



# FPS Student Survey Results

## Fall 2023

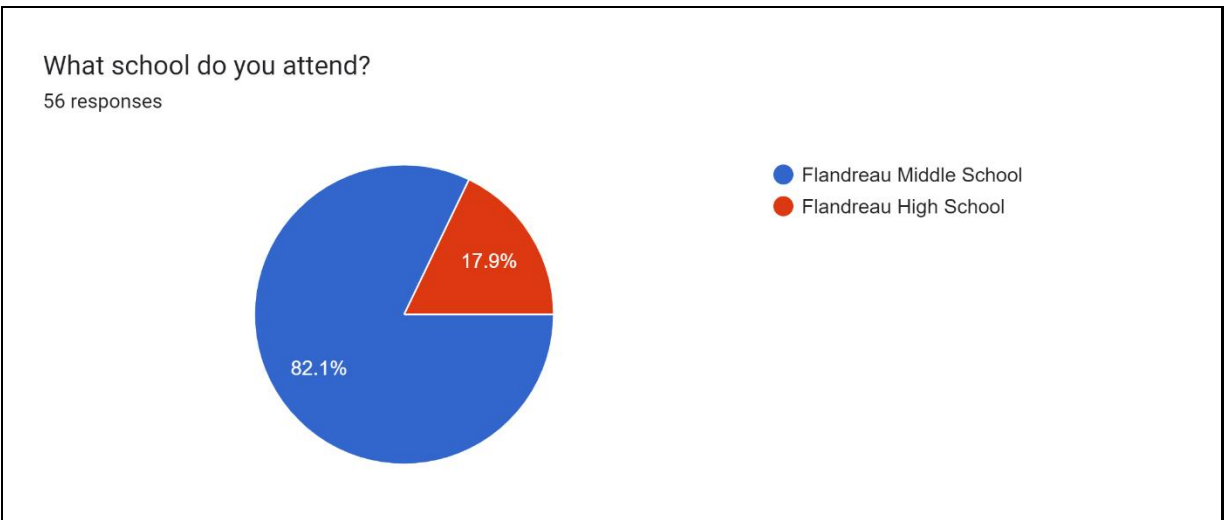
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#### About this survey:

- The FPS Student Survey was open from Sept 1, 2023 – Sept 15, 2023.
- The survey was given to students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. 56 Students completed the survey.
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders completed a paper survey. 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders had access to Google Forms with a link sent out by email and text to students.
- The survey was 9 questions long, 1 question is not included in results to keep answers anonymous.
- FPS Parents, FPS Staff and FPS students were basically asked the same questions on each survey. The FPS Student Survey questions were simplified so students could understand the questions.
  - The FPS Parent Survey had Updated Contact Information, the others did not.
  - The FPS Student Survey asked for School and had 2 extra questions on LaCrosse and November Native American Heritage Month.

Q1



**Q2. Parents feel that Increasing Academic Achievement is important. What would you like to see at school to help you learn, get your homework done, and improve grades?**

food

I would like to see more homework help opportunities, I feel like this would help homework getting done and grades would improve.

I would say nothing because I have the homework help their for me when I need help with any homework and help's me stay orginized with everthing and stay on top of my grades to .

If the teachers were stricter and get the students to be quiet so I can focus.

i think if they gave us more time to get stuff done i could stay on top of my homework more

I like the idea of having after school homework help on certain days of the week. I feel like this helps the kids who come in after school get their homework done. I feel like some kids who might not have the amount of self-discipline as the kids who come in after school do, might not be the best option for them.

Tutors for sport people

less dirctions

Have rewards for those who do well and have tutoring open.

Give more examples of what their teaching.

i dont know i dont really need help because the teachers already do good of teaching

Making sure we understand instead of throwing us into things
The homework is easier and to be in a quiet room
Personally, I'm okay with school at the moment so I don't have anything to improve.
idk i feel the way im learning is fine
Doing things involving movement
idk
More time for working
Tutoring in school
get more exercise
Video Games
exerzize
more tutoring
have fun learning
math, reading
I don't know I think longe in math or social studies
more math time
more ?
blank
after school homework help
more recess
not sleeping more energy
have more colder water ???
tutors
tutors
I don't know
To study
I just got to turn my stuff in on time
get my homework done
I think your already doing a great job of helping us with that
to study at home and check if you have missing assignments
Give us a reasonable amount of time to finish it but not too much.
stay at school and work or go to a peaceful place to work
yes

yes
activities to help learn more fun
more help
doing a great job
check-ups
I would like to see kindness to help me learn
blank
more homework help
improve grades
blank
help in class and after school help
I would like more time to do my homework and more time to do stuff

