

# SCHOOL BOARD CONFIDENCE - THOUGHTS

## South Kitsap School District 402 School Board Confidence

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4.4 ★★★★★ (69)



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4.3 ★★★★★ (57)



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4.2 ★★★★★ (34)



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4.0 ★★★★★ (68)



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3.8 ★★★★★ (54)



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3.8 ★★★★★ (40)



**Board members focused less on Money** There is a greater focus on money than the actual education of the students. The actions of some of them are terrible.

3.8 ★★★★★ (12)



**Trust Staff** I understand the need and importance for transparency, but with Mr. Dailey's constant questioning and record's request, it is exhausting

3.7 ★★★★★ (57)



**Teachers need to be supported and respected**  
It is important to create a culture of mutual respect

3.6 ★★★★★ (57)



**Dysfunctional School Board** Our Board is not performing their job. Some don't know they are not individuals but members, their role is policy governance not micromanagement.

3.6 ★★★★★ (7)



**Reinstate confidence in our school board.** So we can trust they will make good decisions for our students and staff.

3.5 ★★★★★ (9)



**Getting Daily off the board - he DOES NOT support SKSD in any way but to put up barriers for improvements and betterments for students.** Nothing will get passed when he is spreading lies, negativity & holding grudges on past behavior. At what point can we move forward - he is toxic.

3.5 ★★★★★ (10)



**How do we vote for a no confidence for a school board member?**

3.4 ★★★★★ (58)



**The support of our schools and the students and families** Because there is not support from board members. There is a dive to to bring down all support for our students and families with miss information.

3.4 ★★★★★ (32)



**Policies and procedures that communicate priorities.** You either support teachers and students of color, or you don't. Policies and procedures should clearly communicate your belief that we all belong.

3.3 ★★★★★ (57)



**Utilize the strategic plan / priority plan and stick to established focus areas.**

3.1 ★★★★★ (57)



**School boards with only educators** Why isn't there community members, businessmen, tax payers sitting with board? Having educators send out surveys is a joke. People are fed up.

2.8 ★★★★★ (57)



# ALL THOUGHTS - FOR BOARD

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**Q1** "What are the most important areas to focus on as we plan for the future and continue to support students and staff?"

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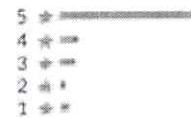
Ranked #1 of 700



**More Productive Board Meetings** The board is not meant to micro manage. Trust your staff to do the job they were hired for.

4.3 ★★★★★ (77)

Ranked #2 of 700



**Timely communication about plans for 2021-22** Families need time to coordinate childcare and support for online learning (if any) that may happen next year.

4.3 ★★★★★ (81)

Ranked #3 of 700



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4.3 ★★★★★ (50)

Ranked #4 of 700



**Clear communication inside and across the district** Clear, consistent information is shared at all levels of the system - first w/ all stakeholders within the district and then the community.

4.3 ★★★★★ (26)

Ranked #5 of 700



A plan for the 2021-2022 school year. Will we back in school as normal everyday, continue with a flex model and will there be a remote option? It would be nice to get this information as soon as possible and not the last minute, so we have time to properly plan.

4.2 ★★★★★ (59)   
Ranked #6 of 700



Arts We need to keep the arts going. It has been proven over and over again how it is beneficial

4.2 ★★★★★ (58)   
Ranked #7 of 700




Teacher support. These teachers are having to do so much. They need to keep the support in the classroom. Our kids are being educated by amazing teachers. We need to keep the amazing teachers in our schools.

4.2 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #8 of 700




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4.2 ★★★★★ (54)   
Ranked #9 of 700



We need to focus on how this past year has impacted the students academically, physically, mentally, and socially. It's important to acknowledge the challenges and successes for kids and staff

4.2 ★★★★★ (37)   
Ranked #10 of 700



I feel that all three middle schools should be aligned for all the core subjects. Same courses offered and structure for Math, ELA, SS, and Science. The opportunities should be the same no matter what boundary line you are in.

4.1 ★★★★★ (33)   
Ranked #11 of 700



Planning for the fall so parents know what to expect.

4.1 ★★★★★ (30)   
Ranked #12 of 700



**Respect, honor and value teachers.** We are losing great teachers for lack of administration support.



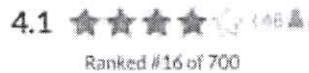
**SKHS Course Selection** Continue with the variety of course selection. Keep all the high level courses for advanced students. Keep all the variety of electives for all.



**Staff need to be informed of decisions before or at least at the same time families are informed.** When we are informed after families, it appears that we aren't viewed as important stakeholders, and it's difficult to be excited about working in SK.



**Continue maintenance and upkeep of current facilities** Students need to be safe and have access to new technology to stay current



**Positive relationship and trust with our community.** Our kids deserve the improvements and opportunities that passing levies and bonds can provide.



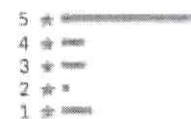
**Community engagement** Our community isn't always aware of what we're doing and how our schools benefit our whole community.



**Social/Emotional Support as a Universal Protocol** We should train all staff to help provide social/emotional support for our kids so that they can feel supported by all of the adults in our schools.

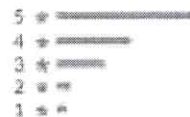


**A second high school in the district** Not only for class size but also for more students to be able to participate in sports.



**Academic Recovery** The impact of a COVID school year on long term learning; next grade preparation

4.0 ★★★★★ (58)   
Ranked #21 of 700




**Keep the arts alive in SK. It is something that benefits students academically and beyond.**

4.0 ★★★★★ (58)   
Ranked #22 of 700



**Quality education for all SK students**  
Students are the future. Families will not move to SK if schools or not good

4.0 ★★★★★ (58)   
Ranked #23 of 700



**Students, not money, should always be our number 1 priority**

4.0 ★★★★★ (58)   
Ranked #24 of 700



**That we AUTHENTICALLY consider the impact the past year has had on students and staff and REALISTICALLY make plans based on this. Staff has had an exhausting year. Students have, in many cases, had a year that has left them at least slightly behind in terms of academic growth.**

4.0 ★★★★★ (58)   
Ranked #25 of 700



**Being strong, compassionat & kind role models for our kids is extremely important. Also being someone that they feel comfortable coming to in times of** When we show them kindness and compassion then that can create a strong individual who may feel more open to talking to us when the need arises

4.0 ★★★★★ (57)   
Ranked #26 of 700



**Community support** Students need to understand WHY their educations are so important. We want to help them become lifelong learners!

4.0 ★★★★★ (57)   
Ranked #27 of 700





**What is next?** We need to know now what options will be provided for next year. Will the online option be available? Hybrid? Parents need to be able to plan ahead.

4.0 ★★★★★ (57)   
Ranked #28 of 700



**When children come back to school you need to meet them where they are.** For their success

4.0 ★★★★★ (57)   
Ranked #29 of 700



**prepare for trades and not just college** many students are unable to afford college and from what I see trades are looked down upon vs both being important

4.0 ★★★★★ (57)   
Ranked #30 of 700



**All students have equal opportunity for quality education** We have many demographics in our area. Some children may not have as much as others, but all students need and deserve the best education possible.

4.0 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #31 of 700



**Challenging Students in their Education** Students need to be challenged, and classes need to be differentiated to accommodate the different levels students will be at as they start the year.

4.0 ★★★★★ (54)   
Ranked #32 of 700



**District Alignment** Allowing for school individuality but keeping practices and procedures consistent across elementary/middle/high school.

4.0 ★★★★★ (50)   
Ranked #33 of 700



**Get authentic data on where students are in the fall and allow teachers to base the first weeks of school on filling some of the gaps.** Starting kids with the next level material is not going to work next year.

4.0 ★★★★★ (50)   
Ranked #34 of 700



**Identify the learning gaps and invest in helping every student get what they need.** We cannot go forward without having a solid foundation to build on. Many students have serious gaps that need to be filled.

4.0 ★★★★★ (50)   
Ranked #35 of 700



**Improving facilities and updating materials to handle growing student bodies and modern communications methods** We need to prepare our students to succeed in a modern world outside of Kitsap County

4.0  (458)  
Ranked #36 of 700



**New SKSD Board** Strong leadership, visionary, knowledgeable about high quality education, and cultural diversity.

4.0  (56)  
Ranked #37 of 700



**Safe learning environment** Every child needs a safe place to learn with their peers, free from bullying, abuse, and negativity.

4.0  (56)  
Ranked #38 of 700



**Teachers are valuable** Our teachers need to be given whatever support they need - classroom supplies, books, technology - so our kids can be successful.

