students	2/15/2022 6:17 PM
463	The teachers at XXXXX are amazing.	2/15/2022 5:39 PM
464	D58 is doing a great job on trying to make services and schools more equitable.	2/15/2022 5:35 PM
465	I appreciate the constant communication about important events. I know in the past, people have said that sometimes all the emails are too much, but I appreciate them.	2/15/2022 5:26 PM
466	I am always impressed with how D58 supports accommodations for individuals with differing abilities to join extracurricular activities. KUDOS to everyone! My son has Down syndrome and he played on the 8th grade basketball team and also participated in the 8th grade dance class. There was no trepidation from anyone involved in organizing these activities/events when I asked for support for my son to participation. I would even say they all went above and beyond to make my son involved.	2/15/2022 5:24 PM
467	Excellent communication, concern and care for my child. Mrs. XXXX is amazing and we are so grateful to have her as our teacher this year. XXXX and the admin staff are also incredible. We couldn't be happier at XXXX	2/15/2022 5:18 PM
468	Great communication at a variety of levels	2/15/2022 5:11 PM
469	Communicating concerns and issues via email.	2/15/2022 4:58 PM
470	I love Mrs. XXXX's weekly newsletter. I feel very involved and appropriate having the talking points she suggests. The pictures always make it seem like the kids are really enjoying themselves.	2/15/2022 4:56 PM
471	In person teaching	2/15/2022 4:52 PM
472	Teachers have been awesome at adopting during the pandemic. I think district 58 has done an amazing job in navigating mask, virtual learning, tests and vaccines. Thank you for keeping the school in person as much as possible. Masks or no masks (the kids never really complained), the priority was keeping the schools open and in person.	2/15/2022 4:52 PM
473	Provides opportunity to move at the right pace/level up or down.	2/15/2022 4:48 PM
474	Communication channels love them all	2/15/2022 4:39 PM
475	Building kept clean	2/15/2022 4:37 PM
476	The overall experience and the curriculum is good.	2/15/2022 4:36 PM
477	Proactively looks for ways to help the children in growth and development.	2/15/2022 4:32 PM
478	I would like the school to continue giving learning support to the children who need it as they have done until now.	2/15/2022 4:29 PM
479	weekly and a- needed communication from admin	2/15/2022 4:25 PM
480	Communication has been great overall and the handling of the pandemic.	2/15/2022 4:24 PM
481	Communicates and supports our students	2/15/2022 4:16 PM
482	Supports different reading levels	2/15/2022 4:13 PM

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483	Sense of community	2/15/2022 4:08 PM
484	Overcommunicating with kindness	2/15/2022 3:59 PM
485	The teachers are THE best!	2/15/2022 3:42 PM
486	I believe the community is very welcoming. My interactions with faculty and the principal have always been very positive.	2/15/2022 3:31 PM
487	I appreciate the constant communication from the district and my students teacher.	2/15/2022 3:26 PM
488	Communication in general and handling of COVID	2/15/2022 3:23 PM
489	Communication to parents at a district level is great. Teachers provide updates on weekly activities is also appreciated.	2/15/2022 3:19 PM
490	Students seem to connect with Mrs [REDACTED]	2/15/2022 3:18 PM
491	[REDACTED] is the best! So grateful for Mr. [REDACTED] and all of his staff. Couldn't be happier.	2/15/2022 3:04 PM
492	I like weekly emails from principals and teachers.	2/15/2022 3:01 PM
493	58 as a whole does great with communication. I'm not worried about [REDACTED] as I know great things are coming.	2/15/2022 3:00 PM
494	The car line for drop off and pick up.	2/15/2022 3:00 PM
495	At [REDACTED] they create an environment that is positive and enthusiastic. My daughter likes learning and comes home energized.	2/15/2022 2:54 PM
496	I have been impressed with district wide Communication	2/15/2022 2:52 PM
497	We love our daughters teacher. She is very energetic and supportive.	2/15/2022 2:39 PM
498	The teachers and staff at [REDACTED] are wonderful. I feel like they REALLY care about the overall wellbeing of our children - both as students and as individuals.	2/15/2022 2:33 PM
499	Keep communicating. Keep positive.	2/15/2022 2:16 PM
500	Dr. Russell is excellent and sets an stellar example of communication.	2/15/2022 2:12 PM
501	Weekly emails.	2/15/2022 2:09 PM
502	I think the teachers do a great job teaching my child when they are in the classroom. I also feel that Kevin Russell does a fantastic job and is the biggest advocate for keeping all students physically in school, happy and respected.	2/15/2022 2:08 PM
503	Keeping the safety of the children & teachers at the forefront.	2/15/2022 2:05 PM
504	Really like the support of extracurricular activities - sports and clubs that [REDACTED] has	2/15/2022 2:03 PM
505	As always, there is a lot of communication. It is easy to follow and interesting to read.	2/15/2022 1:57 PM
506	The RISE program is amazing, please continue it	2/15/2022 1:55 PM
507	The teachers and aids we have encountered in our first year at district 58 have been wonderful. The smiling faces and happy people at both drop off and pick up is nice to see. It makes me believe they want to be there teaching my kid and their passion comes out in little friendly moments like those.	2/15/2022 1:55 PM
508	Inclusive	2/15/2022 1:48 PM
509	Communication has always been a key item that district 58 and my child's school has done well.	2/15/2022 1:48 PM
510	Excellent communication between parents and teachers.	2/15/2022 1:46 PM
511	Educational quality	2/15/2022 1:45 PM
512	Communication.	2/15/2022 1:43 PM
513	Communication is wonderful.	2/15/2022 1:38 PM
514	Made learning fun.	2/15/2022 1:36 PM

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515	Communication	2/15/2022 1:33 PM
516	Great communication	2/15/2022 1:33 PM
517	I like I can talk to my kids teachers any time I have concern.	2/15/2022 1:33 PM
518	set high expectations for academic achievement and drive towards them, holding admin, staff, students, parents, and the community accountable for each of the ways they impact academic achievement	2/15/2022 1:33 PM
519	Open and exclusive to everyone	2/15/2022 1:29 PM
520	Our school community really does feel like a school community because of the care and responsiveness of the staff there.	2/15/2022 1:29 PM
521	Keeping parents informed	2/15/2022 1:28 PM
522	Support and encouragement.	2/15/2022 1:25 PM
523	Good communication	2/15/2022 1:23 PM
524	Keeping kids focused on homework and in class work	2/15/2022 1:19 PM
525	Continue the Extend program - my child utilizes this as enrichment and it's made a huge difference in challenging her. So often our programs are to make sure kids catch up, but it is also so important to help gifted kids grow as well so they don't get bored	2/15/2022 1:19 PM
526	Accelerated math program	2/15/2022 1:18 PM
527	Continue with optional mask. Do not mandate masks for children. Optional works well for all	2/15/2022 1:15 PM
528	We have been extremely impressed by all of the teachers every single year.	2/15/2022 1:09 PM
529	Email communications.	2/15/2022 1:07 PM
530	I have been incredibly impressed by the overall communication from the teachers and staff. I can not imagine the task of navigating this year. The pressure that is upon the school district is a heavy load to bear and I have been so so so thankful for each and every person who contributes to the school.	2/15/2022 1:07 PM
531	Our principal always works to say yes and make things go especially these past 2 years, it is a positive and fun learning environment.	2/15/2022 1:02 PM
532	XXXXXXXXXX teachers have great relationships with their students.	2/15/2022 1:01 PM
533	Small classes	2/15/2022 1:01 PM
534	Band & music programs!! along with the gifted program and no cut sports.	2/15/2022 1:01 PM
535	Excellent communication love it	2/15/2022 1:00 PM
536	Hard to think of anything positive the district/school has done during these past few school years. The district definitely did not put the kids first throughout this pandemic. They were not sympathetic to what certain families may have been be going through either. Families had strict due dates, normal fee payments, and had to prove residency all during a pandemic. When their sister district 99, along with neighboring districts did not do this. Other districts allowed leeway for due dates, offered discounted or free fees with no questions asked, they also did not make extra work for families by requiring proof or residency during an already chaotic time.	2/15/2022 12:59 PM
537	I appreciate the weekly communication from the principal and the regular communication via seesaw from my child's teacher.	2/15/2022 12:57 PM
538	Honestly, we are a bit disappointed in the curriculum of this district. We moved here for the downers grove schools and our kids are just sliding through the cracks and not getting as many interventions as they need in order to master their subjects.	2/15/2022 12:57 PM
539	power school is the only thing that I feel connects me to the school. The office staff are snippy and unwelcoming - I am not sure if this is due to the pandemic or because this was both the 7th & 8th graders return to full time in person but I always feel like I am bothering the office staff.	2/15/2022 12:56 PM



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540	I always feel safe sending my child to school. They are well taken care of.	2/15/2022 12:55 PM
541	They are trying to make sure our students get back to the normal as far as Covid and school goes. We know better, abd they continue to do better!	2/15/2022 12:51 PM
542	Communication amount and content is perfect.	2/15/2022 12:50 PM
543	I think most teachers really care about their students and want them to succeed. I appreciate the personal investment from the teachers.	2/15/2022 12:50 PM
544	Keep Dr. Russell	2/15/2022 12:49 PM
545	Great school board who works together in the best interest of the children, [REDACTED] has a great principal who is awesome with the children & fun outside of school activities for kids and families to get involved	2/15/2022 12:46 PM
546	Weekend reports	2/15/2022 12:41 PM
547	I have been very happy with the quality of teaching and the relationships that [REDACTED] teachers have formed with my children. Specifically two teachers, Ms. [REDACTED] (unfortunately now at [REDACTED]) and Ms. [REDACTED] have been nothing short of amazing. My child's growth in their class was incredible and their communication was excellent.	2/15/2022 12:37 PM
548	Fresh on my mind is school families. My student enjoys these opportunities. Bobcat Friday's and other spirit days always excite her to go to school.	2/15/2022 12:36 PM
549	I think the communicate parents receive from the district level is very thorough.	2/15/2022 12:36 PM
550	Keeping [REDACTED] as our principle at [REDACTED]. He is totally committed to keeping inclusion, diversity, respect, and kindness as core values in our school and students. He is not afraid to take a stand and has the courage to defend these values in order to create the best school environment for all kids. We are fortunate to have him as our principle as I do not feel these same values are seen throughout the rest of the district and administration. The challenges we've faced during this pandemic have been difficult, but just knowing that Mr. [REDACTED] will always do the right thing and knowing what his core values are provides us parents the security that our kids are in good hands despite what the board/admin of 58 will say/do.	2/15/2022 12:34 PM
551	Teacher communication to the parents has been wonderful this year, but I know that's teacher specific. I think the weekly newsletter with updates is helpful and that can continue.	2/15/2022 12:33 PM
552	The District newsletters provide a good pulse of what is happening in the district.	2/15/2022 12:33 PM
553	Keeping school open and mask optional. Also, possibly changing things and adapting to COVID changes faster.	2/15/2022 12:32 PM
554	Our son has had some trouble transitioning back into in-person learning, and his school was immediate there to talk to us about issues and strategize a plan to support him. It's been so appreciated and we are so thankful.	2/15/2022 12:30 PM
555	Allow parent involvement. Things like partners in art, mystery readers, etc.	2/15/2022 12:30 PM
556	Got rid of masks last week and that was a great step. Keep it up! You also have stated you are not using CRT materials. That is another choice I support.	2/15/2022 12:28 PM
557	Regular district emails.	2/15/2022 12:24 PM
558	Weekly email communications.	2/15/2022 12:19 PM
559	School families- bonding across grade levels	2/15/2022 12:12 PM
560	Employing wonderful caring teachers.	2/15/2022 12:08 PM
561	Communication has improved significantly this year.	2/15/2022 12:07 PM
562	I think both [REDACTED] and the District do a great job with communication. Despite the naysayers, I find the District to be very transparent with its decision-making processes, and in communicating expectations, challenges and news. I also appreciate that the district has prioritized in-person learning during this time. And, I am so appreciative of how [REDACTED] has offered extracurricular activities and programming this year - my kids have done sign language club, volleyball and mindfulness club. I appreciate the teachers' time and commitment.	2/15/2022 12:04 PM

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563	The focus on social-emotional learning has been wonderful for my three boys, but especially my oldest who has anxiety. He has been given many strategies this year and we have seen him mature and grow as a result.	2/15/2022 12:03 PM
564	Variety of Programs--excellent communication by many teachers	2/15/2022 12:01 PM
565	I feel that teachers have been very responsive to communication and if I have a question I can usually email and get a response.	2/15/2022 12:01 PM
566	The Spartan Chronicle is great.	2/15/2022 12:01 PM
567	Family communication	2/15/2022 12:01 PM
568	Love the ██████████ Staff and Faculty. My child does feel safe and welcomed at school.	2/15/2022 12:00 PM
569	I like the use of seesaw it keeps us connected and we are able to communicate freely with the teacher and see what has been worked on	2/15/2022 11:50 AM
570	Great communication!	2/15/2022 11:48 AM
571	Does not dismiss any student when they have a concern	2/15/2022 11:42 AM
572	Continue to send weekly school updates via the lester living email.	2/15/2022 11:39 AM
573	To look at all aspects of mandates in regards to Covid - well done.	2/15/2022 11:37 AM
574	██████████ is a wonderful preschool teacher!	2/15/2022 11:37 AM
575	Challenges the students and encourages them to do their best.	2/15/2022 11:36 AM
576	I think they do a good job of keeping parents informed on what the school week looked like and what the procedures and policies are, even beyond covid.	2/15/2022 11:32 AM
577	Continue promoting your teachers professional growth and investing in them. They are your greatest asset.	2/15/2022 11:31 AM
578	Being open to hear parent's views and supporting students and parents	2/15/2022 11:31 AM
579	Keeping the expectations high and the children rise to meet them.	2/15/2022 11:31 AM
580	knows each student individually	2/15/2022 11:28 AM
581	██████████ has amazing teachers who really care about their students.	2/15/2022 11:26 AM
582	Continue to be diplomatic and democratic meaning leave most decisions up to the majority....to a vote. It's never easy to make decisions for the masses so it's best to leave it up to the masses for the vote. I feel our district does a great job of that!	2/15/2022 11:26 AM
583	Great communication caring teachers.	2/15/2022 11:25 AM
584	Every time I take a survey I try to emphasize the importance of teaching kids about diversity and this time I would like to add teachers to that list. I know those are values taught mainly at home but school has a huge influence in kids, especially teachers. Last year when my son was in kindergarten his teacher was drawing a picture of him, we're Hispanic and even though my son's skin is darker than his classmates and he's aware of that, he felt sad his teacher was coloring his skin brown, he immediately said "I'm not brown!! I'm peach!" His teacher reacted offended instead of acknowledging my son's feelings. We do not talk about race at home from a dividing perspective but more like how diversity contributes to make this a great country, our children know where their roots come from and are proud of it, they do not feel ashamed about the color of their skin, but I think my son felt hurt because his teacher was not seeing him as an individual but more as a minority, like minorities are either black, brown etc, My son does not feel brown, he's peach as he said, and his teacher should have at least reacted in a different manner instead of acting as if she was the one that got her feelings hurt.	2/15/2022 11:17 AM
585	The adults truly care for the kids.	2/15/2022 11:16 AM
586	I believe that the district and school has been forth coming in all that is being taught and has great communication with parents.	2/15/2022 11:15 AM
587	Taking time out for social/emotional discussion and promoting respect for each other.	2/15/2022 11:15 AM
588	Keep up the great work! Overall, DG58 is awesome.	2/15/2022 11:13 AM

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589	*I love that [REDACTED] has a small community feel. *Communication from school is done well.	2/15/2022 11:13 AM
590	They provide a safe, friendly & inviting environment that allows our kids to focus on learning.	2/15/2022 11:12 AM
591	Closely knit school environment where most students/teachers are known to each other.	2/15/2022 11:11 AM
592	The teachers are generally caring and highly qualified.	2/15/2022 11:09 AM
593	I like that our district and schools ask us our opinion and take them all into consideration.	2/15/2022 11:08 AM
594	The teachers are wonderful.	2/15/2022 11:06 AM
595	Positivity	2/15/2022 11:05 AM
596	Allowing parents and PTA to be involved in school	2/15/2022 11:01 AM
597	Weekly newsletters, covid counts	2/15/2022 11:00 AM
598	[REDACTED] has done a great job listening to parents and trying to take their feedback and incorporate it in the school.	2/15/2022 10:57 AM
599	Continue to keep the kids safe and loving environment	2/15/2022 10:56 AM
600	It seems like District 58 is doing a much better job of creating a welcoming atmosphere. I went to [REDACTED] School in the 1990s, and bullying was a big problem there at the time. It looks like District 58 is addressing the issue since then.	2/15/2022 10:51 AM
601	As far as I am aware, District 58 and specifically, [REDACTED] Elementary, have done a good job of sticking to teaching Academics. I see concerning issues pop up in districts around the country and even right here in Downers Grove (like at District 99) where an undue focus on "equity and diversity" are creeping in, taking time and effort away from building useable academic skills. DG58 should continue making sure our kids are being prepared as well as possible for high school and the real world. So far, I think DG58 has done a good job of maintaining a focus on academics.	2/15/2022 10:48 AM
602	Keep having a positive attitude throughout the day . No matter what . Kids see it . Staff should always be friendly . Our school treats students with respect and kindness . Keep that good attitude.	2/15/2022 10:48 AM
603	Utilizing a team to help my child succeed and work through his rough spots	2/15/2022 10:47 AM
604	Communication from the district and from our school specifically is handled very well. I appreciate extra effort in this area because complications caused by the pandemic - it makes a big difference to our family.	2/15/2022 10:47 AM
605	Great communications by email from superintendent office.	2/15/2022 10:46 AM
606	Inclusion. A great inclusive environment.	2/15/2022 10:44 AM
607	[REDACTED] has really nice, caring teachers.	2/15/2022 10:42 AM
608	Creating a safe and inclusive environment.	2/15/2022 10:42 AM
609	Education	2/15/2022 10:42 AM
610	Take all comments into consideration	2/15/2022 10:41 AM
611	Academic support for those students that are falling below standards. Please continue to improve upon these as well.	2/15/2022 10:40 AM
612	Making all students feel welcome	2/15/2022 10:37 AM
613	Positive environment	2/15/2022 10:37 AM
614	The main teacher does a great job communicating and listening to parents.	2/15/2022 10:37 AM
615	Communication is great.	2/15/2022 10:35 AM
616	Communication with the parents.	2/15/2022 10:34 AM
617	I think that communication has improved immensely since Dr. Russell became superintendent. Great job! Also, [REDACTED] does an amazing job with SEL. Keep up the good work.	2/15/2022 10:32 AM

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618	nothing	2/15/2022 10:30 AM
619	I think the social/emotional support and encouragement of students to respect each other is well done at [REDACTED] thanks to the teachers, Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED]	2/15/2022 10:30 AM
620	n/a	2/15/2022 10:29 AM
621	They care	2/15/2022 10:28 AM
622	Report cards are detailed and standardized tests show where student needs help. Teacher sends out weekly emails regarding what will be focused on that week.	2/15/2022 10:28 AM
623	Communication	2/15/2022 10:26 AM
624	The teaching staff does an amazing job communicating and working with my child.	2/15/2022 10:26 AM
625	Great emails full of info	2/15/2022 10:26 AM
626	We are so happy being a part of D58, and specifically the [REDACTED] community. One thing I love in particular is the emphasis the district puts on emotional learning as well as intellectual learning. I was very impressed with the messaging regarding the current mask lawsuit, and when the decision was made to go mask optional, that there was great discussion and communication regarding the emotional implications of these choices and changes for our school community.	2/15/2022 10:26 AM
627	By continuing to support all children in school by means of Learning and Promote good Education.	2/15/2022 10:24 AM
628	The sense of community the children feel while at school is a great accomplishment of [REDACTED] staff.	2/15/2022 10:24 AM
629	Continue communication - emails, social media presence, etc.	2/15/2022 10:22 AM
630	Hiring amazing teachers.	2/15/2022 10:21 AM
631	Taking care of the students, helping them, and supporting them	2/15/2022 10:21 AM
632	Weekly newsletter	2/15/2022 10:19 AM
633	Absolutely the BEST Program. It is life changing for families & students. The program is truly amazing and provides students an opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, supportive, and judgment free environment. It reaches and teaches kids where they are by embracing their differences versus trying to fit a square peg into a round hole.	2/15/2022 10:19 AM
634	Providing a nurturing environment for my child	2/15/2022 10:18 AM
635	Stop teaching them that bullies who threaten school staff with violence over masks will get them their way. You've set a HORRIFIC example for these kids. If you scream, lie, defame and threaten people with violence they will do exactly what you want. YOU made that happen. I have an immune compromised child who will now be in mortal peril to appease the coffin clutching ghouls. Good riddance to this school in come June, it's revolting.	2/15/2022 10:18 AM
636	Communication is very good with parents.	2/15/2022 10:17 AM
637	Solid communications to parents	2/15/2022 10:16 AM
638	Communication is great	2/15/2022 10:15 AM
639	I feel there is good communication	2/15/2022 10:14 AM
640	I like that accelerated/gifted programs are offered, I like that there are fun and different programs (Ag in the Class, Masterpiece of the Month, Star Lab, etc). I hope field trips are brought back very soon! I appreciate that SEL is taught.	2/15/2022 10:14 AM
641	District 58 is always providing valuable information through weekly emails.	2/15/2022 10:14 AM
642	N/A	2/15/2022 10:13 AM
643	Communicating	2/15/2022 10:12 AM
644	The teachers make themselves available to students looking for extra help.	2/15/2022 10:12 AM
645	continuous communication between parents and school	2/15/2022 10:11 AM

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646	Keep the emails coming.	2/15/2022 10:09 AM
647	Friendly and welcoming staff. Receptive to parents concerns.	2/15/2022 10:07 AM
648	They do a good job of cari hand nurturing at the grade school level.	2/15/2022 10:03 AM
649	So many special days/activities. My daughter always looks forward to them.	2/15/2022 10:02 AM
650	SEL- the emotional education and dedication to mental wellness is incredibly important in the classroom, considering what the children have endured during the pandemic. I believe that this is just as important as academic education.	2/15/2022 10:02 AM
651	Great communication about board meetings and communication from superintendent.	2/15/2022 10:01 AM
652	I love that the teachers and staff know my children well and look after their emotional needs which I think helps my children progress in their learning and growth as human beings.	2/15/2022 10:01 AM
653	Communication has been too notch	2/15/2022 10:00 AM
654	The morning greeting is fantastic. I am so impressed with how friendly, inviting, and positive EVERYONE has been from day 1 and has continued to be.	2/15/2022 9:59 AM
655	XXXX provides a warm, inviting, friendly atmosphere for my children, and I know they always feel safe there. This is extremely important and, to me, the foundation on which a good educational program should be built.	2/15/2022 9:59 AM
656	You used to require masks. I liked that.	2/15/2022 9:58 AM
657	Communication has been proactive and rarely reactive. It is greatly appreciated especially given the current climate.	2/15/2022 9:57 AM
658	Setting high standards for academic performance and providing differentiation to meet the needs of all learners	2/15/2022 9:56 AM
659	Communication	2/15/2022 9:55 AM
660	I absolutely love XXXX my son loves it there, I feel the teachers really do everything they can to make my son comfortable with talking about assignments asking for help.	2/15/2022 9:54 AM
661	Communication from the District is timely and thorough.	2/15/2022 9:54 AM
662	The communication we receive as parents is always helpful! I love the weekly emails and the calendar updates so I am able to keep on top of what is going on.	2/15/2022 9:52 AM
663	To continue to communicate openly about the district stance on different issues as well as my child's individual school.	2/15/2022 9:52 AM
664	The superintendent and board have been proactive at keeping our kids in the classroom. That is huge! Also proactive at not segregating vaccinated and unvaccinated kids. Love this.	2/15/2022 9:52 AM
665	Fosters kindness	2/15/2022 9:51 AM
666	Navigating COVID and ensure good live interactions	2/15/2022 9:49 AM
667	Continue to keep teachers political and social agenda out of the classroom.	2/15/2022 9:49 AM
668	The district does a great job a coordinating events and communicating those events to families.	2/15/2022 9:48 AM
669	The district was following the recommendations of the health departments until this past week by removing the mask requirement at school.	2/15/2022 9:46 AM
670	Weekly updates from the school	2/15/2022 9:45 AM
671	Providing support with the school	2/15/2022 9:44 AM
672	Support the students motivation to learn. Believe in them. Not tolerate bullying.	2/15/2022 9:44 AM
673	This school has so many student council sponsored events. My son loves them!	2/15/2022 9:43 AM
674	They embrace the craziness of middle school children. They encourage independence in learning for both parents and students.	2/15/2022 9:43 AM

