

Clarkston Community Schools Survey Review

March 14, 2022



Community Survey

February 2022



Community Survey

Who participated?

2,507 individuals participated

- 80.3% Parent/Guardian
- 15.4% CCS Employee
- 3.0% Community Member
- 1.3% CCS Students

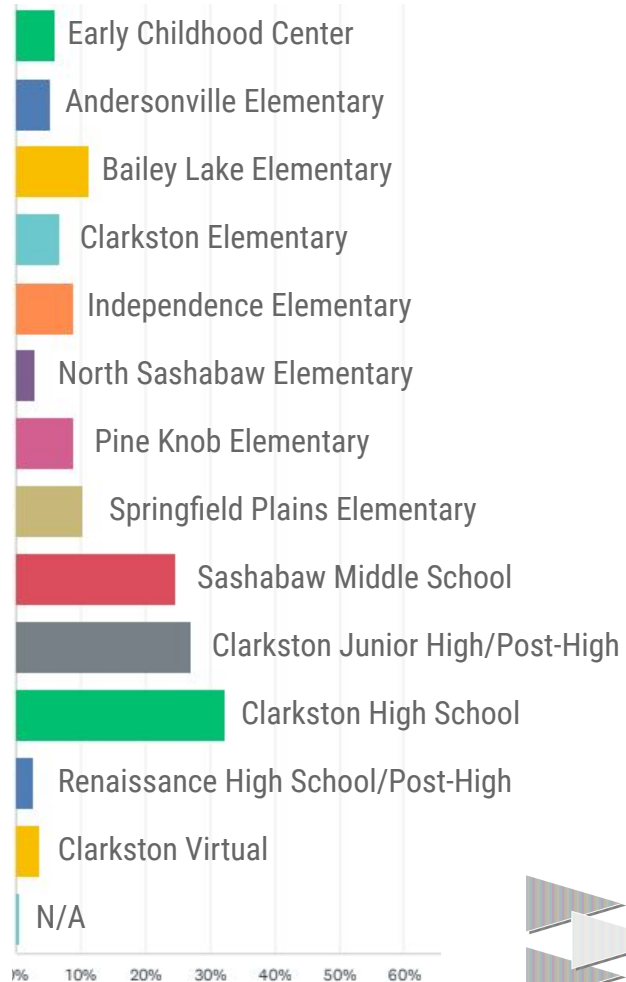
83.9% have children attending CCS

76.9% are registered voters within the CCS boundary



Community Survey

Who participated?



Community Survey - Safety

Q6: Please rate the importance of school building security, including control of visitors.

96.6%

Very Important/Important

Q7: Please rate the importance of playground safety.

82.4%

Very Important/Important

Q8: Please rate the importance of indoor air quality, including heating and cooling, and filtration.

94.1%

Very Important/Important

Community Survey

Safety

Q9: Do you have any other comments regarding safety and security?

- Install air conditioning at all buildings
- Install metal detectors
- More controlled visitor protocols/monitored entrances, hallways, etc.
- Additional staff/security personnel/police presence
- Improved ventilation/air quality
- More consideration of mental health issues
- Improved safety at CJHS, in particular
- Dangerous parking lots/playgrounds

Community Survey - Facilities

Q10: General building condition **77.1%**

Q11: General site & grounds condition **82.4%**

Q12: Classrooms (lighting, temperature, furniture, etc...) **48.7%**

Q13: Arts / music / performance spaces **61.2%**

Q14: Outdoor athletic facilities **72.4%**

Q15: Outdoor recreation & playground spaces **71.9%**

Q16: Accessibility for people with disabilities **38.5%**

Community Survey

Facilities

Q17: Do you have any other comments regarding our facilities?

- Air conditioning/temperature controls
- Poor athletic fields, especially baseball and softball
- CJHS in poor condition overall
- Cleanliness of buildings/landscaping and exterior in need of repair
- Playground equipment and areas in poor condition
- Accessibility/ADA issues (in buildings and on playgrounds)
- Parking lots/sidewalks need repair

Community Survey - Technology

Q18: I have Internet access at home.

99.6%

Answered, Yes

Q19: Please rate the importance of updated technology in the classrooms.

88.3%

Very Important & Important

Q20: It is important that my child continue to have an individual device as a tool for learning.

85.5%

Agree with the statement

Community Survey

Technology

Q21: Do you have any other comments regarding educational technology?

- Too reliant, too much screen time, get back to basics
- Need the best, upgrade (esp. Chromebooks)
- More training needed (students & parents)/more secure
- Bring your own device/all students need devices in classrooms
- Virtual/hybrid options available all the time
- Limit use of or ban cell phones for learning access

Community Survey - Improving the Junior High

Q22: Rate the importance of having classrooms that allow functionality, flexibility and collaborative learning. **93.1%**

Q23: Rate the importance of having multi-functional large group spaces. **90.2%**

Q24: Rate the importance of having learning spaces to support Career Technical Education (CTE) such as trades or vocational programs. **94.5%**

Q25: Rate the importance of adequate lab spaces and equipment to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) programs. **96.5%**

Q26: Rate the importance of adequate performing and fine arts spaces to support programs such as theater, band, orchestra, choir, and art. **94.0%**

Community Survey

What can CCS do better?

Additional Thoughts?

Q28 If you could change one thing about Clarkston Community Schools, what would it be?