4.0  (46)  
Ranked #39 of 700



**If we help kids with future goals whether it's college bound or trade schools then we will have more successful leaders for our country** When helping kids with their future goals then that can give them something to look forward to as they venture out into the real world called adult li

4.0  (55)  
Ranked #40 of 700



**Classroom teachers continue to be asked to do more. New ideas and solutions need to be developed to provide direct support to classroom teachers.** It's in the classrooms where it has to happen. Teachers need support so they can use the majority of their time and efforts teaching kids.

4.0  (44)  
Ranked #41 of 700



**Building Leadership and Accountability** Each building leadership needs to be on the same page as the district's goals. Each Admin needs to follow same protocols and messages.

4.0  (47)  
Ranked #42 of 700



**health and safety of the all students and staff**

Staff and students are the most important entity of the whole school systems, and all need the utmost support to ensure they have to proper resources.



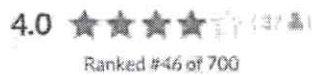
**Focus in social emotional wellness of staff and students** To learn all must be cared for



**A school board that all members support the schools** The are not making progress they are holding the district back



**Instruct the School Board on their specific role.** Some current members of the School Board don't seem to understand their role and create ill will and chaos at meetings.



**Small classes.** Most students have missed out on some education, skill building, etc.--small classes can allow for more focus/help, while contributing to healthy env.



**Teachers are working many additional hours to design and implement high quality education.** It is very important to value and appreciate each teacher.



**Improving physical infrastructure** If bonds are going to pass, we need to find some other ways to improve our older buildings.



**More emphasis should be directed towards hands on learning, different trades and vocational opportunities.** College isn't the only path to success. There are going to be large gaps in the trade industries that will need to be filled as more of the older generations retire.



**Opportunities for students to explore.**  
Continue to offer a wide range of course options at the high school level so students can find a passion to follow after graduation.

3.9 ★★★★★ (58)   
Ranked #51 of 700



**The board should stick with high level policy governance. Leave the educational program decisions to the district and school level.**

3.9 ★★★★★ (58)   
Ranked #52 of 700




**We need to focus on each student's social and emotional well-being.**

3.9 ★★★★★ (58)   
Ranked #53 of 700



**Current schools need to be updated, especially our elementary schools. Some of these schools are over 50 years old. This would help our kids safety and improve infrastructure to help our students.**

3.9 ★★★★★ (57)   
Ranked #54 of 700



**I feel it's very important to offer the best in person education for our students for the upcoming 21-22 school year! Have options for remote. Kids learn so many skills in person.. socialization.. how to handle peer pressure.... how to interact with others that are different ...**

3.9 ★★★★★ (57)   
Ranked #55 of 700




**Preparing students to become successful adults. We need to teach students to think for themselves and to be able to have goals for their future**

3.9 ★★★★★ (57)   
Ranked #56 of 700




**Social Emotional Health Healthy habits need to be taught to ensure healthy adults and healthy communities**

3.9 ★★★★★ (57)   
Ranked #57 of 700



**We need kids back in school, even the two and a half hours a day made a huge impact on my second grader. For their mental health**

3.9 ★★★★★ (57)   
Ranked #58 of 700



**Board needs to prioritize and not nit pick** The board has gotten so nitpickey these last few years. Isn't their job to be higher level, leave the details to the staff?

3.9  (56)  
Ranked #59 of 700



**Community trust** The District and School Board need to regain community confidence and trust. People will not support what they don't believe in.

3.9  (56)  
Ranked #60 of 700



**Respect and sensitivity for cultural differences** SKSD should promote a harassment-free environment.

3.9  (56)  
Ranked #61 of 700



**Support staff need to also be thought of to continue running this district properly.** Bus routes are already doubling up due to lost staff. If you want to keep the dwindling support staff, they need to be included in the district's plan to keep their hours so this district doesn't lose us.

3.9  (56)  
Ranked #62 of 700



**That these kids deserve patience and understanding in the new school year.** kids are going to be on different academic levels and that will be difficult, but if teachers aren't understanding it could be detrimental.

3.9  (56)  
Ranked #63 of 700



**I am looking forward to next year offering full day in person school.** Both of us parents work full time and it has been a challenge doing asynchronous work in addition to the usual homework.

3.9  (55)  
Ranked #64 of 700



**Safety at school** We (parents and students) need to feel confident in students' safety while at school.

3.9  (55)  
Ranked #65 of 700



**We need a new high school.** The population in the area is increasing and more housing is being built. We need another school to accommodate, plus elevate the current overcrowding

3.9  (55)  
Ranked #66 of 700




**Think beyond "getting back to normal".** Now is a chance to make changes in educational methods to improve. Instead of "normal" use the things learned during COVID to make education better.

3.9  (51)  
Ranked #67 of 700



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3.9  (42)  
Ranked #68 of 700




**Building trust and confidence with district administration to staff. Work to improve communication with clear expectations and direction.** Decrease stress and get everyone working towards the same goal.

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Ranked #69 of 700




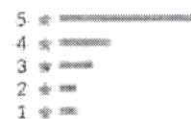
**The Board needs to focus on their job & let us do ours.** Micro-managing positions of which one has little knowledge is a waste of tax payer dollars.

3.9  (31)  
Ranked #70 of 700



**Mental health support** It is difficult for students who have seen family members die, been cooped up for a year, still afraid, seen violence in the media, and miss friends

3.9  (30)  
Ranked #71 of 700



**Students' mental health and wellness.** So they can be successful learners!

3.9  (24)  
Ranked #72 of 700



**Better community relationships** SKSD cannot thrive if our community doesn't support us

3.9  (19)  
Ranked #73 of 700



**Securing quality administrators at all schools**  
Good teachers won't work for bad administrators

3.9  (16)

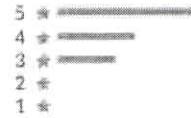
Ranked #74 of 700



**Equity access to academic and extra curricular programming** Every student deserves a rich school experience, regardless of financial need or learning differences

3.9  (34)

Ranked #75 of 700



**A commitment to improving access to technology** Technology is clearly not going away - it is essential for education to adapt

3.8  (55)

Ranked #76 of 700



**I'd love my kids back to school in the fall**

3.8  (57)

Ranked #77 of 700



**1. Student emotional health. 2. Forget "catching up" to comply with academic measures and just strive to instill a love of learning within each student.**

3.8  (58)

Ranked #78 of 700



**Consistent schedule** Last minute changes aren't ideal for working parents scrambling for child care

3.8  (58)

Ranked #79 of 700



**District needs to listen to those staff at the schools, within the programs, and address problems instead of saying, "Make it work"** Without understanding and helping to address our concerns, you're not helping. Saying "Other schools make it work" doesn't help either. How?

3.8  (59)

Ranked #80 of 700



**Make sure we accommodate all types of learners - keep virtual learning for those who need this method and style of learning. Not everyone learns in the same way - we need to move with the times and update our educational platforms.**

3.8  (58)  
Ranked #81 of 700



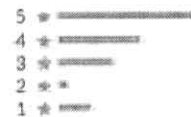
**Protecting our teachers and school staff. Not only their health, but support them through this new type of school format. As parents who had to homeschool or assist with remote learning, we all learned how difficult a teacher's job is, esp. during a pandemic!**

3.8  (56)  
Ranked #82 of 700



**Support staff that will help us serve students who have struggled to continue growth in reading and math. Some students have the support they need to keep learning, others are struggling. We will need MORE reading and math intervention, NOT LESS!**

3.8  (55)  
Ranked #83 of 700



**1. Community support! When the people we serve feel valued, they will in turn value us as partners, who are fully invested in successful outcomes for our children.**

3.8  (57)  
Ranked #84 of 700



**Develop programs to ensure our students are college ready. Our children should be prepared to enter the workforce or rigorous college programs upon graduation.**

3.8  (57)  
Ranked #85 of 700



**Give online and in-person options. For families concerned about returning, give the option to continue learning online.**

3.8  (57)  
Ranked #86 of 700



**I am personally interested in having as much in person instruction as possible, happy to follow any safety protocol to keep everyone safe. My child needs to be challenged more than she has been with online learning. The social aspect of school is important too.**

3.8  (57)  
Ranked #87 of 700





Increase the numbers of social workers, teacher aides, counselors, and nurses. There will be an increase in their services when we come back. Students will be distraught when they come back. Current rates of suicide and self harm amongst teens is 50%. It will be a difficult adjustment.

3.8 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #88 of 700



Safety for all SKSD staff and students. Focus should be on how to transition students back to the classroom in the safest way possible.

3.8 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #89 of 700



Show that you actually value support staff. Not just wages, but value the vast knowledge base of staff that support the district in almost every aspect. It's important because we have a tendency to lose highly qualified staff, due to a top down atmosphere.

3.8 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #90 of 700



Social emotional well-being is the foundation for growth as a student, a community member, and a person. Teenage depression and anxiety have increased over time and it took a pandemic to sound the alarm bells. They need more than to "be in the building."

