



***Regional School Unit 5***  
**Durham • Freeport • Pownal**

*"To inspire and support every learner by challenging minds, building character, sparking creativity, and nurturing passions."*

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TO: Candace deCsipkes, Lindsey Furtney, Susana Hancock, Valy Steverlynck  
FROM: Becky Foley, Superintendent  
DATE: June 3, 2020  
RE: Strategic Communications Sub-Committee Meeting

The Strategic Communications Sub-Committee is scheduled to meet on Friday, June 19, 2020  
at 8:30 a.m. remotely via Zoom

<https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/89190062545>

Meeting ID: 891 9006 2545  
Join by Telephone  
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**Agenda:**

1. Satisfaction Survey
2. Other

# RSU5 Satisfaction Survey

We try to continually improve our schools. Please take a few minutes to complete this short anonymous survey. Your responses will help us to understand where we can improve. Please fill out one survey for each RSU5 school that your child(ren) attend(s).

\* Required

## 1. My child attends: (check one box) \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Freeport High School
- Freeport Middle School
- Durham Community School
- Mast Landing School
- Pownal Elementary School
- Morse Street School

## A. Academics

Please let us know how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Rating scale: 1=Strongly Agree; 2=Somewhat Agree; 3=Neutral; 4=Somewhat Disagree; 5=Strongly Disagree; Not Applicable)

## 2. A1. The school offers a challenging, rigorous curriculum.

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**A2. The school is focused on academic achievement, setting high expectations for students.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**A3. The academic program includes a wide selection of course offerings.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**A4. Teachers meet my child's needs by including a variety of teaching strategies and activities.**

**Mark only one oval.**

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**A5. Teachers assign high-quality homework that supports learning.**

**Mark only one oval.**

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**B.**  
**Student**  
**Support**

Please let us know how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:  
(Rating scale: 1=Strongly Agree; 2=Somewhat Agree; 3=Neutral; 4=Somewhat Disagree;  
5=Strongly Disagree; Not Applicable)

**B1. The academic needs of my child are recognized by staff.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**B2. My child receives additional help as needed.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**B3. My child receives additional challenges as needed.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**B4. Support staff, including educational technicians and literacy and math strategists, help meet the needs of students.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**B5. My child's emotional needs are understood and properly addressed.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**B6. (For parents of students receiving Special Education services only) Special Education services meet the needs of my child.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**B7. (For parents of students receiving Gifted and Talented services only) GT programming meets the needs of my child.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**B8. The school provides excellent support services (guidance, nursing, mentoring, college planning, etc.).**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**B9. My child learns life skills such as managing time, prioritizing, meeting deadlines, responsibility, and communicating clearly.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**C. Co-  
Curricular  
Activities  
and Sports**

Please let us know how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:  
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5=Strongly Disagree; Not Applicable)



**C1. The school offers a broad range of co-curricular activities (drama, etc.).**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**C2. Students have access to a wide selection of sports through the school's athletic program.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**D. School  
Culture/Climate**

Please let us know how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Rating scale: 1=Strongly Agree; 2=Somewhat Agree; 3=Neutral; 4=Somewhat Disagree; 5=Strongly Disagree; Not Applicable)

**D1. The atmosphere at school is positive and conducive to learning.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**D2. The school encourages students to show respect for each other.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**D3. Adults who work in the school treat students with respect.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**D4. Teachers have built strong relationships with my child.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**D5. I feel welcome at my child's school.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**D6. Parents have opportunities to participate in school activities.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**E.**  
**Behavior**

Please let us know how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:  
(Rating scale: 1=Strongly Agree; 2=Somewhat Agree; 3=Neutral; 4=Somewhat Disagree;  
5=Strongly Disagree; Not Applicable)

**E1. Staff handles discipline fairly, consistently, and effectively.**

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**E2. School staff have a positive impact on students' behavior.**

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**E3. Staff proactively educates students about the impact and prevention of bullying.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**E4. Teachers manage classroom behavior effectively.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**E5. Behavior expectations are made clear to students.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

E6. The school tells me about behavior expectations for my child.

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**F.**  
**Facilities**  
**and**  
**Resources**

Please let us know how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:  
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5=Strongly Disagree; Not Applicable)

F1. The school is safe and orderly.

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**F2. The school is clean and well-maintained.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**F3. The school reflects the pride taken in educating our students.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**F4. The school provides quality teaching/learning materials and technology equipment.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**G.**  
**Communication**

Please let us know how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Rating scale: 1=Strongly Agree; 2=Somewhat Agree; 3=Neutral; 4=Somewhat Disagree; 5=Strongly Disagree; Not Applicable)

**G1. Administrators and teachers communicate with parents/guardians effectively.**

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**G2. I have opportunities to share my views about the school.**

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable



**G3. Teachers and administrators are responsive to my concerns and suggestions.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**G4. I feel comfortable talking with my child's teacher(s).**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**G5. Teachers respect agreements and decisions reached at parent teacher meetings, and follow-up on those suggestions.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**G6. Teachers help me understand how my child's work is evaluated.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**G7. When reporting about my child's progress, teachers use language I can understand.**

***Mark only one oval.***

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

41. **G8. The school helps me understand how to best support my child's learning at home.**

**Mark only one oval.**

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Somewhat Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Disagree
- 5 Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

**Comments Section:**

42. **Please share with us your suggestions for improving our schools:**

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43. **Please share with us one or more things we are doing well:**

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