



# Report for Your Schools, Your Voice: 2023 Canal Winchester Schools Community Survey

## Response Counts

**Completion Rate:**

**58.5%**



Complete



745

Partial



529

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**Totals: 1,274**

### 13. What should Canal Winchester Schools continue to do? (Optional)

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27	Everything
35	Continue with open communication. Continue with family events and community involvement.
37	Continue supporting literacy and math, DOJO (love getting pictures of my student)
39	Almost all of the staff I have spoken with at Indian Trail have been warm, kind, and helpful. The staff overall seems to genuinely care about the well-being and success of the students, and that should continue!
44	While we don't get to participate a lot because of sports, I like that the school offers a lot of community events for those who like to attend.
45	Continue to be so accepting of students of all different backgrounds, sexualities, religions, social status, gender, etc. and embracing diversity.
46	CCP
49	-0-
50	Continue to include accessible mental health services during the school day for students. Continue to communicate with and offer a broad range of services to parents of students.
51	keep giving a voice to students and parents.
60	We should continue our student-centered approach but provide more opportunities for parental involvement. I miss the days of having parents be able to volunteer in the buildings. I think we've been more closed off to them and they can be a tremendous resource for us.
61	Provide students multiple ways to earn credits outside of school
62	Focus on safety of students.
68	Include agricultural or environmental sciences at CWHS.
72	stop allowing open enrollment and recreate the district line to end at gender and Rt 33
75	The PTO events are fun, and there is a good variety. I wish there were more opportunities to be involved in classrooms as a volunteer.
88	N/a

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96	Keep up with technology advancements. Continue to host events throughout the year to have more connection and conversations with the community and families. Have a variety of sports, clubs, and activities to be a part of along with elective classes.
100	Continue to communicate with parents .
102	Continue to be dedicated to the student's learning and their overall well-being at school, while also keeping them safe.
108	Communication through various sources, parent/teacher teamwork
110	Continue communicating good and not so good news with parents and community.
114	.
118	Continue to keep the communication strong between each school with parents and grandparents. Have family events on other nights besides Friday evenings. This helps children who are of other religious beliefs attend so that they can participate and have fun too. Offer more teaching and administrative positions to minorities to reflect the percentage of students within the district.
120	Career Center curriculum; all current sports and arts, including music, programming; financial literacy curriculum; newsletter creation and distribution.
124	Community events
126	Emphasize education excellence in math, reading, writing, art, science.
129	Don't make students and parents from the north side of 33 feel like they aren't part of the community.
130	Communicate
132	Work on being a decent school district, my 13 years at this school district sucked
134	The communication between schools and parents....emails, voice calls, apps is great
138	CW schools should continue to increase diversity efforts.
139	I think CW schools are doing a great job and should continue with the great works that are set in place.
148	Teach about kindness and work toward having inclusive classrooms and outdoor surroundings.
149	Resolve the current needs of each individual school independently from the other district schools.

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154	im not sure
156	flexible schedules
160	N/A
163	N/A
164	Events for students
166	Closing school at 2;20
169	Teach
171	Continue to guide the students to employment, enrollment, and military options.
173	Get rid of POG
174	I dont know
175	Canal Winchester Schools should continue to have POG lessons and teach people about the 7 habits (leader in me). It has a beneficial long term effect on the student learning about these things.
177	n/a
181	Nothing its great right now.
182	Keeping POG class two times a week, in the morning. Remote study halls. POG days. Clubs being able to meet during POG class time.
187	.
192	THE high school LLC is more involved, I like that.
195	Make food :)
200	Having things open for students. Work-based learning.
201	Having equality - all students can attend no matter race, ethnicity, or religion.
203	Paint some type of mosaic on outside of school to represent us
205	Split upkids who fight.
206	The way they conduct the building.

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207	Branding
209	Defiantly the east wing stairwell change.
219	Keep the schedule (class times)
221	have school spirit
225	Canal Winchester Schools should continue their bell schedule.
227	They should continue to help students
232	idk
234	Have patients with children developement
237	I love the clubs they provide helps me get together with my community and just overall providing so much opportunities
239	having great time.
240	Continue to paint your portrait days and clubs inside and outside of school
241	i dont know(new to the district)
245	Should continue to provide good teaching for students.
247	Have a safe environment for students
250	j
252	Give us more days off
254	Canal Winchester Schools should continue to upgrade the building for students safety (as they did for the football games)
255	Canal Winchester Schools should continue to be a supportive and safe schooling system that provides well for its students.
258	giving many different classes and electives that cover a broad range of careers or ideas
259	Allow people to take a mental break.
264	Continue to keep the students opinions a priority
266	I dont know right now

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268	i think Canal Winchester should stick with their classes
269	Warmer classes The classrooms are very cold
273	Canal Winchester Schools should continue protecting the students so they can come and be able to learn in a safe environment.
275	marching band and sports
276	Teach us stuff we will use.
277	teach us
279	events
281	Continue to make the classes short and easy for students to comprehend in a short amount of time.
282	Provide extra-curricular activities for students to freely and willingly participate in.
283	listen to your students, and be open minded !
284	Give students the opportunity to experience their dream job in high school.
286	Nothing
288	using parent square to keep students and parent up to date
292	none
293	n/a
295	Keep students safe.
300	I'm not sure
302	Good and fast serving of foods in the cafeteria.
305	Making sure that the students are focused during their class lessons, keep their phones put away, and keep their hoods down.
306	Nothing
307	have more events for our futures
310	Care about the students careers

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311	Keep up with their learning program and to keep doing what they're doing
312	Just keep doing what there doing.
321	.
323	Be nice, pep rallies, and discipline students.
324	They should continue POG.
325	Offer college courses.
328	Change certain rules
330	.
332	taking kids to the career center
333	POG
334	POG
335	Spirit weeks, but advertise it better. Bring back anything but a backpack day.
337	teach
344	preparation for after graduation
346	teach students
348	Canal Winchester Schools should continue to set rules in place during the school day for students.
351	i dont know
355	idk
357	let us wear our hoods or hat in class
358	nothing
363	They should continue to keep doing everything they are doing and have us do activitys
365	student-led clubs and activities
371	have stairs

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373	Having a ton of clubs and different extracurriculars for every student.
375	What they have been doing with rules, regulations, etc.
380	Continue to show school pride throughout the campus
383	Provide lunch
384	They should continue to teach effectively.
385	n/a
389	They should continue to help us to succeed.
396	i like how the staff is helpful and helps students if they need it
397	dkdsg
402	Recognizing students for doing good things.
404	making people feel safe at footall games
406	They should continue allowing remote study hall.
415	School events like football games with themes and community events
418	Be nice
420	n/a
422	POG Day
423	Continue to provide a safe learning environment.
426	help students learn
429	Continue let us wear headphones.
433	Teach
436	keep beanies and hats an option for students.
437	pog days
438	idk
439	Pog day



## ResponseID Response

440	I'm extremely pleased that you listened as a district to my small essay representing marching band kids at the high school last year. The "Marching Indians" are back, and we're all the better for it. Collectively, we've been pleased with your support in making this happen. Thank you.
445	They should continue giving us fun days
450	Learn
451	Nothing much, the school is taken care of very well
456	being a great school
458	Canal Winchester schools, should definitely provide students with materials, if they cannot afford them.
464	Offer a lot of classes
471	Make kids join clubs
472	grade checks
474	Give me subway for free
475	The right things we always do
478	keeping the students safe
482	Fun activities
483	Have many sports and club options for students
486	Keep the 'Portrait of a Graduate' competencies
487	.
493	Add more school clubs and activities during the school day.
500	.
505	To encourage students to join clubs and participate more in school activities
507	Allow freedom to pick classes
512	whatever they are doing keep on doing it.

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524	I think Canal Winchester schools should continue to keep the system at the football games and keep using Parent Square to keep us informed.
525	Continue to have fun activitys
531	ldk
534	teach more
535	BREAK UP FIGHTS
537	To not give homework.
539	Serve the deli at lunch.
540	Teaching well
545	give more school days off
546	football games with themes
547	What they are already doing.
549	Continue to problem solve traffic in the hallways
554	yes
557	I love it it's cool
558	whatever it is you're doing now except for your lunch tactics.
562	To have vending machines.
564	being good for the students.
565	Give punishments
569	this school is terrible
577	
580	They should continue POG day.
584	They should continue to have special events like games and Paint Your Portrait Day.

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585	keeping African american class, and i personally feel like alot of students want to do theater, they want to act they want to remake their favorite Broadway or musical or movies and i feel like canal should be more artistic with that, we should have shows
592	Nothing just come because I have to and I need to learn
593	N/A
595	no.
601	giving us days off
602	Stair routine
604	Continue the stair routine
605	Helping students
606	The school should continue to do the stairwell thing.
608	Community events that people can attend without having to be a resident
609	Keep the same entry and release times.
611	PYP-little breaks in the school year
612	idk
614	Continue to have the east hallway stairs be used strictly for going up or going down.
621	implement new classes each year.
624	POG
631	pep rallys
633	I would love it if some "events" or fun things could be during the week instead of them being typically on Fridays.
647	Continue what they are already doing.
651	Improve student and staff safety. Focus on skills needed, not flavor of the month initiatives.
652	Allowing college credit classes. I think it is a very good opportunity.
655	Middle School start time is too early. Please consider a more reasonable start time.

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659	The middle school starts time is just too early. Waaay too early. Please have mercy on our sleep deprived souls.
661	Learning and growing with changes
662	Keep up the extra curricular activities. Please think of extra curricular facilities. The arts are using a very old and out dated auditorium. The sports facilities are small and cramped.
664	Activities
665	Continue to stay ahead of and on top of behavioral issues, hire and retain excellent teachers and support staff, take care of the school property (interior and exterior), find ways to engage students not only in the classroom, but in extracurriculars and the community, continue communicating often with families and students
666	Offer lots of class options (different courses) multiple language classes)
667	love the new parent square app
668	Offer education regarding post high school opportunities
677	nothing
679	doing what makes them good
680	I'm not sure
681	High school
682	I'm not sure
683	to keep doing what there doing its good
684	Not do school
686	Provide a varied and quality education for all individuals
691	Community events, communications about the safety of our children, provide resources for students with needs outside the general ed classes and school.
692	Providing resources for students in need inside and outside the classroom. Community events
695	Being an inclusive space. Providing opportunities for students. Giving support to students decisions for their future. Organizing fun events.

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696	Getting rid of top layer staff who aren't in touch with the community or students - Sotlar and Durbin. Hiring staff reflective of the community. Exposing students to alternative college options. Not every student belongs in university.
697	teaching
698	Support teacher and their needs in the classroom. Trust the professionals that are asking for your help.
700	Value your employees, treat people like you would want to be treated. Follow up on Discipline with problem students.
703	Making sure the students are in a safe environment.
705	Have a strong supported staff, leaders and administrators with insight and empathy, numerous learning opportunities for all students, a rigorous curriculum, a variety of extra curricular clubs/teams, and a well stocked library with technology, digital and print sources.
706	Continue to identify areas for growth and maintain focus on exceeding state standards for education.
708	Employ qualified staff members
709	Have a professional person on staff in every school to handle sensitive situations and crisis.
710	More arts options at the high school. Very disappointed in how so many music options are no longer offered.
711	Stopping the children that bully.
712	Small groups for kids. Counseling & etc
714	Teaching
717	Focus on academics. Focus on safety measures. Invest in school supports (performing arts, tutoring and counseling)
722	Continue to be transparent and open with the community around the curriculum being taught in the classroom, fiscal budgeting, and action plans to further improve student performance against state and national benchmarks. Transparency between the school system and parents is key to building trust and a positive environment for children to learn.
725	Fun events, partner with NCH for parenting classes, great communication.

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726	CW needs to work on the good reputation they use to have. More discipline for students. Less good old boy club with staff. Time to clean house. Heard lots of hostility within district.
727	N/A
729	Empowering students to be critical and creative thinkers.
730	1. Educate these children to be prepared to work in a field of the choosing. 2. It appears without a calculator; some get confused in making change. 3. Teach basics in preparing for a family after graduation. Such as attendance, punctuality, budgets 4. Teach that you do not start at the top of a corporation. You need experience and dress correctly.
731	all day kinder, keep curriculum up to date
734	Work to provide a safe learning experience. Focus on STEAM subjects. Keep parents actively involved.
746	na
749	Canal has always provided exceptional academics for our students. Recently there has been an extreme uptick in student behaviors but a lack of discipline at the elementary level. It is much easier to correct behaviors at an early age instead of waiting until middle school.
750	Have police officer great at beginning of the day
751	Teach our students in meaningful and engaging ways! Follow the Science of Reading guidelines and phonics instruction for early elementary.
752	Continue the excellent communication with parents and families.
754	Please continue to send weekly updates by email. These are very helpful as our family looks at the calendar for the week ahead, as well as upcoming events for the current and next month and beyond. Please continue to hold Parent/Teacher conferences, as these are usually the times we receive personal, individual information about our children and how they are doing in school beyond their grades.
758	School construction
763	Care for students
765	To keep having fun activitys
767	idk

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770	pog
773	Encourage student participation in activities in the school and in the community.
774	keep the east wing stairs separated
779	Encourage student participation
780	They should continue to be safe.
781	Be inclusive to all students.
782	Many clubs that people could join and pypd
792	Have fun options for students
794	Have POG and pyp days
800	prevent fighting
803	POG
812	Nothing
815	I like the events that we do sometimes
818	Good things
821	nothing
824	treat everyone equal
826	Idk
828	IDK.
829	Field days
830	Have a good school
836	idk
837	I appreciate canal Winchester schools providing student with emails explaining upcoming events.
846	Nothing

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847	PYP day
849	.
851	More school hours
852	Everything they already do
859	As of last year I had 2 children in the district, one had an IEP and the other was in advanced, CCP student. I encourage the schools to continue working with the parents of the IEP students to bridge the gap as needed as well as push those kids who need more in their classes. My IEP student no longer needs the services thanks to the schools program but as a parent I also had to do more, which I know isnt possible for all parents but I worked with the school and got additional help that my child needed. I would love for their to be additional help for those kids with IEP.
864	Informing parents in multiple ways, phone, email, parentsquare...etc.
866	CW School district boundaries should be changed. There are too many households with children in our schools who live in Columbus. The school is overcrowded and has had an adverse effect on the quality despite resident of CW who pay high property taxes.
867	Continue to upgrade facilities to provide the latest technologies, labs, all day kindergarten
868	Love inviting veterans ito the schools like you do.
870	Continue working with CWJRD to provide recreational sports to students
875	Continue to keep students safe. Communication with families.
878	Communication & Safety
885	Offer after school programs, have surveys like this one I am completing, provide safety and guidance at the student drop off areas.
890	Keep a police officer in the schools
891	Email & phone communication Great teachers especially at the middle school
893	Keep students at the center of every decision. Continue to be transparent in all communications and decisions.
894	Community involvement
896	Teach kids about healthy meal planning and macro ratios and encourage healthy eating during lunch! Otherwise, we are happy with how things have been going 😊



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900	Sports should be better supported. The uniforms look worn, have tears and stains, and don't fit all children. When competing against other schools we look terrible compared to other schools.
904	I believe there is a strong focus on academics and would like this to continue.
908	Maintain a safe, positive learning environment.
916	I appreciate the support for gifted students, as well as students with an IEP (my daughter who graduated a few years ago had wonderful support with her IEP). I also love the emphasis on project based learning and serving in the community.
918	Continue to increase school safety
920	I love that CW schools supports its staff and students. I feel that staff recognition and appreciation has gone up tremendously over the past year or two, and that feels nice as an employee. I also appreciate the dedicated staffing, funding, and support for our school library programs.
922	Keep safety a priority and continue with updating families on all emergent situations.
924	Supporting the students emotionally through its mental health initiatives
925	I appreciate the commitment to the safety of staff and students.
926	Ensure safety of all with resource officers and securing all entrances. I have seen substitute walk right into side entrance without a key at winchester trial .Continue to prompt learning and education. Students should be able to bring home chromebooks.
933	.
934	Pog or pyp days
936	Have more activities in school, everyday we go to school it's always the same thing done everyday. I know we have some activities like some soft ball games and basketball games of teacher vs. students organized by student council but nothing ever changes. I was their to be more activist for example; every 3 months we can have a movie night at school or Different types of games for kids to play and enjoy from different classes. That each class has something different to offer which would make student a bit more relaxed and actually want to come to school for that day. This would give teacher more opportunity to interact with student more outside of Math, English, etc. This could be done after the end of the quarters and award prizes to those who win. Have something different an award for those whose GPA is above 3.0 and has outstanding character and grades that not just breakfast from the cafeteria but a trip somewhere or a gift card from Wendy's or McDonald's. This makes students want to be more focused and engaged and gives them something to motivate them on the grades and etc.

