

**STUDENT FEEDBACK
BIG IDEA SUMMARY**

Approximately 50 Methacton High School students representing various clubs and activities in Methacton High School gathered with district and building administration on Thursday September 14, 2023 to have a discussion using the questions found in the Student Feedback SCOT Process.pdf.

Student Group 1

Strengths Library has Natural light, open concept Locker rooms: individual one for each sport Breezeway Green space / athletic fields Coffee bar Challenges Disconnected A & C wing Fluorescent lighting HV/AC system Crowded cafeteria / Lunch line Hallways Doors Access to athletic fields in summer Auditorium Lobby Classrooms Parking lot / Traffic / Transportation Aesthetics	Opportunities More open common space / lobby Opportunities for outside class Auditorium / music area Larger cafeteria “Working lunch” Block scheduling Make everything bigger Weight room HV/AC investment Shared br with locker room on field Limit access barriers Threats Overpopulation Access Economic barriers
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Student Group 2

Strengths Comfortable layout (small school) Number of gyms Have a Pool Have a Courtyard Number of sports fields Junior parking lot Clubs have number of places to meet Facility is well used by the community Hydroponic farm	Opportunities Collaboration spaces State of the art technology Planetarium Accessible Flexible classrooms STEM room Better labs, better lab technology More parking Outdoor classroom space Additional turf fields
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Challenges Size of hallways and stairwells Disconnect of east and west wing Lack of parking More natural light Traffic is difficult Age of building Auditorium – not big enough	Updated safety i.e. ID scan at entrances
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Student Group 3

Strengths Library Breezeway Main gym Natural light Commons Library Rear A wing staircase Have a Pool Commons Elective selection Good athletic facilities (fields and stadiums) Security detail / crossing guard Community participation and education Coffee bar / food Courtyard Junior parking Landscape School is set back from road Challenges Stadium seating capacity / spectator seating Weight room No paved walking path from church parking lot to school Hallway congestion Pool could be cleaner, facility better Locker rooms – need more, need to be cleaner Seating area in commons – need more room North Montco Tech makes it hard to play sports Bathrooms – far from baseball and tennis More exits/entrances to parking lot Buses / car line / student drivers – too congested	Opportunities Supe – store raise funds for clubs and teams Skywalk connecting A & C wings North Montco classes here Physical hall passes College Readiness: Help for applying to college Scholarship info and availability Creating a class to help NCAA recruit support Advertising class More common spaces Allowing students to use courtyard and common spaces during study hall Threats Crowding Lack of hands-on programs keeps kids from potential interests
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Transportation department behind school – causes headaches, maybe stagger times Lack of lighting Need more lanes open in cafeteria Better indoor/outdoor snack stand	
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Student Group 4

Strengths Building size Athletic fields Courtyard Challenges Parking Auditorium / meeting area Flow Temperature	Opportunities Better weight room Spirit Lockers / Space Lights on fields Access to fields Threats Space Community Safety Threats Size of school lot AC / Heat Comfort Too many doors / Security Limits to current impervious spaces Bus Depot Raising taxes to fund upgrades Better location for nurses Bleacher spaces for games and events
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Student Group 5

Strengths Green space Athletic fields Challenges Hallway / Outside traffic Windows that open Cafeteria seating Doors (open inward) Connect wings upstairs (2 nd Floor?) Travel time	Opportunities Wifi (better connectivity) Outlets (more) Freshman center EV Charging stations Energy green (solar panels geothermal) Bottle fillers / ice Parking (juniors) Later start time Block schedule Collaborative tables (classes)
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Auditorium size More outdoor seating (bleachers) Improve the pool The pole upstairs C wing jam spots Longer table and bench Faster checkout cafeteria Update science equipment	Outdoor learning spaces Threats Money Space for improvements Renovations Roads / Fields / Access Can you build up rather than out Taxes / Community reaction Timeline Innovative plans
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Student Group 6

Strengths Access on academics Pool Physical accessibility Challenges Traffic / Parking Hallways (Breezeway, A-C, congestion) Locker rooms, weight room, team rooms Nurses Office	Opportunities Weight room Safety / Security Wifi / Chromebook Threats Girls sports Mold / Water damage
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