<b>Q3. Parents feel that Increasing Knowledge of Cultural Identity, Language and Awareness is important. What would you like to see at school to help you learn more of your tribal culture and tribal language?</b>
A class
Maybe something like posters around the school.
I would like to see Dakota language come back and having a native american history class be offered to us students .
If there were labels again on the things in the hallway and maybe a native Dakota speaking student can say a word of the day over the announcements.
I would like to have a class or club for it specifically
I would like to have Dakota Language back at school as a class option. I never got to take Dakota Language, and would like to learn more Dakota words. I think having a Dakota Language class makes Title VI students feel more comfortable at school, and can make them feel like they belong.
Have a seprete class with all the tribal people to learn
more words
Have programs and possibly classes that help us learn.
Yes

to have classes of my culture
More education and representation
Have a class that teaches it
Yes.
More teachings about native american background
I have no clue
idk
A class one time a month of students that want to learn
History about Native American and for Natives to learn how to speak native american.
history about native americans
native americans
history about native americans
more Dakota Word of the Day
history of native
blank
My culture is native, my language is spanish idk how to speak dakota
powwow because they are more fun
?
blank
Native American language and art
a get together
learn lots more about culture
blank
yes
I would want activities
powwow
To teach
tribal language
tribal class to teach people more about the native culture
A time during the school day where 7th and 8th go to learn words and sentences.
To teach the importance of our Tribe and how it works
Maybe a separate class or have meetings to learn about it.

language class
more native american things like tra
blank
learn how to do a traditional dance and speak the language by having classes
classes that teach more about that
blank
getting pulled from class
I would like to see more native kids to make me feel comfortable
dont be late
a native american tribal language class
have more native americans help students that want to learn
blank
Dusty
More cultural appearance and acceptance

<b>Q4. Students getting to school on time and being present at school is important. What would you like to see at school to help students improve their attendance?</b>
do things such as rewards
Certain compensation for having perfect attendance for a quarter or semester could be a good idea.
What I think would help the students who have a hard time getting to school that would help them improve their attendance is by offering incentives that they would like.
I think my attendance is okay, I'm not sure what can help other students.
i think the incentive to leave early if they come at time is great/ we already have this
I think it would be beneficial for students to have an incentive for good attendance. Having an incentive could make students motivated to get to school if they knew there was a free homework pass waiting for them. (Just an example.) Students will have to keep showing up to school on time to earn their incentives.
making school start at like 10 am

idk
Rewards those who have good attendance.
More time between classes.
put your alarm to like 10 minutes before you usually get up
Teachers not mentally draining by, over working them to the point were we stay up doing homework at night trying hard to remember what we learned.
Change to morning time to a later time but same end of the day time
If you're not here by 8:45 AM, you won't be excused.
idk
Help with transportation
idk
a call
More buses and wake up call
more academics and social studies
school starts at 10:00am
blank
sending out alarm
a alarm
a bus
I think we could get my friend mila a alarm clock or get her a wake up call
have more 10:00am starts
?
blank
a bus to come at 7:45am
I need a wake up call
wake up at 6:30 to play games
atvs
a soar point if you get here
a bike
10:00am start
To tell the kids that "Get to class on time, BOY, OR GIRL!
I got no clue
coming to school
You can't really control when they get to school on time



To remind them in class at the end of the period "make sure to get to class on time"
Possibly give rewards to help encourage them to be at school on time.
?
give brakes (?)
blank
give treats when on time so they can learn that if you're late you will get no treat
blank
blank
Get up at 6 and shower, etc to attend school early
get to school on time
blank
blank
get flu shots and not get people sick
blank
bus to my house
maybe one more minute to get to class

<b>Q5. When students miss school, they have missing homework. What suggestions do you have to help students get their homework done on time?</b>
Do your work by hour when you have time
Students that have a lot of missing homework, could be given the opportunity to have a study hall in the lunch room during homeroom with help.
I would say go to homework help on the days it is being offerd because if you do that then you can get help on anthing that you are struggling with or have questions on your homework.
Going to teachers or emailing them letting them know what happened or the parents tell the office and they relay the info.
I think the students who have an excused absence should get an extra day on the assignment.

I think grabbing a white slip from the office when you return to school, is a great way to know what homework you missed and see all that you have to complete. Attending the after-school homework help can also aid a student in completing their homework after they have been gone for sometime.
if they have missing school work, make sure they bring their stuff home so they can do it and get it done.
go to after school homework help
Have reminder for students who struggle with late work and offer planners to help with organization.
If you know your going to be gone get it before you leave.
noting just do what they usually do what they do
Help them through it and give them two days to work on it because we have double the homework.
Ask the teacher
Force them to do it.
teachers teaching students how to do the work without finishing it for them
to have someone to work with if you missed school so you wont fail the class
idk
a helper
Come to school a little earlier so we can help with home work
Candy or free time
no screen time
blank
someone who helps
the teacher
after school, in recess time
have a friend come over or get help from a teacher
see teacher during recess
send to home
blank
send work home to get done on time
they have to stay in school
homework help
do it for us
do it during the weekends or after school

