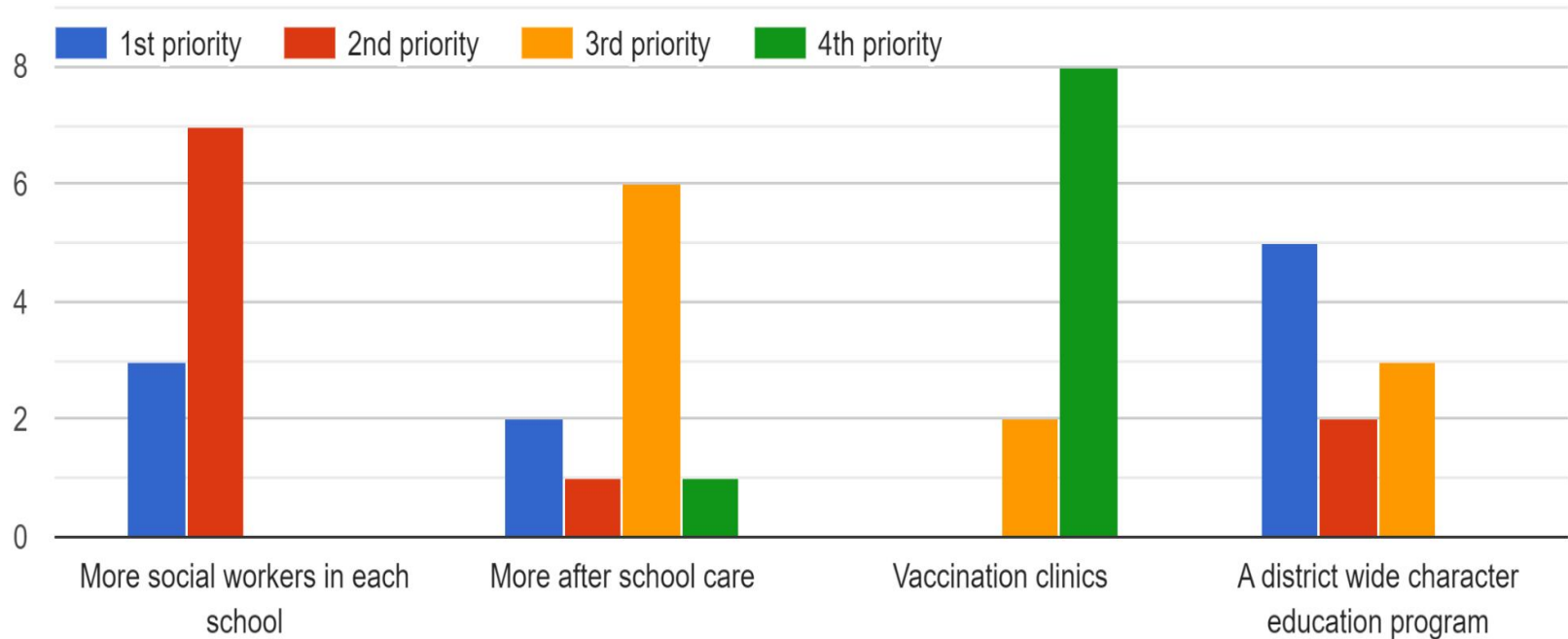


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# **CAC Survey Responses October 2023**

## Prioritization of district resources for supporting the Whole Child



# Strategic Plan Goal 1: The Whole Child

## Comments and Suggestions:



- **“Real world” education** - GCHS adulting class, more vocational offerings.
- **Character Education** - RETHink Ed, looking into others like Calm Classroom, Character Plus, Capturing Kids Hearts
- **Learning loss** - Post COVID
- **IL Social emotional standards** - Strategic Plan - Priority 1
  - Staff training - Professional development in and outside district
  - Tutoring - Peer, Before and after school, open lab. State High Impact grant, Varsity Tutors
  - Reading consultant - K-6
  - Reading Interventionists -3-4
  - Title grant - reading specialists



# VOLUNTEERISM

- Parent Volunteer Handbook
- Employment opportunities
- Contact building principals for opportunities
- Background checks

GCSD9 Volunteer/Chaperone  
Handbook



2023-24 School Year



# Strategic Plan Goal 5 Facilities

- Results showed 70% satisfaction
- New HVAC
- New parking and bus areas- Wilson, Grigsby & Coolidge
- Roofs



