

FOCUS ON THE PRESENT: BRAG, WORRY, WONDER, BET

When I brag about CSD, *I brag about . . . ;*
 When I worry about CSD, *I worry about . . . ;*
 When I wonder about CSD, *I wonder about*
 . ; If I bet on the CSD, *I would bet on*

Information below was compiled from community conversations that took place at Chequamegon School District on Monday, October 30, 2023.

BRAG	WORRY	WONDER	BET
AP/Dual Credit	Are we doing enough for school-to-work?	Why did we do away with police liaison	The school board will attempt to make improvements
Music Programs - musicals, marching, madrigals	What about students who don't want to go to college?	What is the impact of open enrollment (where are they going, and how many/why?)	We will go to referendum within 2 years...will it pass?
School spirit	The home environments/support	Could we promote art more?	Whatever crises we're dealing with now will be frivolous
Nice school facility	Impacts of social media	How do we get more teachers who want to come here?	Grading scale will never be increased again.
FBLA	Are they coming to school rested?	Could we promote forestry/environmental careers since we live in the woods?	School pool utilized more by community and students
College visits	Staff turnover	Could we integrate PBL as an elective?	If you took cell phones away during the day, you'd have a lot less

			headaches
Well prepared for college classes	Childcare in town	Are we ever going to get ELL hjelp?	Butternut will be here in 10-15 years
Few discipline issues in school	Affordable housing in town	How many of these items being discussed here will be addressed?	Our school will grow in the future. People will want to move to a safer community.
Cross country and track	Hard to attract teachers and families	Retain students - open enrolled, home schooled	More CHS students will go to trade schools.
Choir/band	Safety on busses	What will a classroom look like in 10 years	School leaders will continue to promote/impact the school
IT	Work ethic/social skills	What changes need to be made for the school on a whole	School promotion for younger children will continue
Opportunities	Enrollment, few young families moving back	What will work ethic be like in 10 years	Education in rural areas will continue to be a challenge.
Hard work the SPED kids put in	Decline in student participation in athletics	How can we empower parents?	CSD will continue to thrive
Health services	Admin - will they stand by staff when challenges (legal, parental, disciplinary, etc)	Wonder about higher education in the future	YMCA
Guidance department	Rules but no follow through (ex: dress code)	Butternut will consolidate with us?	Students will be successful
Music Programs - musicals, marching, madrigals	Today's society trying to be so inclusive...when it is creating more division	Will Glidden school close?	Perseverance
Successful students	Having enough substitutes	Will we get kids back that are open enrolling elsewhere?	Adaptable
Opportunities for college credits	Student population declining	Will our charter school get bigger or even continue?	Dedication
Ivy league schools	Staff retention	Do we or will we have a liaison officer?	Support from community
Buildings	Transportation	Will community involvement continue?	Support from the board
Friendly staff (environment)	Recruitment and retention of teachers	Will our area still be able to attract families to	

		school?	
Safe environment	Budget	Will more industry come to our area to attract families?	
School Board willing to undertake strategic planning	Try to get students back	What will happen to paper mill property?	
Veterans Program - respectful of Veteran's through a lot of events	Continue to go referendum	How will AI affect education?	
Extracurriculars	Attraction of families to move here - employers	Why doesn't Chequamegon consolidate with Butternut (or vice versa)	
Community involvement	More living places	Are teachers paying out of their own pockets for school supplies?	
Connections between students	Mental health of children outside school	Are we keeping up with technology?	
Music Programs - musicals, marching, madrigals	Parental involvement	Why is home schooling growing?	
Cross country program	Drug issues	How will we measure success in students (eg ACT)	
Passionate coaching	Lack of critical thinking	Wonder what will happen to kids who can't read/write	
Many opportunities to get dual credit/college credit	Amount of state testing	How do we reverse the above trend	
Passionate teachers	Finances	Attention span	
Social media presence	Enrollment	How long we can keep both schools open w/declining enrollment & rising costs & declining funds	
School & YMCA connection	Attracting teachers	Get board members to represent all areas	
YMCA & available childcare	Triangle park		
Safety (kids)	Lack of involvement from younger families		

Good AP & Dual credit courses	Less connections between parents & teachers		
Good teaching staff	Funding formula		
Good extra curric classes	Future Student Numbers		
Innovators (madrigals, clubs, activities, charter school)	Declining Teacher Numbers		
Music programs	School Shootings		
Success in athletic programs	Sustainability		
Good connection with NTC	Cost of school lunches/parents not taking advantage of lunch program		
Good connection merging school districts	Parent involvement		
Good community support	Parents don't feel welcome/don't know how to get involved		
Good students	Methods of communications		
Good laude program	-better @ keeping informed		
Diversity	Social media influence		
ACP	Kids learning how to communicate publicly		
Good school spirit during events	-Public speaking / debate team		
Good youth building programs	Lack of class offerings (like home, foreign language. general business classes		
CC Girls	Charter school - not taking advantage of state \$\$		
Facilities (ie pool) community based	More clubs apart from sports		
Great kids	Board turnover		
Extracurriculars including	Community service		

music, sports	requirements		
Community support	Coaches #s		
	Communication between teachers teaching same subjects		
	Open enrollment		
	Retaining teachers (young/new teachers...appeal to younger teachers		
	Lack of coaches and staff		
	Kids spread thin because of numbers		
	Lack of fundamentals		
	Too much reliance on technology		
	New math		
	Teachers are being blamed for above problems		
	Declining enrollment		
	Get home-schooled kids back		
	Lack of engagement by parents		
	The inability to discipline students		
	Discrimination by certain segments of student population		
	Use of bathroom facilities (furbies, trans)		