stay in for recess and do it
plan time for homework and do it immediatley
bring their binders home and study what u have right now
ask the teachers for more time or just do it when you get it.
get your homework soon as possible
They could come get them during study hall and give them direct help
When they come back and school ended and when they get back home they should study what there leaning and start doing it more
Have more work time in class or find ways to help them learn better.
working at home or go outside with a teacher to get it done.
they will miss out on fun activities
blank
help the students if they need help better
classes where they can finish
take it home
work at home
do it during any free time that you have
help them
go to homework help
more time
blank
after school help
take home your homework

<b>Q6. Student Leadership is a focus this school year. Youth Officers will be elected and student meetings will be held. What would you like to see our Student Leaders do for you, the school or community this school year?</b>
comunicate to people
I would like for us to be able to all get a long with each other through class.
I would like see are student leaders help us in are school and community is by seeing what can be changed or improved in are community and coming up with a solution on how it can be done.

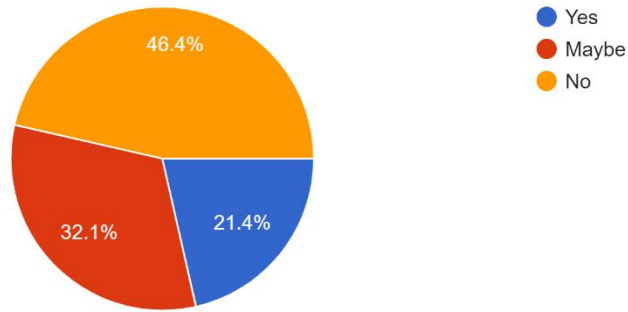
not sure
i would like them to let us have a voice with upcoming things like send out surveys
I would like our Student Leaders to continue doing the best to their abilities on certain tasks they are asked to perform. I would maybe like to see more things students could be involved in, like clubs or after school activities.
Being good people I don't know.
idk
I would like to know what decisions they are planning or have made.
Help out around the school.
i dont know they dont really do anything for me any ways
Not take advantage of it and actually treat others fairly
Care
Just do better this year.
idk
To help kids what they need
idk
Trips
to take us to native american class for langugage.
help people lke holding doors helping elderly cross the street
give away supplies to the homeless
trips
outings, fundraisers
have more money
help elders
help student with what they don't know
story telling
idk
blank

bring the school band to the nursing home
a party would be fun
I don't know
PS5
the school
activities
clean the community
To help
try to help people.
help with homework
To know and help others learn the language
to help us with our work and take advantage
Just help represent us and be good leaders.
make sure everyone is safe
blank
to have pizza partys
blank
presentations
blank
help around
Yes, I would like to see any of that
blank
blank
native american workers
blank
meetings
Less homework and more time to do it

Q7

Are you interested in playing the sport LaCrosse?

56 responses



**Q8. What ideas do you have to celebrate/recognize November - Native American Heritage Month in or out of school?**

i dont know

Recess

Out of school I would say going to the Native american parade and in school we can wear are ribbon skirts to school and ribbon shirts to show what we wear and honor are chiefs.

wearing native American clothing would be nice to see at school, encourage the younger ones to wear their skirts and shirts.

powwow in school

I think there should be an assembly to honor Native American Heritage Month in school at the beginning of November. Other students in the school can learn about our culture during the month of November. I am not sure if it was last school year, or the year before, but I liked it when the was a Dakota Word of the Day said over the announcements each morning.

Have an important day and decaorate the whole school of Native American stuff

idk

Usually there are parades otherwise I don't do much.

Sing

i don't know i don't really do anything
A pep rally talking about it, or a ceremony
Food
Make the Student Leaders do presentations around the school.
teaching about native american background, and signs that say its native american heritage month
I dont have a clue
out of school
Powwow
outside of school so we dont have homework, and a powwow.
Powwow
powwow
powwow
powwow
a native american fair
I want to celebrate outside
maybe the school teachers can have a little party for them
sleep probably and listen to melinie martenez and my dad probably gonna do something
party
blank
let us do Native Activities and art
a party to remember our history
i don't know
blank
Gift cards like last year
powwow and native games and stuff
blank
No school
Me I have no clue.
Have them play the drum and sing.
We could have a word of the day
No school
Have in class activities to teach students about it throughout the month.

bring native american games to school.
blank
blank
blank
assemblies activities
blank
powwow, announce, assembly, maybe some activities
Powwows
powwow
go to a place with artifacts like a museum with native american history. or a powwow
In school- Pizza Party, Pajama Day, Pen Day
blank
announcements
i would like to see more native acceptance