

Education Committee Update

Board of Trustee Meeting

May 26, 2022



AMSA

ADVANCED MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY

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Exit Survey Background

- ❑ AMSA Student Representative to the Education Committee Bridget Beishline recommended the idea earlier this school year
- ❑ Bridget worked with Mr Nawrocki, the Principal's Council and Student government to develop the Senior Exit Survey
- ❑ Premise – Gather feedback from Seniors prior to leaving AMSA in order to provide administration feedback on Strengths, Challenges and Opportunities for potential improvement

Exit Survey Execution

- ❑ Surveys were conducted during Senior Gym classes in order to increase the participation and gather as much data as possible
- ❑ 127 of 143 students (89%) provided feedback
- ❑ Survey conducted over a couple weeks in March

Exit Survey Findings

□ Feedback on non-Scientific Interest

- **Athletics** - the majority of seniors believe that the school does a nice job of integrating athletics into the culture.
- **Music/Art** - Most seniors believe that there is room for improvement
- **School Spirit** - the majority of seniors believe that we can do a better job of integrating school spirit into the AMSA culture

Exit Survey Findings

Feedback on Core Values and Respect

- The majority of seniors would like our staff to be more empathetic overall, inside and outside of the classroom

Feedback on Mental Health

- Almost 85% of seniors expressed that they are very academically stressed and almost 55% expressed that they do not have a favorable schoolwork/life balance.

Exit Survey Findings

❑ Feedback on Academic Dishonesty

- About 75% of seniors who participated in the survey believe that half of their class, or more, have cheated academically at AMSA.

❑ Administration Outreach and Accessibility

- About 75% of the students who participated in the survey would like to see a major improvement in overall communication and receptiveness among the administration.

Exit Survey Findings

□ Feedback on Academics

- Most seniors who participated in the survey (36%) rated themselves in “the middle” for retaining subject matter. About 52% of participants believe that non-STEM classes are just as valued as STEM classes.

Exit Survey Findings

□ Final Thoughts

- More than 70% said they would definitely or may attend AMSA if they had it to do all over again

Exit Survey Findings

□ Final Thoughts – Con't

- The major themes from the comment section:

- * Uniforms
- * Facilities
- * Workload
- * Focus on mental health
- * School spirit
- * Less strict on certain rules (uniform, technology, attendance)