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938	Provide safety
939	Have no tolerance for bullying.
942	try to get people involved
945	Continue to offer all the fun and educational opportunists.
948	They should keep offering so many clubs and ways to participate.
950	PYP
951	N/A
955	They should continue to shout out the student's who are doing great in the schools.
958	having fun events/days like paint your portrait day
960	We have a child with severe special needs who has to attend a school outside of the district to have his needs met. We also have a child in Canal Schools currently and a child who graduated last year from CWS. We love the district and think that it is a blessing to our kids future!!!!
961	Continue with a newsletter sent out by US mail or email. Include what is going on.
965	keep the same school start time for high school as middle school
967	I appreciate that my son is learning social skills at ITES.
969	While not familiar with all of the nuts and bolts, I have perceived that CWSD does a great job of offering sports and extracurricular activities. They do a great job with transportation as far as I can tell and they seem to care for their teachers and faculty and students.
971	Hire quality staff
977	Take care of our teachers. They are outstanding. I'm blown away by them every single year for the past 16 years!
980	Canal Winchester Schools should continue to treat all students equally and fairly. However, they should strive to find the best learning path for each student. Students all learn differently and many are left behind if they don't learn in the traditional way.

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985	Offer the best guidance and education as each student finds their way toward careers that fit their talents and goals at the middle and high school levels. Better communication between teachers and parents. My students do not feel like they are being listened too. Keep our children safe! I am hearing about many fights in the high school! Offer healthier food options in all schools. Too many carbohydrates! The music and drama departments are not getting the funding that they need! Most of the booster money goes to the band and football. Let's also give recognition to the senior music and drama students with posters like the band and football students get. They work hard too! On the elementary level, my 1st grade student is in a class with mostly boys that are quite a challenge! This has affected her view on school and comes home upset often. I commend all teachers these days. They have a tough job! They should not have to pay for supplies out of their pockets! Would like more involvement opportunities for parents.
986	Continue ensuring our schools & extra curricular activities are the safest places for our children & community to be. Continue keeping the community, including homes without students, up to date on good things happening within our schools & also ways the community can help you make things better in our schools.
990	Remove the disruptive kids from the classrooms that are stopping my kid from learning . Also ... more assistance for the kids who need extra help because they are in a classroom with kids who don't listen
998	Provide quality education and caring teachers who truly live what they do. My kids had the most wonderful, caring teachers who made an impact on both of their futures.
1000	Challenge and support students
1004	I like how some teachers can feel like friends. It feels nice.
1006	Community engagement/outreach, branding, parenting workshops.
1009	Expansion for more students, a permanent place fire wrestling so the kids don't have to move mats, uniforms for ALL sports covered by the district.
1012	They should continue to send communications so families can know what is coming up, and not rely on their small children for this information.
1013	Care about each individual student and their needs.
1015	Use various platforms to communicate important information.
1021	Encourage constant communication between schools and the community.
1023	Keep one source of communication line. We have dojo and parent square to many places.

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1026	Supporting your teachers. The last year has been wonderful!
1029	Teaching character building in the elementaries. Continue teaching kids about helping others and make service hours mandatory Offering internships
1030	Host family events/functions
1035	Build another school. We need 2 high schools
1042	I love the options and variety of sexual offered in CWMS. Love that they are exposed to so many different subjects.
1046	N/A
1047	Use apps for school communication. This makes information easy to obtain.
1048	CWS should continue to work on inclusion and equity.
1049	Free meals for every child like during covid
1050	Building a strong sense of community and belonging in your students. Parent communication is plentiful and clear through multiple channels.
1051	Continue to teach using a variety of methods that work towards all learning styles. Continue the communication with parents this has been much better in the past couple years.
1053	I would like to know what is happening at the middle school to discourage repetitive behaviors. I have been very tempted to remove my children from the district due to the behaviors that go on at the middle school. It seems very chaotic depending on the team you are assigned to. It would be nice to see a consistency between the pods on how they run. This is mostly with sixth grade. I haven't witnessed as many issues with seventh grade but I know the team my daughter is on in 7th grade holds high expectations for the kids and does not except behaviors. I also would like to know how the district determines how many bullying incidents to report, how they determine it was try bullying, etc. When I looked at numbers reported last year it didn't seem very reflective of what was truly going on in the middle school.
1055	Continue to feel inclusive and safe. Continue to interact with parents and the community.
1056	Continue to develop young leaders starting in the elementary.
1057	I'm pleased w/ current system
1059	Our teachers are amazing!

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1064	The new website is great, I love the new look. Everything is easy to scroll and find. The schools buildings and classrooms are clean and organized. Lunch is well planned. Library is wonderful. Staff is professional and caring. I liked the new college influence getting each university coming in to talk to students. I also like the open emails on Scholarship opportunities. I like how you inform us by newsletters and detailed communications. I want to say that this communication level is very professional and efficient -- It is how my older son's University 's communication style -- Please keep up this form.
1066	Provide bussing, offer programs for music and arts, provide school involvement activities.
1067	Yearly surveys
1068	Continue PTO events Continue to offer sports such as cheer, lacrosse, flag football, soccer, etc continue parent teacher conferences Continue to offer an app for easy communication with teachers Continue to keep the kids safe
1069	Love the communication
1076	Continue to expect excellence from students.
1077	Canal Winchester does a great job fostering community, and showing appreciation for staff members.
1079	Offer bigger class size for preschool. Offer more parent teacher conferences that fit parents schedules
1083	Is the school going to continue to push LGBTQ literature, signage and references on our children? Do parents of children who not agree with this messaging have a voice in this matter or will this continue to be a "1st amendment" protected matter?
1088	Continue to have an open communication with parents and caregivers
1091	Continue having open communication and keeping everyone in the loop of what is going on in the district.
1093	Encourage self directed learning.
1095	Communication with parents via programs like parent square. Allow parent involvement through PTO.
1098	Promote safety and anti- bullying
1101	Offer cutting edge classes that focus on future career opportunities such as technology technical skills and computer related

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1102	Continue with high quality education and opportunities for older students to branch out to other educational opportunities.
1104	Increase diversity of teachers.
1108	More involvement with online bullying whether at school or at home
1110	The new super has brought a new approach to things here, I love her enthusiasm and sincerity.
1111	Health Fair! That was amazing and made us feel the love. I appreciate what the district has been doing for us recently to make us feel appreciated.
1114	We loved that they brought back costume days this year! My kids also enjoy lunch bunch
1118	Being student and teacher focused
1119	caring about kids and staff members
1120	Keep open enrollment Keep restrictions in place for safety protocol
1123	Weekly newsletters
1126	Continue to prioritize inclusion and excellent services to kids on 504s and IEPs.
1131	Support all students in their studies
1136	Making staff and students feel appreciated. They do a great job!
1137	Ensuring our students safety and also ensuring that they are getting the best education possible.
1138	Provide quality education opportunities
1140	Continue to improve curb appeal of schools. This year several CW banners/flags/window displays were added which was great for school spirit, but a lot more can be done. New auxiliary gym has a huge brick canvas on outside waiting for something to be done. Looks very industrial now, large CW type display here would go a long way.
1141	Offer different career and learning pathways in the high school including CCP courses.
1144	Continue to educate students on academic subjects and don't try to educate students on matters of politics, public policy, etc. (except maybe in the context of HS government courses)

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1145	Discipline. Consequences for students who make bad choices. No slap on the wrist. No second third fourth chances.
1146	I love that all students have the same experience by having all classes of a grade at the same school building
1147	Provide curriculum and policies that are educational and character building not political or gender confusing or anything pertaining to the LGBTQ woke agenda. Give back what was given to you as a child a school system that honored and valued every child's right to learn in a safe and nurturing environment!
1154	Continue to make sure the kids feel like they are in a safe environment. Make sure all teachers are connecting with the kids and doing their job. Essentially it's the principals job to hold teachers accountable, so he should be visiting classrooms to make sure that's happening.
1155	Testing and more timely updating missed assignments on student' accounts
1172	Continue getting input and listen to parents. . continue leaving CRT out of the curriculum.
1174	I love the staff and how much they care about students.
1178	congratulations to the Canal Winchester School, what it does with our children is so important and impressive from the experience I have with the latter, just continue with this training, it is a sure future, thank you
1181	Continue to teach kids how to think, not what to think.
1184	Provide students opportunities to grow both in school activities but also in opportunities not through the school. It was sometimes hard to participate in things out of school that happened during the school week, ultimately limiting experience and exposure to new activities.
1185	field trips would be nice for the kids even if we have to pay
1187	Have more socials. Get more ways to stop bullying. Increase ways to get counseling one on one.
1189	More community communication and engagement.
1191	Continue offering the various weekly group counseling sessions that helps students gain skills deal with common things in life such as handling conflict, peers, etc
1195	Weekly communication and daily communication as required or needed.
1197	Safety first

**ResponseID    Response**

1200	Send weekly emails on current happenings
1201	Canal's school is very diversified since my adult children attended last graduate was 2014. Im pleased with the ongoing growth in the district. Money well spent!
1203	Update and consolidate communication tools
1204	Continue to communicate with parents and share updates, continue to have events for students/parents/families
1205	Communication is key. Keep having metal detectors at sporting events. Also add these to get into your schools.
1206	Provide specialized pathways such as citrix
1207	Be transparent with community.
1211	Continue to keep parents informed regarding mental health contributions in the educational environment. I.e. suicide award and prevention teaching. We are not against educating our children/students about this subject, however, it is something we would like to discuss at home as well and continue to choose whether we want our student to attend the school led sessions regarding this sensitive topic. We know our children and what they can handle emotionally and how we feel we want the introduction to this topic to be handled. We hope that you will continue to keep parents informed and give the opportunity for us to choose for our student to be excluded if needed. Thank you.
1212	Asking for anonymous feedback on several topics, as many concerns can't be discussed due to others finding out who reported it
1213	-Thorough and timely communication with parents on safety issues
1219	I love that this year they had a costume dress up day. I think the schools should continue to add celebrating many holidays that kids enjoy. They should not overlook them for fear of offending anyone. Parents can choose to opt their children out.
1221	Continue sharing community events with your school children and parents. Continue offering programs and activities for students to participate in that are in service to the community.
1222	Not tolerate student disrespect and negative behaviors.
1225	Continue to hire staff that care for their students.
1234	Sports and events for families.



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1236	<p>It should not be so difficult to receive accommodations for a student if they have proper documentation from doctors. I was told my child had decent grades therefore they didn't need help. I felt like because my child had a support system at home they were left to fend for themselves at school. My child has a processing delay and needs extra time but because they don't have and were denied a 504 they don't receive extra time. Needless to say the ACT was a disaster. My older child received accommodations for test anxiety in college and all it took was documentation from her physician. Imagine what these kids could do in school if 504's and IEP weren't seen as an inconvenience to person responsible for writing them. I will say throughout the years we have had some great teachers that worked well with my child but all are not that way. Especially high school when we had a math teacher "shame her for not getting an answer fast enough. That was pretty infuriating since my child has a processing delay.</p>
1237	<p>I think that during recess time they should be more aware of the children's behavior, because I feel that during that time they tend to bully and mean things to others constantly. I know it is difficult but it is necessary for the good and safety of our children.</p>
1240	<p>Support staff wellness - make PD fun, engaging and meaningful</p>
1243	<p>Overall, we have been very pleased with Canal Winchester Schools. What should CW schools continue to do? That is a big question. I think reading the answers to these questions is very important and a place to consider what can be changed. You can not please all of the people all of the time, but you can overall provide outstanding learning opportunities for your students. Continue with open conversation between, teachers, staff, and parents/guardians. That is a key opportunity for teachers to be better able to provide the best possible learning for our kids. As we are all aware of, our children are our most precious gift, at home and at school.</p>
1246	<p>Being a strong community!</p>
1247	<p>Continue to offer more opportunities in the arts and related fields.</p>
1248	<p>-Following research and best practices in implementing curriculums and educational practices -increasing safety and security measures in all schools and buildings - Partnering with businesses and community to provide special events, resources, academic programs, and apprenticeships or future employment -Valuing, educating, and advocating for diversity in our schools Hiring and maintaining excellent teachers and staff</p>
1249	<p>N/A</p>
1250	<p>Continue with the CW Promise initiative, continue to ask for the opinions of teachers and parents, continue to provide opportunities for families to be present in the buildings for special events, recognizing students and staff for are doing great things</p>
1252	<p>Teach ! Community engagement. Social emotional support students</p>

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1259	Create warm environments where students can grow to their fullest potential.
1262	Continue to offer elective classes for students. I don't know if this is still in place, but my child benefited from the "kids with divorced parents" group in elementary school.
1264	They should continue to recognize those with differences and making it a more inclusive school that they are already on the path of doing.
1266	Making physical exercises compulsory for at least 30 mins a day.
1272	Keep politics out of the school.
1274	Continue to update its facilities
1279	Prioritize students' well being first and continue to host community events
1281	Before and after school options at the elementary schools since they have different times.
1282	-Continue to improve the security and safety of the schools -Continue to use Class DOJO for Indian Trail Students -Continue allowing staff to get into sporting events for free
1283	Straight forward communication. I feel like I always know what is going on in the buildings and their upcoming events.
1285	Taking bullying seriously and caring about the students. Offering speech therapy and counseling, including the small groups counseling.
1287	Additional facilities would be ideal. Canal is growing expeditiously; however, there are not enough schools to keep up with the growth. Changing the district boundaries could also be beneficial.
1290	Communication via email regarding updates
1294	Why do the middle schoolers have to go so early? Can they not push it out another 30 minutes?
1295	Partner with community organizations

## 14. What should Canal Winchester Schools stop doing? (Optional)

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ResponseID	Response
27	Nothing
28	Overfunding sports we suck at
37	Stop having so many ways to get information. Stop being completely digital with everything, sometimes its nice to see a flier in paper
39	If a school activity that is offered is truly open and welcoming to all students, the forms and information that go out from the school should be free of gender bias. Saying something is open to all while related communications repeatedly mention participants as only one gender is incongruous.
44	Stop being so easy on discipline even for the younger kids. The stories I hear from my 4th grader and heard during his younger years of what some kids would say and do and how they never got in trouble was upsetting. I get they are young but its basic parenting that if you don't hold them accountable now you are creating worse problems in the future.
46	Optional PSAT. Every high school kid should take it Advancing children who can't read
49	Please stop using the Indian as the mascot. It is time to move on.
51	giving afterschool detentions for a phone being out, teachers have their phone out and they dont get talked to by the principle some kids have emergencies and things they have to respond to.
60	We've been told due to budget changes our copy paper will run out in March. We are a school. The kids need paper. I could go totally digital easily but it would not be good for the kids. I have kids who want to learn cursive but I can't justify using the paper if it means we run out sooner. Stop limiting needed resources. Consider reallocating funds so we have the essentials.
68	Daily Parent Square alerts.
71	Starting middle school so early
72	Stop open enrollment and recreate the district line to end at gender and Rt 33
76	Stop educators from promoting political agendas and propaganda in classrooms.
79	Stop assuming that all students are cut out for a degree in college. Trades are not a thing of the past & some students have different interests. Doing what makes you happy for 50 yrs makes more sense than being miserable by being forced to please other people for their own selfish reasons to make the school look better on a piece of paper.