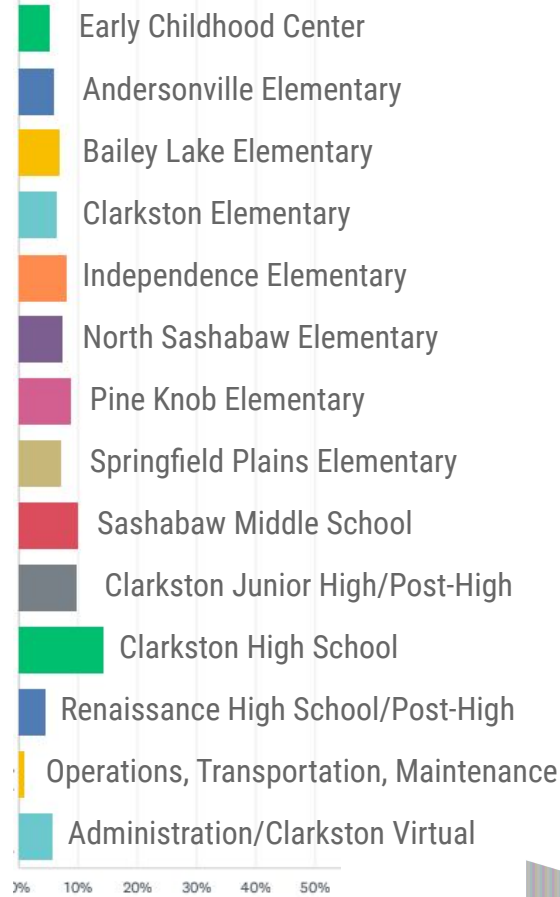
Staff Survey

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Staff Survey

Who participated?

- 635 staff members participated
- 74.8% are registered voters within the CCS boundary



Staff Survey - Improving the Junior High

Q3: Rate the importance of having classrooms that allow functionality, flexibility and collaborative learning. **94.7%**

Q4: Rate the importance of having multi-functional large group spaces. **91.6%**

Q5: Rate the importance of having learning spaces to support Career Technical Education (CTE) such as trades or vocational programs. **94.3%**

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Q8: Rate the importance of adequate athletic spaces to support programs such as PE and sports teams. **92.8%**

Community Survey - Support of Key Priorities

Q9: Please rate your support of this key priority: Continual updates to health, safety, and security. Including providing funding to continue safety & security improvements, as those solutions are evolving. Improving air quality & air handling. Air conditioning is a part of air quality improvements.

97.2%

Q10: Please rate your support of this key priority: Constructing a New Junior High School to replace the aging facility.

66.5%

Q11: Please rate your support of this key priority: Updating educational technology, including staff and student devices, classroom multimedia, technology infrastructure.

81.0%

Community Survey - Support of Key Priorities

Q12: Please rate your support of this key priority: Continuing to address aging building systems, including select playground structures, doors, window blinds, casework, flooring, roofing, paving, mechanical, clocks and fire alarms, failing exterior building envelopes.

93.2%

Q13: Please rate your support of this key priority: Addressing parity among elementary school buildings so students and staff have similar experiences in our facilities.

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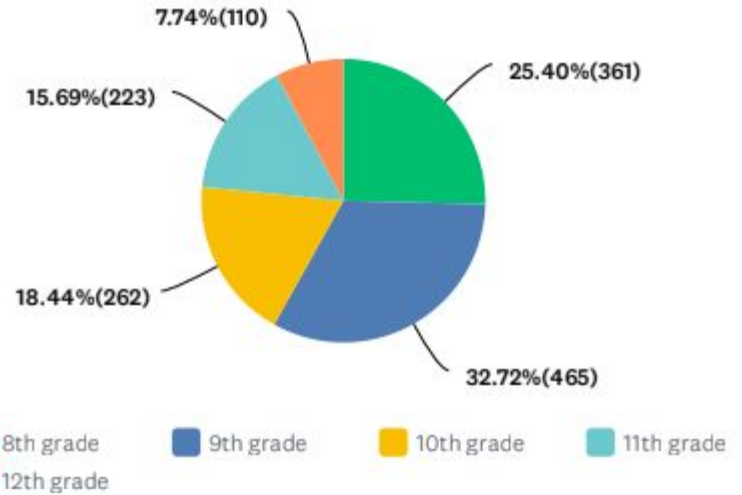
Student Survey

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Student Survey

Who participated?

1,421 CCS students participated



Student Survey - Improving the Junior High

Q2: Classrooms that allow functionality, flexibility, and collaborative learning

95.4%

Q3: Multi-functional large group spaces

85.4%

Q4: Learning spaces to support Career Technical Education (CTE) such as trades or vocational programs

75.6%%

Student Survey - Improving the Junior High

Q5: Adequate lab spaces and equipment to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) programs

87.1%

Q6: Adequate performing and fine arts spaces to support programs such as theater, band, orchestra, choir, and art

75.7%

Student Survey - Improving the Junior High

Q7: Adequate athletic spaces to support programs such as PE and sports teams

89.1%

Q8 A school where I feel safe and ready to learn, with updated safety and security

96.2%

Q9 Improved air quality, including air conditioning

96.3%

Student Survey

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The best thing about Clarkston Community Schools...

Community, Staff & Students all agree

- The People: Students & Staff
- Sense of Family/Community
- Academic Opportunities and Support
- Focus on Whole Child & Mental Health
- Student Extra-curricular opportunities:
 - Athletics, Fine Arts, Clubs
- Communication
- Parent Involvement
- District Leadership
- Focus on Continuous Improvement
- Facilities
- Technology



Questions?

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Community Survey - Improving the Junior High

Q22: The school was constructed during a time when students spent most of their time at their desks, listening to lectures and completing task-oriented work. Today's educational best practices require movement and collaboration. Rate the importance of having classrooms that allow functionality, flexibility and collaborative learning.

93.1%

Q23: Current teaching best practices often require students to assemble in larger groups to allow for interdisciplinary collaboration. Rate the importance of having multi-functional large group spaces.

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Community Survey - Improving the Junior High

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