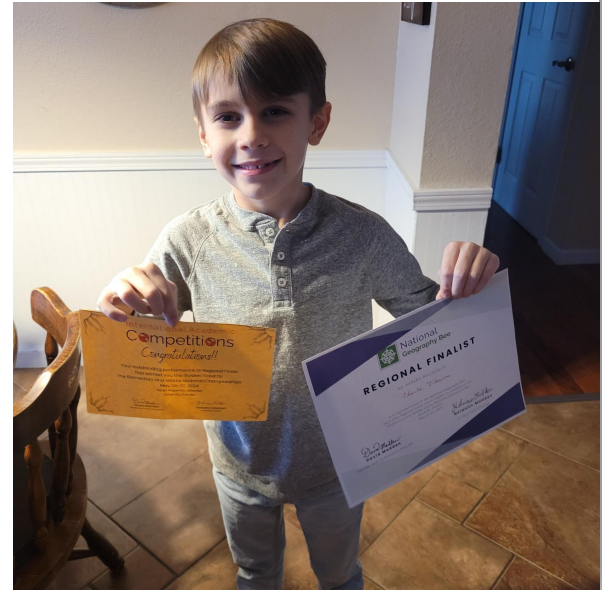


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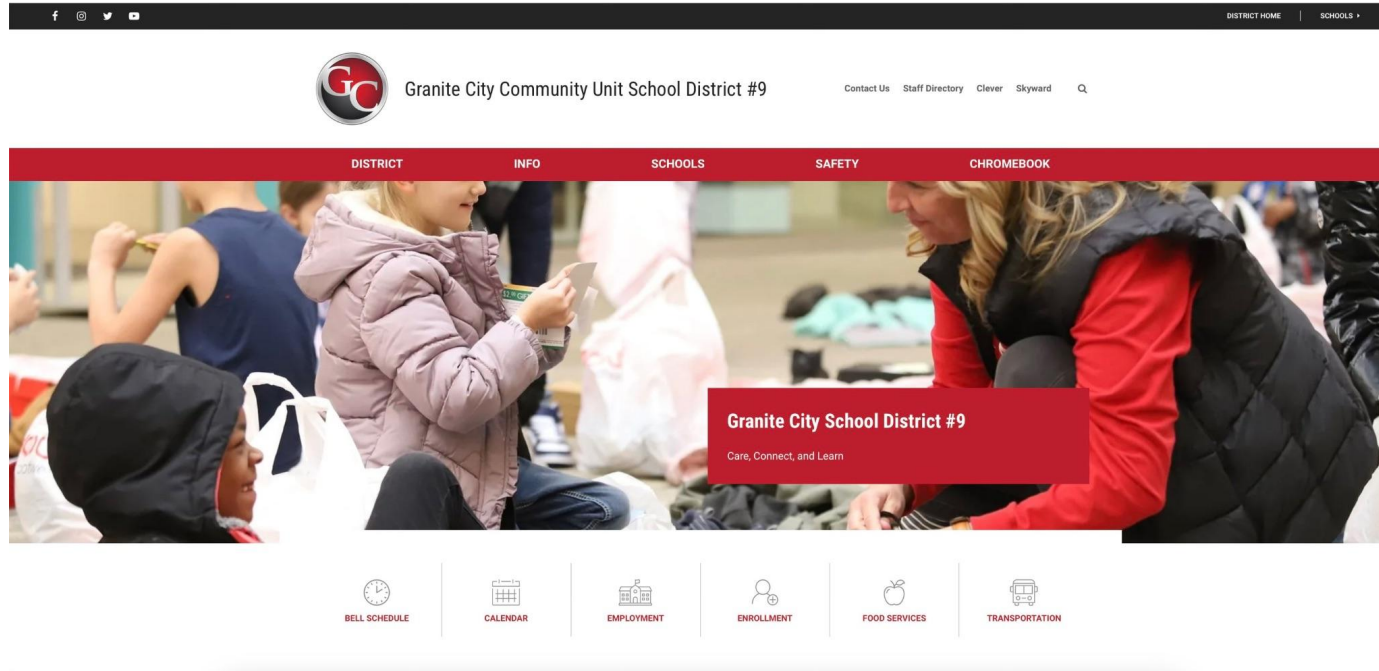
# Communication

- New website (Dec. 2023)
- New app (March 2024)
- Superintendent videos and updates
- Transportation App (FirstView)
- Positive stories
- Staff and student coverage & features





# Website - www.gcsd9.net





# Strategic Plan Goals 1 & 5- District Safety



- New Safety/CTE District Administrator - Mr. Moran addressed
- Collaboration with Law Enforcement
- Staff Training
- Student IDS
- Classroom safety kits
- New signage at schools
- New office sign in procedures
- Additional security officers
- Bus monitors





# Extracurricular & Sports

- New multipurpose field
- New softball field
- Additional percussion position
- New Junior High Sports
  - Softball
  - Volleyball
  - Soccer
- New GCHS Environmental Club
- Theatre at CJHS
- Robotics, student advisory committee, drama, academic clubs-All suitable for special needs students.



# Strategic Plan Goals 2, 3 & 5 Technology & Curriculum

- 1 to 1 computers- sustainability
- Upcoming parent technology workshop
- Consistent internet at all buildings
- Hot spots for families in need
- Teacher training on digital curriculum
- New student tech co-ops
- STEM technology classes- 7-8
- Instructional technology 3-6
- Kindergarten STEM hydroponic garden grant - 2024-25- K-6
- Robotics team



## **Additional Issues:**

### **Alternative education options**

- Lake ESSC (Educational Support Services Center)
- GCHS Evening Academy

**Counseling- Social Worker  
Available at every school.**

**Community Veterans- American Legion  
has helped in Veterans Day ceremonies.**

**This PPT will be available on GCSD9.net**



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