

# **Hawley Public Schools Focus Group**

## **Community Input**

**(April 2, 2019)**

### **Strengths:**

Teachers (5)

Community Support (5)

Facilities (4)

BASE Program (3)

Opportunities / Programs for Students K-12 (2)

Safety / Secure (2)

Full-Time Nurse (1)

Budgeting /Fiscally Responsible (1)

Community Ed. / Summer Rec. Offerings (1)

Counselor Support

Students are Well Prepared for the Next Step

AR Program

Bussing – On Time / Reliable

Elementary Teacher-to-Parent Communications is Good - JMC

PBIS

Updated Facebook Page

Student Support / Services

School Based Mental Health

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## **Areas for Improvement:**

Follow Up to Focus Group Meetings – Hold More Than 1/Year (8)

Facilities Calendar – When are Facilities Open? (3)

Community Engagement (3)

Website (2)

- Calendar Option
- Month View
- Not Device Friendly

Food Safety – Allergies [Follow District Policy] (2)

Mental Health Support – Open Conversation (2)

Meeting Agendas/Minutes – Posted & Left Up For a Time (2)

Technology – Consistent K-6 (1)

New Programs

- Competitive Robotics 7-12
- Programs for Enrichment of Those High Flyers (1)

Elementary Drop Off

- Nugget Blvd.
- 9<sup>th</sup> St. & Reno St.

Elementary Entrance – Security

# Elementary School Survey Results

(130 total responses with the average out of 10 listed)

Q1 - Overall Satisfaction: 7.58

Q2 - Elementary Drop Off: 5.67

Q3 - Class/Section Size: 7.73

Q4 - Classroom Communication to Parents: 7.81

Q5 - Intervention Programs (Remediation to Extension): 6.48

Q6 - Transportation/Busing: 6.74

Q7 - BASE/FITS: 6.85

Q8 - Social Media Presence: 5.90

Comments: (54 total comments)

-Tech in Classes Lacking

-Extend In-Town Busing (5 responses)

-More Secure Elementary Entrance

-Drop off Muddy

-Pave New Drop Off Area (5 responses)

-Different Drop Off Options (3 responses)

-More Ways to Challenge Students (6 responses)

-E Learning Days (3 responses)

-Preschool Busing

-Length of Bus Rides Too Long (2)

-Elementary Student Access to Social Media During the School Day

-More Adults Outside

-More Posting on Social Media from Elementary, Like Pictures and Updates

# High School Survey Results

(91 total responses with the average out of 10 listed)

- Q1 - Overall Satisfaction: 7.81
- Q2 - Course Offerings: 7.78
- Q3 - College/Career Readiness: 7.41
- Q4 - Communication of Staff to Parents: 6.75
- Q5 - Activity Payments/School Store Payments: 7.42
- Q6 - Transportation: 7.32
- Q7 - HS Social Media Presence: 6.49
- Q8 - Athletic Offerings: 7.27
- Q9 - Co-Curricular Non Athletic: 7.56
- Q10 - Vocational Offerings: 7.25

## Comments: (26 responded)

- Implement Spring Break
- Poor Website to Navigate
- More Vocational Classes and Trade Program Information and Offerings
- Don't Know About Non-Athletic Offerings
- One-to-One Computers
- Information Relayed Home too, Not Just Through the Students
- 7-9 Counselor Newsletter, Only 10-12 Now
- More Communication Home Regarding Picking Classes for Next Year
- High Workload With No Study Hall
- Non Weighted GPA (2 responses)
- Two Different Things to Check Lunch Balance and Don't Always Match Up
- More Mental Health Services
- Need to Know More of What Courses Will Transfer to Which Colleges
- Post Tests, Lesson Plans, and Syllabus Online More Often
- Non Consistent Grading Scale
- Online Math Teacher Accessibility
- Add Robotics