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675	Strong education and support system	2/15/2022 9:42 AM
676	Mrs. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] have been phenomenal navigating difficult times with small kids during Covid. Keep them happy!	2/15/2022 9:42 AM
677	I think the district communicates well with the families.	2/15/2022 9:42 AM
678	Open lanes of communication	2/15/2022 9:40 AM
679	I appreciate that parents don't always have the same opinion but the district/schools & teachers always seem to make the best decisions for our children's education & well being.	2/15/2022 9:39 AM
680	Communication	2/15/2022 9:37 AM
681	Love the teachers- so caring. Communication from principal and district has also been great	2/15/2022 9:36 AM
682	District 58 has always done an incredible job of involving parents and asking for and listening to their input. I love our school district!	2/15/2022 9:36 AM
683	I think our principal is great with all school communications on all important matters. I like the weekly communications we receive and feel like he welcomes all questions/feedback.	2/15/2022 9:35 AM
684	Communicating	2/15/2022 9:34 AM
685	Teacher communication.	2/15/2022 9:34 AM
686	The focus on social emotional is so huge. I love hearing my kids talk about strategies for calming down or helping a friend.	2/15/2022 9:34 AM
687	Newsletters. Keeping parents aware of what is happening in the district.	2/15/2022 9:33 AM
688	differentiated phonics /spelling instruction	2/15/2022 9:33 AM
689	Na	2/15/2022 9:32 AM
690	transition from elementary to middle school	2/15/2022 9:32 AM
691	D58 has highly effective communication and transparency at the classroom, building, and district level.	2/15/2022 9:32 AM
692	District communication. Thank you Dr Russell for your dedication to the district you hear both sides and take action quickly.	2/15/2022 9:32 AM
693	End of the week newsletter to parents/family with information and links	2/15/2022 9:31 AM
694	Communication	2/15/2022 9:30 AM
695	[REDACTED] is a good school, and the teachers and staff truly seem to care about the students.	2/15/2022 9:30 AM
696	Continue using seesaw or a similar app. It really helps improve communication.	2/15/2022 9:29 AM
697	Emotional social learning. I like that they have specialized teachers and get my child sees lots of different teachers in a week.	2/15/2022 9:29 AM
698	Consistent communications from the principal. An informed and capable nursing staff. Warm and caring front office staff.	2/15/2022 9:28 AM
699	Social work support	2/15/2022 9:27 AM
700	I love the energy of the teachers and how great they are with the kids.	2/15/2022 9:25 AM
701	I think [REDACTED] has great teachers.	2/15/2022 9:25 AM
702	Communication (but not too much). Absolutely love the energy and positivity that Principal [REDACTED] bring everyday. It's contagious and brightens my son's and I day! Thank you! So impactful and proud to send my kiddo off to a school like that.	2/15/2022 9:25 AM
703	Community involvement in district decision making.	2/15/2022 9:25 AM
704	The principal and staff have been very supportive and welcoming to our kids. We just moved here this school year and the sense of community and caring at [REDACTED] is truly incredible. Every staff member we have come in contact with has been wonderful.	2/15/2022 9:24 AM
705	My children feel safe at school.	2/15/2022 9:23 AM

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706	The staff at [REDACTED] has always made my children feel excited about going to school!	2/15/2022 9:23 AM
707	Communication	2/15/2022 9:21 AM
708	District 58 has AWESOME teachers that genuinely care about their students and work very hard to establish relationships with students. They are flexible and responsive. They are the heart of the district.	2/15/2022 9:21 AM
709	Strong leadership and communication.	2/15/2022 9:20 AM
710	Decent communication and a strong curriculum	2/15/2022 9:19 AM
711	I feel that the District as a whole is very responsive and communicative to community concerns. Nothing to complain about. You're all doing an excellent job and are appreciated.	2/15/2022 9:19 AM
712	Ended mask wearing	2/15/2022 9:19 AM
713	Listens to parents and puts children first	2/15/2022 9:19 AM
714	Love the monthly calendar for the class and the weekly 1 page of what they are focusing on that week and reminders for parents. Love the weekly newsletter from the principle.	2/15/2022 9:19 AM
715	Our school has great teachers who truly care about the kids.	2/15/2022 9:19 AM
716	I don't know	2/15/2022 9:19 AM
717	Parent involvement	2/15/2022 9:18 AM
718	SEL. I really feel kids care about one another and are inclusive.	2/15/2022 9:18 AM
719	The teachers cares about the children and their growth in education.	2/15/2022 9:18 AM
720	The [REDACTED] Scoop is a great program for the older students. It builds confidence in the students	2/15/2022 9:17 AM
721	Weekly emails from the principal and the classroom teacher (class newsletter).	2/15/2022 9:17 AM
722	Leading with empathy and compassion	2/15/2022 9:17 AM
723	[REDACTED] staff are thoughtful, caring, and supportive. Our experience has been incredible from both the student's and parent's perspective since we started at this school. Our kids have loved every single one of their teachers/aides/specialists. They should keep doing exactly what they're doing. Great communication, and inclusive and welcoming of families.	2/15/2022 9:17 AM
724	I appreciate that we are teaching our children through SEL. All kids need to be better about expressing their emotions.	2/15/2022 9:16 AM
725	Consider parent opinions for health and safety. Communicate with parents	2/15/2022 9:16 AM
726	Both District 58 & [REDACTED] are incredible at asking for and listening to parent/guardian opinions!	2/15/2022 9:16 AM
727	Teaching kids about how to respond to bullying or even just unkindness	2/15/2022 9:15 AM
728	The continued support and open communication	2/15/2022 9:15 AM
729	Our school and staff are absolutely amazing!	2/15/2022 9:15 AM
730	Access to music/theatre progeams	2/15/2022 9:15 AM
731	Great, consistent communication to parents.	2/15/2022 9:15 AM
732	Good communication frequency and variety of mediums.	2/15/2022 9:14 AM
733	My husband and I greatly appreciate lifting the mask mandate to make it optional per family and child choice. Thank you!!	2/15/2022 9:14 AM
734	Staff and teachers are top notch.	2/15/2022 9:13 AM
735	Demonstrates care and concern especially when a child is not doing well or is struggling.	2/15/2022 9:13 AM
736	Very welcoming. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] are always out there welcoming kids along with other teachers I don't know. Great atmosphere and school.	2/15/2022 9:13 AM

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737	When I or my student reports an issue, the teachers and principal act quickly to resolve it.	2/15/2022 9:13 AM
738	MASKING	2/15/2022 9:12 AM
739	The weekly emails on what is happening at the school are helpful.	2/15/2022 9:12 AM
740	communicate	2/15/2022 9:12 AM
741	Communication. thanks for the updates and standing Friday communication.	2/15/2022 9:12 AM
742	Great teachers and supportive environment.	2/15/2022 9:11 AM
743	I feel the overall communication is good. Many times when parents feel like they don't know what's going on in the school is because they don't read e-mails.	2/15/2022 9:11 AM
744	Communication, hiring excellent teachers, onsite childcare, overall education is wonderful, my kids are given leeway to be creative on projects. My kids' teachers go well above and beyond to find innovative ways to engage. Awesome project ideas. Amazing math education esp compared to our previous school. All staff members are extremely welcoming, supportive, and overall wonderful.	2/15/2022 9:11 AM
745	Parent involvement and constant communication	2/15/2022 9:10 AM
746	Teaching kids to be kind to each other	2/15/2022 9:10 AM
747	An individual level of attention based on my students ability and developing a learning plan.	2/15/2022 9:10 AM
748	Communication is usually very clear and quick.	2/15/2022 9:10 AM
749	Listens to parental opinions.	2/15/2022 9:09 AM
750	Diversity and inclusion, including books read, teachings	2/15/2022 9:09 AM
751	Staff is great.	2/15/2022 9:09 AM
752	Making the children first priority	2/15/2022 9:09 AM
753	Good communication and always informative	2/15/2022 9:09 AM
754	Very caring teacher Mrs [REDACTED] I cannot explain in simple words how I am over the top EXCITED for optional mask!!! Good school overall.	2/15/2022 9:09 AM
755	Including parents, the community feel, hiring great teachers.	2/15/2022 9:08 AM
756	The principal and teachers at my school have always dialogued with me when I have had concerns--they're very prompt and genuinely concerned for the well-being of my kids and I always appreciate this.	2/15/2022 9:08 AM
757	We really enjoyed science fair this year. My 6th grader also enjoyed her music experiences with orchestra and DGCC. The PE intramurals after school are nice. I appreciate all the extras!	2/15/2022 9:08 AM
758	Communication of district activities.	2/15/2022 9:08 AM
759	Communicate about school guidelines and changes	2/15/2022 9:07 AM
760	Keeping masks optional	2/15/2022 9:07 AM
761	The [REDACTED] staff is very nice, supportive and values parent's input and opinions. The school seems	2/15/2022 9:07 AM
762	Great teacher parent communication	2/15/2022 9:06 AM
763	In all honesty I think you guys rock. My boys love the school and so do my wife and I. Keep up the good work	2/15/2022 9:06 AM
764	Everyone is great, from the bottom to the top! So thankful for all the hard work that goes into these kids.	2/15/2022 9:05 AM
765	Communication	2/15/2022 9:05 AM
766	The weekly emailed principal newsletter is nice to keep parents in the loop. Pre covid there were a decent amount of parent volunteer opportunities. I hope that will return again.	2/15/2022 9:05 AM
767	Everything Mr. [REDACTED] is doing. He's awesome!	2/15/2022 9:05 AM



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768	██████ has done a great job communicating with parents through the weekly newsletter. I think she has created a positive environment for teachers/ staff this year. It would be nice to return to more pre-pandemic activities for kids/ families.	2/15/2022 9:05 AM
769	emotional learning and calming techniques have been very helpful	2/15/2022 9:04 AM
770	How they respond to bullying especially when it comes to older children bullying the younger students. Increase communication between principal and parents about issues at school.	2/15/2022 9:04 AM
771	Allows kids to be kids. Getting them outside for recess frequently and incorporating movement and brain breaks to keep them going and not burning out	2/15/2022 9:04 AM
772	All of the teachers that my child has had at ██████ have been outstanding with communication - I really feel like they go the extra mile for my child, and I'm aware from other non-District 58 teachers that I know - that isn't always the case.	2/15/2022 9:04 AM
773	There's very little involvement from parents outside of the need for fundraising.	2/15/2022 9:03 AM
774	Mr. ██████ is amazing at communicating with parents, he knows his students well, and is a great principal overall. He always goes above and beyond his duties.	2/15/2022 9:03 AM
775	Parent Teacher conferences	2/15/2022 9:02 AM
776	I am happy with the para professionals and the support system beyond the classroom.	2/15/2022 9:02 AM
777	██████ does an amazing job creating an inclusive and accepting environment for all students.	2/15/2022 9:01 AM
778	its nice location and wealthy neighborhood,	2/15/2022 9:01 AM
779	Social/ Emotional support for the students	2/15/2022 9:01 AM
780	Staff is amazing with the kids	2/15/2022 9:01 AM
781	Communication	2/15/2022 9:01 AM
782	Recognizing students readiness and encouraging them to explore higher level education.	2/15/2022 9:01 AM
783	Provide resources to help children with needs	2/15/2022 9:00 AM
784	Teach the "entirety" of the student	2/15/2022 9:00 AM
785	Teaching the kids kindness and respect for their peers. Teachers are very involved and work so hard to help the students grow and do better.	2/15/2022 9:00 AM
786	Great communication. Always an effort to make decisions on what is best for the whole school community.	2/15/2022 9:00 AM
787	Always informed by the school with situations about the children well being	2/15/2022 9:00 AM
788	Thinking about more than tests / academics	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
789	Very inclusive as a District...at every level.	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
790	social and emotional learning, classes, focus is very important and seems to really open the conversation with our kids. our hope is not only to continue but add more focus on these topics!	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
791	Communicate information	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
792	██████ School is fantastic,and we love our teachers and staff!	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
793	I want to thank you for great teachers.	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
794	They're incredibly supportive and accommodating.	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
795	PowerSchool is a great tool. Keep using it.	2/15/2022 8:58 AM
796	Great at communicating, and listening to what parents have to say.	2/15/2022 8:58 AM
797	Communicate with the parents	2/15/2022 8:58 AM
798	The teachers are great, we love the environment they set and mr ██████ weekly emails. We're SO pleased with the ██████ staff.	2/15/2022 8:58 AM

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799	Great communication. PowerSchool is great to have.	2/15/2022 8:58 AM
800	Great communication	2/15/2022 8:57 AM
801	email communication	2/15/2022 8:57 AM
802	Being super supportive	2/15/2022 8:57 AM
803	Teachers and educational experience are outstanding. We've enjoyed our experience immensely. Miss [REDACTED] is an amazing teacher.	2/15/2022 8:57 AM
804	Making masks optional or not at all.	2/15/2022 8:56 AM

## Q23 What is one thing District 58 and/or your school could improve upon?

Answered: 803 Skipped: 1,091

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1	Respectful to are teachers, Adults. Kids should care about each others. Bad language should not be allowed.	3/11/2022 9:49 PM
2	The principal can not handle conflict well. She picks a side and doesn't hear the full story when kids have a conflict. Parents are reaching out to her for help to intervene and she brushes the parents' concerns off like their voice and concern is not relevant. She is creating a cold environment. She can put a good dog and pony show on to the public, community and other administrators, but she is so bad for our [REDACTED] community.	3/11/2022 8:40 PM
3	Challenging every student to work hard every day to exceed their own academic expectations.	3/11/2022 7:13 PM
4	Uniformity of offerings across the schools in the districts. I have heard that [REDACTED] is much more diverse and reflects an appreciation of that in its school. I cannot say that exists much, if at all, at my child's school.	3/11/2022 6:00 PM
5	Our principal is not the best. [REDACTED]	3/11/2022 5:35 PM
6	I hope there are more chances or opportunities for teacher and parents feedback other than the regular parent teacher conferences.	3/11/2022 5:22 PM
7	I don't know	3/11/2022 4:52 PM
8	It was amazing when pta programs ran at school and everything was not all about fundraising for a playground. Having more PE, Music, Library and Art like other districts have an hour of each every week. Most specials teach SEL, and it would be important to focus on the whole child not just the math and science students. Not sure what 58 does well. 58 is lacking in curriculum and most programs. A student should not have to wait until high school to first encounter certain classes/curriculum.	3/11/2022 4:07 PM
9	I have had two children attend [REDACTED] in the recent past (I have one there now), and I am devastated by the lack of social and emotional support that these students receive. Both of my children entered [REDACTED] as mostly confident curious children, and they are each leaving less sure of themselves, less interested in approaching life with curiosity and wonder, and less active in the communities and activities that they loved before. While I take into account the obvious physical, hormonal, and attitude changes that happen during adolescence, as well as the specific events and environments related to our family, I have to question the support these kids are getting at [REDACTED] to become kinder, more empathetic, more respectful humans who are able to control emotions and actions. For me, a safe school environment for my children means that not only are they presented with a top-notch rigorous curriculum that challenges them and helps them grow academically (for which I have other thoughts), I also expect them to be challenged to grow as a human and to reflect on their behaviors (both positive and negative) in ways that have an impact and import on their outlook of themselves and others. I respect that this is an exceptionally challenging time to usher children into the world of being young adults. Social media, for lack of a better word, sucks. Parents can also suck—there is a complete and total societal lack of respect for authority and expertise and a complete and total lack of boundaries—I know you all get attacked by parents all of the time. You as a school have no control over it. But we don't either as parents. And we're struggling. And we're scared. And we never know if our decisions are going to help our kids or cause devastating repercussions. If we're really looking for that school-home partnership, especially with regard to the mental health of our students, we are going to have to do better. We need you as a school and as a district to step up and help us and help our kids so that they don't become mental health statistics, but success stories. We need more, not less, social workers to be available for all students, not just those with IEPs and 504s. We need those social workers to be proactive and meet with each and every student in an effort to actually KNOW them. We need teachers to call out to kids in the hallways by name and check them when they	3/11/2022 2:44 PM

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are approaching boundary lines. We need teachers to be trained in dealing with adolescents, especially those who have no concept of what it takes to be a parent or manage the emotions of a teenage girl or boy. When our children stumble and make poor choices, we need an incredible amount of support and all of the trusted adults in their lives to be on the lookout for them. We need the teachers and administration to actually BE the trusted adults in their lives, but that takes effort and desire from the staff. We need the staff to invest in the interests of our kids; when the teachers say they will treat these kids as their own, we want to hold them to their word. In homeroom, rather than watching movies and texting and snapping our friends, we need well-trained teachers to use that time to challenge students with SEL and executive functioning and other ways to become good citizens. We want what you want—engaged learners who will become engaged citizens determined to make a difference. You are the experts in education; show us that you can also be the experts in social and emotional care and learning for these kids as they navigate the most difficult years of their lives. Our family has experienced particular trauma that relates to time at [REDACTED] and it has had devastating and life-altering consequences for all of us. My children, our family, will be recovering for a long time to come, and I know that you as a district and as a school wouldn't want this for anyone. Help us help you. Give us realistic ways and paths to work together and get to know you—the teachers and the administration—that are personal and specific and not general and weekly. Between a more rigorous plan to support the emotional growth of our students and a better relationship between the families and the school, maybe we can make a difference for the children to come. I'll be on the lookout when my next student goes through [REDACTED]

10	The building as a whole. Many aspects of the physical functionality of [REDACTED] should be addressed. Secondly, ramping up support for the kids who are struggling academically with extra SEL components to support, as well. An updated and fresh work space will go a long way for students, teachers, staff and the community stakeholders that will mimic our surrounding communities.	3/11/2022 2:23 PM
11	More in person events. Concerts, art show, music performance..etc..More opportunities for classroom involvement. More field trips. More extra curricula experiences.	3/11/2022 2:14 PM
12	Sharing lesson plans so we can help our kids with homework. Have a Q & A with parents to show us the common core math so we can help our kids.	3/11/2022 2:13 PM
13	We are incredibly grateful that the district is planning ahead for the needs of our facilities, as well as students (grade 6-8 reconfiguration); however, we feel support and investment in the leadership of our individual schools needs more attention. We are puzzled as to why elementary schools are without assistant principals? The demand on school leadership has increased over the past few years (even without the pandemic). We feel staffing should reflect that shift with increased support for our hard-working, extremely dedicated principals. Thank you for your time!	3/11/2022 1:43 PM
14	Better communication when a student requires extra assistance. I received communication when one child needed to go the reading room and when another child was required to use Lexia, but it was very generic communication and I thought it was something that went to each child. It wasn't until later in both instances that I learned that this was something that didn't apply to all students. I would have liked to know about it sooner.	3/11/2022 1:34 PM
15	At [REDACTED] you don't hear from the teachers unless there is a problem.	3/11/2022 1:02 PM
16	I wish [REDACTED] had more support staff that could help children who are on the bubble....	3/11/2022 12:59 PM
17	Rather than snow days, our district should have e- learning days.	3/11/2022 12:35 PM
18	Social emotional learning and stress relief, integrate a stronger "health studies curriculum"	3/11/2022 11:49 AM
19	Specials classes/ teachers in attendance. Why do I have one child in 8th grade who has a wonderful art teacher and then another child in 7th grade who not only is not kind, their art curriculum is not good. Your art teacher who retired at least taught them how to draw and used clay. The current 7th grade art teacher is not doing a lot, and is often not at school. Please do better or hire someone more qualified to teach art for 7th grade students/ middle school students. When is all curriculum going to be important in D58?	3/11/2022 11:42 AM
20	Some teachers are not equipped to work with adolescence. Many parents talk about their children's experiences in classes and it's sad to me (as a middle school teacher in a different district) that some teachers are so difficult and they continue to teach. I'm hoping there can be guidance from the admin with these teachers, even if they are senior teachers.	3/11/2022 11:33 AM

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21	Social emotional support	3/11/2022 11:26 AM
22	Quality of substitute teachers. I often get complaints about subs from my children	3/11/2022 11:19 AM
23	More support for parents of students with cognitive / emotional / behavioral difficulties. Greater and more consistent communication from teachers to parents. More emphasis on the music / arts curriculum.	3/11/2022 11:12 AM
24	I would love if there was more communication about my child's progress and any additional needs throughout the year. I love when we even get small tidbits of lessons through seesaw because I can ask my daughter about it specifically and she opens up to talking more about her day, but when I don't have any clues on what happened during her day she can't seem to bring it up on her own. As for a District - I think that you should try more to make decisions based on true needs and safety of students rather than being swayed by public opinion or politics. I was disappointed with how the masks were dealt with. One email said that we would not be flip flopping and would stay status quo with leaving masks off until the case was resolved. There was obviously a lot of parent pressure to go mask optional, so instead of sticking to your point of staying consistent for students and waiting for a decision, the Board and/or Superintendent caved in to that pressure. End result has all been fine, but the back and forth with messaging was disappointing and I hope that the District does not cave in to parent pressure or politics in other ways that will hurt our students long-term in designing curriculum, in particular with diversity inclusion and other matters that some parents seem to be opposed to.	3/11/2022 11:10 AM
25	Discipline and behavior issues with some of the students. There have been fights, police called and even arrests in our middle school which is unacceptable to me. Our district has resources to provide the best atmosphere and environment for those children who don't thrive in the traditional environment and it should not be difficult or bureaucratic to advise a student in need to transfer to such a facility to receive the resources that they need to succeed, or at least to keep everyone else in the traditional school safe. Teachers should feel that they have a voice and that administration hears and supports them.	3/11/2022 10:20 AM
26	District should consider bringing back events etc post pandemic	3/11/2022 10:19 AM
27	More faculty in parking lots at pick up times	3/11/2022 10:16 AM
28	Many of the "sometimes" answers I gave as it relates to teacher support would be higher if it wasn't for one teacher...Mr. [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. We have never experienced a teacher less engaged and less interested in actual teaching than him. My daughter does not feel supported at all by him, and to be honest, she has had to find other avenues to learn lessons because they are not taught in class. He's an embarrassment to [REDACTED] and brings ratings for the entire school down.	3/11/2022 10:16 AM
29	Is there a way to have a longer lunch time for kids to eat more slowly and digest? Not sure if this age group would be able to use the time properly, but my kids feel rushed and don't eat their food, sometimes saying they couldn't find a place to sit. They do not ask for help or tell anyone, however, so that's on them.	3/11/2022 9:37 AM
30	This is more of District 58 complaint. The district has completely dropped the ball on a writing and grammar curriculum. They are failing these kids as they enter junior high/high school/the real world. I understand they adopted the Benchmark curriculum and there has been a pandemic. However, this issue has been way before the pandemic. I look at my three children over the years and nothing has changed with grammar and writing structure. I have above average students. I find it embarrassing that these children do not know basics when writing like preparing a letter, indenting paragraphs, etc. The children do five minute worksheets daily but it is not enough to build a proper structure for writing. These kids need repetition on grammar, sentence structure and writing. The district has to do better.	3/11/2022 9:24 AM
31	My son has an IEP and gets PT and OT at school but I never hear from them or get pics in the seesaw app so it's kind of frustrating to have to be the only one reaching out about his progress.	3/11/2022 9:04 AM
32	Update or upgrade the school environment (building, facilities, etc.).	3/11/2022 8:49 AM
33	Reducing class sizes. 28 kindergarteners without an aide is too much. I'm very impressed by my child's teacher and her ability to manage it. I work in an elementary school in 181 and I know that cannot be easy. There needs to be an instructional assistant and/or an additional	3/11/2022 8:43 AM

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class. I understand logistics and space are an issue but there should never be 28 kindergarteners in one class without additional supports built in throughout the day.