3.8 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #91 of 700



The safety of students and staff their safety is important

3.8 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #92 of 700



We need a second high school! Our district continues to grow and our schools are grossly overcrowded, especially at the high school level. It's not healthy or safe.

3.8 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #93 of 700



What happened to the follow thru from the last thought exchange? We participate but never hear the district's plan to implement the results. Please address the plan to put the information submitted into action. Failure to follow thru shows staff that the district is not really listening.

3.8 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #94 of 700



**A mandatory class on handling basic finances and bills and avoiding crippling amounts of debt should be taught.** With the amount of student loan debt out there, teaching on how to handle finances and debt could help prevent more accumulation of it in the future.

3.8   
Ranked #95 of 700



**Connection with the community so that stakeholders understand the importance the school district has in the health and vitality of the community.** The school district needs community support and the resources partners can bring to expand and support the education of the children of South Kitsap.

3.8   
Ranked #96 of 700



**District Performing Arts Programs With nationally and regionally recognized music programs at the high school, the program needs clear administrative leadership.**

3.8   
Ranked #97 of 700



**Leadership** We need a strong, visionary leadership team to rebuild the district curriculum and enrichment opportunities for our students.

3.8   
Ranked #98 of 700



**Making sure our policies and procedures provide equity and the support that students and staff need to learn and grow.** Community members access to opportunity should never be limited by circumstances they did not choose. (race, income, ability, gender, etc.)

3.8   
Ranked #99 of 700



**Mental Health and Academic Achievement for children.** The last year has been very difficult on the children's mental health and their academic achievement has suffered greatly.

3.8   
Ranked #100 of 700



**Replace or repair district buildings** Our buildings are very old and likely have excessive maintenance costs.

3.8   
Ranked #101 of 700



**Opportunities for our children to succeed beyond their grade level if they are learning at a higher level. Our 3rd grade student is "bored" in class waiting for others to finish and the teacher said she doesn't have capacity to provide her more challenges.**



**Treat all staff in an equitable manner. Classified staff are second class citizens. Morale.**



**I think we need to focus on how best to help individual students with their individual needs. We need to guide them to what is best for themselves If we focus on their individual needs then they will be more successful adults. These kids are our future generation leaders who have a bright future**



**Mental health Poor mental health can negatively impact a student's ability to learn.**



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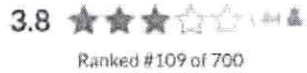
**Special Education It is important to build everyone's foundation so every student has the tools to succeed and feel accomplished**



**Dealing with behavioral problems with definite consequences to encourage student and parent responsibility for their actions. Students need to take responsibility for their actions and get consequences that fit the severity of their actions.**



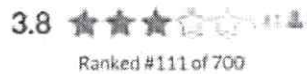
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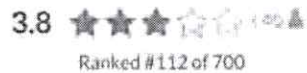
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Everyone staying safe and healthy



Quality instruction and course offerings  
Students need to be able to get into quality courses despite the size of the school.



Kids at all elementary and middle schools should have access to the same quality education and safe/warm school culture. Families shouldn't need to feel the need to open enroll in other buildings - every school in SK should be a place families want to be.



Student connections It is important for students who have been isolated to get have opportunities to connect with peers.



Meeting Social-Emotional Needs of each student



**Increased building of homes in our area.** There will be a increase of students and we are not prepared and do not have adequate plan for what's best for students education including space.

3.8 (47)   
 Ranked #116 of 700



**How to meet the educational needs of all kids.** Kids that are behind and ahead of grade level standards need help.

3.8 (31)   
 Ranked #117 of 700



**The high school is overcrowded. I don't care about sports. Education should be the primary concern for the HS, not sports. Another HS needs to b built** Class sizes need to decrease and kids should be getting more attention from teachers. You could even keep one sports team that includes both schools.

3.8 (31)   
 Ranked #118 of 700



**Meeting academic needs of each student**

3.8 (30)   
 Ranked #119 of 700



**Stop heavily focusing on the unrealistic pacing guides created by someone not even in the classroom.** Teachers should be trusted to make decisions based on where their class is performing, not on where they 'should be' in the pacing guide.

3.8 (20)   
 Ranked #120 of 700



**How you will plan to build a new high school or renovate the old one.** The high school needs to keep up with the new technology and moving parts in the world.

3.8 (29)   
 Ranked #121 of 700



**To keep what is best for kids in the forefront, even if this means adding additional staff to ensure positive results.** By keeping what is best for kids as the focus, it will hopefully create an environment that is conducive to student learning and achievement.

3.8 (33)   
 Ranked #122 of 700




**Staff mental health.** So they can be successful educators.

3.8   
Ranked #123 of 700



**Decreasing overcrowding at schools** As our kids begin transitioning out of elementary school, we would like to keep them in SK schools but may elect for private if unresolved.

3.8   
Ranked #124 of 700



**Updating facilities and technology** The buildings should be safe, friendly, and comfortable. And during this time especially we all need technology which is functional and

3.8   
Ranked #125 of 700



**New high school**

3.8   
Ranked #126 of 700



**Opportunities to make friendships** Helps them have experiences so that they know how to go into the adult world with support

3.8   
Ranked #127 of 700



**Board members focused less on Money** There is a greater focus on money than the actual education of the students. The actions of some of them are terrible.

3.8   
Ranked #128 of 700



**New school** I would love to see sk high get a full remodel and then maybe ask for a new school. Many parents feel a new school won't benefit their kids.

3.8   
Ranked #129 of 700




**Mental/Emotional Health** Kids need support as we recover from this pandemic -life will never be the same- and we mustn't forget this area/skill-set.

3.8   
Ranked #130 of 700



To get back to normal as much as possible the kids sanity

3.7  (58)  
Ranked #131 of 700



**1-1 Technology** The pandemic has made it clear, students need to prepare for a workforce that relies on technology. They need these skills as much as all the others.

3.7  (58)  
Ranked #132 of 700




**Art and creative writing are strongly missing while at home.** It is hard to have your children do constant work when they are never allowed to use their creative side with writing and art.

3.7  (88)  
Ranked #133 of 700



**Clear and consistent communication** Families and students deserve communication to be readily available - more information is better

3.7  (98)  
Ranked #134 of 700



**Ensuring that all district COVID guidelines are communicated to staff and adhered to by buildings.** This is important to me because I want staff, students, and students' families to be safe.

3.7  (58)  
Ranked #135 of 700



**Getting the kids back to school full time and maybe offering some summer school opportunities for kids that need help to catch up academically.**

3.7  (58)  
Ranked #136 of 700



**I would like to see in-person school return to full time in September.** I think this is very much needed for the students to get a more complete education and socialization.

3.7  (58)  
Ranked #137 of 700



**Mentoring Groups** My student is involved in a Mentor Group, but has to leave Kitsap to participate. Would be great to have something here.

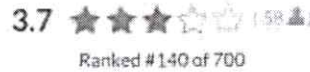
3.7  (58)  
Ranked #138 of 700



**Student growth and academic achievement**  
COVID has put a real wrench in the growth of many students in the district. Many students have fallen behind and will struggle to make up lost ground



**Students need access to curriculum and resources to support their learning.** As a Title teacher there are many times that students do not have the books necessary to practice remedial math and/or decodable books.



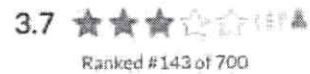
**We really need to support our families and students with full day in person instruction next year. Educating our students is essential and a priority**



**Less screen time when they're in the school buildings.** Screen time with asynchronous learning is a lot. Makes me sad to see pictures of them in the classroom on a screen. If you're face to face, why screen



**Stewardship** We work for our community and have a responsibility to use the resources they provide us effectively and equitably



**Trust Staff** I understand the need and importance for transparency, but with Mr. Dailey's constant questioning and record's request, it is exhausting



**Wellness** If you are not well both physically and mentally it is very difficult to learn




**Adequate nursing staff as we open schools more for increased staff and student support.** There is still an uncertainty about appropriate protocols. Nursing staff are being stretched between several schools.






**Community** Together we are more than the sum of our parts

3.7 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #147 of 700




**District Performing Arts Programs** Continued support for music at elementary and middle school. Focus on growing elementary participation.

3.7 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #148 of 700



**Our special Ed students have been impacted significantly.** Tele therapy does not work! Younger and older students are not able or willing to access the therapies, which makes the iep invalid

3.7 ★★★★★ (96)   
Ranked #149 of 700



**Staff morale is at an all time low** Staff need to feel appreciated and supported in order to do their best work

3.7 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #150 of 700



**Classroom instruction. Empowering teachers and support staff to be most effective as they work with students, especially the most at risk of failure.**

3.7 ★★★★★ (55)   
Ranked #151 of 700



**Health & safety of students and staff**

3.7 ★★★★★ (55)   
Ranked #152 of 700



**Music** Music helps student learn in all other academic areas

3.7 ★★★★★ (55)   
Ranked #153 of 700



**We need to focus on providing learning support for teachers and students as we transition.** There are many children at various spectrums of learning this year which echoes the support of school and home life. All kids need opportunity to grow

3.7 ★★★★★ (50)   
Ranked #154 of 700



will there be additional custodians per building due to the increase of students next year as flex learning will go away? Custodians are at the limit with deep cleaning for the covid virus now. How is it possible to deep clean for a full load of children next year?

