



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, Lindsay Sterling, Valy Steverlynck
FROM: Becky Foley, Superintendent
DATE: May 7, 2020
RE: Strategic Communications Sub-Committee Meeting

The Strategic Communications Sub-Committee is scheduled to meet on Friday, May 15, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. remotely using Zoom <https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/87821601620> Meeting ID: 878 2160 1620 Dial by your location +1 646 876 9923 US

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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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:
(Rating scale: 1=Strongly Agree; 2=Somewhat Agree; 3=Neutral; 4=Somewhat Disagree;
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:**

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

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