34	Update or upgrade the school environment.	3/11/2022 8:42 AM
35	Better support for children who are out sick and need to catch up. All teachers having office hours at the same time makes it difficult for the student to catch up and provision of assignments via Google classroom is uneven, at best. This process needs significant improvement.	3/11/2022 8:06 AM
36	More included extras/or a variety of extras at various price points to be more inclusive for varying income levels.	3/11/2022 7:38 AM
37	It would be nice to somehow see class sizes smaller.	3/11/2022 7:30 AM
38	The arts - music, theatre etc. I see other schools offering more opportunities (I.e. bands in the high school homecoming parade, pep band at basketball games, pottery/jewelry making after school clubs etc.	3/11/2022 7:20 AM
39	School building and premises	3/11/2022 6:35 AM
40	Encourage children not to bully	3/11/2022 1:31 AM
41	Consistency of teacher investment in the kids. I have two children at the school. One child has an outstanding teacher that I believe knows my child well, cares about my child, and talks enthusiastically and fondly of my child (even when there has been a rare behavioral issue). The other teacher (different grade) I feel doesn't seem to really know my other child, what she's interested in, how she learns; doesn't seem particularly interested in my child. So it's a very different experience for two children only one grade apart.	3/10/2022 11:11 PM
42	Get rid of all color behavior charts	3/10/2022 9:36 PM
43	I'm not sure at the moment.	3/10/2022 8:43 PM
44	Supervision outside (after school)	3/10/2022 8:27 PM
45	Teachers could give a little more notice to things like pajama day and spirit wear.	3/10/2022 7:56 PM
46	More opportunities for parent involvement.	3/10/2022 7:51 PM
47	Offering a hot lunch program	3/10/2022 7:39 PM
48	The ██████ playground really needs to be improved. It's bad compared to most all schools	3/10/2022 7:35 PM
49	Air conditioning for the students.	3/10/2022 7:33 PM
50	Start teaching a foreign language earlier than 8th grade.	3/10/2022 7:31 PM
51	Provide adequate budget in to include sporting equipment. ██████ school currently has an outdoor basketball post with no back board on the upper elementary playground. There are no nets on any of the hoops on the entire school property. Tax paying parents, have raised private funds to build a beautiful playground for the lower elementary playground. When will sports/play equipment be updated through school funding?	3/10/2022 7:11 PM
52	Evaluations for students in need.	3/10/2022 7:07 PM
53	Keep continuing to expel children in math and reading	3/10/2022 7:07 PM
54	Student safety, teacher tenure better teaching for important subjects like reading and math	3/10/2022 7:04 PM
55	Allow children to develop critical thinking, encourage children to develop learning structure skills.	3/10/2022 7:02 PM
56	Safety and rough play during recess	3/10/2022 6:52 PM
57	More individual communication from teachers to parents about specific needs/progress of students	3/10/2022 6:50 PM
58	We haven't noticed anything that requires concern.	3/10/2022 6:44 PM
59	I am not happy with the individual teacher my son has this year. I am in the classroom regularly and do not feel he has an affective teaching style for ██████ grade. Compared to the	3/10/2022 6:26 PM

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	other two [redacted] grade classes, I feel like Mr [redacted] is aloof and not engaged.	
60	Communicating to parents if a student is doing poorly on work. I check Power School but would appreciate if the teacher sees issues to contact me as well.	3/10/2022 6:25 PM
61	One on one communication response time.	3/10/2022 6:08 PM
62	Treating kids fairly no matter the race	3/10/2022 5:54 PM
63	Putting education first. My children's days are sidelined by poor behaved students and that takes away from quality learning time. Those problem students need to be dealt with in a more direct manner so the entire class does not suffer.	3/10/2022 5:52 PM
64	Can't think of anything	3/10/2022 5:38 PM
65	I would like to see more resources for children who struggle academically. District 58 Administrative Staff could be more open to constructive criticism.	3/10/2022 5:34 PM
66	Need to unify all the systems different teachers use to track progress	3/10/2022 5:29 PM
67	Communication to parents regarding areas of concern for student and carryover activities for home to support what is being done at school	3/10/2022 5:28 PM
68	Keep up the good work.	3/10/2022 5:28 PM
69	There should be higher expectations academically and behaviorally in the classroom, and throughout the school. My child feels surrounded by chaos.	3/10/2022 5:28 PM
70	Communication about interventions and the whole process. As a new family to the district I'm not sure I understand the entire process.	3/10/2022 5:27 PM
71	Different rules for different kids should never be the usual. Raise the bar, don't lower it.	3/10/2022 5:24 PM
72	Facilities planning.	3/10/2022 5:18 PM
73	I believe that the District does need to update its facilities to reflect a more modern learning space.	3/10/2022 5:14 PM
74	I feel like I have very little idea what my child is doing throughout the day. I know he is making good progress so he is obviously learning a lot but it would be nice to feel more involved. I don't need to know every lesson but it would have been nice to get his weekly schedule, like when he has music , gym, etc and also a few more pictures on seesaw. My child doesn't share much so it would be nice to just have a better idea of his schedule.	3/10/2022 5:06 PM
75	We would like to see smaller class sizes to improve the ratio between students and teachers to allow for more personal interaction.	3/10/2022 5:05 PM
76	More asst teachers DIP	3/10/2022 5:02 PM
77	Please increase the inclusion of diverse voices in curriculum as materials chosen feel very outdated and Eurocentric. Additionally, it would be great if building administrators would consider representation and equity in school related events, impact of school 'spirit days' on students who do not have strong peer connections (ex: twin day), cost of such events and the burden on families.	3/10/2022 4:59 PM
78	For the district, hiring more diverse staff	3/10/2022 4:50 PM
79	I think having more opportunities for parents to be involved would be great.	3/10/2022 4:48 PM
80	Have students learn more about other influential African Americans. MLK and Rosa Parks aren't the only trailblazers. They literally learn about them EVERY year. I challenge you to diversify more African Americans who are inventors, leaders, etc	3/10/2022 4:44 PM
81	Hold teachers to some kind of a performance standard. The quality of the teachers is all over the place and there really is no measure of how well a teacher does their job. For example, Mr. [redacted] at [redacted] is a horrible teacher, yet he never has to improve, is never disciplined and can continue to be a horrible teacher because there are no consequences. Our experience with Mr. [redacted] is nothing new. Ask any parent that had a child at [redacted] and the same name keeps coming up. For that matter ask other teachers. Even other teachers think he is a horrible teacher. Mean, vindictive and rude our the most common words you hear when people talk about Mr. [redacted]. Please for the next generation of kids get rid of Mr. [redacted]. For the	3/10/2022 4:35 PM

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record I will not vote for any increased taxes thru a referendum as long as the district refuses to get rid of teachers like Mr. [REDACTED]. Why introduce 6th graders to that toxic environment.

82	Have more connection between elementary, middle and high school. Maybe the fine arts from the High school come to the middle school to perform. Maybe elementary go to middle school for a play field trip. Something like that.	3/10/2022 4:32 PM
83	Get a new school nurse. She's unorganized, bias, rude, and as a parent in the medical field I have significant doubts on her knowledge in the health field.	3/10/2022 4:32 PM
84	Equity and inclusion	3/10/2022 4:31 PM
85	In person attention to kid	3/10/2022 4:31 PM
86	More girl sports. How does this school not have softball?	3/10/2022 4:31 PM
87	Teach students about minorities festivals like Ramadan and Eid when it happens in April and may	3/10/2022 4:30 PM
88	Hoping the D58 improvement plans move forward in order to get updated facilities for our kids	3/10/2022 4:29 PM
89	At times, given the IEP, it would be nice to have more frequent/detailed updates on progress, specifically where there may be concerns.	3/10/2022 4:27 PM
90	More after school activities--clubs, sports and in school events/activities where parents can volunteer.	3/10/2022 4:26 PM
91	School administration and policy has been curt and inflexible. The district's handling of Covid has been irresponsible, deceptive, lazy, and underwhelming.	3/10/2022 4:23 PM
92	Drop off - pick up	3/10/2022 4:21 PM
93	I was disappointed to how suddenly the district switched to masks optional. It think waiting until the end of February, like District 99 did, would have been better. It felt like D58 caved to a loud minority on the issue.	3/10/2022 4:21 PM
94	I don't have anything to recommend at this time.	3/10/2022 4:19 PM
95	The parent/teacher conferences are literally the only time I get a clue from the teacher what is happening in my child's classroom. This year, one of my children is in Kindergarten and since his teacher had no issues with him, she said the conference was optional. I said I would still like to have one, which she accommodated, but I was told I have to come in with specific topics for discussion. I have talked to his teacher 15 minutes all year, I found it surprising that I was the one that had to do all the work for our conference this year. She had prepared nothing to talk about for him, which made me sad. The teachers need to be making sure that the conferences have something for them to talk to the parent about, regardless of being a non issue child. Also the class size is just, to use the same word again, sad. My sons kindergarten class was 28 kids, and the teacher had one aide in 1/2 hour a day. We invested so much more time this year in teaching him to read then my other, older son who had a much smaller class. My current Kindergartener has come home with zero assignments to read or do anything all year. He is reading great but I don't think the poor teacher can invest any quality education in these kids. I've been in their class for a holiday party and I felt awful for her and the kids. She needs help and I find the classroom size unacceptable. The borders need to be changed - [REDACTED] has such small class sizes vs [REDACTED] it's insane.	3/10/2022 4:19 PM
96	Now that restrictions are lifted, the school needs to do more social activities that involve parents- secret readers, dances, runs, etc. I feel as a parent that there are absolutely no opportunities for parents to be able to participate in their child's social aspect of school.	3/10/2022 4:17 PM
97	Increase focus on social and emotional development of students.	3/10/2022 4:17 PM
98	Zero masks, zero remote learning	3/10/2022 4:15 PM
99	Air conditioning	3/10/2022 4:14 PM
100	Better tech prep for the state standardized testing.	3/10/2022 4:12 PM
101	test scores and ratings	3/10/2022 4:11 PM
102	The Physical Education program and teacher is really lacking in excitement and innovation. There is poor classroom management with both children complaining about the class and	3/10/2022 4:11 PM



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curriculum. I would love to see students excited about this class and the different opportunities afforded by the previous teacher, Miss [REDACTED]

103	Recess seems to be a bit chaotic, but I think it's due to the changes that had to be made for COVID. Throughout the year on and off we've heard our child complain of being teased during recess but they have also gotten in trouble for teasing as well so it definitely goes both ways.	3/10/2022 4:11 PM
104	Just focusing on education and related activities, Also please guide how to use education related equipment such as iPad and etc. So each kids score card improve and stay focused. Because Our kid is in kindergarten and just tapped or clicked randomly. So they need to know how to use and that helps them to obtain good scorecard. Thanks	3/10/2022 4:09 PM
105	The ONLY thing I have heard, is that this year they have not been happy with P.E. classes .... teacher was not making it a fun environment.	3/10/2022 4:08 PM
106	Looking at other districts and the deficient the pandemic caused a free all day kindergarten option immediately would be ideal.	3/10/2022 4:08 PM
107	There is an element in the school that picks on others - be they minority or LGBTQ students, etc. It should be addressed moreso than it is now.	3/10/2022 4:07 PM
108	Allow grades to be shown on PowerSchool or another online portal. Getting grades only when report cards come out make it difficult to understand how my child is doing. By the time I see the grades, it is too late for her to make an impact in that trimester	3/10/2022 4:07 PM
109	I am hoping to see changes in the options for students forced into mandatory quarantine. Vaccinated children who have had covid in the last year should be given ability to return to class room setting if they have an alternate diagnos and negative rapid test. There are some cases where it is taking us quite a bit of time to get our PCR back from pediatrician and we are concerned with child missing too much time from school without option for at home learning assignments.	3/10/2022 4:05 PM
110	Helping children with social anxiety or other social deficits to grow and make friends.	3/10/2022 4:04 PM
111	More opportunities for extracurricular activities/clubs.	3/10/2022 12:22 PM
112	Mrs [REDACTED] needs to have recess abs before/after school monitored better with more adults. The problem between 5th and 6th grade boys is escalating and we are tired of hearing "We are addressing the issue" Bully needs to be handled at this school, not a "Hey don't do that"...	3/10/2022 11:26 AM
113	We need A/C	3/9/2022 9:53 PM
114	Using remote learning when we have 1 snow day and stop adding more days to the end of the year.	3/9/2022 8:19 PM
115	Pickups should never take 30 mins...there could be some improvements here. Drop off are not much better either.	3/9/2022 8:15 PM
116	-Ugh, discipline and student behavior... As a fellow middle school teacher, I realize and live the challenges of teaching a post-pandemic/shutdown middle school student. Student behavior is out of control everywhere. However, one way I think [REDACTED] could improve is NOT allowing cell phones in school for personal use. Phones should be in lockers during the school day, end of story. Students at [REDACTED] are texting, taking videos, and cheating. I hear stories. We have the same problem at my middle school. I would love to see [REDACTED] take a hard stance in the fall regarding technology (cell phone use) and tolerance of one's differences.	3/9/2022 8:10 PM
117	The district should offer more support for newer teachers as they don't seem to have as consistent of communication as more seasoned teachers do.	3/9/2022 7:40 PM
118	I feel the behavior at [REDACTED] has been quite bad in some cases - I do appreciate when the principal sends notes to let parents know. I'd like to know more about what parents should be doing and what students are told too. I do understand that this is a more challenging age and the students need to be held to certain standards. I sometimes worry about the safety of the staff and other students though.	3/9/2022 3:46 PM
119	My child struggles with writing and I feel like that skill really suffered during the pandemic. I'd like to see a greater focus on helping the older elementary kids with their writing skills, esp before moving to middle school	3/9/2022 3:42 PM
120	It was enjoyable to see SeeSaw picture updates, would love to see more of a glimpse into a	3/9/2022 10:15 AM

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regular day with those occasional updates

121	The classroom size for my 2 3rd graders at [REDACTED] had me concerned this year. They were up to 26 and 27 students. It seems like it is difficult if a student is having difficulty with a subject it would be hard to get them help with 25 other students.	3/9/2022 9:59 AM
122	N/A	3/9/2022 8:32 AM
123	I am really upset and bothered that we have to pay for full day kindergarten. I'm hopeful that by the time by you her kiddo is ready for kindergarten the district has made changes. I work in the schools and I don't know any other district requiring parents to pay for full day kindergarten. Also, I think the class size in kindergarten (26 kids) is WAY TOO MANY!! Again comparing to other districts nearby that I work in, it is far more than other classes. I know this is hard for the teachers and the kiddos can't get as much attention.	3/9/2022 6:44 AM
124	-	3/8/2022 10:12 PM
125	Improve communication with parents on how the school is using interventions and differentiation to support the various needs of students	3/8/2022 9:53 PM
126	air conditioning in all of the buildings	3/8/2022 9:52 PM
127	Nothing!	3/8/2022 9:24 PM
128	Gifted programming for younger grades.	3/8/2022 8:36 PM
129	Communicating with parents about situations occurring at school that are making the kids anxious and distracting them from learning	3/8/2022 8:30 PM
130	facilities	3/8/2022 8:09 PM
131	More appreciation for and exposure to diversity	3/8/2022 7:20 PM
132	None	3/8/2022 6:50 PM
133	The schools are outdated and lack modern amenities.	3/8/2022 6:39 PM
134	Spelling test	3/8/2022 6:37 PM
135	Teach the kids more how to think, not necessarily what to think. Critical thinking skills are so very important to future success in navigating life.	3/8/2022 4:25 PM
136	School calendar needs to be published in January. A two year calendar would be great!	3/8/2022 3:34 PM
137	Childrens interaction in social situations- needs to be monitored and bullying is STILL an issue in your school. They need to be held accountable for how they treat fellow students.	3/8/2022 3:16 PM
138	Not sure yet.	3/8/2022 2:56 PM
139	None	3/8/2022 2:52 PM
140	N/A :)	3/8/2022 2:22 PM
141	We'd like more teacher interaction, after school activities. Additional immersive programs.	3/8/2022 1:31 PM
142	Both of my children have been told by several teachers that they should not email them to contact them. When time is limited during the school day, it is sometimes hard for students to chat with their teachers and my kids feel discouraged about reaching out.	3/8/2022 1:19 PM
143	Return to teaching reading, writing and arithmetic. Stay away from social justice issues. Leave that to parents.	3/8/2022 1:00 PM
144	Please give more written homework in general but especially for math and reading.	3/8/2022 12:58 PM
145	Diversity in teaching staff	3/8/2022 12:39 PM
146	I would like to see more consistent work that shows my child's progress in writing and reading. Very little is posted on Seesaw and papers that come home are not consistent.	3/8/2022 12:22 PM
147	More science.	3/8/2022 12:06 PM
148	The start of this school was personally incredibly challenging for my family when the district forgot to add my child to special transportation and we had to figure out our own transportation	3/8/2022 11:49 AM

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or my child could not get to school for the first several months of school. I think making new families feel welcomed is an area that can improved upon. Having a racially diverse family, it is important for us to see literature, books in the library available for check out, dolls, and images that children from all backgrounds can connect with and see themselves.

149	N/A	3/8/2022 11:37 AM
150	More opportunities for the parents to communicate with the teachers - parent conference slots are very brief and it is difficult to get into a conversation in that short amount of time.	3/8/2022 11:23 AM
151	Upgrade those middle schools.	3/8/2022 11:21 AM
152	Teaching "up" to children who are top performers. So much time spent on bringing up the bottom performers to average that I do not feel appropriate study skills and techniques to overcome challenges in learning are addressed properly for kids who are not challenged with the basic elementary curriculum.	3/8/2022 11:19 AM
153	At the middle school level, I hear disturbing reports from my kid of racist remarks from students. DG58 is not the most racially diverse unfortunately, and unlike communities that are trying to shut down talk of these topics, I'd love to see more focus, maybe during health, SEL or social studies, on discussing things like why slurs are hurtful, or understanding micro-aggressions and systemic racism, sexism, and ableism. Sadly I don't know if that's possible given our political culture these days, but in a perfect world I think these issues would be addressed more openly and more often.	3/8/2022 11:02 AM
154	Advanced/Extracurriculars - Art, Music, Gym, Left brain development	3/8/2022 11:01 AM
155	Offering hot lunches more frequently.	3/8/2022 10:59 AM
156	The SEL curriculum is repetitive from year to year. There should be more diversification of what is being presented to them and how it is being presented from one year to the next (e.g., the presentation on empathy was literally exactly the same as the year before with the person starting with "does anyone know what empathy means?") I am all for SEL learning but just like the other core subjects, it needs to build and grow in depth as time passes, not just cover the same ground in the same way again.	3/8/2022 10:54 AM
157	Communication when there is no consistent teacher and several substitutes are the path.	3/8/2022 10:39 AM
158	In this moment , I love all of this school.	3/8/2022 10:36 AM
159	School renovations	3/8/2022 10:25 AM
160	More outside recess without weather conditions - kids can be outside in all weather, they need to be prepared with proper gear from home. Inside the classroom recess doesn't burn energy. At least open large spaces for running around. The principal needs to get outside and talk to parents in the pick-up line rather than send passive aggressive emails home that the adults are clearly not reading. Talk to the offenders face to face, please.	3/8/2022 10:12 AM
161	Social/emotional aspects of older grades.	3/8/2022 10:04 AM
162	Snow days over zoom, continue to be transparent on covid cases as the school and grade level, this was offered for almost two years and then dropped at the height of the pandemic in January, which was the worst timing and not a good look.	3/8/2022 10:04 AM
163	This year it seems like the 6th grade is experiencing a lot of behavioral problems. We went from thefts of school supplies from desks, to kids taking other children's belongings and moving them around the room. More recently things are being taken from backpacks and lunchboxes in the hall. I've never experienced anything like this at <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">XXXXXXXX</span> before. They've taken steps to resolve it but it has been frustrating	3/8/2022 9:59 AM
164	Why did you stop printing report cards? It is one communication that parents CANNOT print in a nice way the way that looks good. Only admin can do that. If you can't afford it- make cuts elsewhere. PowerSchool is not a replacement for the report card, and seeing the teacher comments in a clean way is important.	3/8/2022 9:52 AM
165	Challenging students in core subjects-math and reading	3/8/2022 9:52 AM
166	Communication. There is a lack of communication within the school to parents. There are too many portals and different systems in place that are not used efficiently.	3/8/2022 9:44 AM

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167	More family/parent events during school or opportunities to volunteer for kids classrooms. I know Covid played a huge role in this. Just hoping it will pick up now that times are changing for the better again!	3/8/2022 9:43 AM
168	A principle who is carrying an respectful	3/8/2022 9:42 AM
169	Continue supporting your teachers and staff. They can use more time and resources to continue to be amazing.	3/8/2022 9:42 AM
170	Providing resources and suggestions for outside of the home for young students struggling with reading.	3/8/2022 9:39 AM
171	Involve parents in school activities/events in the classroom. Train aides that do drop off/pick up line to be kinder and more understanding of toddlers and their needs.	3/8/2022 9:34 AM
172	Activities where parents can come in and participate in person	3/8/2022 9:33 AM
173	Emotional behaviors of the students..	3/8/2022 9:30 AM
174	Do not focus on equity. Focus on other things	3/8/2022 9:23 AM
175	Communication on an individual level; being aware of bullying / hurtful behavior.	3/8/2022 9:23 AM
176	I'm game for masks especially during flu season. But, we can't change this ruling. Also, there is too many kids in 1st grade. 26 is alot.	3/8/2022 9:21 AM
177	School.lunches frozen	3/8/2022 9:08 AM
178	Continued education in diversity.	3/8/2022 9:07 AM
179	My older son and now my younger son have had the same teacher. They complain she is constantly on her phone. They hate/hated school. Other years have been just fine for both my boys. She is quick to punish minor behaviors. My son's learning appears stalled. I'm not impressed with this education.	3/8/2022 9:07 AM
180	Transportation	3/8/2022 9:02 AM
181	More social activities after school like dance. Although my child was able to attend only 2 dance sessions, she had a great time. She was able to be with her friends and be a kid again.	3/8/2022 9:01 AM
182	Not much.	3/8/2022 8:54 AM
183	Communication can be lacking. I didn't learn my student was struggling in a subject and getting interventional help at school until the fall conferences. As a parent, we don't always know what questions to ask. More communication and explanation for non-educators would be helpful. I can't advocate if I'm not kept in the loop.	3/8/2022 8:53 AM
184	AC	3/8/2022 8:48 AM
185	More information on child's progress or lack on classroom learning. I feel teacher conference is late to learn of the behavior.	3/8/2022 8:47 AM
186	XXXXXX seems to be the red headed step child of the district and I don't exactly understand why. We love the diversity the school brings and hope that the district works to clean up any other thoughts other schools in the district have about XXXXXX	3/8/2022 8:47 AM
187	Maintaining a professional communication standard. I've received emails with a teacher putting forth an annoyed and accusatory tone in her email to all the parents in her class because she believed her students to not care about her class. I also think major improvements need to be made in adjusting students to a post-pandemic situation. 7th grade is a big academic/personal responsibility jump from 6th grade. Many kids were remote learning and grappling with pandemic issues at home. We need to be addressing their social and emotional well being post-pandemic instead of just jumping back into "business as usual".	3/8/2022 8:47 AM
188	I wish my son's teacher would communicate more. I often feel in the dark with what's happening in the classroom and never get feedback on my students progress, with the exception of the scheduled conference.	3/8/2022 8:47 AM
189	It would be nice to have the context to work with when issues come up with our children. Problems don't arise in a vacuum, but when something happens I don't feel we can get the full story because district 58 employees are limited in what they can say to parents. If my kids are	3/8/2022 8:45 AM

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being jerks, I need to know so I know how to talk to them about it. Conversely, if another kids is being a jerk to my kid(s), I need to know what kind of jerk they're being so I can help my kids navigate and deescalate the situation. It feels like every communication is with district 58 employees is carefully crafted in a way that we cannot get at the real issue, and that's unhelpful. It's nice when someone from the school is candid with us or makes the decision we would have made for us and then just informs us. We understand that you have to deal with all types of parents and that this guides and shapes the conversations that district employees have with us - we feel bad you have to deal with them.