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86	Indoctrination/just simply teach and make education fun again.
87	Stop forcing students to invite the whole class to a party or no invites. Big parties are expensive, important life lessons to be learned around not getting an invite. Or around narrowing down a guest list.
88	N/a
90	Showing favorites, unequal discipline practices, allowing and promoting bullying. Hiring white teachers and staff who have lived in CW their entire lives with no other life or people experiences.
96	Allowing teachers to be so vocal about LGBTQ and posting signs in classrooms and speaking about it in personal development class. It is not their place to speak to kids about this or influence them. Keep personal information to themselves. Inform parents when their kids might need additional help with certain lessons and not wait until they are failing or parent teacher conferences to discuss it. Inserting their personal beliefs into teaching history if it is regarding politics and religion or any other subject for that matter. Stick to the actual topic and educational requirements. Be more controlling of their classrooms to keep it in order and focused on teaching. Send more communication home when an incident happens in class even if your student wasn't directly involved. If other students overheard an inappropriate comment or gesture then the parents need to be notified so they can speak to their child. If not the teachers or principals place to withhold information.
100	Not allow teachers to ask students about gender pronouns. It's uncalled for and completely inappropriate. The police are there everyday for physical safety which is fantastic, however the gender pronoun ideology has me on guard with the administration.
102	As a Christian family, we would like for sexual orientation or preferences be left out of the school. My child shouldn't have to look at LGBTQ posters around the school. Our rights to keep that out of our face is just as important when it comes to inclusion. Sexual preference has nothing to do with learning. I saw posters for it during parent teacher conferences last week and it made me furious. If a child wants to identify as the opposite sex that's their business but again, it has nothing to do with learning.
109	Need better communication about progress and assignments put in faster so grade reflections are accurate
114	.
120	N/A
124	N/a

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126	Having a police officer present at school every day. Calling the school the "Indians" Using (or losing) recess as a punishment
129	Social emotional learning classes.
132	Being inconsiderate, telling students they won't pass, calling students names, not paying attention to any real issues
133	Making middle school kids go in before highschool Only allowing 15 mins for recess at Winchester trails Stop allowing kids to destroy the restroom at Winchester Stop allowing kids who can't behave hinder the learning opportunities of others
134	From my perspective with a student who doesn't misbehave, nothing.
138	Canal should stop ability grouping. Research shows it creates a deficit mindset that students and teachers carry.
147	Serving students with Columbus addresses. Too many apartments/condos are being built up north on Gender Rd and we do not have the space for them!!
149	Working employees to exhaustion to "save money".
154	POG
156	POG
160	N/A
163	N/A
166	Having weird bell schedules
169	Yapping
171	Stop giving out weird food during lunch and give more options.
173	Giving homework
174	I dont know
177	n/a
180	allowing students to stop in the middle of the rotunda
181	Nothing its fine.
185	POG days that make weird days

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187	;
195	I would like to change the east hall stairway directions to be any way, I'm late to my 10th-period class every time and I have to leave minutes early because of it. I'm not stopping in the halls.
199	POG DAYS
200	Being restrictive on certain things. Stuff like Chromebooks not being able to access websites while at home on our own Wi-Fi, forcing clubs upon people with no guarantee they'll even get something they like. Blocking extensions, even official Google ones where now I can't edit Google Docs offline.
201	The pledge of Alligence - John Locke said that it should be School and Church separated.
202	Using the e-hall passes. The website often confuses subs and students, it's also just a waste of time for the student to pull it up and fill the form out.
203	keeping the gates open in the parking lot
205	Blocking the East Wing stairwell.
207	
209	N/A
215	Trying to enforce rules that make students late to class
221	being so strict
227	I can't think of anything
228	N/a
231	Paint your portrait days being required,requiring clubs
232	complaining about hoods
234	Rushing assignments
237	Tate test they cause so much anxiety
238	They should stop the east stairwell changes. I am late to 4th period every day, and other students are late to their classes because of this rule. Sure, it helped with congestion, but it didn't help with having to walk across the building to get to class.

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239	I don't know
240	Stop allowing multiple people to roam around during lunch and in the school store
241	i dont know(new to the district)
247	E hall pass
248	POG
250	j
252	.
254	Possibly the E-Hall pass seems very controversial and has made many students upset. As well as sometimes getting in trouble when your teacher doesn't remember to end your E-hall pass.
255	I personally feel and think everything is fine.
258	caring about small things like the east wing stairs
259	East wing stair rule.
264	Changing the direction of the stairwells, it makes many people late
266	I dont know right now
268	I think Canal Winchester should stop having pointless thing for grade boosting
269	Stairwell directing
273	I honestly feel that Canal Winchester Schools are doing a good job with a lot of the stuff they are doing.
275	the east wing stairs rule
276	I don't know
277	end of the hallway stairs thing
279	forcing clubs

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281	The upstairs downstairs rule for the east wing. It is very inconvenient and extends my already long walk from 7-8th period to 9th period. I have to speed walk to class every day just to make it on time. I understand the reasoning for the rule but it doesn't account for the students who are expected to be on the other side of the school in 5 minutes.
282	Switching up rules for the school all the time throughout the year and between years.
284	They should stop students from being in a club that is required.
286	I don't know
288	having such an big amount of class in the east wing
290	Giving Homework
292	none
293	n/a
300	I'm not sure
302	Nothing.
304	Babying us in POG classes and making us feel like we're in elementary school even though we're in high school
305	N/A
306	Nothing
307	nothing
311	Stop changing the stairwells it is so confusing
321	.
323	Letting students off lightly for their actions.
324	Canal High should stop serving mediocre food.
325	Forcing students to take 6 (or 5) classes who have enough credits to graduate. It is a useless requirement for those who are ahead of their peers.
328	Pressing the wrong issues worry about the children getting high in the restrooms and parking lots instead of the ones with hoods on.



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330	.
332	giving so many assignments
333	letting people come to the school. the school is overflowing
334	Not sure
335	I don't know
337	nothing
339	schoolinks
344	going over the same things each year. each grade level should be focused on different things during pog
346	starting school so early
348	Canal Winchester Schools should stop doing to up and down stairways in the East Wing of the school because it is making me late.
351	remove the hood down rule
355	idk
357	the e hall passes
358	nothing
363	Letting fights happen
365	online safety videos and bullying awareness
370	making me take this survey in pog also having pog
371	the only one way stairs
375	Making clubs in our high school required.
380	POG lectures
384	They should stop neglecting safety measures.
385	n/a
389	Stop forcing college as the only option

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396	getting mad over hoodies cause some students dont have time to do there hair or are insecure about there apperence
397	flds
402	Nothing
404	they should stop selling bad lunch food
406	They should stop having POG school days.
415	none
417	pog
418	Fights
420	n/a
422	Overlook students that can't pay for their lunch.
429	Idk
433	Locking the vending machines
436	demanding to stop wearing hoods
437	lock vending machines
438	idk
439	The stair well rules
440	I'm generally decently happy with the state of the school right now personally. I was generally unhappy with the new east wing stairwell designations, but even those have just become an annoyance rather than a grievance due to teachers not counting anyone late anymore.
450	Nothing
451	Making us join clubs
456	i cant think of anything
458	Canal Winchester schools should stop making work deadlines so soon, in case the student is going through mental health issues.

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460	dictating what stairwell we use in the east wing, it seriously is messing things up, and only letting us have three passes a day, girls have periods we need to be able to have time to take care of ourselves and hygien during those times and ten minutes is unrealistic especially when you consider how far the bathrooms can be fro your class (west wing upstairs specifically)
463	the e-hall passes
464	Making study hall mandatory
466	Homework
470	The East wing staircase rules
471	ldk
472	Canal winchester should stop the big test like air test.
474	Teaching students how to learn
475	N/A
478	nothing
482	Hiring teachers that have attitudes for no reason.
483	Requiring students to use EHALL pass, it's very inconvenient for students, and teachers to use
487	.
500	the new rule for the stairs in the east wing.
501	E-hall passes
505	Stop allowing kids to run in the hallways, but also make sure people aren't crowding in them either
507	Make a short deadline for swapping classes, and if you want to switch classes because you don't like who's in your class you should be allowed to. People also shouldn't be forced into 9tribe. I was and now i'm not able to take ceramics this year without spanish.
512	stop blocking websites that are not bad but they still block on the chrome book like whatsapp instagram
523	Not allowing naps

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525	Less time on lunch can barely eat
529	Having us pay for lunches
531	Hallway up and down
534	big assignments
535	FIGHTING
537	letting kids get pressed.
539	Telling us to pull down our hoods. Don't make no sense other than just wanting to say something...
540	Having so much homework
542	The new rule for the stairs in the east wing. The new rule is causing me to get to class later and I have not heard any positive opinions about it.
545	more school days
546	none
547	Blocking everything when there are ways to block it while connected to the school wifi.
549	They should stop making us go up and down a certain stair case in each hallway because it makes a lot of us late.
554	yes
558	making our lunches small and having us pay for another lunch is not even a lot of food just let us get however much portion we won't for free. stop ruining our days of let us have it cause if someone has a mental breakdown that's your guys fault cause you made us work on a snow day.
562	I feel like everything everyone has a role in this school has been doing great with their job so far!
565	Stop being strict on phone rules
569	get rid of pog
580	Being so hard on phones
584	I can't really think of anything they are doing wrong.

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585	stop being fast paced with students that are on a slower pace with work, everyone learns differently, also with lunches i wish students could be more diverse on where they would want to eat at
592	Nothing
593	N/A
595	no
601	the stairs
602	i don't know
604	I dont know
605	Pog
609	The East-hall stair rule because I'm always late to my math class and the "congestion" solved itself.
611	giving out surveys
612	idk
614	have more library books
617	Charging Extra on Payschools for everything we have to do. School Fees, PTP, Lunch, Athletic Events, etc. All cost more than the advertised price.
621	No homework or less homework
624	Quiz
631	The online hall passes
634	POG
646	Stop Playing football against Groveport
647	Nothing.
651	Bending to public opinion rather than staying true to the philosophy that made Canal Winchester strong.

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652	Restrictions at home, I don't have anything else other than my Chromebook and I can't do anything with it at home like talk to friends because websites are seemingly randomly blocked. Random extensions are blocked, like ad-block and Google Docs Offline, which make stuff even harder to do in school.
661	Punitive punishments that are shown not to work. As well as nightly homework that shows no gain academically
662	Have different start times for the two elementary buildings is very challenging for parents.
664	I can't think of anything they do wrong.
665	Not a big fan of testing days and Paint Your Portrait days where kids have to be picked up and dropped off in a significantly condensed period of time, causing parents to have to shuffle things at work or make special arrangements. Would prefer kids stay in school the whole day. No kid wants to sit in study hall or the cafeteria when all of their friends get to go home.
670	Making these fake surveys to make us think our opinion matters. Really just unblocked something for 2 minutes and then re-blocked it. I was genuinely happy that maybe you listened but clearly you don't care one bit.
677	everything
679	nothing
680	I'm not sure
682	I'm not sure
683	being stricted and giving 3 pass to the bathroom
684	School
686	Allowing the study halls to be too large!!!
691	Limiting tickets to online sales only.
695	Caring so much about football. It's important sure, but other aspects of the highschool could use more attention.
696	Being afraid to discipline. It's okay to tell youth no and educate them on better options. Celebrating the same students over and over. Look for ways to embrace diversity in learning and achievements. Allowing coaches with questionable backgrounds who have had several validated complaints filed against continue to work. Granting continuing contracts. Staff should have to earn their positions. Lots of dead weight who need to go.

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697 no going to the toilet during learning

699 1. Stop employing women's sports coaches that are emotionally and mentally abusive and hire the same quality coaches as the boys program. Stop employing athletic directors that don't address mental health concerns with the coaches. 2. Stop only have 4 hours of conferences with 4 slots each hour that equal 16 slots for approx 100 students. There should be the same amount of hours dedicated to conferences as an entire school day. 3. Stop disciplining good students because others behavior. For example, my student has no had any behaviors but still can't sit with friends at lunch and has to have a silent lunch? Please address the behaviors with the students that are having them. This is the easy way out. The students that are following directions should not be treated in this manner. This is not group discipline. 4. Stop have a littery system for middle school foreign language. Every student who qualifies should be able to take this class and the school system is responsible for hiring that amount of teachers. Why should my child not be able to get this done in middle school? 5. Stop not providing a Tex book for math and science classes. Not having some form of a textbook for biology and chemistry is absurd. The become college students and need to know how to read and outline this text.

700 Win, Win needs to go. That choice years ago was a loss for the CW community.

705 I do not know of anything CW Schools should stop doing.

708 Don't waste money on programs that teachers don't want. Don't micromanage.

710 Making everything about sports. Not directly servicing your Kindergarten EL students. All of your elementary ELs are entitled to quality instruction from trained WL staff for quality time.

711 Ignoring bullying

712 Improve bussing

714 Being mean

716 using CASEL/SEL in the curriculum. This is Not a state requirement and I do not feel this is appropriate and teaches marxism to our children which I am totally against. Not having children were masks. It was proven they do not help with preventing the spread of covid. stop the use of pronouns, and avoid teaching kids there are more than 2 genders, that is not what teachers are there for, this is considered a parents job. do not allow opposite gender than what child born as participate in opposite sex sports or be allowed in opposite sex bathrooms.

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717	Having students sign in tardy when they are present in the building when the bell rings. Concern is the Middle School's early start time, when the drop off line isn't moving as quickly as it should and 1-2 minutes delay shouldn't count as tardy especially when they still enter through the open door with an administrator or officer present; there should be a grace period because instruction time has not begun. The sign-in process appears to create more of a delay for the student to reach the classroom, only if they were less than a few minutes late.
723	Wasting tax payer money on unnecessary spending. Everyone has to live within a budget. Including schools.
725	N/A
726	No more Win/Win put in place years ago.
727	N/A
730	Free Food if it exists. If you cannot afford to send YOUR child to school, do not have them. I should not have to pay for your mistake. When you my age and look back, this will make sense. Not being cruel.
731	starting k-2 at 9:30
734	SEL programs/education CRT programs/education Allowing education that promotes/ teaches transgender studies to kids who have zero ability to foresee the consequences. Online school
746	na
751	Too many parent communication places to check (I do not want to have to check both ParentSquare & ClassDojo apps for classroom vs. district information). I do appreciate the emails, but it's confusing to have information sent on so many different platforms. Way too much homework for kindergarten - data does not support sending this many worksheets home and it is frustrating for our family to have to spend so much time on paperwork - our family would rather use this time to explore and learn and read at home without all of the papers. Screen time -- this is a concern at school. How much time are our students spending on their Chromebooks vs. engaged in live learning? I think that looking at this data for CWLS would be helpful to consider how much time young children are spent learning from their apps/screens.
754	Please stop charging a convenience fee for using PaySchools. It has come to our attention that these fees are not charged at all schools or all districts, and that the fee itself is optional, in addition to the amount of the fee. It would also be great if Canal Winchester Schools could stop competing with Groveport Madison Schools in all athletic activities.
758	600 am pickups for middle school



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763	Changing hallway directions
765	Letting fights happen
767	idk
770	no eating in the library or flex
774	Hiding information from students and parents when it concerns students' safety
781	Longer school days.
782	Nothing
785	POG twice a week
792	Im not sure
803	Lots of quiz
812	Nothing
815	I think things are good right now
818	Bad things
819	We should stop having the 1 way stairs in the East Wing. It is causing many people including me to be late to class.
821	caring about hoods being up
824	stop forcing PYD on students
826	Nothing
828	IDK.
829	I don't really know
830	Making you have to pay for lunches
836	idk
837	I'm not sure
846	Nothing

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847	Specific directions in the hallways, I'm always late to class because I have to go the opposite direction with more traffic just to go downstairs.
849	The new east staircase rule where ones for going up and the other is for going down. it causes more traffic in the hallways and everyone is running into one another. Another thing canal should stop doing is the E hall passes. The new pass system is confusing for a lot of teachers more than students, also 3 passes a day isn't enough for many students. We can't control our blather and if we go to the LLC it takes a pass off which leaves only 2 passes a day.
852	None
859	Im not sure the school should stop this however maybe revisit the bullying issue. Its hard as a parent to know that if my child stands up for himself that he too will suffer consequences however if he doesnt stand up for himself he might actually face harsher consequences.
863	Stop teaching critical race theory and pushing liberal agenda
870	Stop charging clubs/organizations that serve students to have meetings in the school buildings
880	Calling the less healthy lunch, "fun lunch." We feel it encourages poor choices ie real food is "not fun."
884	Please stop playing Groveport. It's not meant to be personal, it's just bad for both schools.
885	Having several different applications to get school information, only having later conferences (I would prefer earlier conferences for students that may need extra attention/ intervention)
890	Not allowing parents to chaperone field trips. Like the 8th grade DC trip
891	Favoritism Not communicating with each other Waiting until it's too late before contacting a parent regarding a student progress
893	Changing platforms. Let's start with something for more than one year so that all can learn how to use and navigate the program.
894	Not letting parents come in for holiday parties and limiting treats to store bought and no candy/ cupcake birthdays. Kids are kids.
896	Nothing we can think of
897	Stop using Indians as the mascot, move into the new century and see this is embarrassing. How about The Coyotes (they work together, they are smart, they live here).

