What is Impacting Student Learning?
Student Advisory Council

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Classroom - +

- Great Teachers
- Project base learning
- Great discussions
- Ability to work in groups
- Students can always give feedback
- Cultural activities (Spanish)
- All Exploratory classes are hands on (WMS)
- Ms. Dumasis Math will always help you when struggling
- Freshmen travel together in classes to make friends in their classroom
- We need more teachers like Ms. Blair, her teaching technique was amazing
- The amount of resources available/smaller classes allow quick and understandable lessons
- Like that classrooms are colorful and interesting- because of the teachers
- I like Ms. Rose, she gives snacks in class and has fun activities that help us learn

Classroom - Δ

- Bathroom privileges
- Class sizes
- Long classes
- Tight schedules (traffic)
- Group work
- Core classes need more kids presenting things so they can get used to it (WMS)
- We need a new gym teacher, ours is so rude
- Our classrooms are very uncomfortable/seats fall very easily
- One of my teachers tries to fail everyone and is very rude
- They don't give enough time to do classwork
- Some teachers need to engage with the class more to make the learning more enjoyable
- There is lots of IXL's, I cannot keep up sometimes
- Some teachers let students do what they want all the time/get away with bad things

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Schools - +

- Helpful staff and administrators
- Many career opportunities
- College prep
- Engagement in sports and activities
- Clubs
- I like that there are plenty of afterschool activities like dances
- I think that the discipline is just right at WMS
- WMS has grade meetings every quarter to let students know what is good/bad
- If there is drama it gets taken care of instantly
- Staff is very encouraging
- Teacher and staff are willing to help guide us on the right path/one on one time to discuss grades and opportunities (MLA)

Schools - Δ

- Need more landscaping/trees/flowers for color
- Dress code is mostly targeted toward the girls
- Boys don't get dress coded
- Maybe be allowed to wear holes under our fingertips
- Punishments don't line up with actions
- No traditions
- Harder classwork
- No time to socialize with friends
- WMS needs more clubs
- More online classes than face to face
- We have to get a key for the bathroom
- We are not allowed to have our phones out at lunch- not fair

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Future Topics

- Why can the early college only accept 69 kids in a grade level?
- Water damage on roof and floors from water rushing in (MCHS)
- Unpleasant smell coming from the athletics wing (MCHS)
- Why can we not have phones at lunch?
- Better lunch/nutrition choices
- Better transportation for cheerleaders and athletes
- More flexible dress code to allow students to express themselves
- More Exploratory choices
- MLA gets lunches from the Elementary schools
- Bathroom trust (MLA)