190	Nothing.	3/8/2022 8:44 AM
191	These junior high students need assemblies that are multi cultural and talk about respect. This has been a challenging year for these students and bad behavior and lack of respect are at an all time high. They need more clubs and sports! The lack of options for after school activities is unacceptable! Extra options could be a chess team, not just a club. Look at Jefferson Junior High-we both feed into 99 and they have so many options for student involvement compared to us! They also offer wrestling, softball, soccer for students. Communication to parents and students is also awful! During Homebase the students should be told about club meetings, options to volunteer, support of sport teams, etc. Homebase should be more of a "high school homeroom" not just a study hall.	3/8/2022 8:44 AM
192	Capital improvements. Air conditioning and fixing the heating in my daughter's DLP class room.	3/8/2022 8:43 AM
193	Different curriculum for Reading, Benchmark does not work for every child	3/8/2022 8:36 AM
194	Helping to identify kids who struggle in school and suggesting ways parents can help their children.	3/8/2022 8:34 AM
195	Provide guidance for when a child does not like their teacher, and provide methods for students to stay organized and learn better study habits.	3/8/2022 8:33 AM
196	I can't think of anything.	3/8/2022 8:31 AM
197	Teachers need better attitudes, especially mrs <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">XXXXXXXX</span>	3/8/2022 8:31 AM
198	Getting text book! Have just a workbook does not help when kids are struggling. Parents are at a loss if they can review or read what is being taught.	3/8/2022 8:31 AM
199	More periodical/frequent progress reports for the students	3/8/2022 8:29 AM
200	We need more days of music and art. Many of these children need to express themselves through art, especially after the last 2 years they have lived through!	3/8/2022 8:28 AM
201	nothing i can think of at this time	3/8/2022 8:26 AM
202	increase opportunities for help when needed-my daughter attempted many times to receive additional math help and her teacher wasn't available before school. I reached out to DGN for the honor society tutoring and did not receive any word back from them. I needed to hire a tutor for information not taught or clarified clearly.	3/8/2022 8:26 AM
203	Do not bring up race, do not formulate lesson plans, professional development, etc. that in anyway ask students to examine race or privilege. This is sincerely divisive and not the role of school. The time would be better spent on figuring out how to improve our falling scores. Enough with the race and trauma-based focus. It hasn't worked so let's let the pendulum swing back to basics.	3/8/2022 8:24 AM
204	Homework help during or after school	3/8/2022 8:24 AM
205	Havoc system is horrible. Hallway is way too hot.	3/8/2022 8:23 AM
206	Look for a quality gym teacher	3/8/2022 8:22 AM
207	I think teacher's can do a better job letting parents know when there is a concern in regards to the school's educational development and if there are areas of concern. Parent teacher conferences seems to be the only team we really hear from the teachers about our kid's progress, concerns, etc.	3/8/2022 8:21 AM
208	new gym teacher	3/8/2022 8:19 AM
209	Consistency among the school- for example, some teachers do newsletters, some don't, and	3/8/2022 8:18 AM

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parents don't know what to expect year to year. We have received them in the past, and not this year, leaving parents a bit in the dark about what they're learning, doing, in the classroom.

210	Air-conditioning at [REDACTED]	3/8/2022 8:14 AM
211	Adding gifted child program for advanced student	3/8/2022 8:12 AM
212	Parent traffic! Parents block the entrance and exit to the school parking causing traffic jams. They should stay to the right and not block the whole street! They even block the school buses coming in. It is not a one way. An employee of 58 should be out there directing traffic.	3/8/2022 8:08 AM
213	Can't think of anything	3/8/2022 8:08 AM
214	I wish the school would provide a hard copy of the report cards.	3/8/2022 8:07 AM
215	You ask for millions and millions of dollars from the tax payer to fix the schools yet you continue to give administration huge raises. Why would I want to give you more money when you cannot spend the money you already receive wisely? You can improve by allocating money to the schools and the children before you put it all in your own pocket.	3/8/2022 8:07 AM
216	class sizes are too large, would like to see space constraints solved	3/8/2022 8:07 AM
217	Why are you asking for more money as a tax hike when you destroyed Longfellow? Private school here we come!	3/8/2022 8:06 AM
218	Less testing. Every single week there's 1-2 unit subject matter assessments and then 3 times a year it's compounded with standardized testing. It's a lot. Less testing, more teaching.	3/8/2022 8:05 AM
219	The leadership of the district	3/7/2022 8:55 PM
220	A lot of focus and attention has been spent on the accelerated children (even so much so as to introduce double accelerated for some students). I wish that same energy was spent trying to help all the children who have suffered educationally and emotionally over the past two years. There is definitely more concern highlighting the what makes the district appear successful, and less concern for the tier 2 children who truly need and deserve the districts time and resources to make them successful as well.	3/7/2022 4:18 PM
221	Classroom management of middle schoolers is hard, really hard after the last two years—very hard for new teachers. Please help the new teachers out.	3/7/2022 10:39 AM
222	Things during Covid have been tough, but it seems all learning extension activities have been put on hold. The school needs more clubs, field trips, project opportunities. The amount of standardized testing, preparing for standardized tests, and use of tests as assessment tools during class time is overwhelming. Students learn best when given opportunities for exploration based on curiosity. Teachers teach best when given some freedom to follow the needs of their class.	3/7/2022 9:40 AM
223	It would be beneficial to get student feedback outside of PTC. It can even be quarterly since I know teachers have limited time. There is limited engagement between teacher and parents. There is no real platform for diversity and inclusion. It is a survey question but we don't see it being introduced in any daily school activities. The weekly email communication from school is pointless. Just another email in the traffic of many emails to keep up with.	3/7/2022 9:25 AM
224	Fair and honest communications re: events transpiring during the day, such as school fights. Please also add additional musical theater.	3/7/2022 6:21 AM
225	I feel like the parent teacher conferences are too much for staff (long days with teaching and conferences) and too rushed for parents with 15 minute time slots. I don't know what the answer is to this but the current system doesn't work well for families or staff at [REDACTED]. I was also unable to book a conference with the teacher in whose class my kid was struggling. Though that teacher met with me outside the parent teacher conference times because again your teachers and staff are amazing.	3/6/2022 6:47 PM
226	Provide students longer art classes. 30 minutes is not ample time for creation.	3/6/2022 4:17 PM
227	The process for speech and social evaluations takes a long time. Not sure why we can't get necessary meetings and paperwork done immediately after recognizing potential need for services.	3/6/2022 3:16 PM
228	Really wish that the talk about moving six grade to the junior high would happen. But we may	3/6/2022 10:15 AM

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miss the window anyway because one is in fifth and one is in sixth right now. I just feel like the six graders should be in the junior high and be getting a lot more after school opportunities but they don't get at the grade school

229	n/a	3/6/2022 9:03 AM
230	I think a better understanding of the optional (sports, clubs) for parents to better understand what is involved and then We can encourage them to get involved. You are doing a wonderful job.	3/5/2022 2:39 PM
231	Greater focus on diversity, equity and inclusion	3/5/2022 10:33 AM
232	Have eLearning Days instead of traditional snow days.	3/5/2022 9:07 AM
233	The calendar is really undesirable- the fact that we have to line up breaks with district 99 and do not get a full week at Thanksgiving is very frustrating. We start so much later and are still in school well into June when the HS has been out for 3 weeks. I hope this can be revisited in the future.	3/5/2022 8:40 AM
234	It would be nice if parents can track the bus location so that it would be nice not to wait for too long on bus stand especially on bad weather	3/5/2022 7:18 AM
235	Transportation. Waiting on not pleasant weather to pick or drop the kids in bus stop. If parents can able to track the bus location that would be great..	3/5/2022 7:13 AM
236	Facility	3/5/2022 6:35 AM
237	Consistent day for spirit day/incentive. Make every fri school spirit day, or every wed, easier to plan it	3/4/2022 11:23 PM
238	More frequent student progress monitoring	3/4/2022 9:28 PM
239	Smaller classes	3/4/2022 6:35 PM
240	Too many emails. We actually also are somehow still on the ████████ newsletter (from when my daughter was remote there) so makes for many emails to read through.	3/4/2022 6:35 PM
241	Student drop off and pick up is a nightmare. Would be so much easier to have a bus. Also as things get back to "normal," would love to see more field trips!	3/4/2022 6:29 PM
242	Better communication on after school clubs/events. Clearer communication from the PTA outside of Facebook. Or combine with principal communication with info from PTA president. I find it very hard to keep up with what's going on or even know what's happening.	3/4/2022 6:00 PM
243	Increased representation through staff of diverse backgrounds	3/4/2022 4:27 PM
244	Could we have more extra curricular activities?	3/4/2022 4:17 PM
245	I'm hoping we can bring back extra curricular activities, i.e. Chess Club, Art / Drawing Club, etc.	3/4/2022 4:14 PM
246	New family orientation and outreach. It was probably in part coming into the school during the pandemic, but even after being with the school a year I constantly feel like I am catching up on figuring things out. There was no orientation to the traditions of the school, what to expect regarding communications from the teachers. The other thing -- a bit of a sore spot still -- has been not giving parents time to adjust to decisions made by the school board. The most recent one regarding going mask optional, the board took a week to weigh the decision, presented a decision, and we families only had one work day and the weekend to figure out what we were going to do. We would have appreciated the same consideration they gave themselves. This has been a consistent challenge that has added stress to a stressful time. This time, the district could have actually slowed their roll for a change. Please give families time to process change when it is possible to do so. In this particular instance, there was no need to change policy in such a short time. I needed to talk to my child's doctors, and of course they are not picking up the phone on the weekend unless it is an emergency. It caused our family a lot of unnecessary stress.	3/4/2022 4:14 PM
247	Is hard for me to find PTA information.	3/4/2022 9:22 AM
248	Less testing. More time for project based learning and purposeful play for all!	3/4/2022 8:13 AM
249	More learning resources	3/3/2022 9:55 PM

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250	I would love for some type of official communication from my kids' math teachers around conference time. Even during one of the conference times would be nice. It's hard going to conferences and have no information at all about how my kid is doing in math since their teacher isn't their math teacher. Even a quick write up that is shared with the main teacher would be really helpful.	3/1/2022 4:21 PM
251	I feel [redacted] needs to help prepare kids for high school more by practicing how to study (actually make notecards or fold a study guide in half to quiz yourself, etc) and take notes on a separate sheet of paper ( not in the actual book since that isn't how it works in high school). Both of my DGS students struggled with this transition.	3/1/2022 3:26 PM
252	From time to time I hear about my children watching movies in class, usually a holiday movie or movie near the end of a grading period or school year. I feel this time would be better spent doing fun or silly games, outdoor time, crafts, anything besides a movie! As a parent, I miss coming in the class for art appreciation, and other opportunities besides a class party.	3/1/2022 2:48 PM
253	Paying closer attention to older kids bother younger kids at recess	3/1/2022 2:41 PM
254	We love the district and appreciate all that the staff and administration do for us. Other than updating the buildings, I can't think of anything.	3/1/2022 11:51 AM
255	Grading scale. Assignments are graded on a 1-3 scale. Yet letter grades are awarded on report cards. The two do not equate. So it's very tough to get an accurate depiction of where my child stands.	2/28/2022 7:39 PM
256	Facilities--not enough space (even with the addition). Hoping the tax increase is approved and DG58 can fix this!	2/28/2022 10:01 AM
257	Organization and a department focused on assisting families understand what to do, dr example how do I drop my kid off at school? It's not clearly explained easily all the schools have poor websites DG58 needs to break away from having such a presence and focus on the schools each having their own identity's and policies you can't find out anything about a particular school, it's all DG58 district wide "bare minimum information" which is broad and unspecific for each school and frankly it makes us parents feel like we have no way to feel like a tight knit school, frankly I don't give a crap about DG58 it's overwhelming and pointless I need to know about my child's school, that's all! Word of advice? No school district in the country is so district oriented and it's not relatable and it causes a lack of bonding or school spirit within each middle school and all the elementary schools. School districts don't need to broadcast themselves let the schools have some individuality!	2/28/2022 8:06 AM
258	Diversity inclusion for minorities. These is a pervasive racist undertone among a group of 8th grade students that needs to be addressed.	2/28/2022 6:41 AM
259	Leadership needs to be more transparent (superintendent) and make decisions that support the teachers and community. There often seems to be a self serving agenda.	2/27/2022 10:23 PM
260	No real regard for bullying or kids always being placed with their friends	2/27/2022 9:58 PM
261	I would like to see the administration at [redacted] school to be more open to communication with parents on difficult issues. As much as I believe that the leadership at [redacted] wants to create a positive atmosphere for the students, communication with parents who confront the school with difficult issues is difficult. Avoidance and/or delegation to other parties.	2/27/2022 9:25 PM
262	Please construct a drop off/pick up area off Dunham or Jefferson! Drop off is a nightmare due to the streets being so congested and full of parked cars.	2/27/2022 8:54 PM
263	Would love to see teachers communicate with families more. We find that teachers do not let us know if our children are not doing well in class. Grades are posted, but teachers should reach out. More SEL lessons. Kids are not doing well after so much time in isolation.	2/27/2022 8:29 PM
264	District communication needs to get to the main point more quickly. Put it in the subject line "no school tomorrow" instead of "school update" etc.	2/27/2022 8:04 PM
265	I don't have any ideas right now.	2/27/2022 7:47 PM
266	Dyslexia testing for all students	2/27/2022 7:15 PM
267	There used to be International Day at [redacted] celebrating the diverse cultures in the school - I felt it was not only an educational experience - filled with food, games, and interactive items	2/27/2022 7:05 PM



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- but it introduced children to diverse cultures...as well as helping them to understand that all people have similarities - like comfort foods, joy in celebration, special holidays, sports and family....all portrayed on the display boards made by the kids (and parents!)

268	Na	2/27/2022 6:09 PM
269	Nothing	2/27/2022 2:14 PM
270	1) Inclusion 2) When students aren't doing what they're supposed to be doing, there should be a little more guidance and support given to them, rather than simply handing out reminder points.	2/26/2022 8:55 PM
271	Improve physical education and science	2/26/2022 3:49 PM
272	We should introduce foreign language studies earlier in grade school.	2/26/2022 11:51 AM
273	Hires teachers who actually care their students to learn and be successful!	2/26/2022 10:27 AM
274	Substitute teachers should not be parents of children in the class. I understand there is a shortage but in my opinion the substitute should not have a child in the classroom and even the school.	2/26/2022 9:48 AM
275	Be careful with the equity study and the results that come from it.	2/26/2022 6:42 AM
276	Lunch options. My child has stopped eating school lunches because of their poor quality.	2/25/2022 7:11 PM
277	I'd love to see better lunches offered to all children, even during non-pandemic times. Items in their lunches should not still be frozen at lunch time.	2/25/2022 7:09 PM
278	I honestly have no complaints. Been at this school for 10 years now and it has been a wonderful experience for both my kids	2/25/2022 5:42 PM
279	Parent teacher conferences seemed very rushed. Understand they have to see many families in a short period of time but would have preferred to more fully discuss my child's progress in multiple areas and more ways to better his learning at home.	2/25/2022 4:17 PM
280	More classroom specific communication/visibility into what the kids are experiencing. The school became somewhat of a black box this past year and it's making me ask a lot of questions. A good example is that I get weekly emails from the principal and each teacher about what's coming up and a general overview but never any specifics or follow-up.	2/25/2022 4:03 PM
281	Ensuring class size isn't too big and/or, ensuring that there are aids available in the larger classes.	2/25/2022 3:58 PM
282	Acceleration opportunities for younger students and more transparency about gifted options for the older ones. District 99's academic planner indicates that freshmen are eligible for Math 3 Honors, but nowhere on District 58's website does it show the path to achieve that. The middle school math sequence has no mention of Math 1 and 2 being an option for advanced 7th and 8th graders, the 'best' available option shown is Math 1 in 8th grade. It makes no sense to me that the District would want to hide information that highlights the advanced educational opportunities available to their high achieving students.	2/25/2022 2:44 PM
283	For my son, he has been a District 58 student his whole life. I am so devastated at his level of writing.	2/25/2022 2:32 PM
284	The principal at [REDACTED] has never asked for parent feedback or entertains feedback from parents. She also is very concerned with overall school numbers than each child individually	2/25/2022 2:30 PM
285	I.e.p. Program	2/25/2022 2:24 PM
286	Managing school/ parent communication enforcing expectation of drop off and pick up procedures. Making better choices for when recess can extend to the large fields (my child sat in soaked pants for 2 hours because he was allowed to play in a giant mud mess). ice mitigation on the lot and play areas. falls are painful, potentially serious, and costly.	2/25/2022 11:42 AM
287	There is really no opportunity for kids to showcase musical performances. Pre-pandemic on the very rare occasion parents were invited to a musical performance it was during school hours which is extremely difficult for working parents. There is no holiday show or spring show. I do not understand why.	2/25/2022 11:12 AM
288	The PTA and Parent involvement is wonderful. Some of the communications home seem very	2/25/2022 10:59 AM

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pushy and do not consider the lack of resources that some families may be experiencing. The Christmas gift letter is the best example. Most families don't have an additional \$5 for every teacher and helpers that support our students. That a lot of \$. Letters asking for donations should be proofed and approved by Mr. [REDACTED] and designed to be more inclusive.

289	Drop off process could allow supervision for kids that come a little earlier at 0800	2/25/2022 10:00 AM
290	[REDACTED] has a major leadership/culture/environment problem. The communication from [REDACTED] leaves a LOT to be desired: it is insufficient at best, condescending and misleading at worst. The school culture as a whole is rife with bullying, bigotry, and inappropriate language and behavior. Some kids who act out are clearly in crisis and not receiving the support and resources they need. After a warm, supportive, inviting, and safe elementary school experience, middle school is more like Lord of the Flies. In addition to the social/cultural issues, we have serious concerns about academics as well. Our daughter is getting straight A's and hardly ever has homework. She is not being challenged, is bored, and has literally begged her counselor for more academic rigor in the form of the gifted ELA class (she was in the gifted program in elementary school). Her counselor agreed, her ELA and Social Studies teachers agree, and yet the move has thus-far been blocked by a superintendent, Mr. [REDACTED] who doesn't have any contact with actual students. The teachers and counselors who actually know students personally should be empowered to serve students as they see fit. Honestly, even after a generally positive elementary experience, [REDACTED] really has us second-guessing our decision to send our oldest to public school for middle school and high school. At this point, we're wondering if a private school like Avery Coonley or one of the area Catholic schools would've been a better choice, with more challenge, stimulation, opportunity, and preparation for the future. We have almost no faith that [REDACTED] will adequately prepare our daughter for high school. The challenges of the pandemic are no excuse. Kids on all ends of the spectrum (high achievers, those in crisis, and many in between) are falling through the cracks, not getting what they need. Some excellent individual teachers are doing their best, making a valiant effort, but they are hamstrung and overburdened at every turn. Both the building administration and district administration are to blame.	2/25/2022 9:21 AM
291	Academic rigor and opportunities for gifted and high-achieving students. Not just math acceleration. The whole gifted program needs to be reevaluated and improved. Other districts do a MUCH better job with this; we don't need to reinvent the wheel in D58.	2/25/2022 8:39 AM
292	I feel a bit out of touch with knowing what's going on within school and kind of trust that the teacher will tell me know if the kids are veering off course. It seems every teacher has their own way of communicating, whether a website, etc, but it would be amazing to have just one app, which would be the place to find the [REDACTED] newsletter, classroom updates, homework, etc, and current "events" at the school. Now, I have to be on: email, Facebook, seesaw and teachers homepages. To be honest, i rarely go to homepages.	2/24/2022 10:49 PM
293	Would like a better look at the kid's schedules. Would also like to see some social activities when the covid risks are low enough.	2/24/2022 6:43 PM
294	For IEP, I would like a bit more connection with the supports that my child receives, what is being worked on each week.	2/24/2022 1:01 PM
295	I think maybe an air filtration system or some along these lines in classrooms.	2/24/2022 7:10 AM
296	I would like to see the continued growth of Tier 2 academic interventions. There needs to be choices for help that live between the general classroom and Special Education.	2/23/2022 9:35 PM
297	Hopefully there's an opportunity for field trips in the future that would include parent volunteers.	2/23/2022 8:06 PM
298	Class size	2/23/2022 7:53 PM
299	No concerns at this time.	2/23/2022 7:05 PM
300	More strict control on incidents with children	2/23/2022 6:37 PM
301	Nothing I can think of...we are very happy.	2/23/2022 6:01 PM
302	Especially considering the last two years, the school could have better supported the kids in returning to the classroom and working to make up for the lost social and emotional development time in addition to the lost learning over zoom.	2/23/2022 2:27 PM
303	Discipline or get rid of ineffective teachers like Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. They are the worst teachers my children have ever had. Neither one has the mentality to be a	2/23/2022 1:56 PM

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teacher. They constantly complain to the students. Even on curriculum night they were just negative. Hate answering questions and do not seem to like kids. Why are they even teachers? Other teachers just roll their eyes when you ask them how to communicate with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. It is a real problem and their reputation as being bad teachers is prevalent throughout the community. Parents give advice to make sure you do not get them as teachers. Downers Grove North [REDACTED] department looks at students that have had Mr. [REDACTED] as most likely not being prepared. When parents, other teachers and other schools recognize the problem why doesn't District 58 take action? Please fire them.