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898 Stop making families spend huge amounts of money to support children in athletics and music. Stop putting up barriers (equity issue) to participation (fees, fundraisers, etc.). Stop letting the 'elite parent volunteers' have control over coaches. Some parents work multiple jobs and cannot run the chains, work the concessions. Etc. And so often the elite parent volunteers' kid gets huge amounts of playing time and opportunities. Just stop.

904 Our family feels that liberal agendas are creeping into some of our son's classes. We do not buy into preferred gender pronouns and do not expect our son to have to give his preferred gender when speaking in class. It's insane that, at times, before he speaks in class he has to give his pronouns. This has stifled any participation in class on his part; he would rather not speak than have to lead his comment with "he/him." He also finds himself tuning people out when they begin their sentences/questions/comments this way.

908 Not sure

916 The extreme emphasis on testing success (especially standardized testing and IQ testing) is difficult for children with anxiety. I understand the need to do well, but when it is pushed so much, it makes anxious children perform worse than they might otherwise.

924 Stop letting high school girls wear revealing clothing.

925 Portrait of a Graduate. I do not see any value there. Both my kids chose poorly when choosing activities. It caused me to miss work to drive my kids back and forth outside of regular pick up and drop offs. Twice my athlete son chose weightlifting (that he was already doing for his sport). Both times it was less than 30 mins long when the published time was 90 minutes. I had to leave work to pick him up. My daughter chose a nature hike that no one showed up for. This year (this week) my son chose a solo walk around the neighborhood, that he did not do. Yet he got to stay home from school that day and play xbox all day. I would prefer it be an in school activity that does not disrupt my work day. But again, I do not see the programs value.

926 Prohibiting Chromebooks from coming home

933 The new stairwell rule in east wing. It causes more traffic in the hallways, everyone is bumping into each other and has been causing students even later to class. Another thing canal should stop doing is the E--hall passes. The passes are more confusing for the teachers than the students. Also 3 passes a day isnt enough for many students, if you go to the library or another class it takes a pass away.

936 Change the way things are done, gives kids a bit more freedom instead of always being secured all the time. This makes students more unwilling to come to school, it's not equal and fair that the students that make mistakes have to be punished and the consequences are the rest of the people who do nothing. I hope you can increase the tardy guidelines, Instead of 3 it could be 5 not everyone is going to wake up the same mornings and always be on time, live doesn't go that way.

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942	nothing
944	stop having the school so cold in the middle of fall
948	Stop mandating clubs, it only adds people who don't truly care into clubs. POG clubs are good but, don't make it a school-wide organized thing.
950	none
951	Giving out cheese sandwiches. My friend doesn't have a lot, so for lunch, he gets a bagged lunch and all that's in there is a cheese sandwich, an apple, and milk. That's not a lot. He has to ask others at the table for food.
955	Nothing
958	keeping the school so cold
960	I don't know of anything that I think should stop
965	let us have a little freedom with what we do
967	Using different platforms to communicate. I have 2 apps and emails coming at me.
969	I have no specific complaints based on my lack of children in the school. I am concerned about the mascot being the "indians" as that can be seen as cultural appropriation/racism. But I would want the community to come together and decide if it needs to change, not just one person's opinion.
971	Having a culture of friendship with the students especially in the high school. Students need to respect staff members as adults.
973	Spending money on things that don't benefit the students. Example the branding of all the schools. What a waste of money.
977	Changing platforms used to communicate with parents.
978	Using "Indians" as mascot. Stop having major events at both elementary schools on same night (I.e. supply drop off) and limiting it to such a short period.
985	Stop CRT learning. Also common core way of thinking and doing assignments. Be more aware how each student learns. Stop having senior night and cheer groups on the same night. It was pure chaos!
990	Get rid of parent square .... Too complicated. Go back to Dojo
993	Worksheets. The amount of time spent on worksheets and even computers makes me concerned about how much actual hands-ons learning is actually happening.

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995	Telling parents last minute when state testing/MAP testing. Give us a few days heads up in case we don't check our email that night
996	When parents are dropping off and picking up during the school day, we should be welcomed into the building (with proper ID). It is extremely off putting to be asked to stand outside. Parents should be considered a valued member of a child's education team. The message sent when not allowing them into the office area is that concerning.
1006	Placating parents. Parents and families need to be responsible/accountable for their children's behavior. Behaviors dangerous to staff are tolerated, sick kids are being sent to school and not sent home.
1009	Shortening the school day, go back to the normal length!
1012	Stop having events immediately after school, or at about 5, as our family can rarely attend these events.
1014	STOP Teaching social emotional learning or whatever the district is calling it and instead teach respect for human beings regardless of color or gender.
1021	Making decisions that affect education based on financial issues--ex, shortening school day to accommodate bus issues, paying certified teachers \$40 per hour to sub instead of raising sub pay
1025	Stop letting kids who start fights and cause chaos continue to attend school at Canal Winchester.
1026	Micro-managing, even though building admin. don't think they are.
1035	Too much practice for performing arts students.
1036	Avoiding punishment of children who are known to bully or are actively bullying
1044	Split class
1046	N/A
1047	Nothing comes to mind...
1049	Suspending children as punishment but rather spend that time getting to the root cause of the behavior
1051	Basing AP classes on one test. Not all students test well and they are left behind because of this and then are bored in the lower level classes.
1057	Allowing cell phones in school--great studies coming out of other school systems

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1058	Stop allowing bad behaviors of students. There are several students in third and six grade cohorts are unbelievably disrespectful to peers and staff. Start holding parents accountable.
1061	There's too much candy being passed out in the schools and buses. Please stop giving kids so much candy.
1064	Not really, I support all school 's planning and activities.
1066	Stop letting middle school out in the middle of the day for the health and safety of the children. Stop ignoring the lack of diversity in the schools with students and staff. Allow 6th graders to participate in more school activities. Have more parent/school involvement.
1067	Unsure at this time
1068	Stop having multiple apps for communication across schools Stop 2 different start and end times for ITES and WTES- kids in both schools make morning bus routine double time Stop having multiple methods and apps to sign up for extracurriculars (GroupSpot, TeamSnap, cwjrd website, Facebook, etc)
1076	Punishing the victim of a fight, or the student defending themselves.
1077	I do not feel that school is the place LGBTQ agenda. Discussions about gender identity and sexuality are discussions that I feel should take place in the home.
1079	N/A
1082	Being passive when it comes to demands from families and students. Make more concrete decisions and stand up for the staff in order to not only do what is best for students, but what is also best for the staff and community.
1083	They should stop allowing the display of LGBTQ related articles in the classroom. It doesn't have any correlation to the curriculum and it distracts from focus and learning for students whose families to do not align with those beliefs. The American flag and/or state flag should be the only political displays found in a classroom. Teachers should have a dress code enforced that aligns with industry standards of business casual attire, after all they are professionals. For the most part I see a lot teachers that already do this but some are not. Students spend a majority of their day with teachers and teachers by default become a mentor to many of the students whether that be directly or indirectly. Kids are impressionable and the school should continuously be reevaluating the standards of its staff to ensure their actions, behaviors and teachings are molding the professionals of tomorrow. In many cases teachers are the only examples of how to properly act and carry ones self that some of these students will ever see. Sadly, I have personally witnessed the personal political ideologies of staff in this school system pushed onto our children.

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1086	Keeping the parents out of the school how are we supposed to feel involved if we are not involved.
1087	Need more teachers who can relate to the children
1091	Stop putting more work on the teachers. For example, finding out our subs and covering for other teachers when a sub is not provided. We don't mind helping some but it's becoming an everyday occurrence.
1095	Using multiple platforms for communication with families.
1096	Open enrollment for non employee children.
1097	pyp day
1098	Renting lockers. My son has to walk to school in winter. Does not have a place to put his winter coat when he gets to school. Therefore, he doesn't want to wear his coat.
1108	Nothing at this time
1111	4 tier bussing.
1113	Using lunch to punish students. Removing lunch time, quiet lunch time, and removing lunch options as a form of punishment for bad behavior is misguided.
1114	Making lunch a silent event and requiring them to sit in assigned seats! Let the kids be kids and socialize with their friends.
1118	Teacher contract days should not start before 7:30AM
1119	letting discipline problems go... having consequences for bad behavior
1123	Changing software every few years. Parent square etc. pain in the butt to use. Stop the only way to pay is with a card and then charge a fee for it
1136	Relying on teachers to cover other teachers' absences. Absorbing more kids is stressful.

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At Winchester trail, the kids often had "silent lunch" which I thought was wrong. The kids have to be quiet all day and to make them sit and not speak during lunch was a rule we weren't happy with. I also have a kid at the middle school this year and have heard that the option of buying water for lunch has been taken away because people are stealing the water. I think the kids that have been stealing should be punished, not the entire 6th grade

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Changing communication methods. ParentSquare isn't friendly when receiving messages, especially when multiple kids in family. We get a lot as it is. I don't know where to look anymore. ParentSquare isn't the answer. Messages get lost if you don't open instantly.

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Giving awards to the students who had a "good month" (or whatever time frame is applicable) while leaving out the kids who have "good months" all the time. I don't think everyone should get an award, but there should be requirements that are met...not just because a not so good kid (not sure how else to word it) had a good day inly to return to making not so good decisions immediately following. Also, this is regarding students who get in an altercation. If someone is defending themselves...like they are attacked and fight back to protect themselves WHY are they punished? If someone has been bullied and there is documentation of it and that bully attacks them, should they just just accept a beating to go with it???



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1142	Stop giving young children huge work loads.
1145	Stop not playing the Indians war chant at sporting events. We want to hear the Indians war chant!!! Similar to Florida State or Kansas City Chiefs!! Bring back the Warchant!!
1147	Not sure if this pertains but if so, hiring teachers that have a hidden agenda to indoctrinate your students to accept woke ideologies, ie gender identity confusion and critical race theory.
1150	Allowing unrestricted access to phones by students during class.
1154	Keep kids in school. Stop with these remote study halls. The only kids that should get out early are seniors, and that's only if they have enough credits to leave early. No one should be going in late.
1159	Making kids take down their hoods.
1166	Using any CRT curriculum
1172	Please remove SEL from our curriculum. it is not mandatory and comes from a marxist ideology which should not be taught to our students. Do not teach our children that they can choose their gender and use pronoun that do not match how they were created. Do not allow opposite gender in sports. This hurts female athletes. Do not allow boys that identify as girls in girls bathrooms and vice versa. This is intimidating for the opposite sex and some do this just to get in the opposite sex bathroom. At one school, a boy dressed as a girl, had a crush on this girl and let her know. Instead of keeping him out of girls bathroom, they told the girl to use office bathroom. That is unacceptable. please do not make kids wear masks. It has been proven they do not prevent spread of covid or the flu.
1174	Portrait of a Graduate. It's actually social emotional learning and in my recent graduate's experience, there's a much bigger emphasis put on POG than actual academics. It's backwards.
1175	Crt in any form
1181	Anything and everything that espouses a dislike of our country. First and foremost the school system should make students good citizens. Any attempt of inculcating the D.I.E. Paradigm, (diversity,inclusion,equity) is a fallacy. Instill an understanding in the only thing that is equal is opportunity, not outcomes.
1184	Canal needs to stop hiring sport coaches who do not care about their students. Cross country specifically.
1189	CRT
1197	Open enrollment

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1201	N/A
1212	Allowing confidential matters to be discussed with the wrong people, going back to the person an issue was talked about. A coach should never warn parents or students they are connected in the community and watch what is talked about
1213	-Marching band is too demanding and time-consuming, and as a result, many kids won't join. 3-hour practices every day after school, Friday evening games, all-day Saturday competitions (getting back close to midnight), multiple parades
1219	Shortening recess. I am very disappointed that Winchester Trail has only a 15-minute recess this year. I don't feel like that was communicated very well. The children need more outdoor time to burn energy! It's not healthy for the students.
1221	Using the email system as a catchall for an app type of service. It is not timely in sharing information. e.g. band sends some sort of information out, but it is only received as an email at the end of the day. something about this process is broken.
1225	Allowing behavior to completely overtake classrooms. So much time is lost dealing with bad behavior. Our students and staff all suffer with behavior having little to no consequences.
1230	Get rid of the inclusion classes and put all special needs kids in special needs classes. The district should offer gifted services, general ed and special ed. My kids were stuck in inclusion classes and it held them back from their full potential. Also, the SEL program needs serious help. Our children don't need to be brainwashed or exposed to LGBTQ stuff.
1234	N/A
1240	4 tier bus system. Getting out at 4pm is very hard.
1243	I think that you need to look at your school policy regarding the use of cell phones in school. I know that there are several thought processes on this issue, all seem to have some level of validity. Our pediatricians tell us that our children should not have more than 2 hours per day of cell phone/computer use. I do understand having a cell phone on our kids for purposes of emergencies. I also understand the use of cell phones for purposes of learning. I get it. But I personally believe that during the school hours, unless there is some form of structured learning on personal cell phones, they should not be used. Do you really think during study hall, or free time, the kids are reading a book, or doing some form of research? I have a child in 9th grade and I know what she tells me that she is doing and of course she tells me what the other students are doing. This is a big topic and I know that times have changed, but our children are moving in the direction of being in their own worlds inside of cell phones. Again, I understand the complexity of this issue. My thoughts.

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1246 Stop hindering children's voices for their Christian religious beliefs. Stop singing songs at junior high concerts like the ghost of John, who doesn't have his skin on. That is actually a violent act that takes place in real life to people. After attending numerous concerts over the years, there were wonderful songs that were saying I didn't enjoy hearing my grandchild sing that song, or all the mini times, practicing that song. Better choices needed. Not allowing children to do a Christmas wheel but they could pick anything else. Being told that not everyone celebrates Christmas . But was allowed to choose a Halloween wheel being told that that was universally accepted along with other religious preferences. When a few of the children expressed what they believed & wanted to do, they were shut down. We are seeing a trend of discrimination against Christian beliefs. This is a real change from over the years.

1249 Great opportunities.

1252 Listening to the loudest voices. Loudest does not always know best. You are professional educators, you know what is best regarding curriculum and for the staff and students in a school environment.