3.7  (63)  
Ranked #155 of 700




When staff feel secure, they focus better on student success. Staff need more support and more inclusion in decision making.

3.7  (48)  
Ranked #156 of 700



We need to do away with the Good Ole Boy system and hire those that are best for the job and are there for the right reason

3.7  (42)  
Ranked #157 of 700



Helping staff with the stress load they have to deal with. Without staff, school doesn't run

3.7  (42)  
Ranked #158 of 700



Monitor the mental health of all our students. The pandemic has created many issues.

3.7  (41)  
Ranked #159 of 700



Students continue to learn respect and kindness Our Code of ethics no matter what religion is kindness. This is not political this is a character matter.

3.7  (39)  
Ranked #160 of 700



The whole experience of school is important. This includes rigorous academics, music, art, Drama, sports, and the school traditions for fun. Students get to select their areas of interest and find school is work, but, they are in their area they think they like. And Fun is life! food too!

3.7  (31)  
Ranked #161 of 700



**Providing a quality Arts education for students.** The Arts are very important in the development of children and they need to have that experience at all levels, elementary through high school.

3.7 ★★★★★ (26)   
Ranked #162 of 700



**I think the free meals program has helped a lot of families especially with the unemployment rates and financial hardships for families.** It is important to support families especially in this time of need during the pandemic. It is my hope that things will get better for everyone.

3.7 ★★★★★ (21)   
Ranked #163 of 700



**Keep elective and CTE opportunities for high school students**

3.7 ★★★★★ (27)   
Ranked #164 of 700




**Being creative about ways to meet students where they're at; not trying to continue the same kind of instruction we were attempting prior to pandemic** As this year has demonstrated for teachers, trying to continue in the same way has led to burn-out for both teachers and students.

3.7 ★★★★★ (20)   
Ranked #165 of 700



**Effective, efficient leadership & teamwork** Emphasis should be focused on continuously growing all leaders skills and holding them accountable for civil behavior & task effectiveness

3.7 ★★★★★ (20)   
Ranked #166 of 700



**complete transparency concerning our childrens education.** I need to know that I can trust the people responsible for my childrens education.

3.7 ★★★★★ (11)   
Ranked #167 of 700



**Student Counseling** There are too many students and not enough Counselors for them. If a student has an issue it should not take them up to an hour in waiting.

3.7 ★★★★★ (7)   
Ranked #168 of 700



**Staying healthy** Clean environment, precautions exercised (masks, sanitizer, distancing), more outdoor activity and "brain breaks"

3.7 ★★★★★ (16)   
 Ranked #169 of 700



**Opportunities for Diverse Academic Programs** A variety of teachers teaching many domains of similar content (for ex: micro biology, marine biology, biology, etc) & a vast amount of subjects.

3.7 ★★★★★ (19)   
 Ranked #170 of 700



**3. Smaller classes OR increased funding toward more support services for K-3 students.** Both options offer greater opportunities for more personalized and differentiated instruction, which are needed to close a growing knowledge gap.

3.6 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #171 of 700



**Getting kids back in school full time**

3.6 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #172 of 700



**Getting the kids back to school.** Depression, academics, consistency, science says kids should be in school.

3.6 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #173 of 700



**Getting the students caught up who have fallen behind due to the pandemic.**

3.6 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #174 of 700



**Most important is to get students back in school full time.** Our kids our struggling with completing work on non school days.

3.6 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #175 of 700



**Provide consistency for our students** Make a plan and stick to it for the rest of the school year instead of hopping back and forth

3.6 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #176 of 700



**Safety Again** - when the brain is in a state of stress learning is very difficult

3.6  (58)   
 Ranked #177 of 700



**Safety Sksd** is doing a good job with safety precautions. Continuing to do this is important

3.6  (58)   
 Ranked #178 of 700



**Staff Well-being** It's been a tough year. Teachers are tired, support staff are tired. All staff need consistent clear expectations.

3.6  (58)   
 Ranked #179 of 700



**That we don't just say that this year has changed education and how it looks--that we actually make some good changes.** I hear this a lot--but what I see is every attempt to return to the same-old, same-old. Why is this? We have a chance to make things better for all!

3.6  (58)   
 Ranked #180 of 700



**Adding high school capacity** Because too many families leave due to crowding

3.6  (57)   
 Ranked #181 of 700



**Be realistic in expectations.** "Raising the bar" are just words, make goals attainable and realistic.

3.6  (57)   
 Ranked #182 of 700



**Better Wellness for staff** Recognize the impact COVID has on all of us. We will loose good staff if we don't prioritize their health.

3.6  (57)   
 Ranked #183 of 700




**Children's education** They need to learn

3.6  (57)   
 Ranked #184 of 700



**Getting back on track with high school completion.** Kids are failing. How are we going to get them back on track and graduating rather than frustrated and wanting to quit?

3.6  (57 reviews)  
Ranked #185 of 700



**Getting back to normal, letting kids grow socially and emotionally as much as academically.** Kids need social and emotional growth also.

3.6  (57 reviews)  
Ranked #186 of 700




**Health and Safety of students and staff**  
Without that you have nothing.

3.6  (57 reviews)  
Ranked #187 of 700



**I love that kids are getting to be at school in person** At my kids' age/grade level they need and thrive from the social interaction with being in school with their peers.

3.6  (57 reviews)  
Ranked #188 of 700



**Improve the nutrition of school meals.** The crap that is given to kids is sickening & you expect them to function at a high level with a horrible diet. Eliminate processed foods, add in local/organic when possible and offer real food, real meals with good nutrition to our children, they deserve best.

3.6  (57 reviews)  
Ranked #189 of 700



**In the coming school years students will need extra help in "catching up"** on things as some students may not have been able to keep up during remote and FLEX learning.

3.6  (57 reviews)  
Ranked #190 of 700



**Mental health of students.** Kids have been suffering being couped up.

3.6  (57 reviews)  
Ranked #191 of 700



**Offer summer school as an option to get the students up to grade level. Provide tests to determine if it's necessary. It's a fact that the majority of students have fallen behind during a whole Calender year of "other" learning. Make it a free option.**

3.6 ★★★★★ (97)   
Ranked #192 of 700



**Staff input should be sought when decisions that impact their safety and working conditions are being considered. I don't feel respected or valued when my input is sought after decisions have already been made.**

3.6 ★★★★★ (97)   
Ranked #193 of 700




**Teachers need to be supported and respected**  
It is important to create a culture of mutual respect

3.6 ★★★★★ (97)   
Ranked #194 of 700



**Advanced programs for students. My child would love a group to be pulled out and be pushed with other kids from other classes that share her level** If we put advanced kids in other schools they will not be there to help pull the lower levels up. We still need to push them but in their own school.

3.6 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #195 of 700



**Continuing to keep students and staff safe and supported. We cannot focus on learning if we are distracted by concerns of personal safety.**

3.6 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #196 of 700



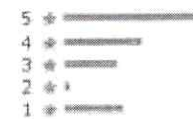
**Extra help and time if not succeeding**  
Encourage effort to try hard

3.6 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #197 of 700



**I feel High school kids only going to class two days a week is unacceptable. My daughter did much better on zoom where she had contact with her teachers 4 days a week. 3 days on their own is too much down time. They need to have instruction atleast 4 days a week.**

3.6 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #198 of 700



**Less computer time and more active learning in class.** Can we get the kids off the computers while they actually do have class time with the teachers? And locking out access to games on the google chrome?

3.6  (56)

Ranked #199 of 700



**Make options available.** I know some people have concerns about returning to school. Continue to make online school available to them but let others return full time

3.6  (56)

Ranked #200 of 700



**Schools are students support system** Students with tough challenges at home have no one to turn to for help

3.6  (56)

Ranked #201 of 700



**Teacher Discrepancy vs Pacing guide will have to be the new norm to get our kids engaged in quality education-** not just quantity of lessons or making it through a curriculum/module. Personalized instruction to get our kids to mastery is necessary with the huge gaps created by the pandemic

3.6  (56)

Ranked #202 of 700



**Keep masking and safety measures in place until kids can get vaccinated.** Protect our children and keep community transmission low.

3.6  (55)

Ranked #203 of 700



**Social and emotional well being of our kids is just as important as academics.** It is not healthy for our children to be isolated from peers. Depression in children has become the new norm and that is not ok.