304	include accelerated Reading (i.e., like in accelerated Math, move the gifted readers up a grade, for their Reading class	2/23/2022 1:50 PM
305	Consistent teachers at each grade year to year. Separate enclosed classroom for the kindergarten students (please).	2/23/2022 1:42 PM
306	Install a HVAC system that isnt from 1967 if you're not going to require masks.	2/23/2022 1:37 PM
307	Nothing	2/23/2022 9:01 AM
308	Better handling of children who have special needs; my son has an IEP and I feel like all I do is go back and forth about what i feel his needs are vs what his teacher believes his needs are. If I'm in fact his first teacher and my point of view matters, then why are my recommendations not being considered or taken into consideration without pushing my son into a 504 plan? Also, i have had staff state they do not believe my sons MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS (OT, teacher) which really doesn't matter or invalidate the fact that he does in fact show medical necessity for accommodations that that school is withholding from him.	2/23/2022 5:12 AM
309	Differentiation particularly for advanced or gifted students. Utilizing resources or teachers we have on hand to fill gaps or assist in areas of need of improvement. For example using a librarian to lead reading groups in a large class that doesn't have an IA or help with writing in the older classrooms where test scores show help is needed, instead of having the librarian split time between another school.	2/22/2022 3:40 PM
310	The school spends a lot of time and resources dealing with behavior issues in classroom. Unfortunately due to this the well behaved children usually miss out on quality education and fun due to so many behavior issues. There needs to be a classroom standard and if children cannot meet that they don't belong in a classroom negatively effecting other kids education.	2/22/2022 10:08 AM
311	Safety protocols and transparency. The school board needs to look at the long term picture instead of just trying to put a bandaid on the districts problems.	2/22/2022 10:06 AM
312	Grounds maintenance	2/22/2022 8:26 AM
313	Facility/building improvements. Lunch/milk offering for schools without cafeterias	2/21/2022 10:04 PM
314	Nothing	2/21/2022 8:46 PM
315	More mental health care. Something as easy as taking 10 minutes (maybe in home room) to meditate or journal.	2/21/2022 7:57 PM
316	The education that my child has received at [REDACTED] has been below expectations this year. My child has loved math and has always done well with it. My child is in accelerated advanced math. The teacher does not teach. Students in his class go to other math teachers for help. He is not approachable and discussing with this teacher has not been beneficial. The counselor said very few students get an A or B in this teacher's class. Math teachers at North openly comment on it. There are no other options for teachers for this course. It is disappointing and we are supplementing at home so that my child does not fall behind. My child no longer likes math which is the real crime in this. We were very pleased with the accelerated math program until this 8th grade year. The bus program needs some help - late, doesn't show up, etc. Better locker security is needed. My child's gym locker was broken into and items stolen. School lunch could be improved - we realize that there is a supply chain issue and still left a lot to be desired. Both quality and amount of food of food are lacking. Please bring back multiple options for sides like craisins and carrots and gold fish instead of students having to choose only 1 item. For middle school, parent's need to be able to schedule more than just 3 parent teacher conferences, especially as our students are preparing to register for high school. We were not happy that my child's homeroom time was spent soliciting family and friends for money for the school fundraiser. It is not okay to give out email addresses for this. It is also not okay to take away time that my child could be doing homework to do this. We go to a	2/21/2022 5:23 PM

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public school and our tax payer dollars go to the school. We are not a parochial school that is expected to do this. We are generally happy to donate to the school fundraisers but not when it is approached this way. Don't use our students like this. Our school should focus on teaching the educational basics, not social "equity" issues and critical race theory. We are falling behind.

317	N/A	2/21/2022 4:20 PM
318	I would like more feedback throughout the school year on how my child is performing in class.	2/21/2022 4:02 PM
319	Better communication. More thorough communication.	2/21/2022 4:02 PM
320	i wish they had homework of some sort, so i could see with my eyes that my child is either struggling or achieving	2/21/2022 3:52 PM
321	Monitoring recess for injuries, bullying or any other problems	2/21/2022 3:50 PM
322	Principal is not very approachable with all parents, seems he seeks out certain type of parents/groups. He has never introduced himself to me and has never tried to actually say hello or start a conversation with me, even though I was the only person in the hallway with him. He only approaches certain parents. Their is also a pronlem with the pick up situation, I have had two children at [REDACTED] for the last three years, and this principal seems to not care for the well-being of the children when they are being picked up from school.It is a very dangerous scenario every day when I pick up my child, I have calledthe school many times, with no resolution to the problem. The old Principal had everything running very smoothly and I saw her out there at pick up time, many times even directing traffic. Mr. [REDACTED] seems to not care for the safety of the kids.	2/21/2022 3:06 PM
323	Using Thai feedback for changes	2/21/2022 3:05 PM
324	E-learning days should be used more often vs. actual snow days.	2/21/2022 2:40 PM
325	1. Communication needs to be more straightforward and less cryptic. For example, a "medical emergency" could have easily been communicated as a "student misbehaved at lunch, but no weapons were involved". Parents just can't be left guessing and relying on 8th grade student and parent gossip. 2. Expand student sport involvement opportunities. For example, A and B teams for volleyball and basketball are an absolute must. Travel sport kids/families take over existing sports, which leaves kids who may want to just belong to a middle school sport left without a fair shot. Some families can't afford travel sports. :(	2/21/2022 2:37 PM
326	bussing	2/21/2022 1:29 PM
327	Diversity, resources and new opportunities for diversity programs	2/21/2022 1:00 PM
328	Diversity and resources. New curriculums and programs.	2/21/2022 12:29 PM
329	Equity of programming across the school and district.	2/21/2022 11:59 AM
330	More space for after school programs. They fill quickly	2/21/2022 10:20 AM
331	Making in-class volunteering for parents more equitable for all families. For example, I'd like to volunteer but spots fill up within minutes of being posted. I'm usually too busy on work calls to sign up exactly at 9am. Can teachers reach out to parents that haven't volunteered yet to give them the first opportunity (vs. everyone logging in at 9am like they're trying to buy concert tickets)? Otherwise, it's the usual parents that don't work or have more flexibility that are able to sign-up first. I'd also like the school and teachers to be more aware of bullying and take action. It's fairly minor at this point, but the fact that Kindergartners are already bullying each other or being bullied by older kids is shocking to me! It may start out relatively minor (e.g., calling kids fat, making fun of their clothes, or pushing/hitting, etc.), but it could eventually turn into something much more serious. It's hard to know exactly what my 6-year old is seeing and/or experiencing without being there, but I haven't been satisfied by what the school is doing in general to address bullying. Again, I am completely shocked and terrified that it's already starting this young. Parents also need to be a part of the solution as it doesn't appear that all parents see these "minor" bully traits as a problem - at least from my experience working with other parents this year.	2/21/2022 9:26 AM
332	Drop off and Pick up situation is a disaster and has been for years. It is worse now with COVID and less kids taking the bus and more parents picking up. The school is doing NOTHING about it. It is dangerous for kids. I feel the school values sports more than	2/21/2022 8:36 AM

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academics. Why is the honor roll never part of the [REDACTED] emails, but basketball is? Also I think lunch table procedures are meant for elementary school. Assigned table for middle school kids is treating them like children and applying more social stress than is needed.

333	Bring more money into this school for upgrades and improvements. Poor reflection of DG. No hot lunches, no air it needs some major changes to get with the times and to be in line with other schools. It has been the same for years. And zero initiative to help the parents be involved at the school or to programs or events. Very disappointing. Rely to mych on the PTA to make things happen when the school should be doing more.	2/20/2022 10:52 PM
334	It seems that the some seasoned teachers have difficulty adapting . The school has a very top down approach/"power on" approach to teaching and that very outdated. I wish they were more up-to-date on the latest teaching techniques.	2/20/2022 9:05 PM
335	Hiring caring teachers that are their for the students first	2/20/2022 5:28 PM
336	?	2/20/2022 2:36 PM
337	I would like my children to have more time for recess and opportunities to learn through play.	2/20/2022 1:31 PM
338	The school needs better physical education classes, as well as, deeper learning into important basic subjects like science, math, social studies and American history. I don't think emotional learning should be taught at school. That comes from my home.	2/20/2022 9:12 AM
339	More time for lunch	2/19/2022 4:29 PM
340	When parents or students enter the school for events such as conferences or other situations and the principle or assistant principle doesn't look up to greet a hello, thanks for coming or bye, then you question what is going on during the day without parents there.	2/19/2022 2:54 PM
341	middle school should start in the 6th grade. 2 years is not long enough.	2/19/2022 12:51 PM
342	There were many fights/lockdowns this school year that my daughter witnessed and left her feeling unnerved/unsafe. There was poor communication to the parents about what happened in these instances, so many rumors were floating around...without understanding what has happened, it is hard to help your child process what they have witnessed/experienced and this has definitely affected the ability of teachers to create a safe learning environment.	2/19/2022 10:37 AM
343	Could there be me communication about extra curricular opportunities? I know other schools in the district have opportunities to be in a play / work with local theater groups- BAM? I also would love to see the after-school Spanish class start again.	2/19/2022 10:10 AM
344	Providing classes according to students' mastery on a subject rather than giving them grade level work.	2/19/2022 9:37 AM
345	Nothing. They're doing great. Don't listen to all of those crazy parents.	2/19/2022 9:20 AM
346	N/A	2/19/2022 8:05 AM
347	More regular tailored learning opportunities, covering reading/math/STEM, for those kids that are on the higher end of the learning spectrum.	2/19/2022 4:03 AM
348	Better communication/more appropriate decisions about weather. Kids should not have stayed home for the 2 snow days called this year. It is ridiculous.	2/18/2022 8:46 PM
349	Email progress reports more often	2/18/2022 8:00 PM
350	Providing more instruction for children who are at different levels during small group learning time.	2/18/2022 7:05 PM
351	More parent involvement.	2/18/2022 6:42 PM
352	Using remote days instead of snow days.	2/18/2022 4:38 PM
353	District 58 could drastically improve on caring about the health of ALL students and staff.	2/18/2022 4:36 PM
354	Improvements throughout all the schools. ie the play grounds, just because we are a smaller school we were given a much smaller play ground and eliminated our extra play ground now the kids have to have a rotating schedule just to use it. Seems like if we kept the extra play ground on the other side the kids would have more outdoor playing opportunity.	2/18/2022 4:22 PM
355	There needs to be specific metrics to identify gifted students and clear pathways for those	2/18/2022 1:52 PM

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students to follow. Gifted education needs to be treated with as much focus as those students on the other end of the curve. The district needs to understand that there are students that are outliers (on either end of the spectrum) and can't be left to fall through the cracks of regular academic progression.

356	More opportunities for parents to be in the school; ie. music programs, plays, etc.	2/18/2022 11:31 AM
357	My daughter's favorite subject is art. I know she would be excited to have art class more than just 1x/week.	2/18/2022 10:19 AM
358	The student drop-off situation is an absolute mess, especially in the winter. As I understand it, there are two lots, the Belmont lot is to be a parking lot where you PARK your car, exit, and make sure your children walk to the sidewalk safely. People are perpetually dropping off their children in the middle of the lot, handicapped spaces, or non-spaces, which in turn backs up traffic and prevents busses from entering. It's difficult to explain to my kids why we have to follow the rules, but no one else does. The second lot is approved for drop off, but there is no designated drop off spot, so it's unclear as to where to actually drop off and is confusing for everyone.	2/18/2022 10:11 AM
359	I understand middle school is an environment where there is less of "hand holding" of the student - trying to keep the student more accountable - but there are certain staff at the school who don't feel as supportive of the child as they should.	2/18/2022 9:47 AM
360	Increasing awareness of diversity - not just african american/white - but other minority races as well.	2/18/2022 9:40 AM
361	Increased communication between teacher and parents. We have a first grader and receive very little feedback from him on what he is learning. A weekly synopsis from the teacher would be helpful.	2/18/2022 9:34 AM
362	Give the kids more time to eat their lunch, by the time they get in to eat, they only have 10 minutes before they have to clean up. Also supervision during recess needs to be better as a lot of bullying seems to occur then.	2/18/2022 9:29 AM
363	Communication with parents and diversity	2/18/2022 7:05 AM
364	Reading/LA at the middle school level is not leveled except for a handful of students. The remainder not chosen are repeating work they did in grade school and there is no learning happening for these kids. Why is there not continued acceleration opportunities available to more students? Or small group work for them to learn more? Instead 95% of the school is taught the exact same material. That doesn't fit 90% of the kids!	2/17/2022 9:07 PM
365	Not sure if it's just covid, but very little differentiation has happened in reading the past 2 years. Scores reflect this.	2/17/2022 9:03 PM
366	Drop off space in the morning, it needs to be expanded due to amount being dropped off.	2/17/2022 8:58 PM
367	Providing/requiring more homework.	2/17/2022 4:46 PM
368	Drop the mask mandate...	2/17/2022 4:22 PM
369	N/A	2/17/2022 4:08 PM
370	Additional options for more advanced students.	2/17/2022 2:27 PM
371	Maybe more clubs for kids	2/17/2022 1:53 PM
372	I would love for information about changing reading groups or test scores to be accessed electronically.	2/17/2022 1:24 PM
373	1. Snow Days. Why did we not do remote learning for both snow days? We have the structure, we should use it. I understand prioritizing in person learning, but a snow day being remote does not lessen that priority. 2. School drop-off/pick-up. [REDACTED] is a mess as is the surrounding streets. Parents park in the drop-off prior to the building opening to students and don't let their kid out of the car. Then the line backs up down the street. At pick-up the side streets become one-way roads and difficult to move, plus I see the buses have a hard time getting into the lot if they are late. Please work with public safety and staff on this problem. When I was teaching in my district, teachers were paid a stipend to be out directing traffic. It didn't solve the problem, but did help traffic flow more. Just a thought.	2/17/2022 12:36 PM

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374	The lack of classroom parties and field trips is absurd. Way behind other districts.	2/17/2022 12:30 PM
375	We are extremely upset about how the two "soft lockdowns" were handled. The fact that parents were blatantly lied to about the second incident is unacceptable. We were told it was due to a "medical concern" yet the students saw the child out of control, it was not a medical issue, it was an enraged child that needed to be dealt with. While the email stated that no child or staff was at risk that was also not accurate. If the child was out of control enough to enforce a teach in place, there must have been some concern for safety! How are we as parents expected to trust you with our children if we are lied to about important situations. Further, the child caused nearly 2 hours of disruption for the ENTIRE student body in the span of a few days, yet the suspension was minimal. What message is that sending to our kids? The child made further threats on Snapchat after the second suspension and yet nothing was done. My confidence in the leadership is failing and I am honestly afraid of what would happen if a more serious situation were to arise. The students deserve better.	2/17/2022 12:27 PM
376	The principal is unexperienced and it shows. Multiple situations should have/could have been handled better, but no remorse or explanation provided. I have very little confidence in him as a leader and we are strongly considering moving our child out of the school because of this. There is definitely favoritism shown to certain students and not others. It is very discouraging for children to be "punished" for something when the child sitting next to them is doing the same thing with no recourse. Parent input is NEVER considered and involvement minimal at best. The kids of [REDACTED] deserve better.	2/17/2022 12:19 PM
377	Discipline is lacking and consequences for inappropriate behavior is nearly non-existent. They need to address air filtration, persistent traffic violations, and poor crossing guards. Current crossing guard walks out into traffic without making eye contact with any drivers, frequently has back turned to whole intersection, parks completely in the street within a car length of the stop sign on [REDACTED]. This significant hinders the flow of traffic and causes extra congestion. She will stop traffic when pedestrians as still far away from intersection.	2/17/2022 11:04 AM
378	Right now, not succumbing to hostile parent pressure and not going against state mandated safety protocols	2/17/2022 10:54 AM
379	Matching the calendar with district 99 Implementation of e learning days instead of snow days	2/17/2022 10:39 AM
380	This is my 3rd child at [REDACTED] in 6 years. My first and second kids were NOT fully prepared for the honors track at DGN (and my oldest graduated HS with above a 4.4 GPA, so it was not for lack of ability). So, I have sincere doubts that my third will be really ready for HS. I have heard directly from a former [REDACTED] principal that DGN has been complaining that NO ONE gets to HS prepared for honors Math 2. HOW CAN THIS BE?! The curriculum is leveled and structured all the way to Jr. High then it's like the wild west for 2 years and back to leveled and structured in HS. Pretty disappointing overall that there can't be a seamless progression for kids. Also, I sat in Curriculum night this year and my child's [REDACTED] teacher basically told us she was telling her student teacher not to work so hard and she only replies to emails (from parents or kids) during school hours. So, my kid is being taught by a self-proclaimed slacker. Not all of the teachers/classes are this bad, but seriously, how can a professional get up in front of a room full of parents and tell me her life is too busy (like none of us work full-time in professional jobs and have kids) and she just refuses to do anything outside of school hours. Sad.	2/17/2022 10:17 AM
381	I'd like an online gradebook option for my student. I'd also like to have advance notice from staff about upcoming classroom assessments. I often learn about them after they were taken.	2/17/2022 9:13 AM
382	Differentiating reading instruction beyond 1st grade	2/17/2022 9:05 AM
383	Perhaps you already make the findings available to view but I'd be interested to the results of the parent surveys that are sent out in order to get a sense of my community's thoughts and opinions	2/17/2022 8:55 AM
384	I am torn on the school's Panther of the Month program. While we've only been here two years, it is apparent the same children are going to win this every year. My son is one of them, my daughter is probably not. A friend saw my son's certificate at a play date and said "I've never won that" and he probably never will. My son really benefits from the recognition and I know there are other ways kids are recognized, but Panther of the Month appears to award the naturally obedient, calm kids in the class which will likely be the same kids for the next 5 years.	2/17/2022 7:28 AM
385	N/A	2/17/2022 7:23 AM

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386	N/A	2/17/2022 7:20 AM
387	The middle schools should offer soccer.	2/17/2022 6:28 AM
388	Lifting the mask mandate prematurely has been our only disappointment with District 58. With the low numbers of vaccination amongst the 5-11 year olds, high transmissibility indoors, high case/death counts within the area, and with health officials still advising masks I do not understand this decision. There are very concerning indicators about "long COVID" without reliable treatments. The narrative about COVID not impacting kids or being consistently mild is false. The other false narrative about this being a personal choice is false because my son's safety level decreases when those around him make this decision to avoid masks. This appeared to be a decision driven by parental politics rather than science and reasoning.	2/17/2022 5:27 AM
389	Please consider reducing the book fees.	2/16/2022 11:12 PM
390	Not sure?	2/16/2022 11:08 PM
391	The fees are absolutely ridiculous. I have spoken to many parents about fees in their districts, and ours are absolutely the highest for any grade school	2/16/2022 11:08 PM
392	Training coaches is an area I feel the district can improve. I think that in order for a coach to work with junior high aged students, he/she should go through training that specifies on where this age group is developmentally so that he/she could relate to the students and be a strong, positive role model who the students can trust. There have been a few situations that I feel were handled inappropriately by coaching staff regarding leaving a few students out of an activity the rest of their team was a part of and requesting that some students withhold or basically lie to others regarding their involvement in an activity they were invited to while some of their teammates were not. Coaches also must be made aware of how favoritism is very unprofessional and inappropriate. Players whose skill levels were no better than others played ALL the time while others who were comparable if not better skill-wise sat on the bench and got no playing/game time.	2/16/2022 8:43 PM
393	I feel that it can be challenging to contact teachers at [REDACTED]. They are not easily accessible I also think that this year in particular, the teacher withheld concerns he had about my child when he should have contacted me sooner so that I was aware of what was happening so that I could have supported my child sooner. I also was concerned when I ccd the teacher on a communication I sent to the social worker. He did not acknowledge it and it contained sensitive information. I realize he was not ccd, but I feel he still should have acknowledged his receipt (even if just to say that he planned on speaking with me at conferences which were the following week.)	2/16/2022 8:34 PM
394	N/A	2/16/2022 6:42 PM
395	Stop being hypocritical and admit that they don't care about the health and safety of those in the community by not making that the primary focus throughout the pandemic. We're exhausted having to fight for the protections of those in the community only to have the schools, board, and unfortunately many others in the community chose selfishly to only care for themselves. I would not recommend someone to move into the DG58 network of schools after our experience over the last two years.	2/16/2022 5:18 PM
396	There appears to be very little challenge for my daughter. More opportunity to extend learning would be appreciated.	2/16/2022 5:11 PM
397	Math interventionist would be appreciated.	2/16/2022 5:08 PM
398	I'd like us to be a bit more proactive and more of a leader district	2/16/2022 5:04 PM
399	????	2/16/2022 5:02 PM
400	Air conditioning at [REDACTED]	2/16/2022 4:13 PM
401	Teacher to student ratio. Very disappointed how our school district has supported our 1st graders that were so severely affected by the pandemic during the early educational primary years. 28 students to 1 teacher is excessive and the school not seeing a need for a teachers AIDE is concerning. No matter how much support the teachers gets through your the day the responsibility of 28 kids on one adult is a lot. I cannot see if justify how anything can be taught to students, specially 1st graders that don't have the social cues due to a pandemic.	2/16/2022 3:26 PM
402	targeted support for children with learning and behavioral issues - large class sizes with 2-3	2/16/2022 2:44 PM



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	students that require an extra amount of care can be extremely distracting for everyone	
403	air conditioning, implement better food/hot lunches more often, nicer bathrooms, bigger gymnasiums	2/16/2022 2:44 PM
404	Nothing. Keep up the great work!	2/16/2022 2:29 PM
405	I feel the tolerance for bullying is unacceptable. The racial and homophobic slurs are used constantly. Many students feel unsafe, and when there is a problem, it is usually the victim that has to adjust. The principal does not address parent concerns well. He does not acknowledge concerns, just writes a quick response. He is not friendly and even on our first day at locker drop off didn't even say hello to my kid.	2/16/2022 2:26 PM
406	Our home school for Kindergarten is [REDACTED] and I'm afraid it may not be appropriate for my son's special needs. I'd love for it to turn into a traditional classroom setup so he can attend K-6 with his neighborhood friends. Thank you!	2/16/2022 2:15 PM
407	Engaging families more, we don't know many at the school and have barely been inside the building	2/16/2022 2:08 PM
408	I believe all D58 schools need some type of security. Cameras outside around the building and at the door where visitors come in. It's 2022 and they have nothing where most homeowners have something as simple as ring doorbells to start. Beef up security in the schools.	2/16/2022 1:51 PM
409	Social emotional support	2/16/2022 1:28 PM
410	I'm concerned at times about the larger assignments that are asked to be completed at home with the assumption that both time and materials are available for all students (including time from parent/guardian to aid in completion). I also worry that heritage projects encourage a western focus, rather than encouraging students to explore a variety of global cultures.	2/16/2022 1:12 PM
411	- parent communication is severely lacking - difficulty determining how my student is doing and what they need to be working on - please note I have a student with all As and Bs - terrible communication about opportunities for students to be involved in extracurricular activities - poor follow through when it comes to teachers adhering to 504 and IEP needs	2/16/2022 12:20 PM
412	Initiating communication Instead of early dismissal for students, late start would be a better option because it allows students to get more sleep coming off of a weekend. It also would be aligned with the high schools.	2/16/2022 11:43 AM
413	As a part-time lunch supervisor, I see first-hand how the children really do not have enough time to transition from lunch to recess or vice versa, especially during these times. I would think it be in the best interests of all involved to have a built-in 5 minute transition period, along with two 20-minute lunch/recess sessions.	2/16/2022 11:34 AM
414	Don't do snow days. Remote better. Start gifted or accelerated in 2nd grade	2/16/2022 11:19 AM
415	The fairness of funds across the district.	2/16/2022 11:04 AM
416	Help us understand how the teachers/staff feel about the recent mask optional decision. I have always been supportive of masks, but now with vaccinations for 5+, I feel we are in a new way of living with COVID. But I would like to understand if teachers & staff are uneasy about the students choosing not to wear masks. We want to support them the best we can.	2/16/2022 10:37 AM
417	Stop waiting until February to actually teach. It feels like every year you are testing, assessing, observing, etc and it isn't until February that I feel like my kids are actually really learning and doing school. This happened before the pandemic and is even worse now. Stop teaching them how to take tests. Teach them real actual curriculum. Real books. Real literature that was written after I was born(I am almost 50-why are my kids reading books that are 30, 40, years old???)	2/16/2022 10:33 AM
418	Now that the masks are optional I am very happy.	2/16/2022 10:11 AM
419	Really nothing. Our kids receive a quality education and enjoy their learning experience. Activities are not over the top. [REDACTED] has done a great job developing this atmosphere and team environment.	2/16/2022 10:09 AM
420	I would implore the district to integrate some foreign language instruction in the elementary schools.	2/16/2022 10:00 AM