1256 none

1259 WT has lots of distractions (days where students aren't in the classroom and they are having fun). I sound old, but we need to build structure back and focus on basics. I'm fine with Field Day, but Reindeer Games, Sunshine Games etc is excessive and unnecessary. Disruption of schedules causes behavior issues and proves to be challenging.

1260 Having multiple websites for the multitude of things we need to get info from. There are so many avenues, it is hard to know what to login into. I also do not like having to click links to read any I fo sent through the email for parents. I feel like some things are definitely missed this way.

1262 Stop allowing open enrollment for students who have left another district because of behavior issues.

1267 Having open enrollment

1272 Influence children in politics

1282 -Stop making students pay to go to MS/HS sports. Many other districts allow students to get in for free.

1283 Allowing disruptive kids to stay in the classroom. My kids, even at the elementary level complain about kids disrupting the learning environment. There needs to be more teachers can do about these disruptions.

1285 Getting irritated with parents in the parent drop off/ pick up line.

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1290                    Giving discipline to children who self protect themselves from assaults from aggressive students.

1294                    Stop getting the middle schoolers up so early my son has a catch the bus at 6:45 that is ridiculous. It was not like that two years ago. Can we switch back to regular 830?

1295                    Have every school on different schedules

## 15. What should Canal Winchester Schools consider doing? (Optional)

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27	Having more challenging work
28	Investing in the teachers
37	Leader In Me at the elementary, bring back the parent/teacher individual meeting at the beginning of the year instead of the discovery night thing (the teacher read from the powerpoint that she sent home in advance) Middle school teachers take 50% off an assignment the first minute it is late. This is giving students grades on behaviors and not on content knowledge.
39	Our kids spend more time at school than they do [awake] at home, but there is very little communication about what goes on at the school. Teachers should all have enough time to be able to make notes on report cards, make posts on Dojo about what's happening in class, add a blurb to a monthly newsletter about what the kids are doing, or something informational for parents who want to be aware. Also, any time anything happens at school, at a school event, on a bus, etc., people often have to rely on social media rumors to know what's going on. Increased communication and transparency would be beneficial to many parents.
44	Less focus on SEL stuff and more focus on education. We are creating generations of kids who feel their feelings matter over facts and not teaching enough of how to really deal with issues that may come up and how you can't just let everything be about feelings.
46	Seminar or advanced social studies and science classes for at least middle school, but even elementary
49	Change the mascot.
51	allow kids to sit with other pods at lunch.
60	I still like Google classroom better than canvas. We no longer have grade cam so give our tests in canvas. We are unable to lock the test browser and even watching them on my screen have caught them cheating. I think they should consider using Google classroom at the middle school. It is free.
61	Possibly a random day within each quarter to catch up on work.
68	Starting middle school academic day later.
72	stop open enrollment and recreate the district line to end at gender and Rt 33
79	Bringing back the basics for well rounded students by giving them options for their choice in careers. Start out the school day in prayer. If some students or parents do not like it, they have the option to go elsewhere. Stand up to good morals.

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86	Get a better offensive lineman coach!
88	N/a
90	Improving diversity, equity and inclusion. Add more programs and sports to keep up with larger, growing districts and not following the same blueprint of small, rural districts around us.
96	With the growth of the surrounding canal area, review the district lines to keep class sizes small and not overpopulated. Keep education top of mind and the safety of our children.
100	When it comes to safety, I believe CW provides a safe environment for my children physically. I question some teachers approach to keeping my students safe emotionally. Educators that are not sure what gender they are have no place in the classroom. Also introducing the gender pronoun ideology in the classroom to minors is completely uncalled for and crosses the line, I don't care what type of federal mandates are in place.
102	I have a special needs child, please put adult sized changing tables in the schools and provide Hoyer lifts for each school. The elementary schools also need special needs playground equipment. I can't believe these things are not available given the school taxes pay. Think about how you would feel if your special needs child, who already faces more challenges than most any other child, had to sit and watch other kids play because they don't have adaptive equipment to use.
109	Better slot times and more slot times for pod conferences and options for zoom or phone conferences
114	.
117	More computer skill classes
118	Include grandparents with programs that celebrate their experiences and expertise. More time slots for Parent Teacher Conferences. More music instrumentals programs options for 3-4th grade. A foreign language for lower grades. Allow children who are cared for by their grandparents on a regular basis to be considered as a student of Canal Winchester School District if a parent has to move due to economic difficulties. Open that up for parents based on need or interview basis.
120	More robust ACT prep program options for high school students; enlarging high school physically to accommodate growth of city
124	After school care Tutoring Encouraging parents to volunteer Healthier lunch options
126	Less state testing More academic clubs Add foreign languages starting young. Full day kindergarten Science Fair

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128	Offering more than one day for parent teacher conferences for middle school students. Unfortunately, we weren't able to sign up because as soon as an email went out that sign ups were open, all spots were filled quickly (especially in the later time slots). Our family works long hours and wasn't able to get online and sign up right away. Offering a few days instead of one day only would be very helpful.
132	Actually hire decent people who actually care
133	Strict no tolerance for bullying and misbehavior
138	Canal should consider hiring more paraprofessionals that are multilingual to accommodate the English learners and multilingual students throughout the district. CW should also ban cell phones inside classrooms.
139	One thing to consider is stop putting so much money towards the sports programs and redirect the funds towards computer programming, coding and robotics.
141	Inforcing better safety for kids that are being harassed.
147	Definitely a 4 day school week! Many other schools have done it successfully! Kids benefit from it greatly!
148	Making the playground wheelchair accessible, removing the mulch and adding rubber and adding some sensory stations at the schools with playgrounds. Consider not just accessibility but also what is inclusive in future builds. Wheelchair seating, ramps and proper inclusive spaces for wheelchair users.
149	Hire additional full-time custodians at each building.
154	More activities for seniors
156	more senior activities
160	N/A
163	N/A
164	More senior events
166	Making the bell schedules the times when the bells ring instead of the bell ringing like 4 minutes before the time posted
169	More hands on stem projects
171	Giving better lunch options.
173	give less homework

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174	I dont know
175	Focus more on engaging students in participation and social interactions, more paper assignments and less on the computer. Being on a computer for so many hours a day can result in headaches and inability to concentrate.
177	n/a
178	I think we should come up with a plan on what to do during drills in the cafeteria.
181	Make Lunch Longer
182	Supporting/giving more attention to more sports such as tennis.
187	.
188	more student involved, fun activities
195	Provide better accommodations for children with conditions that have them leave school for sickness or hospital visits.
200	N/A
201	Like how they have Black History Month we should add Ramadan Month or Islamic Month like October is Islamic Heritage Month. We could teach people more about Islam and the facts.
202	Spend more funding on girls' sports, many students at Canal often overlook girls' sports because our school does not promote them nearly enough.
203	let us paint our parking spot
205	Make more clubs that shound better on resume.
206	More school bonding activities that people would enjoy.
207	Let seniors paint their parking spot
209	We should have chicken sandwiches for lunch more often.
221	more paint your portrait days
225	Canal Winchester Schools should weigh honors classes differently.
227	I can't think of anything
232	let kids wear hoods



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234	taking heed to students demands
237	Not as muc stuff on cromebooks its giving kids headaches
238	Funding a new band concert area. I talked to Mr. Leonard about this last year and he wanted a new area to perform.
239	Having a festival
240	More volunteer activities and Career days
241	i dont know(new to the district)
243	Implementing new lunch for students that provides more protein, or athlete meal plans. Metal detectors before entering the building can provide extra safety because of incidents at the Groveport vs Canal Week 1 Football Game. Students are free to enter and leave the building, this is a safety issue.
247	Making the stairwell problem go away
248	Stopping POG.
250	j
252	.
254	Canal Winchester Schools should continue to upgrade the building for students safety (as they did for the football games)
255	Canal Winchester Schools should consider keeping things the same because as freshmen I haven't experienced much yet in the high school so I truly don't know.
258	listening to students more
259	Letting us walk out when we are overwhelmed.
264	Offering better side options during lunch
266	I dont know right now
268	i think their doing fine
269	More snacks
273	Canal Winchester should continue to improve everyday with a lot of their stuff.
275	mental health days

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276	Having a pog class to relax and work on missing work.
277	have some periods go outside and do activities
279	i dont really know
281	Canal should consider extending the lunch time in some fashion. It is incredibly short and students who use the lunch line may have 10> minutes to eat by the time they get it.
282	Do not block most websites from the school computers.
284	More time in the hallway, the hallways are too busy and I can't make it to classes in time.
286	i dont know
288	taking and spreading out the main core class more
290	Less homework
292	none
293	n/a
300	Lowering the school lunch prices for some of the items
302	Nothing
304	Offer more AP and CCP classes
305	N/A
306	Nothing
307	more felid trips
310	Adding an Orchestra
312	having a pyp day a quarter.
314	Get more students involved in community help, no matter the age.
321	.
324	Canal Winchester should consider more events that revolve around mental health so that students have time to rest.

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325	Finding better ways to stop the crowded hallways since currently students can't get to class on time.
328	Changing the suspension rule that states if a student is suspended one or more times a year they shall be put on the no dance list.
330	.
332	going on field trips
333	snacks in class
334	Not sure
335	Ensure that everything that can be accessed with a QR code can also be accessed with a link sent out through email. This can help with hallway traffic as students don't need to stop to scan a QR code, it can help with technical difficulties that students can face at school, and it can help with those who do not have cell phones.
337	hands on stuff
346	more hands on learning
348	Canal Winchester Schools should consider adding a variety of classes to take to learn more live skills.
351	removing the hoods down rule
355	idk
357	letting kid door dass to school
358	nothing
363	having more fun and more ativietyys
365	More Ap classess
366	Making the class change slightly longer.
371	bring back the two way stairs
373	Changing their policy with homeschooled students. We had a homeschooled student on our golf team, but she was almost unable to go to homecoming and she was kicked off the team because apparently, she didn't have the proper paperwork. This caused us to forfeit all of our wins, and most importantly, our team records.

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375	Finding more ways to make school less stressful for stuent.
380	Changing POG to a study hall
384	They should consider making the environment safer.
385	n/a
389	Having other community events
396	let student wear hoods and stuff and hear student s out
397	jasjkd
401	Actually do anything when students are being hurt
402	Having high school students going on field trips.
404	respecting people, getting rid of people who are bad, making people feel safe, actually listening to problems
409	Eid a national holiday
415	none
418	Be respectful
420	n/a
422	Have variety in POG
429	Letting people have there hood up whenever they want
436	Have player's names on the back of their jerseys.
437	giving food
438	idk
439	Starting school earlyier

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450                Trips

451                I don't know

456                i dont know

458                Canal Winchester schools should consider setting up a mental health program so students have somewhere to reach out to, and have understanding teachers.

460                PLEASE SIT THE FRESHMAN DOWN AND TEACH THEM HOW TO WALK IN THE HALLWAY!!! start by telling them they actually have to walk(I have personally experienced the reason for the blockage in the east wing and that is the freshman who clump up in the middle of the hallway and dont walk), and remind them we are in america and walk on the right hand side of wherever you are

464                Teach students how to play sports in Hs sports cliubs and have a ballet or contemporary dance team or elective.

466                Have a club for soccer

471                ldk

472                They should start considering more things to do

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474	Give everyone free cars and pay for everyone to go to college
475	Better safety
478	serve better food at lunch
480	Stop people from vaping in the bathrooms.
482	End school earlier.
483	Decreasing school hours to 5 hours and 20 minutes
487	.
493	Have more foreign languages other than French and Spanish but also prioritize other language
500	.
505	More teachers monitoring bathrooms because there are way too many kids in there at once
507	I don't know?
512	idk know
523	Allowing classes to have guided nap time
524	I think Canal Winchester School should consider doing more spirt weeks and more community service options.
525	Doing Winter Soccer Training.
531	More pep rally's
534	better food
535	HAVING MORE CAMERAS
537	have a boxing group
539	Fixing the syllabus a little bit like let us wear hoods. We can wear hats and other things so why cant we wear hoods???
540	More community service

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542	Change the bus arrival time for bus 68 we get to the school 15-10 minutes before school starts and are often the first or second bus at the high school.
545	4 days school week
546	none
547	Unblocking everything
549	Opening up all staircases for up and down use.
554	yes
558	Having a Cinema club
562	letting the cheerleaders high five football players or the other schools cheerleaders after the game.
565	More outside activites
568	More days off
569	get rid of pog and let's the kids live there lives
580	More activités
584	They should consider more activities.
585	field trips, bigger activity's, dance shows, more shows for the whole school
592	I don't know maybe stop being so strict on the smallest things
593	N/A
595	no
601	changing the stairs
602	i don't know
604	I dont know
605	N/A
611	a longer fall break
612	idk

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621	getting feed back on certain classes from the students.
624	Talent shows and the end of each school year
631	More school activitys
641	have sports opportunities for the all cw schooners(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12).have more field trips not just for the Indian trail but also for Wtes,Cwms,Cwhs. Have teachers have emergency supplies .in case of a lock-down,tornado,fire-drill,etc.If there becomes more school shootings at the school install metal detectors.Teach kids how to be and eat healthy no matter if they are in Cwms,Cwhs,Wtes,indian trail.Allow Muslims,Christians ,Jewish,etc to pray in school if they need to pray have them pray in the library or something.If someone is in a fight if someone is defending themselves give them the same consequence as the other person but less days since its self defense.Create mental health services for people who have mental health problems that can affect their learning mood disorders (such as depression or bipolar disorder) anxiety disorders. personality disorders. psychotic disorders (such as schizophrenia).
647	Bigger stairways
652	Not blocking everything or at least unblocking stuff while we are home. Random restrictions make it more difficult or even impossible for people to work. Plus I'd like to be able to talk to friends and I used to use my Chromebook for that until one random night everything got blocked.
657	Making sure that transportation is provider for Fairfield students when the high school is closed
661	Same
662	We would love more academic options: different language classes, STEM classes, etc.
663	Offer after school care for all schools due to the tiered bus schedules.
664	More activites like PYP.