3.6  (55)

Ranked #204 of 700



**District wide aligned MTSS system in which students with disabilities are a part of at all tier levels** To ensure equity and access for all students. To ensure students with disabilities are general education students first and are fully included

3.6  (54)

Ranked #205 of 700





**Provide necessary curriculum to all staff. As a Title teacher there are many times I do not have the research based intervention systems that will best for the needs of the students I serve.**

3.6   
Ranked #206 of 700



**Everyone's health and safety.**

3.6   
Ranked #207 of 700



**Updating and replacing facilities. Students need state of art facilities for optimum learning.**

3.6   
Ranked #208 of 700



**Orientation for students new to SKHS**  
Students need opportunities to feel comfortable and connect with others

3.6   
Ranked #209 of 700



**Please keep safety from COVID a priority. Masking is especially important. Student and community health**

3.6   
Ranked #210 of 700



**Continue pathways for all students CTE and allow options and quality engagement**  
Students prepared to enter the world with a purpose

3.6   
Ranked #211 of 700



**Safety protocols, while getting some sense of normalcy back. Helping those students and staff who are having a hard time mentally.**

3.6   
Ranked #212 of 700



**Support for students to fill the gap of the past year. Students have been out of school for a year and staff need to provide support to fill the gaps without blaming students for the gaps.**

3.6   
Ranked #213 of 700



**Continue to offer Open Enrollment** Each family has unique needs and by continuing to offer this option you are providing support for differences.

3.6 ★★★★★ (29)   
 Ranked #214 of 700



**Teachers need to understand kids backgrounds. My kids have been through so much, teachers need to watch to be sure they're not being teased or bullied** Every child deserves to feel safe at school. Kids need to know that if they report harassment, something will be done & they will be protected.

3.6 ★★★★★ (28)   
 Ranked #215 of 700



**Safety for everyone.** It is important to stay healthy and safe so we can return fulltime next fall.

3.6 ★★★★★ (25)   
 Ranked #216 of 700



**I think we should retain a form of online instruction. Some families and students are thriving with this form of instruction.** It can be one of the many ways to reach students. We offer explorer academy, why not add online to offer for those families and students that it helps

3.6 ★★★★★ (24)   
 Ranked #217 of 700



**Students need to be back in the classroom** The students who need the most help are the ones who miss the most zoom meetings.

3.6 ★★★★★ (22)   
 Ranked #218 of 700



**The most important areas to focus on as the school district plans for the future is to help all students succeed and open communication the team.** Open communication with staff, students, and parents are important to support the student's needs.

3.6 ★★★★★ (21)   
 Ranked #219 of 700



**I think it is important to help continue safety for our children, staff, parents, and the community from the Covid-19 pandemic. The hybrid flex model and remote online learning has been a good method to use to continue supporting education for our learners.**

3.6 ★★★★★ (19)   
 Ranked #220 of 700



**Grade level alignment between schools**  
Students in 6th grade, for example, should not have vastly different instructional content depending on their home school

3.6 ★★★★★ (15)   
 Ranked #221 of 700



**Giving the young adults hands on experiences for life. They need hands on in order to learn skills.**

3.6 ★★★★★ (17)   
 Ranked #222 of 700



**Patience, understanding, and support for everyone.** Everyone is doing their best to navigate these uncharted waters. Stress will benefit no one.

3.6 ★★★★★ (19)   
 Ranked #223 of 700



**Dysfunctional School Board** Our Board is not performing their job. Some don't know they are not individuals but members, their role is policy governance not micromanagement.

3.6 ★★★★★ (17)   
 Ranked #224 of 700



**Typing class.** Should be mandatory cause the amount of time kids spend on computers and they still can't type very well.

3.6 ★★★★★ (17)   
 Ranked #225 of 700



**Consistently using technology as a tool to build a strong student, parent, staff team.** To remain flexible, ready for anything. So parents can support students and teachers.

3.5 ★★★★★ (59)   
 Ranked #226 of 700



**Academics** As a public school our task is to teach our citizens

3.5 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #227 of 700



How are we helping kids that are failing behind. Kids seeing teachers 4 hrs a week is not enough.

3.5  (58 reviews)  
Ranked #228 of 700



I love what we're doing now, our teachers are respectful of my family and how it functions (it's not traditional) and I greatly appreciate the grace

3.5  (58 reviews)  
Ranked #229 of 700




Keeping staff and students safe is difficult, but must be paramount. In order to keep students in school, keeping up with health and safety protocols must be taken seriously by all.

3.5  (58 reviews)  
Ranked #230 of 700




Need to be more forthcoming with information. Transparency are just words. Actions needed and appeal to all.

3.5  (58 reviews)  
Ranked #231 of 700



Parents need to be held accountable. A teachers job is not to RAISE your child for you - it's to EDUCATE your child.

3.5  (58 reviews)  
Ranked #232 of 700



Return to in person teaching full time My child learns more in the classroom than she does sitting in front of a small computer.

3.5  (58 reviews)  
Ranked #233 of 700



### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL NURTURING

3.5  (58 reviews)  
Ranked #234 of 700



Smaller class sizes = more growth! 23 students in K-2 means that you must prioritize the essentials, and decreases time for support and enrichment.

3.5  (58 reviews)  
Ranked #235 of 700



**Cultural Diverse Learner practices embedded**

To ensure all voices have equal access and we are addressing implicit and explicit biases which impact student growth and acceptance



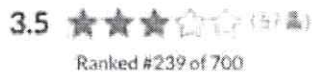
**Equity training at all levels. Everyone should thrive.**



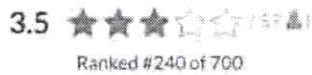
**Full day learning opportunities** It's important for working families to be able to rely on this daily instruction and for the children's social benefits.



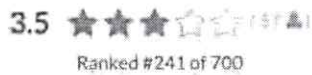
**Get rid of access to games/YouTube for student devices!** My kids spend more time trying to circumvent classes and try to play games or watch videos instead. It's exhausting trying to constantly chase them!



**Giving families another learning option. Continue the online learning program.** This is an important option for families because it allows the students to follow the district curriculum and still take the standardized tests.



**Hand washing stations available throughout schools.** Infection prevention



**I love AVID. It helped my son learn to be organized, take notes and feel like part of a team. How can we help other students receive this support?**



**I think that our district can help counter the fear-mongering of the major news outlets by communicating a balance between caution and confidence. We can counter that fear by confidently moving forward and continuing to point to the most current CDC guidelines, and by being the reassuring voice.**



**I would like to see the students back in school in person by the fall. So many students are falling behind, they missed an entire year of in person learning, they can not get even farther behind.**



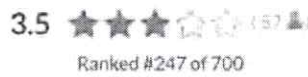
**Learning gaps that are not met at the grade level. I would like to see my child develop with all the extra help that is needed to stay on track with other peers.**



**Meeting the needs of students who have struggled with remote learning We do not want them to fall more behind than they have to - playing catch-up may be challenging**



**Schools do a great job accommodating I am grateful for and impressed by the creative ways teachers have managed accommodations for my children during remote learning.**



**State of Washington needs to step up to get the school built Our community is an aging population as well as a large portion of low income families. They will not agree to add taxes to build a new high school.**



**A reading program needs to be enforced. More reading to children. More opportunities for children to read. Research has shown that this is the most important factor in learning.**




**Finding ways to meld technology with the return to "normal" school in the fall**

3.5 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #250 of 700



**Keep some online options for the regular school, not just in explorer or Discovery**  
Flexible learning has been very positive for my kids

3.5 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #251 of 700




**Make a plan for next year** Rather than robbing students who have been working all school year of their breaks (and the parents who have been helping them), make a plan

3.5 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #252 of 700




**Sports, clubs, all the extra learning focus groups, and fun activities need to be happening.** Kids benefit from the fun side of learning - to balance the difficult learning subjects.

3.5 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #253 of 700



**Students are able to reach the goals set by the school district.** Does the curriculum match the grade level the students are at?

3.5 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #254 of 700



**That we strongly consider that some kids and staff prefer online learning and thrive in it.** Our district will be stronger in all ways if we offer families and staff options that work best for them. More will stay in district.

3.5 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #255 of 700



**The kids need more one on one time with the teachers.** The kids are not getting the skills they need by the teachers having to teach 2 different groups the same thing at different times. They need more.

3.5 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #256 of 700



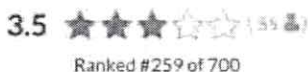
**We need to promote outdoor exercise or make it mandatory for the schools.** Without making kids go outside and be active, they're not getting a decent amount of activity in. We are encouraging video games, sitting, and obesity



**Facility updates (Cedar and Burley). Safety of schools. Pay/Support strong teachers. After school help/tutoring for kids. Mental health and nutrition.** We need to keep/get quality teachers, provide safe environments, and creat healthy kids ready to learn. We need to invest in all kids, not just a few.