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421	Improved air circulation for safety. Air conditioning for comfort and focus	2/16/2022 9:57 AM
422	My son is in Kindergarten. There has been constant interruptions to the classroom due to new students coming into the school. There are rumors that these children are from the Red Roof Inn and are homeless. Parents are concerned since we do not have any details about what is going on with the children coming from the Red Roof Inn. How many children are expected to attend [REDACTED] from the Red Roof Inn? Are all the children from the Red Roof Inn coming to [REDACTED] only or are you spreading the children out to other schools? Is there a cut off date on when a children can come to [REDACTED] (such as new children not coming to [REDACTED] mid school year)? Is there a way to lesson the inflow of children coming into the school midyear? Is [REDACTED] only accepting 10 kids from the Red Roof Inn, etc? Parents need to be informed since several families are considering pulling their children from [REDACTED]. Parents are concerned [REDACTED] will turn into a homeless school. Parents are also concerned their home value will drop due to the scores of the school possibly going down. Please inform the resident parents on what your plan is? My son is constantly telling us about new children entering his classroom. It is a disruptions since most of them are very behind academically and they are coming into the school midyear. The teacher has to help the new children and the other kids are left to fend for themselves. This is not what parents expected this school term. Please communicate what your plan is with the children coming into [REDACTED] from the homeless shelter (Pads Red Roof Inn) before families start pulling their kids from the school. Information is key. Rumors are creating a lot of anxiety to parents.	2/16/2022 9:56 AM
423	Less work on the ipad and more work writing/reading on paper.	2/16/2022 9:45 AM
424	less "homework burden" on working parents	2/16/2022 9:44 AM
425	There has been a lot of new students in and out of [REDACTED]. Parent's need to be notified of what is going on. Why are so many students coming and going? Can [REDACTED] do something to lesson the constant interruptions of new students?	2/16/2022 9:37 AM
426	Just feel a little disconnected as a parent, but I think that is a direct result of limitations of in person events with the pandemic.	2/16/2022 9:31 AM
427	N/a	2/16/2022 9:19 AM
428	We need improved HVAC	2/16/2022 9:16 AM
429	Part of education is having a sense of community through education. We used to be a community school where everyone knew each other and their families. I feel like we hardly know anyone after the last two years. Field trips would be nice too. Please...Bring this back!	2/16/2022 8:49 AM
430	I'd like to see more meal plans - hot meals, fun lunches, etc., and that these meals would acknowledge dietary needs and preferences, such as vegetarian, non-dairy, etc.	2/16/2022 8:38 AM
431	With my daughter, I feel like she gets looked over a lot because she needs a little extra help, but doesn't have an IEP. The school/district could do a bit better making sure those types of students are looked out for by getting them the help earlier in the year.	2/16/2022 8:12 AM
432	Air conditioning in school	2/16/2022 6:16 AM
433	The emotional and social side of learning - I do not have any exposure to what they are doing here specifically at my child's age/grade. How are individual learning opportunities in this space being conducted?	2/16/2022 6:05 AM
434	Masks optional is placing considerable stress on my kids as they are worried about social stigma and possible bullying for continuing to wear masks. I realize this is a political issue now, but I'm concerned that this is now being placed on the shoulders of the kids when it should not be anything they have to worry about.	2/16/2022 4:43 AM
435	No comment	2/16/2022 12:26 AM
436	Consistency on decisions with masking/social distancing - following health department regulations instead of allowing parent opinions get in the way.	2/15/2022 11:27 PM
437	Some Teachers are mean, name call, and rude to students. My daughter has told me a teacher told a student their answer was "stupid". That's disgusting and a huge disappointment. Two of my children have said most teachers are so mean, they can't go to them, including the school nurse. Teachers on their cell phones during class, teachers who push their political views on these kids. I can go on and on. Our time here has not been anything I can brag about.	2/15/2022 10:06 PM

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438	My son feels that the girls are favorite in his classroom so maybe there should be some program for teachers to treat the kids equal.	2/15/2022 9:54 PM
439	I am sorry I can't think of anything now.	2/15/2022 9:46 PM
440	More robust introduction to the district for parents	2/15/2022 9:32 PM
441	Go to the taxpayers and ask us for \$\$ for capital projects. The District needs new buildings. If you put the same type of PR campaign together like D99, I think would you get the \$\$.	2/15/2022 9:20 PM
442	PTA is very immature. Several parents exclude others or bully.	2/15/2022 9:17 PM
443	Facilities. AC please + air purification please. Smells funny at times. Let's get that budget approved.	2/15/2022 9:16 PM
444	budgeting for capital improvements - don't defer maintenance and improvements such that a massive referendum is required to do the work	2/15/2022 8:32 PM
445	Bullying is a big problem at this school! Be explicit about this problem with students. Show examples of bullying and their psychological effects on children and their families. The school does a very poor job when teaching diversity and care for minority students.	2/15/2022 8:15 PM
446	Let parents of the district decide what is best for their children, and not be politically influenced that causes further divisions in the community.	2/15/2022 8:11 PM
447	I'm really upset that masks are optional. This is not a good scenario to promote the health and well being of our children	2/15/2022 7:39 PM
448	Front office is not welcoming to all parents, especially parents from other cultures.	2/15/2022 7:29 PM
449	Getting parents more involved in classroom activities & lessons	2/15/2022 7:26 PM
450	enforce no phones, ear pods etc. in the class	2/15/2022 7:19 PM
451	AC	2/15/2022 7:15 PM
452	Science instruction could be more engaging. Kids love science, but it seems like there's not a lot of opportunity for hands on/inquiry based learning in science. Much of what we see come home is reading packets about science.	2/15/2022 7:12 PM
453	Creating connections between children's parents by perhaps having "parents day". This creates relationships and support system for parents. For example: my son [REDACTED]'s snow gear has been lost over a week ago and I have no way of communicating with other parents of his classmates to try to find it. Even though the school reached out to the parents, but I feel it would've been more helpful to me.	2/15/2022 6:56 PM
454	Kids that take the bus should be guided to their bus when school ends. My sons last school did this and they learned to make lines before they they can get in the bus.	2/15/2022 6:39 PM
455	Inviting parents into the school. I have been ushered out the door several times if I do not sign out my daughter fast enough. Early dismissal is the only time I have been let inside. Makes me feel unwelcome, we are coming from St. Joe, during COVID times as well. [REDACTED] seems very attentive, I do not believe he is aware of the aloofness of his office staff.	2/15/2022 6:31 PM
456	Remove disruptive and dangerous student.	2/15/2022 6:17 PM
457	Overall thw [REDACTED] experience has been not great. Communication has not been clear from admin down to the teachers. The office staff are not friendly and instructions have not been provided to parents as to what is allowed and not allowed or what specific steps need take place for certain actions. The website is not updated daily with announcements like it was supposed to be The food is horrible and half the time is gone before my child gets to lunch and is given to kids who didn't sign up. It just hasn't been a very inviting school this year.	2/15/2022 5:40 PM
458	More emphasis on building study skills and organization skills. A little more homework. Kids are not prepared when they go to [REDACTED] More emphasis on spelling. D58 needs to work more closely with the PTAs in regards to helping have more consistency of programs through all the schools. Maybe more guidance. D58 should offer better resources for parents whose children need special services.	2/15/2022 5:35 PM
459	At this time I am happy with how things are going in District 58.	2/15/2022 5:26 PM

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460	This is a tough question because our experience in D58 has been world-class wonderful! My big WANT is updated buildings so the schools are more handicapped accessible... but our community has to be ready to improve on our schools. I am hopeful they will see the need when a bond is presented.	2/15/2022 5:24 PM
461	Nothing to note at this time.	2/15/2022 5:18 PM
462	Decision making was more educator driven than caving to parents political concerns	2/15/2022 5:11 PM
463	Assisting the bus drivers with students. It sounds like there is a struggle with afternoon riders causing a ruckus on bus 1 in the afternoons. I feel Mr [REDACTED] could benefit from staff support before he leaves the building with the students.	2/15/2022 4:58 PM
464	I hear a lot about kids being rude/ mean in the bus riding line. I always ask if there was an adult watching them to see and hear and it's not very clear who's got eyes on them when they are lined up.	2/15/2022 4:56 PM
465	Other than race and physical/intellectual differences leave the rest to parents/guardians.	2/15/2022 4:52 PM
466	Pay less attention to parents that are extreme or very vocal in their views. We've entrusted teachers with our children's education, so focus on teaching, not keeping parents happy.	2/15/2022 4:52 PM
467	More communication about the bad things that are happening in the school with kids behavior.	2/15/2022 4:51 PM
468	Better communication from teachers about individual student progress (not just at conferences).	2/15/2022 4:48 PM
469	Remove the ability for them to get to YouTube on school iPad	2/15/2022 4:39 PM
470	Being transparent and truthful when issues arise. Treating students with respect	2/15/2022 4:37 PM
471	My son rarely has homework. He does read outside of class and is obtaining very good grades but I am amazed at the lack of homework the students have.	2/15/2022 4:36 PM
472	.	2/15/2022 4:29 PM
473	potential bullying on playground needs better policing	2/15/2022 4:25 PM
474	Push kids harder in math. I'm sure it's difficult to deal with the variability of students. My kids are 1st grade	2/15/2022 4:13 PM
475	drop off and pick up. drop off starts at 8:05 and class starts at 8:15, but it takes 20 to 25 minutes to get through the drop off line. clearly there is a flaw in this process.	2/15/2022 4:04 PM
476	Oversanitizing including garbage and walls, hallways. Fresh paint and new floors where needed to start fresh post covid era.	2/15/2022 3:59 PM
477	The kids needs field trips and holiday parties like in the old days. There is plenty of funding left over from the PTA that can be used to have more social events for students and/or families.	2/15/2022 3:31 PM
478	Teaching black history	2/15/2022 3:26 PM
479	More supervision in less structured times/places which is when "incidents" or bullying seem to occur.	2/15/2022 3:18 PM
480	Small class sizes are so important!	2/15/2022 3:01 PM
481	Again think good things will be coming with IAt.	2/15/2022 3:00 PM
482	Get parent volunteers back in the schools/classrooms.	2/15/2022 3:00 PM
483	I have had very little child specific communication	2/15/2022 2:52 PM
484	My child is not academically challenged at [REDACTED] at all. She is bored. The classes are easy and there is no homework. I don't care at all about it being a "supportive and inviting place" or promoting "social and emotional skills." Those are nice things to do after the educational aspects are addressed, not before.	2/15/2022 2:32 PM
485	Listening to science and not letting a child make the decision about whether or not they get to wear a mask. The teachers should be made aware of parents wishes and respect that. They only have about 20 students who they are with all day. They should be able to handle that.	2/15/2022 2:19 PM

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486	After seeing the science fair this year it seems like 7th and 8th grade aren't encouraged to participate. Couldn't find the projects. Then found them and only one 8th grader and three 7th graders participated? The kids were like "why?" This was shocking. This should be encouraged not just from a Technical aspect but from a communication aspect. When students get to HS they may be shell-shocked. Just a thought.	2/15/2022 2:16 PM
487	The District needs to be proactive and not reactive in its policies and leadership. It needs to realize in times of a pandemic consistency and routines are important components of children feeling safe. Switching policies at a drop of a hat gives teachers and parents very little time to explain to children why the sudden shift when in reality nothing has changed. It is confusing for children to see teachers not wearing masks, when they have been taught we wear masks to protect others (and ourselves). How do I explain to my 6 yr old, why her teacher and classmates no longer care about others? That their being tired of wearing a piece of cloth on their face, is more important than protecting other's safety? And when policies are set, follow through. There were never legitimate consequences for children who were consistently not wearing masks properly. Policies need to be driven by science, statistics and what is going on in the community. Proactive means being able to ignore the loud minority when the quieter majority want polices backed by sound guidance. We don't want back and forth. We want a plan and changes that can be linked to metrics, not loud complaining. We need policies that may not be what every other district is doing, because we are leaders not blind followers.	2/15/2022 2:11 PM
488	The air conditioning in the building, the hall ways are way too hot and stuffy. With this dam pandemic, The ac system should be a high priority. Way too many Covid19 cases happening here.	2/15/2022 2:09 PM
489	The principal is not very responsive and seems unapproachable. I question if he listens to all sides of a situation before making decisions. If students are going to have to quarantine and be remote, there should be a more formal plan laid out for their schoolwork. Why can students not be in attendance via zoom in all classes if they feel healthy? I also do not feel that tests should be given to students when they are remote, unless they have been able to participate in active discussions everyday via zoom.	2/15/2022 2:08 PM
490	Have an event recognizing and celebrating our diversity, whether it is sharing cultural or family traditions.	2/15/2022 2:05 PM
491	Some of my answers were hard to do because my involvement in the school decreased with [REDACTED] I don't think that's a bad thing - my kid is getting older and they need to be more independent in my mind. As my kid has not struggled with grades or coursework I have been ok that my involvement is lower and she operates more autonomously. Perhaps that needs to be part of the narrative with parents.	2/15/2022 2:03 PM
492	There is very little transparency into what my child/ren do in class from week to week. There is almost no consistency across the individual grade levels. Covid should no longer be a valid excuse for teachers lack of engagement.	2/15/2022 1:59 PM
493	There have been some instances of "teach in place" this year. While I'm unsure if there's a good way to prevent this from happening, maybe a temporary answer is more hallway supervision? Not just teachers on break, but people skilled in problem resolution and the teenage brain. I'm sure it's expensive, but just a thought.	2/15/2022 1:57 PM
494	Updates to playground and outdated school facilities	2/15/2022 1:55 PM
495	I haven't had a single negative experience with anyone in district 58 with the exception of the nurses. The few interactions with them have been negative as they are lacking empathy and the ability to communicate without judgement. I don't feel comfortable with my child in their care or that I can communicate with them with lack of judgement. Pushing to covid test a child that's actively throwing up in their office is unacceptable.	2/15/2022 1:55 PM
496	seems to be a lack of instructional aides at [REDACTED]	2/15/2022 1:48 PM
497	I feel with Covid protocols that the schools across the area have caved under parental pressure. If there are special considerations made for allergies or the autism spectrum, why aren't there better plans in place for children with immune system issues?	2/15/2022 1:48 PM
498	Recess needs to occur so children can get up and move everyday. Studies have shown that regular recess benefits children in cognition, social-emotional and physical ways. When children have recess, they gain the following: are less fidgety, have improved memory and	2/15/2022 1:46 PM

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focused attention, exercise leadership skills and learn to resolve conflicts. As we move away from the pandemic, I would ask that regular recess resumes.

499	Better supervision during recess needed to minimize fighting/bullying	2/15/2022 1:45 PM
500	Not comment yet. We just moved in neighborhood .	2/15/2022 1:43 PM
501	While the communication is wonderful it would be great if it could be more streamlined. There are too many emails from different sources. It would be more convenient if all communication could be housed in one spot.	2/15/2022 1:38 PM
502	Nothing, it's helped change my son's while outlook on school.	2/15/2022 1:36 PM
503	More opportunities for parents to come into the school	2/15/2022 1:33 PM
504	I feel my kids need to learn more	2/15/2022 1:33 PM
505	remained focused on academic achievement and not the myriad social issues that can be extremely divisive and vary dramatically between families	2/15/2022 1:33 PM
506	A little more notice about events.	2/15/2022 1:30 PM
507	Noticing when kids are struggling emotionally	2/15/2022 1:29 PM
508	I would love to know more about the topics my children are studying and when tests are coming up, perhaps through a weekly newsletter. I feel out of the loop when it comes to that.	2/15/2022 1:29 PM
509	I would like to see more requirements for teaching in grades 4 and above.	2/15/2022 1:28 PM
510	Work on the parking pick and drop at [REDACTED] elementary school.	2/15/2022 1:25 PM
511	??	2/15/2022 1:23 PM
512	Talking about bullying what will happen if it's being done and kids keeping hands off During kids arguments no pushing or punching or pulling hair	2/15/2022 1:19 PM
513	I appreciate all the effort that's gone into communication, but I hope this is still an area of focus. Not necessarily more, but maybe more concise or a place where some of the email information/actions sit. Sometimes there's a lot of things to not lose sight of, and so I'm trying to figure out how to make it a bit easier to not miss the important things lost in email.	2/15/2022 1:19 PM
514	Have a sports program for 4-6th grade students.	2/15/2022 1:18 PM
515	Communicating clearly and openly with parents about bullying and what is actually going on in the school. It has gotten worse every year and the communication to parents this year has been awful. It leaves parents guessing, gossiping and worrying. I believe clear communication would help that tremendously.	2/15/2022 1:09 PM
516	Not making pandemic safety political. The district should always default to what is safest for the children and the community that they live in.	2/15/2022 1:07 PM
517	Adding AC :)	2/15/2022 1:07 PM
518	Communication is always hard to meet everyone's ideals, but the more we continue to keep trying to open those lines the better.	2/15/2022 1:02 PM
519	Parents have never felt welcome in the years we have been at [REDACTED] I think [REDACTED] needs to encourage parental involvement by becoming a welcoming place for parents and students.	2/15/2022 1:01 PM
520	More holiday parties.	2/15/2022 1:01 PM
521	Focus less on SEL and more on academics.	2/15/2022 1:01 PM
522	I've been very happy	2/15/2022 1:00 PM
523	More emphasis needs to be placed on the mental/social emotional well being for the children. Include more fun daily activities. This is and has not been normal times. The children need more breaks during the day. Extend the lunch period. Less than 20 minutes is an inexcusable time frame to expect kids to decompress and actually enjoy their lunch. Stop lecturing and limiting bathroom use. Once these kids get to high school, they have the freedom to use to restroom whenever they need too. Stop pressuring and stressing the kids out with frivolous	2/15/2022 12:59 PM

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restroom rules. Currently, my child has to sign first name, last name, time, and the word restroom on a sheet of paper before being allowed to use the restroom. If certain kids are causing issues with restroom use, then they should be dealt with. Stop the control and punishment of the entire class in general.

524	The classrooms need air conditioning. This needs to be made a priority.	2/15/2022 12:57 PM
525	Incorporation of CORRECT spelling from second grade on. My upper elementary student does not get corrected on his horrendous spelling. The teacher said they don't focus on spelling because the computer gives a red squiggly line to notify if a word is spelled wrong! I'm sorry, but I think a fifth and sixth grader should know how to spell correctly. The school does not emphasize that and I am baffled that no one corrects them in spelling. [REDACTED]	2/15/2022 12:57 PM
526	communication. There were so many things that I was unaware of as a parent. Many of the weekly newsletters have incorrect dates and times. Once again I am assuming this is due to pandemic? But who knows. Coming from a loving inclusive Grade school [REDACTED] is not great from a parent perspective.	2/15/2022 12:56 PM
527	I feel like the school caters to the richer or more influential parents. Full day kindergarten is a charge when neighboring areas its included.	2/15/2022 12:55 PM
528	Communicating different types of situations happening at school, choosing verbiage that accurately depicts the situation.	2/15/2022 12:51 PM
529	I don't have answers as to HOW, but I really want [REDACTED] to come down hard on students who are causing a raucous. Students should not have to be barred from using bathrooms for a full day because a few students are vandalizing them. (Some of these girls have their period!) Hearing about fights (usually the same individuals involved) that occur multiple times a week makes me wants to withdraw my students from this school! Also, [REDACTED] NEEDS to take leadership with the awful pick up situation that occurs every single day. It is wearisome, dangerous, frustrating, and unnecessary. In years past, there was a clear plan & procedure for parents to follow. None of that has been communicated and it has become a free-for-all that I dread every single day. I don't understand why this hasn't been rectified even though it has been brought to the attention of the administration multiple times. It's simply ridiculous. Honestly, this is the first time in the history of having children in D58 that I have been dissatisfied with a school. And I've had children in this district since 2010. I want to feel confident that when I send my kids to school, they are in a safe environment and if there are individuals who are causing it to be unsafe, they are removed from the situation. I also want to feel confident in the leadership. I don't feel that accuracy communication has occurred when there have been episodes of violence that my children have seen firsthand. The email did NOT indicate what was actually happening...again, in FRONT of one of my children. And I don't understand why, in February!!!, the pick up nonsense hasn't been addressed! I am not one to complain. Seriously. I love our teachers and have always wanted to support them and the administration. For the first time ever, I'm questioning if the district is no longer in capable hands and I should remove my children.	2/15/2022 12:50 PM
530	I am not sure the teachers at [REDACTED] are where they need to be.	2/15/2022 12:49 PM
531	More opportunities for parents to volunteer in the school	2/15/2022 12:46 PM
532	My child's teacher told me she can't tell me what the school can do to help my struggling child. Services to help struggling students shouldn't be a secret. The schools are overcrowded. My child doesn't get the attention he needs.	2/15/2022 12:41 PM
533	I don't get to see the inside of [REDACTED] often, but the outside building and grounds need some improvement. The playground is pretty embarrassing and has been for years and no one has taken any initiative to do anything about it. Parents have brought this issue up to administration for years and the can keeps getting kicked down the road. This rings especially true when you compare it to the other schools in the district. This magnifies a perceived inequity between the schools that have nicer facilities and those that don't.	2/15/2022 12:37 PM
534	So much information comes home in so MANY different formats from SO MANY different people. I know it maybe one email a day or week- but it adds up.	2/15/2022 12:36 PM
535	We were fairly surprised that the Board caved to the squeaky wheels wrt mask mandates so	2/15/2022 12:36 PM

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quickly especially given that NO medical authority has recommended to go mask optional, particularly in schools. Being an immunocompromised adult, my children are incredibly worried that they are going to bring the virus home to me (I've been battling colon cancer for the past year). Additionally I would have hoped that since the district still strongly recommends masks that teachers would continue to abide by the mask mandate....but unfortunately it's not the case. My 2nd grader told me this morning that he didn't want to go to school especially since his teacher isn't wearing a mask. Way to go, District 58. Why couldn't we have waited until metrics were down?