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665	Would love to see student council have more control and decision making power - it seems the staff decides most things when it comes to student activities and engagement. The kids need more fun activities to look forward to. Would love to see field trips and experiences at the high school that other local schools have. Would love to see money invested in new performing arts facilities as well a field house for athletics. Assessment needs to be done of all athletic coaching staff to ensure we are competitive in D1 athletics, and need to ensure all sports programs have equal access to facilities, funding and resources. Would like students to be able to attend regular season home games for free, and would like games live streamed/broadcasted like other schools. Would like to see more promotion of school activities within the community/more engagement and support from the community.
666	Offer middle school geometry kn the middle school (no bussing to high school for the class)
670	Caring
677	let students go
679	no
680	I'm not sure
682	I'm not sure
683	give more bathroom pasees
684	No school
686	Limiting the amount of study halls for a child in a year and having more specialized help for children who are falling behind in school
691	Paying their substitute teachers a rate comparable to surrounding areas. Support for the girls tennis program.
692	Paying substitutes a comparable rate to the surrounding areas. More financial support for the girls tennis team. Make buying tickets for sport events easier, do not sell them through a third party.
695	Changing food suppliers. The food is low quality. Students understand that it isn't a 6 star restaurant but there have been multiple times where food is contaminated in some way. Like with plastic imbedded in the pizza. Or maggots in the apples.
696	Expand certification programs Start earlier exploring career options Bring back ag, shop, and home economics Offer a class that teaches youth how to live as an adult - checking account, budget, taxes, basic leases, loans, etc. Useful things every student needs regardless of college, enlisted, or employed straight out of school

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698	Increase teacher salary. Provide aides to kindergarten and first grade classrooms with more than 15 students. Adding more support for kindergarten-3rd literacy. Help close the gap of struggling readers. 3 stars in early literacy is unacceptable with the science of reading being implemented.
699	Please see my previous answer.
700	Listen to CW residents and staff with ideas how improve the schools and morale.
701	Increasing recess time for younger kids. I am frustrated that my 3rd grader only has 15min of recess time daily.
705	I am sure the school leaders are already doing this, but continue to stay abreast of educational research and provide staff PD and support for any new programming.
706	I'm concerned about the early literacy ranking in the Canal district. I would strongly encourage the district to examine why measures are ranking low to identify how to improve them.
710	Stop using the Indian name, mascot and the war cry at games.
711	Stopping bullies before fights start
712	Before and after school care
714	Make it so when your in 7th grade you go to middle school
716	say the pledge of allegiance daily. Bring prayer back to school. Offer a Bible class. offer classes that teach get budgeting and financial responsibility
717	Implement a 5-minute arrival time grace period to account for extenuating circumstances.
719	Performing arts in middle school to do more plays and show choir if they do not have
722	More open houses and more face to face interaction between teachers and parents.
723	Outside busing.
726	Keep quality staff, treat people with kindness and respect.
727	N/A
730	Maybe after a year of thinking on this, I will give you an answer. Now-Do Not Know
731	switching younger and older schedules

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732	Start being more strict with bullying and giving stricter punishments for the students that start the conflicts you have cameras utilize them. You need to start being more hands on with the students and stop using the Chromebooks as teachers.
734	Tell the community exactly where, how and when all the federal COVID money was spent, how much of an remains and have complete transparency about those taxpayer funds.
746	na
750	Put metal detectors in all schools
751	More family events. Opportunities for parents to participate/volunteer and plan these events. Specifically, I'd love to participate/present in a career day with students. Additionally, I'd love to come in as a mystery reader to the classroom - I don't think that these types of opportunities exist to engage in volunteering within the school. Or if they do exist, I'm not sure how to find out about them as my child's teacher indicated that she wasn't sure how I could get involved with volunteering outside of the PTO events.
752	Consider playing a more active role in the student parking/drop-off/pick-up at CWHS. I continue to see behavior that is concerning and potentially dangerous.
754	We would like to see a reduction in the amount, or complete elimination of, Pay-to-Play fees. These are very expensive, particularly with multiple kids in multiple activities, and are often on top of separate activity fees. We would like to see a "one-stop-shop" for all things school-related. At this time we have PowerSchool for grades, PaySchools for paying for Chromebook protection fees, pay-to-play fees, and lunch accounts, and ParentSquare for everything else.
758	Pay the bus drivers more so we don't put our middle schooler on the bus at 630
763	Listening to students complaints
765	To do more fun things with the school
767	idk
770	..
774	making students actually feel safe at school
777	Extending, upgrading, or building an auditorium for performing arts.
779	Walking faster in the walls
781	Shorter class periods.

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782	I'm not sure
785	making a canvas of announcement for students that aren't here for the first period of the day
790	Listening to their students and do background checks on teachers
797	Canal should consider doing something about the lunch lines. I always get my lunch so late that I barely have time to eat and hang out.
800	having more officers
803	Talent shows
812	Giving more day offs, like for fun or just for an actual reason like for teachers or students.
815	Upgrade the pog period as of right now I don't even know what the purpose of pog period is
818	Instead of 5 min to get to class it should be 7 min. That's way students will be on time to class and there won't be any excuses on being late
821	not caring about every little thing, chill out
824	have a game that people can play during lunch
826	Idk
828	IDK.
829	I don't really know
830	Making lunch free
836	idk
837	I'm not sure
846	Nothing
847	Financial Aid for AP courses
849	4 day school weeks. Many students including myself miss a day of school almost every week. Doing this would help a lot of students not have to worry about failing the school year or truancy letters.

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851	Better early learning
852	Getting a press pause lab for mental breaks for kids, pickerington schools did thhis and it is an amazing idea
864	TEACH KIDS HOW TO MAKE A SCHEDULE - e.g. write down their homework in a digital or a school planner where the teachers check that it is filled out daily so parents are aware of homework BEFORE it become a zero. Canvas planning is broke and not easy to use for parents. Consider offering a financial planning/budgeting class for Jrs/Srs at the High School
867	Pay teachers and especially aids more
868	After school clubs More choices for electives in middle school
870	Plan for updated and larger auditorium space
878	Better conference system Enter grades faster Better communication around struggling grades Equal opportunity in sports
880	Finding time to include activities during school hours. My child would like to participate in student council and choir in 5th grade but too many days before school commitments makes it harder when we have younger children that need help on the bus. Go back to old school schedules. Would help families if my 1st grade student could get on the bus with my 3rd grade student.
882	- Lacrosse program needs attention by AD office. The sport is very new and already losing interest by students. It's sad and avoidable. - Tailor learning to the student. My kids are now HS and can choose schedule, and that's made a big difference. However too much time and energy is spent on "struggling" kids and/or keeping the class at same pace. The smart kids are not getting the push they need to succeed. We struggled with this all of the years in elementary and MS. What is the motivation for well-behaved, smart kids to continue on that pace? Needs addressed.
884	I would love for there to be a discount on pay to play fees for those families on free or reduced lunches. Also it would be great if athletes could get a free ticket for a guest at home games. It costs a lot for parents to watch their kids. We can afford it, but there must be plenty of parents who can't. Also, survey questions should have a "don't know" type of option.
885	I would like it if Canal Winchester schools looked into a reading program called Success For All (SFA). It is a reputable program that allows students to excel at the reading level in which they are at (above grade level, at grade level or below grade level) regardless of the grade in which the student resides. This program works successfully in Ohio schools like Grove Patterson Academy of Toledo, OH as well as the Steubenville Elementary schools.

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890	Buses for all kids no matter where they live. I don't want my child walking to the high school in the dark, rain, snow etc.
891	Being fair and consistent in sports Communicate immediately if a consistent behavior is noticed academically Create a assimilation program for transfer students
893	Balanced calendar and flipping elementary and ms / hs start times!
894	Ending school year before Memorial Day
896	Introduce music education at younger ages. Provide information on piano and voice lesson opportunities outside of school
898	Provide no fee athletics, music for all students. Provide affordable gate fees for athletics and competitions for parents. No admission fees for students.
900	Better supporting extracurriculars. Have fundraisers if needed, but please better support extracurriculars.
901	Please address the rowdy kids always in the HS library. Students truly interested in a quiet reading or study place cannot safely use the space. I am shocked at the stories I've heard over the last year or so. Quoted as the most unsafe space in the school.
904	As stated above, we believe there is a strong focus on academics but we feel some of the curriculum lacks rigor and is less than challenging.
908	Not sure if i can afford to keep voting for school levies.
909	Having counseling services available to everyone.
918	Better lunch options for elementary, at least. Kids say most of the lunch options are disgusting. I know it would help me on time if my kids would buy lunch from time to time. Also, I'm curious as to why middle school start time is earlier than elementary. Going from 5th grade to 6th grade will be challenging for families. It's almost 2 hours earlier than 5th grade and I'd rather have my middle schooler home by themselves for a short period of time than from 1:30 until we get home from work.
920	I love our performing arts programs, and I'm glad that it gets the support that it does. That said, I wish the district would consider funding a Performing Arts Center to replace Oley Speaks Auditorium, which is uncomfortable, outdated, and not large enough for the audiences that often come. (For example, a recent choir concert was standing room only, and my father in law had to stand in the lobby just to hear the concert.)
921	We think that students should have to play to play sports. Our children did not participate in school sports. They participated in sports outside of school and we had to pay for their participation. We realize that it could be a hardship for some families, but for most it would not. The money could be used for more important items.

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923	Before/after school programs (if these already exist better access to info on them)
924	Offer alternative learning pathways in the high school—more class options similar to those offered at career centers
925	Enhancing the curriculum. Neither of my children ever did a Science Fair project in elementary school. The only creative writing they did was in 3rd and 4th grade. My kids were never taught "how to " study for tests etc. Programs like Battle of the Books were only available to the smart kids. My daughter who was an average student but LOVED to read, wanted to be a part of that program so badly. The Science Olympiad was another program only for the smart kids. I would also appreciate a wider math class offering. Students are required to have 4 math credits. But my non-college bound son should not have to choose Algebra 2, Trig or Calc. He took Algebra 1 and he is in Geometry now. There is nothing left for him to take that will reinforce what he will need in life. He does not need Algebra 2 and we will as a family have to suffer thru that. As a senior he can take CP Math, which again, he won't need because he does not want to go to college. It would be nice if there was a Practical Math class or a History of Math class available or something similar.
926	Free lunches for all. Chromebooks to come home with apps for kids to complete weekly
933	4 day school weeks many students including myself miss a day of school almost every week. This would help a lot of students not worry about running out of sick days or truancy letters.
936	Have teachers more engaged with students to build a stronger relationship and have students have more activities in which they can interact with their friends and other students to build friendships and a community.
939	A fun day at the end of the year.
942	nothing
948	Teachers should just be able to hold meetings whenever and POG teachers should give passes to students who have a meeting that day.
950	Less time with 5 paragraphs essay every week
951	N/A
955	Having better security.
958	turning on the heat in the high school
960	Allow hybrid schedules so that kids can have some days to do work from home/online.

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961                    Somehow get information regarding sports teams, student achievements. I saw nothing regarding the football homecoming queen and court.

965                    make an architecture class at the middle school. It could be a related arts class.

966                    Put more money towards the arts. Foster the arts and learning blooms.

968                    Paying paras teacher sub pay when the teacher is out and we have to run the classroom

969                    Changing the mascot with community input. Pre-K offerings and before school/after school care programs if not already.

971                    Enforcing a professional wardrobe for staff and enforce a dress code for students.

973                    Run the school like a big business, when money is tight cut back. Too many layers within the school district, that cost more money. Start to be accountable to the budget you have.

977                    Paying substitutes more to be more competitive with other districts. Pay assistant coaches. Other districts do!

978                    Get a new mascot. Provide universal pre-K at large to community. Provide busing to PreK peer models if not universal. All day Kindergarten. Move K enrollment cutoff date to sept 1 or remove cut off all together (screening is adequate to determine readiness). Offer Career tech programs in High school and middle school that demonstrate breadth of job opportunities in our community. Service gifted students when the qualify with meaningful services, not make them wait a full year for services, and ensure services are actually challenging and not just additional work. Switch start times to recognize best research on students and child development. (Elementary earlier, high school later). Put a school zone on Dietz Drive and patrol with school resource officer. Reduce testing if student has already met passage standard. Increase counselors available to students.

980                    The school district should consider changing start times based on reliable data that later start times for middle and high school students benefits both the students and teachers. Data shows an earlier start for elementary students doesn't have a negative impact. I understand these changes aren't without issues.

985                    Make Indian Trail K-3, Winchester Trail 4-6, MS-7-9, HS 10-12 to help with over crowding. We may also need to build more schools. Have or build a bigger/ better place for music/ drama performances. In the HS lunch schedules are not working for those are far from the cafeteria and end up not getting lunch because the line is too long.

990                    Stop kids from videoing and playing on their phones so much . I know there are a lot of younger Teachers but allowing kids to video and take pictures of other kids is not okay



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995	Offering something for gifted art students
996	Partner more with parents. Ex. Volunteers
998	Maybe there is a creative way to get parents more involved in their children's academic life. It seems that parents put more on the school and teachers than can be handled.
1004	Teaching high school students essential life skills more actively. I don't understand why teachers want us to ask questions and sometimes tells us to figure out our problems ourselves. I don't understand why time management is such an important skill, a skill students need to succeed in life and to even survive their classes, but we we're never taught how to manage it. Teachers tell me that I'll learn it in college like I could wait until after I fail my class to learn how to do better. I don't understand how note taking is required in some class, but we were never taught how to take notes in the first place. Teachers are reminded to remember their why, but students were never taught how to find their why. Students have one job: to learn, but they never even learned how to do that. I don't understand how I have to search for other sources that would be more willing to teach me life skills than the place I have to invest 6.5 hours in each day. School is getting in the way of my education.
1006	More consideration for safety and health of the staff. Wellness days and emails/programs are great but do not address the day to day issues in the classroom. Special education staff generally do not have time or energy to take advantage of the in building programs. Increased staffing for special education classrooms Pay your special ed staff better. You cannot hire or retain good people for the work and health and safety risk required. We are some of the lowest staff in the area. The work environment has deteriorated to the point it is no longer an offset for low pay. .
1009	Less dependency on electronic learning
1011	Having more counselors, taking bullying of any kind more seriously (more sanctions), having the MS start later in the morning.
1012	They SHOULD offer before and after school care, even if for a fee, to help the families that work full time.
1013	Reaching out to the community better. Keeping all of the citizens informed on how good things are at the schools.
1014	No tolerance policy for bullying and violence
1015	In the Middle school, I understand getting kids to become self sufficient. However, parent involvement is still extremely necessary. There needs to be a parent involemwnt group much like PTA in elementary. Flex/connections seems like wasted free time. A more structured study hall period should be used or use that time and add it back to class time instruction Lastly only 13 slots for parent teacher conference is not fair with the number of children in the school. Definitely consider more slots.

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1021	Invite parents and community into schools more often. Prioritize academic needs over athletics.
1026	Nothing right now. There is a lot of changes going on right now.
1027	Better communication with parents (!!!) Better discipline techniques Better quality food
1029	Require all kids to take home ec , basic living skills ,shop class and how to create budgets and manage checking accts.
1035	Extending the school day another hour.
1036	Punishing the bully or trouble causing student. Move them out of the classroom instead of trying to move the victim or making the victim be fearful to go to school everyday making school a traumatic experience.
1042	I would love if they would incorporate a finance class into the curriculum- financial intelligence.
1044	Starting after labor day and ending before memorial day
1046	Great job
1047	Invest more in teacher salaries to ensure we have the most qualified educators!
1048	CWS should start working toward a culture change in buildings toward a COMPREHENSIVELY trauma-informed approach. to education, discipline, and school community.
1049	Advocating for lgbtq children Offering free meals for every child Utilize available resources to support psychosocial needs Implicit bias training for staff and students Open forums Incident reporting platform for students to express concerns Partner with the students instead of using an authoritative approach
1050	Creating more transparency and clarity in regard to athletic schedules including open gyms, camps, voluntary workouts. For example, if you are not already connected somehow with the volleyball program through Facebook or Instagram, there is no way to find this information out on your own through the school website.
1053	To be honest, we have an amazing district. Kiya becoming superintendent and making building up staff morale a priority is amazing. I personally want to say thank you. I wish you guys at admin could hear the chatter around the buildings and how much it means to them.
1055	More after school/evening clubs for Winchester trail art, music, book club etc. Could collaborate with local libraries etc. I'd happily volunteer to help with arts activities, sewing, design, art etc. I'm sure a lot of other people would too.

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1056 Ensure connections to all youth sports programs at all levels to ensure that athletes receive consistent training at the earliest times. Developing youth athletes and connecting them to high school programs is a key to high school athletics success.

1058 BEFORE SCHOOL CHILD CARE!!! All of the before school options are full and some families are forced to pay hundreds of dollars per week for less than two hours of daily child care. Why do the schools of the youngest students who obviously can't stay home alone, the same schools that start the latest? Please help working families by starting elementary school earlier or providing affordable child care!!!

1059 Updating policies. Suck as bullying policy from 2013. All policies should be updated to reflect current times.

1060 Thanks

1061 Reduce the amount of paper used. Use one application for communication.

1064 Therapy dog, or any therapy to help some students stay calm during the day. Or maybe have more counseling opportunities for students to have a safe place to talk about issues . I know it's difficult for this day of schooling, teachers have too much to do already. Family education is still the top priority for each parent. I just hope school could use more help from support system for both teachers and students in any way possible. ... I was just worrying about the occasional 'school fights' that my kid talked about. That's probably the only concern that I have for our school for now.

1066 Every teacher should take implicit bias and cultural competency training every two years. Change the school hours of middle school. Have parent meetings regularly. Incorporate arts more.