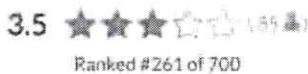
**I see the importance of getting everyone back to school for socializing and learning, but in a safe and healthy way.** We need to keep everyone healthy.



**Online learning is a great option for students who are high achievers and are self motivated.** Students would have so much more freedom to explore other learning opportunities, go at their own pace, develop new skills they may not in a classroo



**Sanitation** I would like my child to go from online to on campus next school year and would feel better about it if the school is sanitizing high traffic areas.



**Student and staff safety** Safety should always be the first priority. Staff cannot teach effectively and students can't learn if the environment around us is not safe.



**We need another high school** Academic excellence





We should look at what has been successful for our students during remote and continue to implement those strategies. (online/ PT online, etc.) Schools need to start doing a better job of looking at how student perform best and move away from a one size fits all model.



The in person students cant zoom into their classes when they have to quarantine, what can we do differently in the future? High school is already only receiving 2 work days, and when they miss those theres no way to get caught up after missing 2 or more weeks of school.



All elementary students needs should be served equitably and skillfully in their home buildings. Whether they are highly capable or a Special Education student, students should be served skillfully in their neighborhood school.



Returning kids to in school learning Daily interaction with school staff helps to identify issues with kids such as abuse. Also kids who may not have enough food, sleep, or safety.



Ensuring staff take care of themselves after a very rigorous learning curve. I am so proud of the hard work our staff embarked on.




Focus on current curriculum, supports, professional development. For recovery of student learning, no new changes in curriculum. Rather reinforce current curriculum, add staff and student support and PD.



Returning kids to in school learning Going to school, having set class schedules creates routine. It also creates a need to be active. Recess, PE, walking to and from classes.



**Start holding staff accountable for their actions. If they aren't doing their job or doing it poorly, take the necessary steps to hold them accountabl**

3.5  (47)   
 Ranked #271 of 700



**Safety Kids should be allowed to learn with peace of mind, and parents.**

3.5  (41)   
 Ranked #272 of 700



**Reinstate confidence in our school board. So we can trust they will make good decisions for our students and staff.**

3.5  (36)   
 Ranked #273 of 700




**ALL buildings past their safe and functioning life span. seems the district is continually trying to catch up with repairs rather thanbuilding the buildings our students deserve.**

3.5  (32)   
 Ranked #274 of 700



**Comunity support for our schools low support for levy, negative reports in papers, covid has mde schools a scapegoat**

3.5  (29)   
 Ranked #275 of 700



**Listen to the Science** The Scientific community is still learning about COVID-19 and we know more than we did last year. Listen and follow the new guidelines

3.5  (27)   
 Ranked #276 of 700



**Mental Health** a lot of people's mental health is worse than its ever been bc of the pandemic. This will effect schooling/grades. Accommodate it.

3.5  (26)   
 Ranked #277 of 700



**Open Communication forums for Difficult and Confusing events that have taken place over the year** Teachers, Parents, Students, and Staff need to be able to talk about what they have seen in the Media to adults who have patience to listen

3.5  (23)   
 Ranked #278 of 700



**Safety of students and staff #1** Nothing is more important than that.

3.5  (23 reviews)  
Ranked #279 of 700



**Getting Daily off the board - he DOES NOT support SKSD in any way but to put up barriers for improvements and betterments for students.** Nothing will get passed when he is spreading lies, negativity & holding grudges on past behavior. At what point can we move forward - he is toxic.

3.5  (18 reviews)  
Ranked #280 of 700



**Provide additional characters in the "why it is important section".** Asking for someone's input and then not providing adequate space for a response demonstrates a lack of interest in the details.

3.5  (17 reviews)  
Ranked #281 of 700



**Returning students and staff to buildings safely.** I am directly impacted as I work in a middle school. The more we can return to buildings, the better.

3.5  (10 reviews)  
Ranked #282 of 700



**Stop with timed state tests. Have a week where each day a test is administered and you have the day to complete it.** Stress adversely effects knowledge which gives inaccurate evidence in student learning. Many students aren't reaching their full potential due to this

3.5  (10 reviews)  
Ranked #283 of 700



**More Political Discussion** In classes Students should be allowed to discuss how they feel about current and past politics. A student should not be told to shush or step outside.

3.5  (8 reviews)  
Ranked #284 of 700



**Student and staff safety; student academic rigor; staff wellness** Goals cannot be met without the above

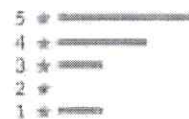
3.5  (8 reviews)  
Ranked #285 of 700



**Fall Planning** Covid Restrictions, class sizes, teaching assignments

3.5 ★★★★★ (12)

Ranked #286 of 700



**Technology in the Real World** Classes for all students for life , Ex: manage finances, invest money, do taxes, fill out job/college applications, sign up for SAT/ACT,file taxes

3.5 ★★★★★ (10)

Ranked #287 of 700



**Full time in person learning** Kids need the social interaction outside the home

3.4 ★★★★★ (65)

Ranked #288 of 700



**Please consider opening up Summer School options for all ages. Children are way behind in their education and many need more tutoring.** The wealthier will send their kids over to tutoring institutions, but what of the less fortunate? How are poorer kids supposed to catch up?

3.4 ★★★★★ (55)

Ranked #289 of 700



**Before and after school programs** Day care is hard to find and expensive. Many of the youngest are left home alone or with siblings which is unsafe. No programs at many schools.

3.4 ★★★★★ (88)

Ranked #290 of 700



**Connection with families starting at the elementary level and continuing whole career in SK schools.**

3.4 ★★★★★ (58)

Ranked #291 of 700



**Continue non-alternative ed remote learning for those who want it.** Some kids do better with remote learning but don't want to go into an alternative school. Why not let some classes or kids stay online after this?

3.4 ★★★★★ (68)

Ranked #292 of 700



**Education, health and safety**

3.4 ★★★★★ (58)

Ranked #293 of 700



**Get all students back to in person instruction.**  
On line learning has created too many children at all levels to disengage in learning. Some teachers are very good at it, others are terrible.

3.4  (58)  
Ranked #294 of 700



**Getting kids back to normal** Getting kids back to school full time and resuming sports, arts, and other clubs safely.

3.4  (58)  
Ranked #295 of 700




**Getting student back to school full time**  
Students are struggling to learn remotely

3.4  (58)  
Ranked #296 of 700



**How do we vote for a no confidence for a school board member?**

3.4  (58)  
Ranked #297 of 700



**It is important to offer both in person and online options for families.** Many families need different options based on their own personal situation.

3.4  (58)  
Ranked #298 of 700



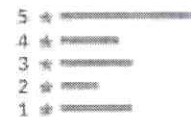
**Kids back full time** My special needs kid has been left behind

3.4  (58)  
Ranked #299 of 700



**Not enough manpower to deep clean complete school with full load of students.** Don't expect the cleaning at the level it is at currently with the manpower at hand for the future of a full load in the classrooms.

3.4  (58)  
Ranked #300 of 700



**Please open up and let the children interact with each other.** This is crucial for social development. Children are showing signs of stress from this.

3.4  (58)  
Ranked #301 of 700



Student emotional health after a year of dealing with COVID and missing out on teen life.

3.4  (58)  
Ranked #302 of 700



Teachers are being blamed for the reason students may be falling behind when in fact, it is due to a pandemic and government mandated. We need to push back a bit on parents who are not being held accountable for their child(ren) not showing up. Teachers ARE teaching!! Back staff up!

3.4  (58)  
Ranked #303 of 700



The students being in school full time. Being around their peers. This is a hard enough time and we should try to get things as back to normal as possible.

3.4  (58)  
Ranked #304 of 700



Training for SPED programs in GenEd curriculum. Teachers and paras for SPED have no training on Wit & Wisdom, & we are being expected to support students w/out training.

3.4  (58)  
Ranked #305 of 700



Communication Similar to mind mapping, talk and share. Portions of many ideas may work in other areas.

3.4  (107)  
Ranked #306 of 700



I believe our district needs more guidance for math teachers K-12 due to our SBAC scores decreasing at such a fast rate after 3rd grade. All of our IS's at the middle level are ELA focused and there is no Math IS at the district office to support math instructional practices.

3.4  (97)  
Ranked #307 of 700



I think getting kids back in school full time is the #1 priority To get them back on a regular schedule, keep their academics up to par.

3.4  (97)  
Ranked #308 of 700



**Inclusion** Being more inclusive to 1 parent households, divorced parents, working parent households when it comes to hybrid and online

3.4 ★★★★★ (57) Ranked #309 of 700



**Kids get back to making them important.** It's needs to be more about the kids than the unions and teachers. I'm sorry but it's their future, for staff it's just a job for most.