536	Once the results of the equity audit come back and the district begins to fill in the gaps where people feel we are lacking race wise, I hope everyone remembers that equity does not only mean race. Students need increased education about those with learning disabilities, cognitive impairments, physical challenges, and those with mental health issues.	2/15/2022 12:36 PM
537	Have the courage to take a stand against negative, toxic, and hateful behavior from parents. Not let certain parents "bully" and "terrorize" the admin to push their hateful agenda into schools. 58 needs to be more firm and direct in what is tolerated in our schools. They need to be more honest about issues instead of trying to hide them in order to not upset more parents and bring up more issues. The district is too afraid of reactions from parents and social media backlash so they allow certain things to happen within our schools to appease parents who don't want to comply with rules.	2/15/2022 12:34 PM
538	There seems to be some events/activities that the PTA puts on that are not broadcast to all the parents early enough. I often find that spots are taken up or that it's only posted on the Facebook page and it's too late to sign up. I'd like to know more in advance. Also, as a new parent, it would be nice to get a full "orientation" meaning knowing what kind of activities are going to happen in the school year, what my child can get involved with and an intro to the PTA and/or other groups within [REDACTED]. Coming in new, it's been a bit of a learning curve and lots of asking other parents to know what to expect.	2/15/2022 12:33 PM
539	[REDACTED]'s newsletter could be improved. There have been typos and incorrect information on several occasions. This year especially, I have a sense that [REDACTED] is losing sight of what is important. I am concerned my 8th grader will be ill-prepared to handle the course load in high school. There just seems to be so much chaos happening to distract from academics, with the repeated fights and lack of respect. I'm truly concerned at what is actually being taught in some of the classes.	2/15/2022 12:33 PM
540	Middle school work load needs to be more challenging for kids. District 58 should update the 10 year old science curriculum in 7th grade and look into purchasing a reading program for middle school. There needs to be some updating with these items. Kids have been out of school due to covid and are falling behind. 58 needs to look at their old curriculum and lack of curriculum in these trying times. Thanks!	2/15/2022 12:32 PM
541	Improve school diversity. I know this community is mostly White, but we need to find a way to diversify our student body.	2/15/2022 12:30 PM
542	Social Emotion Learning. Making sure that not only a "bully" is addressed but making sure the child who is being picked on is supported as well.	2/15/2022 12:30 PM
543	Align the school calendar to D99 including early dismissal/late starts. Pick up/drop off procedure is terrible. Look to reverse and enter from Ogden and not the tiny residential street that gets backed up when more than 10 cars show up.	2/15/2022 12:30 PM
544	Push back on pritzker and these mask mandates.	2/15/2022 12:28 PM
545	Adding more options for academically gifted students.	2/15/2022 12:24 PM
546	Overall valuation of diversity and the dual language program. The teachers in the program are excellent, but the support at the district level and varied immensely.	2/15/2022 12:12 PM
547	More focus on emotional, behavioral, and social learning.	2/15/2022 12:08 PM
548	I wish there was a more robust program and focus on accelerated students.	2/15/2022 12:07 PM
549	I feel like this is more on me for not keeping up with where things stand on the budget, but pre-COVID I know there was going to be a referendum like the high school had to raise funds for the schools, esp the infrastructure. I know there are infrastructure-related needs and issues that have been (rightly!) put on the back burner bc of the pandemic. I'm not clear on when those will be brought back to the forefront.	2/15/2022 12:04 PM



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550	No comments.	2/15/2022 12:03 PM
551	Variety of parent teacher conference opportunities.	2/15/2022 12:01 PM
552	It is difficult to help with the kids homework sometimes I wish they would get less homework and more would be taught in class as sometimes we as parents do not know what to do or do not have the time.	2/15/2022 12:01 PM
553	More communication about what is happening in classrooms; what students are learning, assignments, and how my student is doing. I only have gotten this from 1 teacher all year.	2/15/2022 12:01 PM
554	More social work, counseling, and peer support groups. Clear systemic protocols to support behavior interventions. Direct consequences for behaviors.	2/15/2022 12:01 PM
555	Not so keen on District 58 as a whole. Please upgrade the HVAC systems at [REDACTED]. Please develop and/or rethink a curriculum to target the 21st century child going through COVID and what the educational impact is. Please bring in MORE diversity in classrooms and administration/leadership. Too many white people in the district.	2/15/2022 12:00 PM
556	Be more transparent and increase communication about any issues that could impact the safety of students	2/15/2022 11:58 AM
557	The bullying	2/15/2022 11:57 AM
558	We used to do [REDACTED] families it was a collaboration between grades and teachers and they did projects together and it created a very welcoming environment and helped the students have bonds with peers and teachers of different ages. Since covid this has stopped and I would like to see it restart as I do feel it builds community and the relationships I see continue through the years as my son who is in Jr high still speaks to older and younger kids he had in his family at school. It was just a real neat program	2/15/2022 11:50 AM
559	More parent involvement in the classroom and more activities for parents and the community as we ease out of pandemic times.	2/15/2022 11:48 AM
560	Not sure	2/15/2022 11:42 AM
561	It would be helpful to have more opportunities for feedback on how my children are doing in school. I currently only receive updates twice a year at conferences. These sessions are very rushed and I rarely have time to ask all of my questions.	2/15/2022 11:39 AM
562	Please consider smaller classroom sizes, especially for the younger students. 28/ 29 students per teacher iss pretty outrageous. It seems very challenging for both the teachers and the students.	2/15/2022 11:39 AM
563	To be more transparent with the issues going on at school - specifically of the behavioral variety.	2/15/2022 11:37 AM
564	Please address bullying more often at school. I hear a lot of terrible stories from my kids. Aside from verbal bullying have also heard of too many physical fights from my kids.	2/15/2022 11:37 AM
565	I am disappointed with the district caving to parents who are anti-mask. I also cannot understand the harm in asking non-vaccinated staff to test weekly. It is free, takes little to no time to complete and keeps our kids safe.	2/15/2022 11:37 AM
566	Pick up and drop off. There has to be a better system or enlist the help of faculty to assist in keeping the line moving.	2/15/2022 11:36 AM
567	I would like more programs/focus on socializing appropriately, including bullying/how to handle it, how to respond to crude/inappropriate comments or words, and how to stand up for other kids that are targets.	2/15/2022 11:32 AM
568	Increase specials time. They have the lowest amount of minutes for Art and music in the county.	2/15/2022 11:31 AM
569	Making sure teachers are supported as well. I do not know if they are supported, but I am sure it is difficult to support parents and teachers at the same time.	2/15/2022 11:31 AM
570	Pick up and drop off-super frustrating and staff are usually outside but are not facilitating keeping the line moving or encouraging cars to pull up.	2/15/2022 11:31 AM

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571	making decisions without being bullied by the community	2/15/2022 11:28 AM
572	Renovate the buildings. Need air conditioning immediately	2/15/2022 11:26 AM
573	██████████ could be more inclusive with their Panther of the Month program. I often see the same students picked month after month.	2/15/2022 11:26 AM
574	Strive to be the #1 school in our State! Whether it's academics, sports, volunteering.	2/15/2022 11:26 AM
575	More challenging curriculum or at least extra more advanced class work to be available for gifted students. One day a week gifted classes isn't really enough.	2/15/2022 11:25 AM
576	As I mentioned above, you could try to be more inclusive and promote diversity and actually take the time to know all the different cultures and backgrounds that are part of District 58, not only one night per year.	2/15/2022 11:17 AM
577	I would like to see increased opportunities for students that are performing in school at the high and lower ends of the spectrum. The school is great at delivering core instruction, but I have not seen much differentiation even when I inquired about it.	2/15/2022 11:16 AM
578	Revisiting and reframing the policy about an "active threat" drill. Not sure how effective it is and in fact it may promote anxiety/fear.	2/15/2022 11:15 AM
579	Transparent communications - just tell us what's going on so we aren't trying to figure it out through the grapevine (where there is often misinformation).	2/15/2022 11:13 AM
580	*Class size is inconsistent among all neighborhood schools. This directly affects student learning. *TAs should be in more classrooms that have larger numbers of students. *Special Education services need to be more consistent throughout the district and reporting of services should be done in a recurring manner. *More frequent progress reporting *Classroom libraries for students to access *At least one project based assignment for the students to complete each year using technology, etc. *Do we have a tech person that goes into classrooms at all to teach things?	2/15/2022 11:13 AM
581	Long term plan of moving 6th grade into middle school along with providing more extra curricular activities in middle school.	2/15/2022 11:12 AM
582	Involve parents in school activities even if virtual due to pandemic. With restrictions easing up involve parents for in person events.	2/15/2022 11:11 AM
583	Administration is sub par	2/15/2022 11:09 AM
584	More feedback from the teachers about our child's progress and what we should be working on with him at home.	2/15/2022 11:08 AM
585	I feel this year has been chaos. The school board and admin jumped the gun as far as masks optional. We should have waited for the court to rule on it. I feel the school board has their own agenda and does not represent all of the community.	2/15/2022 11:06 AM
586	More and a variety of extra curricular activities for all ages.	2/15/2022 11:05 AM
587	I'm not with decisions the district has made about mask-optional, particularly considering the pending litigation/appeal. It's going to be a mess if the initial decision is overturned. I think 99 did a better job by delaying the effective date of the decision.	2/15/2022 11:01 AM
588	Improvement in fostering a good environment for the children for example having proper temperature during summer and possibly a bigger gym as it often times can not accommodate all the kids in each class due space issues!	2/15/2022 11:01 AM
589	Teachers and administration should be wearing masks to help the few kids who still want to not feel like they stand out or feel weird being different. Only ONE of my kid's teachers wore a mask yesterday. Way not to set a responsible example. And kids in dg58 are young, as parents we rely on the teachers to enforce what the parents request, such as staying peanut free, wearing a mask, adhering to the dress code, not letting a child participate in gym if they have a doctor's note. Especially in middle school the peer pressure is so great and the kids want to fit in. We need metrics as to when everyone need to mask up versus when it is optional. We don't want covid numbers not drop because and have to go remote because some parents think they should get to choose health restrictions that are put in place to actually protect the schools from going remote.	2/15/2022 11:00 AM

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590	There are certain teachers that give their personal beliefs of some HOT subjects. Unfortunately they are providing these kids to be segregated even more by their personal opinions. Teachers should be neutral regardless of their beliefs on vaccinations and masks to allow each child to have their own personal beliefs.	2/15/2022 10:57 AM
591	Make changes happen faster and not create a reactive program but have the vision to be more proactive leadership	2/15/2022 10:56 AM
592	The welcoming/onboarding process for new families moving into the school. For example, it was challenging to obtain a Seesaw invite for both parents.	2/15/2022 10:51 AM
593	We as parents could be better kept in the loop with regard to what exactly the goal of SEL sessions are, what they are learning or being told in SEL and what materials will be used in SEL. This is one area I feel the parents are not given much information about. I would like to see a monthly e-mail/newsletter which includes a list of materials and topics to be covered during SEL. Please find a way to implement something akin to this for parents. Thank you.	2/15/2022 10:48 AM
594	Noting tense relationships between children and either working past it with an adult or separating them.	2/15/2022 10:47 AM
595	While I appreciate that parent feedback is considered by the district board, I would never want parental feedback to be the driving factor behind district policy decisions. For example, the recent decision to go mask optional, against the recommendations of the CDC and other expert sources, seemed to be in response to political pressure from a group a parents. This is not a sound basis for policy decisions, and puts countless families and district staff in uncomfortable and unsafe positions.	2/15/2022 10:47 AM
596	I wish you would have considered keeping masks a few weeks longer.	2/15/2022 10:46 AM
597	?	2/15/2022 10:44 AM
598	Communication on academic needs of individual students.	2/15/2022 10:42 AM
599	Focus on math in a way that applicable to real life. I own a small business and work with numbers all day, the way my kids are being taught math is not how most folks use numbers in real life.	2/15/2022 10:42 AM
600	Kids to fight less during recess	2/15/2022 10:42 AM
601	Require universal masking in schools and require covid vaccinations just like you require measles vaccinations.	2/15/2022 10:41 AM
602	Keep the same curriculum year over year. It feels as though the curriculum is always new or being piloted which makes it difficult for teachers to become experts and makes it difficult for the kids to learn.	2/15/2022 10:41 AM
603	Following CDC guidelines when it comes to protecting children and the greater community from COVID. (Not succumbing to demands from a loud minority of politically driven parents and instead, following actual science).	2/15/2022 10:40 AM
604	Follow the American Association of Pediatrics' recommendation that all children over 2 years of age be wearing masks in school to prevent the spread of covid in our communities and protect the health of children and their families.	2/15/2022 10:39 AM
605	Some times my student is unable to find math help online or within the textbook	2/15/2022 10:37 AM
606	I wish I got more feedback from other teachers like the specials teachers my child has	2/15/2022 10:37 AM
607	Prioritize the health of children and their families during a pandemic.	2/15/2022 10:35 AM
608	Learning more about black history through out the school year, not just in February.	2/15/2022 10:35 AM
609	More transparency on areas to focus on for growth and development with individual students.	2/15/2022 10:35 AM
610	The carpool lane. Pick up at EOD especially	2/15/2022 10:34 AM
611	I think d58 needs to honestly and transparently start talking about equity. This applies not only to equity within the buildings, but also across the district, PTAs, etc.	2/15/2022 10:32 AM
612	nothing	2/15/2022 10:30 AM
613	I would love to see consistent newsletters or emails going out from each teacher in each grade	2/15/2022 10:30 AM

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to parents - at least twice a month if not weekly - discussing what the child will be learning in class. Mr. [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] and the Kindergarten teachers do a fantastic job of this. I think it is really helpful and I one thing that I would like to see rolled out throughout the school.

614	I would like to see more homework or written work needed to be done by students. Also more opportunities to improve grades via tests, makeup or extra credit.	2/15/2022 10:29 AM
615	Please continue to focus on reading, writing, math and science. Scrap the iPads, creative projects and the SEL.	2/15/2022 10:28 AM
616	Ensure both students and parents are aware of school rules and have consequences for them. Make students and parents sign the rules and if broken the consequences must be imposed. More staffing is needed desperately. Perhaps student teachers could be of assistance if the school	2/15/2022 10:28 AM
617	N/A	2/15/2022 10:26 AM
618	Follow DCFS rules for pre-school. I had to pull my child out of school because this isn't followed and the district can't wait unless cases go down and would rather put high risk individuals at risk.	2/15/2022 10:26 AM
619	I think just for the remainder of the school year each child should have a wellness check with the social worker , one on one. To recognize anything that might be an emotional issue.	2/15/2022 10:26 AM
620	Some of the community events feel a little rooted traditional nuclear family groupings. ie: [REDACTED] has an upcoming dance for female students and a male figure in their life (which is a great evolution from dads!)	2/15/2022 10:26 AM
621	So far so good. And I hope someday theres someone Adult or Faculty watching outside during Pick up times of all students, to be safe and avoid danger.	2/15/2022 10:24 AM
622	Facilities need improvement especially at [REDACTED]. The building is old, does not have central air which was quite shocking when we moved to this school district.	2/15/2022 10:24 AM
623	More information about what is currently being taught/learned - using seesaw, different forums.	2/15/2022 10:22 AM
624	District 58 should not succumb to the pressures of nut-job parents, rather than listening to experts.	2/15/2022 10:21 AM
625	Communication with parents on regular basis, not only at parent-teacher conference.	2/15/2022 10:21 AM
626	Better communication with parents. Allowing students to speak more to counselors, perhaps scheduling appointments with them on routine basis. It is important for students to feel supported more so than persecuted. Allow and flourishing transitional growth through dialog instead of accusations.	2/15/2022 10:20 AM
627	More school events...school dance, ice cream social, spring/ winter concerts, being able to bring treats to school for parties, improving the playground.	2/15/2022 10:19 AM
628	Nothing. District 58 has done an exemplary job navigating all the changes & challenges over the past 2 years.	2/15/2022 10:19 AM
629	STOP PLACING OUR CHILDREN IN MORTAL PERIL! My children lost their grandfather and young perfectly healthy cousin CHOKING ON THEIR OWN LUNG FLUIDS dead of COVID. Your school district is vile and disgusting to place everyone I danger for a small group violent bullies who do not represent ALL children and families in your district. Your cowardice has been observed by young teenagers who know exactly what you are. Some will emulate you and allow violent threats to dictate to the majority. Some will become that violent minority. YOU. ARE. TO. BLAME.	2/15/2022 10:18 AM
630	Stop listening to the loud minority. Most of us are fine with covid restrictions and don't have the time to go to meetings to scream our heads off. I'm a very high risk individual, so my son getting covid is dangerous.	2/15/2022 10:17 AM
631	Hold students accountable for their actions. There have been threatening actions that have not been met with appropriate consequence.	2/15/2022 10:16 AM
632	More parent/family activities within school, especially for younger students	2/15/2022 10:15 AM
633	I feel as though students can be challenged more academically.	2/15/2022 10:14 AM

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634	I am pleased with all academic programs. I would like to see a more organized "fun lunch" program across the elementary schools.	2/15/2022 10:14 AM
635	Race issues need to be acknowledged and dealt with at [REDACTED]. My child has communicated several unfortunate incidents of students using racial slurs. There also seems to be a lack of respect for the school environment at [REDACTED]. I am aware that during this past year there have been various tik tok videos encouraging bad behavior but this is not an excuse. I have worked at other middle schools that do not have the level of vandalism and poor behavior that is exhibited at [REDACTED] on a regular basis. It is very disappointing that there seems to be no urgency to deal with the escalation in poor behavior. There needs to be a real plan to deal with the root of the problem.	2/15/2022 10:14 AM
636	Following a more metered approach to change.	2/15/2022 10:13 AM
637	Cafeteria!	2/15/2022 10:12 AM
638	Education for gifted children is incredibly lacking. Especially in younger grades. We should not be holding these students back.	2/15/2022 10:09 AM
639	Better communication when the school calendar is changed. I still had the physical copy on the fridge and had taken those days off of work. Now I need to find childcare for the days that they were changed to.	2/15/2022 10:09 AM
640	Focus more on core curriculum: math, science, reading.	2/15/2022 10:07 AM
641	The I.e.p. Program my child has been in the program going on 2 years and not much improvements have been made. Disappointing	2/15/2022 10:05 AM
642	For reasons beyond covid [REDACTED] has felt like a less than safe environment to my kids. Administration follows up with the kids causing problems but not those left in the wake of it. Never once, even after leaving a message to the principal with my concerns did anyone ever reach out to care for my student. Improved integration of diverse students into the full culture of the school.	2/15/2022 10:03 AM
643	Communication. My son was wrongfully accused of things he did not do. I was not informed about it only after the fact. And when I raised my concerns nobody cared about it.	2/15/2022 10:03 AM
644	Volunteer opportunities for moms and extra enrichment opportunities for math kids (math Olympiad?) [REDACTED]'s dad competed internationally for Ireland on the Maths Olympiad Team. He might be willing to run an evening team with some volunteer helpers.	2/15/2022 10:02 AM
645	Support and better advocacy for the families with immunocompromised/disabled students and families affected by the pandemic. There are some families in the district that cannot stay home and work remotely, or take time away from work when their children are sick or need to stay home until a positive PCR test allows them back in school. Those families need the support so their students can continue to thrive. It's been an inequity in our community that needs to be resolved.	2/15/2022 10:02 AM
646	The multiple, significant security issues at [REDACTED] have been dealt with poorly. The school does not seem to be responding in a way that addresses the issue. Communication to students and parents for reasons to have multiple "teach in place" moments is confusing and without substance. These issues have been very concerning this year and lead to reduced confidence in the school.	2/15/2022 10:01 AM
647	I was disappointed by the board's decision to capitulate to public pressure to eliminate mitigation steps and that it did not opt for a tiered process based on infection rates. Plus, police shouldn't be teaching lessons in a classroom. Having cops in class could be very traumatic to children whose families have had encounters with police.	2/15/2022 10:01 AM
648	I think our school could provide more after school/extracurricular activities that appeal to a greater swath of children. Like computer, science, or art clubs, etc	2/15/2022 10:01 AM
649	Our PTA needs to start moving toward in person activities. Other schools are doing in person fundraiser. I don't see why we can't.	2/15/2022 10:00 AM
650	Controlling children that bully other children.	2/15/2022 10:00 AM
651	more fun lunches	2/15/2022 9:59 AM
652	I would like more unsolicited communication from the teachers. I think they do a WONDERFUL	2/15/2022 9:59 AM

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job in the classrooms, but I have felt that, past Kindergarten, there has been a lack of general communication/student feedback from the teaching staff. I believe our community is rich in parents who would like to be involved in their children's education and school experience. I know many of us would love to receive more touch points from the teachers, and even more at-home learning opportunities directed by the teachers.

653	Require masks	2/15/2022 9:58 AM
654	Language offerings. It's a shame the children must wait until 8th grade to be exposed, so much to be gained in the early years.	2/15/2022 9:57 AM
655	More enrichment opportunities	2/15/2022 9:56 AM
656	Nothing. I feel it's a safe place for my son, filled with adults that take more then normal time for each student.	2/15/2022 9:54 AM
657	Middle School offerings, please find a way to: Increase Electives Offerings. Offer 2 full years of Foreign Language AND 2 full years of the electives-sequence (FACS, Music, Art, etc) to students in both 7th & 8th grade, both years. Increase Sports Offerings--both in types/number of sports offered, and number of students on teams, i.e. add a "B" team for all sports.	2/15/2022 9:54 AM
658	Do you have more open communication on different policies and procedures in my child's individual classroom versus the stance of our school and or district.	2/15/2022 9:52 AM
659	 teachers don't seem very involved in my student.	2/15/2022 9:52 AM
660	Hire more teacher aides	2/15/2022 9:51 AM
661	None right now	2/15/2022 9:49 AM
662	Keep parents better informed of threatening students behavior that could put others in danger.	2/15/2022 9:49 AM
663	Putting an emphasis on Soc/Emo educational services in special education. Making sure this curriculum is carried over into all classes - building that bridge. I see some connections made but a curriculum carried through both would be outstanding.	2/15/2022 9:48 AM
664	Continue following the health department recommendations. Also, the distance between the students at lunch was insufficient during the omicron variant and our daughter contracted Covid within the first week of January. That was incredibly unacceptable.	2/15/2022 9:46 AM
665	Standard District update emails can be sent monthly instead (not including time-sensitive updates that come separately)	2/15/2022 9:45 AM
666	I know that some events have been put on hold due to COVID, but in talking with other parents that have had students prior to COVID in the district I am disappointed that there aren't more opportunities for parents to attend events that showcase student work and/or performance (ie. art fair where student artwork is displayed, winter concert where students perform, kindergarten graduation, etc). Allowing students to perform or share their talents alongside their classmates for their parents would be appreciated.	2/15/2022 9:45 AM
667	Communication with parents when there at concerns	2/15/2022 9:44 AM
668	Cleanliness and paper supply availability in bathrooms.	2/15/2022 9:44 AM
669	Nothing at this time.	2/15/2022 9:43 AM
670	The quality of education. While they are encouraging students to find their voices and be creative, they are not preparing the students well for the transition to high school learning. I feel my student is given too much independence in how they use their time at school which does not translate to good habits moving forward.	2/15/2022 9:43 AM
671	Remove mask requirement	2/15/2022 9:42 AM
672	While not necessarily the administration or staff's fault, we are disappointed with the school board decision to follow a lawsuit to go masks options. The decision should be made by guidelines set by the government not at the whim of a judge.	2/15/2022 9:42 AM
673	I think some of the staff need some sensitivity training on how to deal with 13-14-year-old girls.	2/15/2022 9:42 AM
674	Encourage involvement with the PTA	2/15/2022 9:40 AM
675	I think we are lacking a dual language program in the district and possibly some	2/15/2022 9:39 AM

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computer/coding related programs to better prepare our kids for current changes & changes in the future.