1067 Changing building start/end times | consider the "full year" model to offer remediation periods following grading periods

1068 Consider adding science classes earlier, even in kindergarten Consider stem classes for all students as early as kindergarten Consider adding hockey to sports Consider weekly or monthly progress reports from teachers to parents so parents will know how or what their kids are working on to help get school related conversations started at home, if needed, would allow parents to provide interventions at home earlier than waiting until parent/teacher conference, or report card time

1073 Allowing students from other schools to attend dances. There are permission forms other schools use for the parent of the student at the host school to sign. This acknowledges the parent knows the visiting student. Other schools do this.

1076 Expelling students who continue to cause an unsafe environment in the classroom and lunch room.

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1077	Given the diversity of the student population I think the different cultural within our district could be celebrated more. (cultural fairs, flags from different countries displayed throughout buildings, words and phrases in other languages displayed as well)
1078	Have an officer monitor the high school parking lot as students leave because there are several students that think they don't have to follow rules and can almost hit someone else and then ride their bumper down Dietz, turn on Gender and then pass them on a double yellow in front of the elementary schools while the flashing lights are on and then continue to recklessly drive down Gender to Lehmen.
1079	N/A
1082	Paying their staff more. Retention of staff needs to be a district goal and the district will need to make significant changes if they want to keep teachers in CW schools.
1083	Classroom audits. To ensure that the content and context of the curriculum is be taught accurately and uniformly across all classrooms the school should solicit an independent third party evaluator to sit in on classroom teachings. The time and date of these sit-ins should be decided by the evaluating party. The remarks, comments and concerns of those evaluators should be made available to the parents.
1086	Award assemblies, concerts, field trips, conferences with parents etc the kids are miserable
1087	Have more events where parents can get to know teachers better
1088	Consider hiring more diverse staff
1091	Finding more subs
1095	Offer after school tutoring for elementary aged children at their schools
1102	In today's world, perhaps consider having students and visitors pass through metal detectors to enter the schools and sporting events.
1104	More attention to students with special needs. Bring families together to build a network. Communication is always targeted to the traditional students and no communication is ever inclusive of the special needs classrooms which makes it confusing for parents when the special needs classroom do something different. Expand options and resources for students with special needs so there can be more mainstreaming with proper support.
1107	Adding more challenging curriculum - the same thing is taught every year and there are not many options for gifted students
1108	Nothing

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1111	Find subs & pay them the same as surrounding districts. Give consequences for negative behaviors in elementary schools, stop waiting for middle school to suspend. Maybe the behaviors would lessen if they got true consequences earlier/ inconvenienced the parent or caregiver.
1114	1. Bringing back birthday parties, holiday parties, and the events that the kids love doing. My kids love bringing in treats for their birthdays and it's fun to celebrate with their friends at school. 2. Allow parents back into the schools! We always enjoyed volunteering in the classroom and meeting our oldest for lunch.
1117	Better communication with parents who have kids in athletics.a
1118	Hire more staff in related arts at the MS and HS.
1119	getting younger students to school earlier and older students come in later
1120	Consider doing away with the massive amounts of applications the school uses for communication. Parent square is horrible
1123	Stricter discipline. Kids are getting away with too much
1124	Having school events later in order for working families to be able to attend, Kindergarten being all day and starting earlier like Pre-K would be alot more convenient!
1125	Educating children on the basics (reading, writing and arithmetic), while providing opportunities in various extracurricular activities. Teaching kids to treat all children with dignity and respect, without delving into the political array of what is right and wrong regarding one's personal choices.
1126	Visible promotion of inclusion of all kids, including LGBTQ population (middle school/high school) Improve support for arts, not just football and basketball.
1134	Putting monitors on the buses and removing behavior problems
1135	having a bus safety course in the summer before school starts.
1136	Raising pay for subs. Raising pay for teachers due to cost of living. We are the losers paid in Franklin co
1137	Host event for the community like a town day or a small parade for younger kids
1138	Their jobs to protect children from abuse that happens on school property.
1140	Actually enforcing bullying rules. It's obvious that the campaign is window dressing, nothing is enforced. Focus on discipline in hs especially. Too many fights are disruptive to learning. Feels like school is losing control the larger we get.

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1141	Address bullying of students. There should be actual consequences for bullies. Teachers who have a more relaxed learning environment (which I'm supportive of) should also be more observant. Students can easily be sneaky during this time. Also, I think there should be some sort of follow up when the kids from WTES are placed (or not placed) into higher math in middle school. I think sometimes "favorites" are chosen and while, yes, they may fit the criteria, someone else may fit it better. Classroom placement should be based on set criteria, not based on favorites, gender, race, or ethnicity in any way.
1142	Stop giving my 8 year old hours of homework each week. Let them be children. You have them for 8 hours a day. Use your time more wisely so that we can have time with our children once home.
1145	FIRM discipline for students who make bad choices, and bring back the war chant at sporting events.
1146	Later start times (middle school). It's too early
1149	Focus on individual needs of students and not standardized testing curriculum
1150	More tasteful dress code
1154	1. Having a Homecoming bonfire and tailgate the night of the homecoming football game!! 2. Have a designated teacher that does in house online school in one classroom all day.
1155	Offer or require tutoring to all students that are at 69% proficiency and below.
1166	Polling parents for book suggestions for class-
1172	Have a Bible class offered for students, and prayer, before it was banned from school, the values and morals were better and less problems in the classroom. Allow teachers the option to get trained and carry guns to protect children and staff from shooters that may come into our schools.
1174	Put more emphasis on academics than anything else.
1175	Asking parents for book suggestions. Teachers don't update powerschool in a timely manner
1181	Arming teachers that are willing.
1182	Getting kids outside more for learning and overall well being
1184	Create more clubs and extracurriculars that travel and go to conventions or conferences; it allows so much perspective and experience for students that can help them in college and future careers.

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1187	Getting more school counselors or therapy.
1189	Arming teachers in the classroom
1191	Offering testing and programs for gifted children starting at the elementary school level Smaller class sizes/opening an additional highschool Moving the jr high closer
1200	High school sports communication with parents more...ex practice times etc. Sometimes seems only the kids know what's going on and things get lost in translation. More activities for kids to socialize outside of school and get together.
1201	N/A
1203	Offering more mental health resources/education
1204	Have more outside leadership programs come in for the students such as Eryn Pink and Men of Ice program. <a href="https://erynpink.com/">https://erynpink.com/</a> Also, built a field house for the high school for sports related events
1205	Weapon detectors to get into all schools and events. Bullet proof glass.
1211	Implementing a classroom parent helper program. Parents can go through a background check. Once authorized, they can assist with helper duties, organization, cleaning, projects/decor, whatever the teacher needs. They can be assigned to their child's classroom.
1212	Accountability of coaches when sports issues come up, and the student being taken seriously if an issue was brought to an admin attention.
1213	-Expand availability and number of foreign languages taught -Allow the school period for band to be dedicated to marching band, thereby reducing the hours needed after school for practice
1219	More family involvement and random volunteer opportunities to come to the schools and help.
1221	Please consider adding apps that support your school activities. e.g. chaperone apps for all ages Please consider adding more educational field trips to all students in all grades There is a lot of growth that takes place in learning outside of the classroom. Hint: These can be connected to curriculum (I'm sure you know this already) Please consider adding apps that communicate by grade or classroom that foster a sense of community from the youngest ages for parents to get to know one another with. This could help build community ties to the schools, more of the children, and hold families together with better support systems.
1225	Paying subs and bus drivers more so that we have an abundance of both. Many districts pay their subs more, resulting in CWLS losing out on sub jobs due to them wanting (and needing) to take a higher pay.

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1230	The SEL program needs serious help. Our children don't need to be brainwashed or exposed to LGBTQ stuff.
1237	that the safety of a child is paramount
1243	I think that you need to start teaching cursive handwriting again. If our kids can not write in cursive I believe that it hinders their ability to be able to read in cursive, therefore potentially unable to read important documents that have been written over the years that are of major importance. We do not have to be like every other school district in Central Ohio, we can make thoughtful decision for our children based on what may be the right thing to do not, looking to the future.
1246	Be open when the parents come to board meetings, and voice concerns and actually implement answers to some of the concerns. Consider parent/student advisers, representing concerns to the board.
1247	Really need to consider changing the start times for middle school. It's too early in the morning for kids in that age range to be getting up. As a parent of a child who will be in 6th grade next year, this is by far my number one priority.
1248	-I realize there are many factors, but would love for ITES to go back to starting at same time as WTES or just earlier. -Offering more gifted services or enrichment options for kids in K-2 who are performing at high levels since formal services are not offered until 3rd grade. -Appreciated a little more science happening in K-2 this year. Would always love to see more science and social studies at these levels whenever possible.
1249	N/A
1250	Raising pay for substitutes and bus drivers, hiring aides to cover recess and lunch duties for teachers, earlier start and end times for ITES, providing more intervention specialists in each grade level, having the same resource/behavior classrooms at both elementary schools, more strict behavior policy and consequences that hold kids accountable for their behavior
1252	Pay your staff better. Staff you're special education department better. •Hold parents accountable for their students behavior. •Remove students from the classroom and Transportation when their behavior is unsafe. • educate parents on services available outside the district. Too many kids can be serviced better elsewhere. It's not all about the money. Many student's education suffers because of those students that aren't dealt with or provided opportunity elsewhere.
1256	none
1257	They should consider adjusting the middle school start time. They start too early and are home alone for several hours at the end of the day.
1258	Add orchestra



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1259                    Conferences during the day and one evening event. It's hard to teach all day then go into a full night of conferences with no real mental break between. Use the time smart, cancel a school day let us conference throughout that day and into the evening hours. This would affect one day and not multiple. Plus would be available for our families working night shift hours.

1262                    Making it easier for students in sports to attend the career center - my student would have loved the career center but didn't want to be late for after-school practice. Keeping religion out of the school - that's for parents to provide.

1264                    Having more field trips to get kids engaged because from what I learned people learn best when engaged and doing something.

1267                    Hiring more counselors at the middle school

1282                    -Consider revisiting the pay to play option. -Consider finding ways for the community to show support when sports/students make it into the post-season.

1283                    Opening rooms for behavioral kids. The group as a whole shouldn't suffer if one or two aren't doing their part to learn.

1290                    More meetings for parents of children who want to play sports. I dont recall a meeting for sports this year.

1294                    Changing the bus times

1295                    The same schedule for Winchester Trail and Indian Trail. It is so hard to have multiple start and stop times with child care. It would also benefit younger students for earlier start times and a longer school day.

1300                    I think CWLC is doing a great job

### 37. Is there anything else you'd like us to know? (Optional)

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37	My students including my graduate have had wonderful teachers. I am forever grateful for them.
44	I don't want to see Canal turn into Groveport so I would really like to see it focus on safety and zero tolerance even at younger ages. When you don't it tells the kids they can do bad things and nothing will happen. I think the teachers and staff really care, you can tell when you interact with them which is nice.
50	My safety concerns are with the overall change in culture of our community, not the lack of response from the school. I think our geographic area in general is seeing a disturbing trend in crime/violence and the district is doing what it can (in my opinion) to respond. Do I have safety concerns with my child attending school each day? I do. However, I think the district (from top to bottom) is doing what it can to prevent issues from arising.
51	No.
60	I really love the middle school. I think we should build a 5-6 building though.
62	Why do the school resource officers not wear body cameras? This needs to be addressed.
70	I would like to know how repetitive bad behavior and bullying is handled on the bus. Is there a point when a child is removed from the bus?
72	stop open enrollment and recreate the district line to end at gender and Rt 33
87	Too many apps. Class dojo and parent square need to be just 1 avenue for communication from school.
88	N/a
90	After 23 years in the district, I can say that it is falling apart. Old mentality and ways do not keep up with changing times. It is going to continue to get worse before it gets better. I am moving/have moved my children out of the district. There is nothing left here for their future.
100	There are only 2 genders MALE AND FEMALE.
107	You need to invest more money into the theater department. Maybe ACTUALLY build the auditorium you were gonna build instead of forcing us to use the black-mold-infested Oley Speaks building. I'm pissed that you wasted the money that would have gone into an auditorium on a new gymnasium that we barely use. Stop wasting our money and start listening to us!!! Just because you're adults doesn't mean you are better than us.

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110	No
117	No
118	I believe that you are doing a great job! Keep up the wonderful work! :)
120	My student will be going to college in 2024. Overall, I feel CW Schools has prepared them for this next step due to CW's offered curriculum choices and teachers who care. While the pandemic impacted some areas of performance strength (e.g. for my student math could be stronger going into college) the district adapted very well during this challenging time for all around the country/world. Thank you to leadership and teachers for everything you are doing to develop, shape and mold the next generation of leaders.
124	I have obvious concerns about the safety in the HS. No one wants to live in a community that requires metal detectors at the kids football games. I also have concerns about the rigor of the coursework, lenient grading and flexible homework policies. None of those are doing our kids any favors, long term. The world is only getting more competitive, and these policies don't set our kids up to succeed in college.
129	Pay bus drivers more so more will want to work for the district.
132	You guys suck, the 13 years I was at Canal Winchester school were awful, you guy's did NOTHING about my struggles, I had a teacher call me a basket case, another teacher told me to stop trying because I'll never pass their class, the amount of bullying is insane from not only the students but from the teachers as well. If the teachers aren't being bullies themselves then they don't pay attention to you or they favor other students. The students are rude and think they're the most important people in the world. Those people fortunately peaked in high school and now they're not going anywhere in life, while I'm going up. You all suck and hope this reaches every single person in this district. I hate this district, I hate almost every person I went to school with, and I hate the staff.
148	We are very happy overall with everything at Canal Winchester schools!
154	no
156	no
160	N/A
163	N/A
169	No
171	We don't like the new stair rules.

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173	no
174	no
181	NO
187	The east wing traffic is worse. It makes it harder to get to class on time and the halls are 10X more crowded than they were already. The traffic wasn't bad because of the flow of it, it was bad because of the hallway sizing. compared to the openings of the other 2 wings, it's easily the smallest. The other 2 are bigger, making it easier for traffic to get through.
195	No
200	No
203	no
205	No
207	no
209	N/A
227	nope
232	no
234	no
235	.
241	no
247	Nope
249	nope
250	j
258	no
259	Please take down the East wing stairs rule. I am always late to my classes.
266	No
268	n/a

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273	Not right now.
277	no
279	no
288	n/a
290	We need to be more secure in this school like maybe another officer to stay protected and feel more safe.
292	none
300	No
305	N/A
306	No
307	no
321	.
322	no
330	,
332	no
334	no
335	no
339	no
346	nope
351	no
355	idk
357	no
358	no
363	no

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369	You all are good people!
383	No
384	no
385	nope
402	Nope
406	Stop doing POG in school
409	None
415	none
420	no
422	no
437	no
438	no
440	No.
450	No
451	no
456	i cant thank of anything
460	we are here to graduate, not be required to do stupid unimportant things in POG. learning about our requirements and how to get them ist the issue but the clubs and POG day are unnecesrly and poorly organized.
471	Nope
472	no
474	I love hating car that can car on the pavement I ride ridden riders in the school where I learn the not learning stuff I do many things to learn the stuff I never learn learning learn learn.
475	N/A
478	no

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487	.
500	.
507	Like 70% of the people I talk to are just rude. For no reason, i'd like to think of myself as a nice person, but they don't seem to think so. So they say "Do something about it" Whenever we get into an "alteraction" Of course fighting them isn't worth it so I do nothing and it makes it worse. I know nothing can be done about it really but I just wanted to voice my concern.
512	not really
531	Nope
534	no
535	no
537	Nah.
539	Please let us wear hoods pookie
540	no
542	The freshmen student section is bad I am a freshman and nobody cheers for some games.
546	none
549	no
550	No.
554	no
558	making people pay for another lunch is not right it's trash.
560	no
568	No
569	no
580	No
583	Prefer Not To answer

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591	no
592	Nope
593	.
595	no
601	nope
605	No
612	no
631	no
647	No
661	No
666	Stop all extracurricular competition against Groveport Schools.
670	Care
679	no
682	no
683	no
684	No more school >:/
686	This year there seems to be a bit of a disconnect. More things are falling though the cracks and the bonding that was here last year has all but disappeared. There is a great lack of communication as well which is very alarming.
695	The school isn't the best but it's not too bad either. It's a nice place with some good people. But some things could still be changed/improved.
696	Keeping going the way you're going and no levy will pass. You're failing students. Coaches are allowed to be abusive and drink with athletes. Staff treats diverse students different almost like they're afraid to cross some PC line. Right is right, wrong is wrong. Culture, ethnicity, race, etc. should NOT be factors in discipline.
698	Provide more support for teachers to do their job. Schools need mental health specialists and multiple counselors to support the emotional needs of our students.