3.4 ★★★★★ (57) Ranked #310 of 700



**Kids need to be back in school full time next year. Summer school should also be available to help them bridge the gap if the family thinks its needed**

3.4 ★★★★★ (57) Ranked #311 of 700



**Kids need to be in school for the socialization** Depression and suicide rates are at an all time high, these kids are not used to being so lonely and isolated.

3.4 ★★★★★ (57) Ranked #312 of 700



**More venues fit learning** We must adjust to how students learn. If that means online and in class or a mix of both then let's meet that need. Not everyone is meant to sit for

3.4 ★★★★★ (57) Ranked #313 of 700



**Please continue online learning program.** While I understand that online learning has been a nightmare for some families for others, like ours, it has been a really amazing thing.

3.4 ★★★★★ (57) Ranked #314 of 700



**Proper training in use of technology** So much has happened in the last year that has made many of us into "digital teachers and learners" without any needed training.

3.4 ★★★★★ (57) Ranked #315 of 700



**Realize the serious behavioral issues, depression, anger, confusion, and suicidal ideation that children are going through right now.** Kids have to have a greater sense of security and normalcy if they are to learn effectively. They need all-day school and face-to-face socialization.

3.4 ★★★★★ (57) Ranked #316 of 700



**Bring before and after school care back to all schools that it was in before COVID. Working parents need help with childcare options.**

3.4  (30 reviews)  
Ranked #317 of 700



**Continue with procedures to keep students and staff healthy. I think that the district has done a great job with their diligence in preventing spread in schools.**

3.4  (30 reviews)  
Ranked #318 of 700



**District wide PBIS embedded into MTSS system Our students are struggling with social emotional learning and there is a need for trauma informed practices implemented Prek-12**

3.4  (30 reviews)  
Ranked #319 of 700



**Don't Bore Students Students who are prepared to move on to the next level shouldn't be made to wait on those who aren't prepared. Keep students moving at their own level**

3.4  (30 reviews)  
Ranked #320 of 700



**More inclusion of children with developmental delays and disabilities instead of segregation and treated as Gen Ed students first. To build a more accepting community that understands and appreciates the differences of others and prevent stigmatization in society.**

3.4  (30 reviews)  
Ranked #321 of 700



**Opening the schools to full time scheduling again and getting the kids the in-person support they need. Students are getting lost in the chaos of online and hybrid learning. Parents are struggling trying to manage work and school.**

3.4  (30 reviews)  
Ranked #322 of 700



**Providing enriching instruction to students of all levels and including environmental conservation in that. These kids are future leaders. We need to instill a sense of environmental stewardship now to preserve our planet for future generations.**

3.4  (30 reviews)  
Ranked #323 of 700





**Safety** Following appropriate precautions to keep students and staff safe is of the utmost importance. Protect those who can't be vaccinated.

3.4  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #324 of 700




**The high school students in school more** My son only has school work the 2 days he attends school. He learns nothing the other 3 days of the school week.

3.4  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #325 of 700



**There needs to be a more objective selection process for district administration personnel.** SKSD has an ongoing history of "hiring within it's ranks", which can and does sometimes miss out on more highly qualified applicants.

3.4  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #326 of 700



**continued emphasis on keeping staff/students healthy** Whether it's COVID or just the flu, the more we keep people healthy, the more they can be at work/in class to learn.

3.4  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #327 of 700




**Districts need to communicate with each other better** Faculty are using many different instruments and not talking with other teachers in other Districts about what is/is not working. Missed opportunity.

3.4  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #328 of 700



**Ensuring ALL students are receiving the education they deserve.** I feel that having classes only 2 days per week just isn't enough for some kids.

3.4  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #329 of 700



**Get rid of Wit and Wisdom!!! Please do not continue this curriculum it is absolutely terrible.** This is ridiculous to pay for other teachers to make videos for our teachers to play on screen. Both my children and my family can not stand this

3.4  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #330 of 700



The kids need to be able to have physical books along with computers. The physical books will help with retention of information, ease of eyes on a computer screen, and problem solving more than just Google.

3.4   
Ranked #331 of 700




Evaluate each student's knowledge. If our kids are not ready for the next grade level, they should repeat the grade level.

3.4   
Ranked #332 of 700




Giving students with needs for services (Special education, ELL, Speech, OT, SOAR/AVID/etc supports ALL! Disproportionally, students and staff of special services are denied materials, personnel support, clerical/legal support, best practices-reform + ppl

3.4   
Ranked #333 of 700



The areas that need to be focused on is getting the kids back to all day all week school days The kids in school need to have social skills just as important and vital as intellectual skills. They need from their teachers trust and support.

3.4   
Ranked #334 of 700




Being proactive rather than reactive. It has been the opposite for the past year and created a lot of unnecessary problems.

3.4   
Ranked #335 of 700



Getting kids back in school full time It's important for their mental health.

3.4   
Ranked #336 of 700



School buildings need to be remodeled and/or new ones built. Our buildings do not communicate to our kids that the community values education. If the community doesn't, why should they?

3.4   
Ranked #337 of 700



**Online learning options** I want my child to continue to have the option to learn by the online methods setup as an alternative to in person education.

3.4 ★★★★★ (41)   
 Ranked #338 of 700



**Continue to complete Capital projects and report on these items to the community in a timely manner.** The School District still has a credibility problem that they need to continue to address.

3.4 ★★★★★ (38)   
 Ranked #339 of 700



**In K-2, students need more small groups in reading not less. Wit and Wisdom takes so much time that everything else is put on the back burner.** I don't have enough time to work with my students at the level they are reading at. My reading groups now get 2 or less groups a week instead of 2-5.

3.4 ★★★★★ (37)   
 Ranked #340 of 700



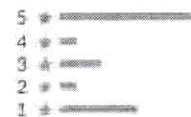
**In K-2, we need more time to focus on foundational reading & writing skills & supplement with W&W instead of the other way around.** My students made less growth in being able to read and write independently last year than ever before (looking at data prior to going to remote).

3.4 ★★★★★ (35)   
 Ranked #341 of 700



**No more half days.** The kids need the full school day. The subjects they are missing are so important.

3.4 ★★★★★ (34)   
 Ranked #342 of 700



**The support of our schools and the students and families** Because there is not support from board members. There is a dive to to bring down all support for our students and families with miss information.

3.4 ★★★★★ (33)   
 Ranked #343 of 700



**Bringing students back safely** The students need the community of their friends and the in-person help from teachers without the fear of passing illness to their family.

3.4 ★★★★★ (30)   
 Ranked #344 of 700



**Continued mask mandate** The daily health screenings at drop off have given me peace of mind sending my child back to school. I would like to see those cont as long as needed

3.4  (29 reviews)  
Ranked #345 of 700



**How do we get more positive outcomes for more students? Isn't that the purpose of schools?**

3.4  (27 reviews)  
Ranked #346 of 700



**No new curriculum!!** The school year will already be a challenge with the unknown, it doesn't make sense to add new curriculum for the students or teachers to learn. And \$

3.4  (27 reviews)  
Ranked #347 of 700



**Students are missing so many crucial life skills in their curriculum. I have kids in Elem & high school. Handwriting needs to be taught through 8th gr** Including cursive. Basic finances, character-including kindness, integrity, honesty, etc. Basic life skills. I'm a fostermom & my kids didn't get these

3.4  (27 reviews)  
Ranked #348 of 700



**ALL STUDENTS NEED SCIENCE!!!!** we are not teaching science but our students will still be required to take the science SBAC even though they will be missing a year of content

3.4  (26 reviews)  
Ranked #349 of 700



**Providing schools with more paraeducators to help to support students who are not reaching grade level is mandatory.** Students are being moved on who are not able to read or perform math at grade level. This is a major disservice to all students and their educators.

3.4  (22 reviews)  
Ranked #350 of 700



**Get kids back into school full time. In person learning.** Stability, structure, family dynamics

3.4  (17 reviews)  
Ranked #351 of 700



**4th & 5th graders need title reading** Part of the reason we are leaving SK is not title reading for those grades. It's very much needed and kids are falling behind with out the extra help.

3.4 ★★★★★ (9 reviews)  
Ranked #352 of 700



**More Professionalism** The current Staff in the office pay no attention to someone if they walk in and ask for help or even offer to help them with their issues

3.4 ★★★★★ (9 reviews)  
Ranked #353 of 700



**COVID Protocols and returning to normal.** With the protocols we are already following, the 3ft distance guidance, and vaccinations being readily available, we are so much closer to normal.

3.4 ★★★★★ (17 reviews)  
Ranked #354 of 700



**Safety first always. Life is precious. Let's keep us all safe!**

3.4 ★★★★★ (15 reviews)  
Ranked #355 of 700



**No more standardized tests** Why are we forcing already stressed out and depressed students who have been robbed of an entire year old their lives take a test they will fail?