676	Add sports after-school activities/ programs taking place at school.	2/15/2022 9:37 AM
677	I think their school/district could incorporate more social justice learning/culturally relevant timely learning. I worry that in a predominately white community students are not learning much or anything about the state of our country and how to make it a better place. I also feel like there is too much focus on testing and my children who loved school no longer enjoy it. They seem to do a lot of reading in Benchmarks and then testing on those readings (which are often dated). It seems like a great opportunity for education to make some interesting and forward-thinking changes. Teach kids to absorb and fall in love with learning instead of being able to show they know how to identify text-based answers.	2/15/2022 9:37 AM
678	Having staff take their job to social media	2/15/2022 9:37 AM
679	Recent reversal of Covid policies seemed very rushed, not sure why the board made that decision without more time and other considerations	2/15/2022 9:36 AM
680	██████s principal & assistant principal need a lot of work. It feels like they do the bare minimum and that is incredibly disappointing. ██████ is particularly dismissive of parents/guardians and has been dishonest with parents/guardians on at least two separate occasions. The overarching feeling projected by the atmosphere ██████ has created at ██████ is that he does not view parents and guardians as partners in our students' education, but rather an obstacle to what they are trying to accomplish.	2/15/2022 9:36 AM
681	Special education	2/15/2022 9:34 AM
682	Parent communication/involvement in onsite school activities	2/15/2022 9:34 AM
683	Helping the kids connect what they're learning to the real world. My child cares more and tries harder when he understands the practical applications for what he's learning.	2/15/2022 9:34 AM
684	Accelerated curriculum. Have set criteria in place so if students do not meet that criteria they exit program. Busing students to middle school for math is disruptive to their day and lack of criteria has made it less challenging than the year before. Has to be a better solution.	2/15/2022 9:33 AM
685	LETRS phonics training for the teachers, adopt science of reading teaching strategies and curriculum for phonics/spelling, math enrichment opportunities for grade 1, smaller group sizes for after school P.E. programs (or more adults), monthly parent newsletters from grade 1 teachers with curriculum updates and announcements, more encouragement of student reading at home, such as a required reading log that expects students to read for 15 minutes per day, 4-5 days per week in grade 1.	2/15/2022 9:33 AM
686	Advanced math is a joke depending on what teacher you get. Your child is left to tread water and the support to help your child is minimal. Hiring a tutor is the only option. Great if you can afford it. Why do we not have access to district 99 workbooks or information if this is preparing them for that school? When you address issues with the teacher you are told how your child is not living up to his or her potential rather than given ways to help. Also, the retake policy is not consistent across departments and even within departments. This is not my first child at this school and I have seen a dramatic decline in the level of education in the time between students. Probably has to do with the constant turnover of administration.	2/15/2022 9:33 AM
687	Na	2/15/2022 9:32 AM
688	accurate communication to parents regarding incidents at school that impact other students safety; academic integrity--I hear a lot about students cheating on tests.	2/15/2022 9:32 AM
689	Continue to upgrade facilities and learning environments.	2/15/2022 9:32 AM
690	New Principal. If you are not in her inner circle of parents you will not get her time of day- parents or kids. She has walked right past my son on 2 occasions while I was present without acknowledging him. I teach him to be respectful and saw hello to all adults at school and his comment to me was "see why bother". Please spell things correctly at school-Smore, bulletin boards, school sign- show kids spelling counts. If a 3rd grader knows it's spelled wrong so should the adults at school.	2/15/2022 9:32 AM
691	Considering the last two years, the school administration and teachers could not do anything more than what they have done. They continued and continue to provide my child with	2/15/2022 9:31 AM

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supportive, excellent education and social opportunities. THANK YOU!

692	N/A	2/15/2022 9:30 AM
693	Some teachers are more invested than others. We have one teacher who has been gone for most of the year on personal matters - children being sick, etc. It's all understandable. However, when she returns, she gives the students 2 days to study material that her substitutes did not cover. The material is intense and difficult (7th graders need to write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of being in the European Union during a test. They must use 10 facts. Test is on Wednesday. Material is distributed on Monday). The same teacher also sent an email discouraging parent-teacher conferences and announced that 7th grade grades will not really impact kids in life. They do, however, impact high school placement, so this is inaccurate. She's a tenured teacher, who is really nice otherwise, and we are only here for 2 years. It's not truly worth it - and it will be a futile exercise - to try to do anything about her. Hopefully, she retires soon.	2/15/2022 9:30 AM
694	I'd like to see learning Spanish built into the curriculum and students being bi-lingual by the time they leave district 58. With the increase in Spanish in our country and the benefits of being bi-lingual, this would be a huge asset for these children as they become adults and enter the workforce.	2/15/2022 9:29 AM
695	I'm not thrilled about the optional mask status before vaccines are available to under 5 yr olds. And with an appeal out that could overturn it all at any time. Ultimately I've been very impressed with our school and it's community involvement and so many other aspects. I'm glad and proud to be a part of this district.	2/15/2022 9:29 AM
696	Share vaccination rates in the school	2/15/2022 9:28 AM
697	Attention to bullying	2/15/2022 9:27 AM
698	Leadership. It is lacking. Baby steps have been taken but it's not genuine. [REDACTED] has the ability to be a great school but it continues to fall short.	2/15/2022 9:25 AM
699	Updating facilities and ways to increase school ratings based on all areas of focus.	2/15/2022 9:25 AM
700	Helping the kids socially. I understand at lunch "most" kids are on their phones. I would much rather the students use their limited time during the day to interact, actually interacting - OR at least be put in a position where interaction and connecting is fostered. It seems also like there is more disorganization at [REDACTED] specifically than other middle schools I have had exposure to - not sure if additional administrative help is needed?	2/15/2022 9:25 AM
701	Not sure. They are doing a great job.	2/15/2022 9:24 AM
702	Providing surveys and their results that display the majority opinion instead of just listening to the very vocal minority.	2/15/2022 9:24 AM
703	Require mask wearing!!!!	2/15/2022 9:23 AM
704	Adding A/C. It's not a great learning environment at the beginning and end of the year. Having to rotate cooling room breaks isn't ideal. It's hard to believe that in 2022 our schools aren't air conditioned when just about every other district in the area is.	2/15/2022 9:23 AM
705	Communications from the teachers	2/15/2022 9:21 AM
706	Better monitor student use of iPads for appropriate content. Limit/minimize student phone use at school (age inappropriate use and content is being shown to other students during school hours). Give consequences for inappropriate behavior.	2/15/2022 9:21 AM
707	[REDACTED] could improve the school/home communication and general follow through with student issues.	2/15/2022 9:21 AM
708	You're doing great. Keep up the good work.	2/15/2022 9:19 AM
709	teach the content. Keep teacher opinions to themselves	2/15/2022 9:19 AM
710	Back to normalcy to provide a robust school experience- field trips, dances, events, assemblies/speakers, more musicals	2/15/2022 9:19 AM
711	This isn't on them but once Covid dies down more opportunities to visit school and see the activities and progress made in the classroom with students.	2/15/2022 9:19 AM



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712	District 58 needs to make each grade equal across all school in the district. It does not always seem like every grade across the schools is doing the same thing. Also, why do I have to spend money on tutors for my children? Kids on the cusp are left to sink or swim because they test just well enough and can't get extra help.	2/15/2022 9:19 AM
713	Teacher parent communication when it comes to child's assignments, grades and progress.	2/15/2022 9:19 AM
714	Foreign Language- Please start earlier! Many other districts start in 5th grade.	2/15/2022 9:18 AM
715	More events that involves the parents so we can participate more in the children's learning in the school and have better understanding of the children's progress in school.	2/15/2022 9:18 AM
716	Space. Capacity is a concern, but harder to address in the short-term.	2/15/2022 9:17 AM
717	Specific feedback more frequently to parents. I know teachers do not have the time in their day to reach out to parents. I am wondering if there is a way to improve this. I don't have the answer, but it is a missing piece. I know some teachers communicate more frequently than others, but I'd like to see time made for the teachers to do this and then a goal for how often specific communication on your own child's progress. 5-6 times a school year, not weekly or even monthly. Two conferences a year is great, but I haven't heard anything outside of that.	2/15/2022 9:17 AM
718	Celebrating different ethnicities and nationalities throughout the school year	2/15/2022 9:17 AM
719	Consideration of immuno-compromised children; AND those children who live with immuno-compromised family.	2/15/2022 9:16 AM
720	The one downside to SEL is that we don't teach the kids that their emotions don't have to control them. It is good to express your emotions, but your emotions cannot control you. If your emotions control you, then you get bullying, which one of my children has been targeted by this year.	2/15/2022 9:16 AM
721	I know this is a hard one given the current state of open positions, lack of substitutes, and so many other factors, but I feel like the educational supports for students with IEPs and 504 plans is lacking.	2/15/2022 9:16 AM
722	Special education and ██████████ The school has yet to implement all interventions across the entire district. Students have goals listed prior to specific deficits being diagnosed. School's refusing to conduct additional testing/reevaluation due to continued academic concerns. Which then forced the parents to seek out a private assessment. There are many other examples and I would be more than willing to meet with any and all parties to review and discuss my continued concerns.	2/15/2022 9:16 AM
723	More respect for students with unequal access to opportunities for various reasons, including more stringent Covid protocols to better protect students and their relatives with higher risks.	2/15/2022 9:15 AM
724	It still feels like ██████████ deserves extra support from the district. We have a smaller school with limited funds coming in and we are asked to pay for basic school supplies like bookshelves for the library through PTA funds when that should come from the district. It's clear that money and power drive the funds in the district.	2/15/2022 9:15 AM
725	Discipline and real consequences for racist, homophobic, misogynistic, and generally threatening behavior and language in school and on the bus.	2/15/2022 9:15 AM
726	I have concerns that going to school in an environment where students and teachers are wearing masks is having an impact on my child's social skills and causing anxiety. I realize there is no perfect or easy solution nor is it completely up to the District or school on how to proceed. I think it has been handled well throughout the past few years, I just wanted to voice my opinion that I think there is potentially a long-term, negative impact on my child from the Covid protocols, and I hope the school is considering this in its decision making process for future policies.	2/15/2022 9:15 AM
727	Keeping our kids masked. Separate from that, would love to see a broader range of diversity in lessons (ie winter lessons taught about how 4 different countries celebrate christmas and then just touched singularly on other holidays so while it appeared "diverse" via different countries it was still VERY Christian-centric)	2/15/2022 9:14 AM
728	Everyone already goes above and beyond! We are forever grateful for our D58 leadership team including Dr. Russell, our school board, Mr. ██████████ and the front office and teaching team at ██████████ Thank you!!!	2/15/2022 9:14 AM

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729	We need more programs for children who need more help or are more advanced. Even in the younger years. Also needing some cultural awareness is necessary. Learning and acknowledging other holidays/cultures is very lacking in a school that is not very diverse.	2/15/2022 9:13 AM
730	They should follow the state mask mandate to keep our children safe instead of allowing them to be bullied by an angry mob. District 58 has followed the CDC and IDPH so well for most of this pandemic. It is such a shame to stop now and throw the school environment into disarray with many children and families not feeling safe any longer.	2/15/2022 9:13 AM
731	Wish there was more ability to follow instruction online and some resources for parents (online or in person) to push kids beyond just the in school curriculum.	2/15/2022 9:13 AM
732	Better building- and classroom-level communication relating to significant school board decisions that have immediate implications for students and parents (such as making masks recommended).	2/15/2022 9:13 AM
733	Teach kids to treat everyone with dignity and kindness regardless of skin color, sexual orientation, etc. by having real conversations and hearing from students about their experiences. My student reports that there is a lot of ignorant behavior and racist and homophobic language being used around the school and especially on buses. I do not think the school condones or promotes this, yet I think it is more important than ever to have tough conversations and ensure that students of color feel safe and appreciated.	2/15/2022 9:13 AM
734	MASKING	2/15/2022 9:12 AM
735	The district does not have any support for children that accelerated learners. High achievers need to have additional resources. They do not receive these until 3rd grade and my child is board. I have been given work to do at home, but he should be challenged at school.	2/15/2022 9:12 AM
736	labeling certain kids. calling about issues at recess....let the kids work it out as opposed to weekly pow wows with the principal about feelings	2/15/2022 9:12 AM
737	Infrastructure. Building(s) are in need of updating (ie. air conditioning)	2/15/2022 9:12 AM
738	Listening to all parents, not just specific groups of parents.	2/15/2022 9:11 AM
739	Focus on academic excellence	2/15/2022 9:11 AM
740	Dealing with kids with extreme behavioral outbursts.	2/15/2022 9:11 AM
741	One thing only: an enrichment teacher for advanced reading/writing curriculum. It's the only thing lacking. Also, some kids' behavior is wild this year but good luck with that- I assume they will get readjusted soon.	2/15/2022 9:11 AM
742	Teacher/parent dialogue and quick responses	2/15/2022 9:10 AM
743	Teaching diversity	2/15/2022 9:10 AM
744	Encouraging more academic activities. It is very easy to talk about reading games and science fair within the daily curriculum. Make it sound fun because hardly any students in the upper school (4th-6th) participate. And celebrate academic success. I never knew that some kids received the presidential fitness award in 6th grade until my son received it. It's never reported on anywhere. The school should be celebrating that and kids should feel as though their achievements are appreciated. Especially for this as very few kids even are considered.	2/15/2022 9:10 AM
745	Less reliance on standardized testing, ability to adjust curriculum based on growth/development more often. More transparency or unified system to deliver/share what they are learning.	2/15/2022 9:10 AM
746	I am very upset about the decision to abandon the mask mandate. Many of the families in the district still have little ones at home that are unable to be vaccinated and are now at greater risk. I believe this decision was rushed. I think that consistency is extremely important for our children and if the legal decision is in fact overturned we will once again have to confuse all the children and it will cause further issues socially. I do believe from what I have witnessed/heard from other parents that the [REDACTED] staff is handling the change well and doing what they can to best avoid conflict.	2/15/2022 9:10 AM
747	Reinstate mask and testing mandates!	2/15/2022 9:09 AM
748	I don't want to hear "there isn't enough staff to support your child ". I understand staffing is an	2/15/2022 9:09 AM

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	issue, but I would like to see the school be more creative in supporting children who need it	
749	Softening the acoustics in the classrooms. Our child has ASD and I never noticed how loud the classrooms can be. Maybe some rugs or wall/ceiling sound absorbers?	2/15/2022 9:09 AM
750	I wish [REDACTED] School would have surveillance cameras installed on on the sides and back of building. Especially considering the proximity to a busy street and a hospital. The fact that, at drop-off, the children walk around the building and out of site to enter can be bothersome.	2/15/2022 9:09 AM
751	Kids being bullied and no one noticing . Kids have forgotten kindness and inclusiveness since Covid. They are emotional and socially 2 years behind in maturity. Kids no longer seem friendly and they divide up in classes vs classes excluding students not in their classroom. Again, maturity is stunted. Bullying is back. These kids need more group activities like the assemblies they once had reminding them to be kind to not only each other but to staff and respectful of teachers and admin.	2/15/2022 9:09 AM
752	Maybe have a late start on Mondays, kids would enjoy that specially after the weekend.	2/15/2022 9:09 AM
753	Condensing communication	2/15/2022 9:08 AM
754	This is my final year in district 58 after having 3 kids attend. I have continued to be more and more disappointed with [REDACTED] as a whole.	2/15/2022 9:08 AM
755	diversity education, empathy/perspective-taking, especially now in such times, developing true appreciation for people from different backgrounds (e.g. race, gender, culture, income). We are fortunate to be in such an affluent and well resourced place yet also a pretty homogenous community, with it comes ignorance and blind spots to other people's condition	2/15/2022 9:08 AM
756	Our 20 minute parent teacher conferences always feel very rushed and I don't feel a good connection with the teacher. Would a different format be possible? 30 minutes a couple times a year over lunch or something? where we're not sandwiched between other parents?	2/15/2022 9:08 AM
757	It's important to retain those educators that are respected and admired while filtering out those that have been there for years and have lost compassion for children and passion for teaching. The constant changes in administration and teachers cause disruption in a child's education.	2/15/2022 9:08 AM
758	Fewer emails out. It gets garbled when you get 5 emails a week.	2/15/2022 9:07 AM
759	Better solutions for behavioral issues kids are having and following through on agreed decisions between parents and staff to move forward in helping each student that needs a little extra care	2/15/2022 9:07 AM
760	I think the district can do a little better job of tracking students progress and identifying areas of concern and improvement for the kids.	2/15/2022 9:07 AM
761	I scored this survey lower than I have ever scored [REDACTED] all because of the district's change in mask policy to be optional. My child is now afraid to go to school and feels unsafe in the classroom (her words) because her teacher no longer wears a mask and neither do some of the students. She previously got covid (from school) and had a very difficult time recovering from it. She is now terrified she will get it again and is very uncomfortable in the classroom. I wish school could be about school again and not something she is begging me never to go back to again. This change also means she will not be able to visit her grandfather since he has heart health issues and is recovering from surgery. I also do not like how the teachers mentioned not to talk about the mask changes and to be respectful of other's choices. This whole optional thing is not being respectful to other people, their health, and their family's health! Much less important, with the pandemic, I feel like I have missed out on all of the music/singing programs that happen at this young age. There have not been any virtual events to replace it.	2/15/2022 9:07 AM
762	More programming for gifted kids, especially in the early grades (currently there is nothing for K-1 and very little for 2)	2/15/2022 9:06 AM
763	Not really you guys but the free lunch seems awful. My boys talk about what's in it and Im thinking "do they really expect a 1st and 3rd grader to eat that"? For example my first grader is not going to have the dexterity/strength to peel an orange...hence it goes in the trash which is such a waste. Again, has nothing to do with District 58 I imagine but I think there needs to be some better thought put into it. Maybe you guys can sway the organization to change it up. Other than that I have 0 complaints!	2/15/2022 9:06 AM

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764	Holding students accountable for unacceptable behaviors that harm other students and disrupt the educational process both on and off campus (social media).	2/15/2022 9:06 AM
765	Inclusion Teacher & staff education regarding neurodiversity and using neuroscience to support the whole child. Get rid of whole body listening & other ableist ideas. Be more supportive of neurodivergent learners.	2/15/2022 9:05 AM
766	Teaching gen ed kids more about diversity and inclusiveness	2/15/2022 9:05 AM
767	Class size. 27 1st graders seems like a lot for one teacher to handle. I know there are others helping throughout the day, but I wonder if there are kids who don't get the attention they need unless parents are communicating with the teacher. We openly communicate with our teachers when needed, but there are bound to be parents who don't. There are probably un-squeaky wheels that still need some grease.	2/15/2022 9:05 AM
768	Social Emotional support for kids, especially during the pandemic. The pandemic has greatly impacted our kids' emotional and social well-being and has caused a divide among our children. My child cried for months about not wanting to go to school and school caused so much anxiety. I reached out the school multiple times. Apparently if your child is not exhibiting mental health issues AT school, the school district will not provide support.	2/15/2022 9:05 AM
769	Better strategies for handling disruptive students who distract others from their work	2/15/2022 9:04 AM
770	Response to bullying and increase communication	2/15/2022 9:04 AM
771	Assessing math and reading placement without looking at the whole picture and ability or allowing changes in placement from one year to another. Provide more opportunity to move up in placement over time	2/15/2022 9:04 AM
772	I know that resources are limited - but it wasn't easy to get my child the social work time that they needed, the situation had to really hit bottom and the teacher had to get involved before help in the form of social work was finally offered (I'd asked for it earlier). I really appreciate that we got there eventually - I was just surprised that the process was like pulling teeth initially since everyone touts the extra on-site help as one of the perks of public schools. I'll note that my child does not have an IEP or 504 Plan - but the lack of those distinctions doesn't always equal a lack of need.	2/15/2022 9:04 AM
773	More active involvement of parents into the curriculum.	2/15/2022 9:03 AM
774	A lot of bullying goes on at  . Most times teachers are right there listening and do nothing.	2/15/2022 9:03 AM
775	Consistency among grade levels- last year I got a brief newsletter, this year there is no newsletter, and very minimal communication about what the students are learning.	2/15/2022 9:03 AM
776	Mask mandate- not isolating students	2/15/2022 9:02 AM
777	Communication throughout the year from teachers about what plans /curriculum is being covered in class so that parents can encourage at home.	2/15/2022 9:02 AM
778	District 58 as a whole struggles with communication. Throughout the pandemic, we have received mixed messages and inconsistent information regarding the dedication to student and teacher safety. I am concerned that the district is more worried about frivolous lawsuits than they are doing right by the students and staff with regard to health and safety.	2/15/2022 9:02 AM
779	N/a	2/15/2022 9:01 AM
780	Gym curriculum and another unresolved issue with an interaction with staff based on her bias or something	2/15/2022 9:01 AM
781	Supporting students' social emotional needs. Providing opportunities for students who do not like sports.	2/15/2022 9:01 AM
782	Challenging kids with academics. Haven't really seen homework come home at all this year.	2/15/2022 9:01 AM
783	Lunch. my child has the last lunch period and often complains about lack of side choices and fewer options than earlier lunch periods I spoke to the school in september and was told that is not the case but my student would not consistently complain about this if it were not true. I sometimes wonder if workers do not prepare enough or start putting food away before last lunch period Anyways it is our biggest complaint Why arent school lunch periods swapped at	2/15/2022 9:01 AM

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784	How could the district sell the Longfellow lot and increase flooding in the neighborhood? You picked money over the residents AND you want to raise taxes....now I know why more of the other parents are choosing private schools, we will be next...	2/15/2022 9:01 AM
785	Have more sport activities for lower graders.	2/15/2022 9:01 AM
786	Pick up / drop off traffic. Cars driving in oncoming traffic daily to avoid the line.	2/15/2022 9:00 AM
787	Fundraising and parent involvement. Fun inclusive things to get the students/staff/parents together to either raise money or have fun outside of the classroom.	2/15/2022 9:00 AM
788	Can't think of anything	2/15/2022 9:00 AM
789	Trying to get the kids caught up after almost 2 years of remote learning at a slower pace. Some kids I believe can't catch up with fast pace learning. Especially the younger students.	2/15/2022 9:00 AM
790	Was disappointed with the emphasis on diversity that there were so many Christmas decorations / celebrations. Our family celebrates Christmas, but schools should be more inclusive / agnostic	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
791	Nothing top of mind at this time. Very happy with <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">XXXX</span> staff.	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
792	Offer more enrichment programs, after school if needed	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
793	Please continue mask mandates for the health and safety of all.	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
794	I would like to see a greater diversity of teachers hired by the district. Older teachers and minority teachers have so much to offer.	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
795	I seriously have so little to offer in the way of criticism. The school has been fantastic. I would say I'm not a big fan of the fruit/veg only snack. I feel like the best snacks are more balanced, such as a veg and protein or carb. Also it puts a positive/negative value on foods, which I don't think is helpful.	2/15/2022 8:59 AM
796	There is no accountability for teachers who put zero effort into their job.	2/15/2022 8:58 AM
797	Grade levels being on the same page with curriculum.	2/15/2022 8:58 AM
798	Shortage of teachers (A global problem) has impacted our ability to receive iep services	2/15/2022 8:58 AM
799	I wish the board hadn't made masks optional. I think that was a terrible decision - it went against state health guidelines (!! ) makes it uncomfortable for the kids, and makes it hard for the teachers to police which kids should be in masks and which don't have to be. It's insane.	2/15/2022 8:58 AM
800	Nothing	2/15/2022 8:57 AM
801	Communication from teachers. Policing the classrooms so students aren't taking videos and posting them online when they are supposed to be learning. Protecting students from fights, there have been far too many at the school this year alone.	2/15/2022 8:57 AM
802	Please coordinate different communication systems. As a new parent to the district, it was confusing to have so many accounts to create: Seesaw, PowerSchool, registration portal, PTA website, School Directory, conference scheduling Please research if there is a way to consolidate systems; it would be more efficient for parents and also save money for the district.	2/15/2022 8:57 AM
803	Continue doing what you're doing	2/15/2022 8:56 AM