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700	Start valuing each staff member and child as it was your immediate family. You get a strong feeling by people who work at the board office, you don't matter.
702	Aim to be like the Upper Arlingtons and Bexleys of the world. Work with the city to add a sidewalk or path to the middle school. Students should be able to access their middle school by foot or bicycle.
705	Do your best to maintain the mascot as the Indian. It is based on the first inhabitants of this area.
708	All school districts need to prevent teacher burnout. Quality teachers are leaving the profession at alarming rates. The demands are too much especially for the pay when compared to other professions that require a master's degree.
711	Stop punishing children for protecting themselves from these bullies. Stop the bullying from being allowed.
717	No
725	The issue is not staff or curriculum- the problem is most of the students, their behavior and the lack of parenting they receive at home. Also- the map of districting is way off. We live out by slate run and closer to Bloom Carroll. I'm not sure how our house is CW. There are people who live right across the street from CWHS and they are districted into Bloom Carroll.
726	No
727	N/A
730	I have no kids or grandkids and do not know any child that goes to CW School. I have little action with this district. December, I plan on getting involved a little bit more with Canal Winchester. My taxes are current. I trust the school board.
746	na
758	This whole survey not one question about athletics and other extracurriculars. Sports are incredibly important and we need better facilities. Engage the business community. I can count at least 4 outhouses on the high school campus and 3 more at the middle school. Time for some dedicated restrooms. Also while I'm at it somebody needs to stop the lunatic who is firing his gun next to the middle school. Rezone that whole road if you have to.
765	no
767	no
770	no

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782            No

789            The change to the east wing stairwell in the high school causes students to be late. In a vacuum with nobody else in the hallways, it would be expected that you could make it from the top-floor east wing classes that are next to the up-only stairwell to the top floor far end classrooms in the west stairwell in just slightly under 5 minutes (this is the longest distance between two classrooms). However, if you consider that traffic exists, it turns from a four-minute 50 second walk to about a 7-minute walk unless you are constantly weaving through other students, disrupting their commute. This new system of making the stairs close to the main area up-only was meant to alleviate traffic around that area, which it did do. Unfortunately it also disrupted traffic around the school (albeit to a lesser extent) because of all of the people trying their best to not be late. It also caused people to be more late than the traffic around that singular stairwell ever did.

794            No

804            Not really

815            No

818            No

820            yes this survey keeps sending me back to 67% and not allowing me to finish

821            no

826            no

830            make lunch free

836            no

837            No

849            no

852            No

863            I think you need to stick to teaching the basics. Leave social and emotional learning out of schools

875            I feel my my children are just another number and the district is just concerned about scores. The kids get lost in the shuffle

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880	Make sure students are not penalized for following through for *see something say something* guidelines. Having bravery to come forward and perhaps* record a scenario a student gives an authority figure should be adequate. I feel sometimes students are treated differently if they do bring up a problem.
891	Good school for the most part, teacher to individual parent communication can be hit or miss, sports can be frustrating. Overall I believe it has great teachers and culture
896	We are very happy with our experience in this district. We moved from Hamilton Township a few years ago. Keep up the good work!
897	We have gotten bad press this year thanks to groveport bringing guns to our football game. I appreciate the metal detector used at football games, but let's stop playing groveport in football, 2 years is enough.
898	School board meetings represent the disfunction of the district. No leadership, little compassion, disorganized. Not a lot of confidence with the public.
904	My son said he feels safe at school and believes safety has been a big focus and he thinks it's working. However, we know of various issues that have been brought to the attention of administrators but we feel they have been swept under the rug. We don't believe due diligence was taken in investigating these issues and don't believe these were handled at all.
908	Quit wasting \$\$\$\$ on cameras and security foyers. The cameras were useless at Columbine. The foyer was useless at Sandy Hook. Ignore the NRA and security gear folks --- they are out to bankrupt districts and taxpayers.
918	Try to incorporate fun into learning. My elementary students do not like going to school because it's all work work work. Rush through lunch and a quick short recess. My kids say they never have time to eat all their lunch.
933	.
936	I hope we can have more things in school or activities that show diversity in school. There is little celebration or appreciation for diversity in CWS but even if there is it's not heard of. I hope we can work strongly to be more engaged in that and show it.
942	N/A
948	No, nothing.
950	no
960	We love CWS and appreciate the opportunity for our kids to go here!!!

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965 you should make an architectural class at the middle school for the students who may be interested in an architectural career

971 I encouraged my children to complete their education at CWHS. At this point I would encourage any student to complete their on campus work as soon as possible to avoid being in the HS building. I feel this is very sad change over the last 5-7 years

978 Too many emails/Comm methods being used. Do not need a email, text, call and parent square for same message. Pick one (or even two) and let that be it. Schools need to be more integrated into and present in broader community.

980 I've lived here for 26 years. I moved here because of the reputation of the school district and was excited for my children to go to school here. They had a great experience but the reputation isn't as good as it was while I had a student attending. People say kids have changed. I disagree. The parents and parenting styles have changed and as a result, many kids realize they don't have to worry about the consequences of their actions. This does make it much more difficult for educators to get their job done well. I don't know what the answer is but the public's perception of the district isn't what it was. Not just our community's perception but neighboring districts and communities.

1004 I feel like a lot of Mr. Fuentes' statements in the morning announcements should be more actively taught, as no one will listen to the announcements anyway, and if the skills are so important, why just leave the advice to spoken words that nobody will listen to in the first place? I feel like I've been denied from learning skills that I would need in life. As a senior, I don't know what I want to do in life, what in life is most important to me, how to take notes, how to manage my time, how to get help. . . and I'm still ready to graduate? It would be nice if Leader in Me was incorporated to high school. Those who haven't gotten that education are definitely missing out. Here is a list of books I found interesting: Code of the Extraordinary Mind by Vishen Lakiani Limitless by Jim Kwik The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People (of course) School is getting in the way of my education, and I'm very upset about that.

1026 Mrs. Hunt is doing a fantastic job. I hope we can keep her for a long time.

1049 Compassion and Empathy.

1050 Thank you for all that you do!

1054 Having a child who graduated from CW who used a wheelchair and one currently, I wish there was more security to prevent weapons. Things calm down after a gun in the parking lot or at a football game, but there is no time it should get relaxed. Now a days it takes more than the presence of a police or security officer. Metal detectors would deter, prevent, but time to get to safety. While this may seem over the top, it is not considering all of the school shootings. Thank you. If those steps can be taken at football games, it is time to do it daily.

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1055	Don't let the school get any bigger. Class sizes are at a max. When you walk into a classroom there isn't much room for manoeuvre. The school district should let the council know that new housing developments with lots of extra kids is not the way to ensure quality teaching and the individual attention that kids need.
1057	Drop Power School or canvass. The teachers can't keep them both current so it is very confusing
1058	PLEASE HELP WORKING FAMILIES BY OFFERING BEFORE SCHOOL CARE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OR START ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS EARLIER!!
1064	Thank you for all you do. School has been so 'different' now days than before. You have to take on so much EXTRA burdens and responsibilities such as 'safety' that should not even be an issue in the first place. It's the COMMUNITY 's responsibility to raise healthy, respectful, kind human beings not ONLY for schools. You have done a great job CW staff! We thank you so much! Just want you to know! We want all kids to success and teachers to 'teach' instead of constantly being pulled into social distraction events... :D
1068	Bus services are stressful. I have children and both ITES and WTES. Getting them on the bus every morning occupies my entire morning the buses come at random times so I have to go out at least 10 minutes early and many times they can be more than 20 minutes late. That means I am spending approximately 30 minutes per morning per child just to get them on the bus, then it starts all over again in the afternoon. The bus drivers have passed up my driveway multiple times and they don't often have the assistant riding with them to help provide the support they need to pay attention to driving and manage the children on the bus and make sure they get to all of their stops.
1071	I've never been a big fan of Canal, my high school senior son HATES it. My freshman daughter isn't a huge fan either. I'm not sure what can be done more so about enhancing the student experience.
1072	Concerns of teachers should be taken seriously. Union does nothing for teachers. Student behaviors and amount of disrespect is terrible. Parents do not take teachers seriously yet they want to know every little thing. No subs , sub pay is terrible. Classes are constantly split. Teacher burn out.
1076	I'd like to see more recognition for students involved in performing arts, mainly the play, musicals, & choir. Focus all seems to be directed to the band and athletics. We need a new updated performance space that is just as state of the art as the football stadium. We have a beautiful football field, multiple gyms for basketball & volleyball, but one very outdated, cramped and uncomfortable performance space. We also have no senior night for choir and theater kids. Parents of these kids also sacrifice getting our student to practices and would like to be honored alongside their student who works hard for their role. We aren't offered the senior yard signs that band and football got this year, and it's not right that a student who chooses theater over athletics doesn't get honored in the same way.

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1084	Every thing is good
1091	The teachers are being over worked with solving building issues and taking care of coverage when we shouldn't be.
1096	I have no opinions because this school doesn't listen to opinions or will change anything. If I had to do all over and could see the future of this school I would never send my child here. Not speaking on education piece.
1123	The reactive plan to the Groveport was an absolute joke. Metal detectors didn't do anything effective at all. Kids were sneaking bags over the fence. I would watch people just walk through the other gates. Absolute waste of time, money and effort. Whomever thought of this plan should be fired.
1125	I would like the district to look into utilizing detectors at school, like sporting events, to prevent weapons from entering the school.
1134	If you are going to have a football program/ sports why do you not properly fund them and put expenses for day to day things on the boosters?
1135	I really think kids would benefit with a school bus safety day prior to start of school for new kids, kindergarteners and kids who have never rode a bus
1136	To prevent teacher burn out here are my thoughts... The calendar wasn't changed as much as promised. We do not need so many meetings. Less p d more work time. It's degrading to have to fill out and prove we worked on the less than half day we actually got. We shouldn't have duty at all. It's stressful and ruins our week every other week. Hire bus drivers and aides like other districts do. 4 pm is way tooo late to be out of school. Again splitting classes is hurting kids and stressing out teachers. 6 extra kids because of no subs once a week at least is burning us out.
1141	I feel most of the teachers in CWLS are excellent. The biggest issue is with the way the bullying of kids who are not the same and the way that is ignored. I do not know the solution, but I know what's being done now is not it.
1145	Discipline and consequences. Kids need these. Teachers need these too!!
1146	The new app (ParentSquare) is not my favorite. It feels cumbersome when I need to see notifications for more than one building, teacher vs school level communication, etc
1149	Unfortunately we had a bad experience in the the elementary school and middle school a few years back and transferred out of the school

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1159	No
1172	Thank you for listening
1174	Other school districts allow staff and staff families into home games for free, to help foster school spirit. In our experience with 3 different school districts, CW nickels and dimes everyone and it's disheartening.
1175	I don't like parent Square. There are too many forms of communication....need 1
1176	There are too many repetitive emails and posts about the same things/events. I know this is supposed to provide reminders to parents, but it is adding to our culture's constant onslaught of communication.
1189	Please work to continue the small town and school environment. This is what makes CW different and special.
1195	If on parent square the pictures could be posted in a different way? They are usually blurry and unable to zoom in them. Maybe attach them rather than on the newsletters. Thanks!
1200	Keep focusing on safety measures and learning how to stay ahead in that area.
1211	Our school district administrators, teachers and staff are doing an excellent job! We are raising leaders in different times than we grew up in and it's not always an easy task. However, some things never change. Parents, Teachers, Administrators and staff should be partners in Education, providing our students with the best resources and opportunities to learn and grow at the highest level. Our students/children need us to be ever present and consciously engaged. I am proud to be a partner parent with Canal Winchester Schools!
1221	My daughter is a graduating senior this year, so this opportunity of shared information on this survey is being provided purely in retrospect of the good and the bad that we experienced in CW schools. Overall, there was so much good! The suggestions are there because they could have made a difference in my families' experiences and my daughter's education- to really increase the opportunities for community, connection and communication.
1225	I appreciate the admin and Kiya and all they have done to try and help boost staff morale, I definitely feel that was lacking with our previous Superintendent.
1234	We appreciate all for what you've been doing to support our students. God bless you all. Thanks
1236	I do love Parent square. That was a fabulous addition this year.

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1243	<p>Some of my answers that are rated 3 are for an issue that happened with my granddaughter last spring. I was very disappointed in how this issue developed, the actions that the Middle School took with my child without my knowledge (though the guidance counselor claims she called me prior to the reprimand, it is not recorded in my cell phone that she tried to call me to be at this meeting where my child was reprimanded and received her punishment). This happened to my child without me being present to protect my child and support her. She was not allowed to go on the Washington DC trip because of this. When we called the next day (Friday) the counselor who took care of this punishment was not there and another counselor who was there could not talk to us about this because he did not handle the situation, and the Principal was out. My husband was not able to talk to anyone until Monday, and when he did talk to the principal, the punishment was withdrawn and my child was able to leave for Washington DC the next morning, but because they could not find a room for her and all of her tickets for the events they were attending were cancelled, she was unable to go. She was unable to go on a trip that she had been looking forward to all year, worked hard on the fundraising events, and was just overall devastated. I do understand how and why the school took the stand that they did, but had they waited for me to pick up the second call that they did make to me, which was after the reprimand was already made, this entire situation could have been resolved. As I answered your questions, this issue took the back seat to our personal situation. Do you have a school attorney available to look at these isolated situations? My child has never been in trouble with any of the schools she has attended in CW, a good kid, never a problem, and our family could have made charges over the course of the 8th grade year against another child who threatened our child. But we chose not to. We knew it would cause serious problems for the other child and it was not the right thing to do.</p>
1246	<p>I am not in support of the new programs that are trying to be introduced to the schools at this time. I think they should concentrate on life skills like home economics, balancing accounts, changing, tires &amp; stick to education not indoctrination.</p>
1249	<p>No</p>
1252	<p>Parenting accountability is at an all time low in my opinion. Teachers and staff I have to pick up the slack. They need to be supported, and parents need to be held accountable and follow the rules.</p>
1254	<p>This pertains to the previous question, because I get information about the schools all over the place. It's a key frustration of ours. There are too many lines of communication, and the information on those platforms are not unified. The school district should consider having a hueristic study of their communication platforms done and create an outgoing information plan so that everyone is receiving the same information in all of the places. Also --- I shouldn't have to go digging to find the school calendar. That needs to be front and center on the district website.</p>
1257	<p>N/a</p>



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1259            Your teaching staff is working overtime and going above and beyond. We do appreciate the little things you do to show us we are seen. The first PD day was the best I've ever attended, I walked away knowing we are in good hands! Thanks for all the efforts making us feel loved and appreciated, it did not go by unnoticed!

1266            The infrastructure is excellent. The learning environment is superb.

1279            We love Canal School district! We only wish there would be more of an emphasis/accountability placed on the MD teachers to ensure that these students are getting the best education possible- regardless of their disability. We realize it's tough to do in these rooms- but these students deserve the same as their non-disabled peers.

1294            Yes, I think you guys need to look at your policy and regarding students hitting each other last year. I had a student attack my son with a pencil and hit him in the face but my son was or had two today in school suspension. I think that's bullshit.

1300            No thanks