3.3 ★★★★★ (57 reviews)  
Ranked #356 of 700



**Plan for substitutes for online instruction** Teachers need more support for sick days for online classes

3.3 ★★★★★ (59 reviews)  
Ranked #357 of 700



**We would love for kids to go back full day.** They miss there friends and needs social interaction.

3.3 ★★★★★ (59 reviews)  
Ranked #358 of 700



**4. More fact-based education: less emotionally-charged political activism.** Truth is the best "guide" for making any decision. Emotions & opinions change with time and information; choices made can have long-lasting impacts.

3.3 ★★★★★ (58 reviews)  
Ranked #359 of 700



**Academic success** Not every body learns well remotely, internet availability not great, area to rual

3.3  (58)

Ranked #360 of 700



**Agile plan A and Plan B in place** Tools, resources, and processes that allow us to adjust more easily and quickly

3.3  (58)

Ranked #361 of 700



**Asynchronous Wednesdays** It is helpful to have the day to meet with the teacher and get support.

3.3  (58)

Ranked #362 of 700




**Can we get students back to full time learning?** While schools have done a fantastic job with remote learning, students need to be in the classroom for best learning. Flex is not enough in person.

3.3  (58)

Ranked #363 of 700



**Clear understanding of LLI COVID guidelines vs. how district wants SPED programs to work.** Many times, we have been asked to ignore COVID guidelines Following COVID guidelines is important and everyone at the district office should know what can and cannot happen in a classroom.

3.3  (58)

Ranked #364 of 700



**Get teachers back into classrooms, five days a week.** If my daughter or son can bag your groceries, you can do your job as their teacher.

3.3  (58)

Ranked #365 of 700



**Give the families the choice of flex or remote**

3.3  (58)

Ranked #366 of 700



**Have in person learning five days a week, even if everyone wears masks.** The online or asynchronous learning at home has not worked, with almost 80% of children not completing asynchronous work.

3.3  (58)

Ranked #367 of 700



**I would like to have kids go back to school full time. Especially at the elementary level.** There is not enough time in the day for parents who work to come home and teach their kids the second half of the day.

3.3  (58)

Ranked #368 of 700




**Inclusion** All student belong and make more progress with their same age, typically developing peers.

3.3  (58)

Ranked #369 of 700



**Open up schools full time.**

3.3  (58)

Ranked #370 of 700



**Support** Kids like mine who haven't been in a classroom will need additional support acclimating

3.3  (58)

Ranked #371 of 700



**The kids need more social events than zoom events.** Zoom doesn't replace actual interactions with their peers. They need to build bonds with classmates more than 2 hours a day to build a strong link.

3.3  (58)

Ranked #372 of 700



**They need to go back in full time.** This has been detrimental to families and the kids.

3.3  (58)

Ranked #373 of 700



We are looking forward to our kids being able to interact more with the other students next year. This is our oldest son's first year of kindergarten and he only talks about one other student as being his friend. He should have more friends.

3.3   
Ranked #374 of 700



Back to full time school for those students comfortable in person Would love to see full days back for our kids. They need that learning time and interaction.

3.3   
Ranked #375 of 700



Get a better meal plan! The food quality is terrible. Can we get lunch staff cooking or is that not a reality anymore? That shipped in food is bad. You are feeding kids high sugar, high saturated fat foods. How is that setting up a healthy lifestyle? Kids deserve better!

3.3   
Ranked #376 of 700



Get the kids back in school time!

3.3   
Ranked #377 of 700



Getting kids into a brick and mortar school at least part time. It's important for actual physical social connections and support programs that they wouldn't get otherwise.

3.3   
Ranked #378 of 700



High School Teaching Standards COVID schooling as made the differences in parent contact, grading, expectations , etc extremely evident.

3.3   
Ranked #379 of 700




If the district continues with online learning, keep students with their school and a teacher associated with their school. This is important for the student to feel a part of their school. Also to still have their schools specialist teachers for Music, P.E., and Library.

3.3   
Ranked #380 of 700





If there were a shift to online again, nice to have different plan for hands on classes. Hard to do online, needs better option. We can not leave kinetic learners, for example relying on online learning

3.3  (47 reviews)  
Ranked #381 of 700



Policies and procedures that communicate priorities. You either support teachers and students of color, or you don't. Policies and procedures should clearly communicate your belief that we all belong.

3.3  (57 reviews)  
Ranked #382 of 700



The school board and administration should have a more diverse representation; there appears to be no non-white personnel. It is crucial in this day and age to have some cultural diversity and representation at all levels of staff.

3.3  (57 reviews)  
Ranked #383 of 700



Equity training We need to continue to have the tough conversations. Nurturing Inspiring Building Community relationships let's represent that and not just say it

3.3  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #384 of 700



Family engagement should be a priority. My daughter enters middle school next year, after talking with parents that have had horrible experiences with bullying and no resolutions I am leary.

3.3  (34 reviews)  
Ranked #385 of 700



Flexible learning structures I think with the unknown of COVID we should remain having flexible learning options for students.

3.3  (66 reviews)  
Ranked #386 of 700



Full time school needs to be an option for families who think it's best for their kids

3.3  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #387 of 700



**High school should split to technical and college bound** Like Germany, but not so young. You go to technical or college bound (gymnasium)

3.3  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #388 of 700



**Instruction time is not nearly what it was in school, even with increased in-person days. My son has maybe an hour of work on asynchronous days.** Learning time has been cut down significantly and this is affecting growth opportunities of the kids.

3.3  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #389 of 700



**Let go of bad teachers & administrators - stop moving them around.** If a staff members isn't good for one group of students, work site, or school, they are good for none.

3.3  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #390 of 700




**Online and flex education was not sufficient.** Children are demonstrating serious education and emotional gaps. Focus on catching students up to where they should be.

3.3  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #391 of 700



**Promote Cultural Diversity.** We need cultural Diversity in our schools, district office and in leadership.

3.3  (54 reviews)  
Ranked #392 of 700



**What about the heating and cooling systems in our schools? Isn't the virus airborne? Are all these systems as old as the buildings? Are these buildings safe? What kind of air scrubbers will the schools install with all the kids back to school? Cleaning of air ducts???**

3.3  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #393 of 700



**full school days** Students need both the social emotional as well as academic learning to be successful. They are lacking in both this year despite our best abilities

3.3  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #394 of 700



**Getting students back to school full time as normal as possible.** Students need to get back to what was "normal" and stable for both educational and social-emotional reasons.

3.3  (55 reviews)  
Ranked #395 of 700



Helping children grow both academically and emotionally is very important. Kids on IEPs need to be held accountable when appropriate. Too many kids who are on IEP or not are just able to skate through without being accountable. ie. 100% just because they do the work, half assed

3.3   
Ranked #396 of 700



Please let kids back into school full time if the family thinks it's best for the student

3.3   
Ranked #397 of 700



Put more effort in Special Education. These kids are pushed through school with no true education. Perhaps more vocational training instead of "mainstreaming" them and they graduate with no skills

3.3   
Ranked #398 of 700



Student and staff safety should be a priority.  
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3.3   
Ranked #399 of 700




are HVAC systems capable of the full student load? Ducting throughout the schools are old, outdated and full of crud, never cleaned. Since covid is airborne is there adequate ventilation in our schools? Not in the bathrooms for sure!

3.3   
Ranked #400 of 700



mental health students and staff experienced trauma over the past year and need support to process

3.3   
Ranked #401 of 700



Facilities We need to upgrade many things at the high school. The sound both is just over example that needs to be totally redonr

3.3   
Ranked #402 of 700



**Keeping direct instruction available. The hybrid model is better than going back to fully remote.** My son did so much better after going back into the building. Both academically and socially.

3.3 ★★★★★ (41)   
Ranked #403 of 700



**Focus on basic education and responsibility.** Reading, writing, arithmetic, arts, athletics, and preparation to become mature, responsible adults not entitled 20something kids.

3.3 ★★★★★ (51)   
Ranked #404 of 700



**Cant keep windows open all year! What about inside rooms for ventilation? Covid being an airborne virus! Bad ventilation in the district buildings.**

3.3 ★★★★★ (50)   
Ranked #405 of 700



**High School** My high school student has been doing well with the online learning and want this option to be carried forward into the next school year.

3.3 ★★★★★ (38)   
Ranked #406 of 700



**Ensure that both students/staff practice public health guidance both while in school and while off school properties.** Community health is dependent on good practices being followed not only when others are watching; discouraging to see teachers ignore practices

3.3 ★★★★★ (41)   
Ranked #407 of 700




**Positive outcomes for all students** We net adults that are contributors.

3.3 ★★★★★ (38)   
Ranked #408 of 700



**More support for IEP services especially in remote learning situations** Receiving the services outlined in IEP maximizes the student's potential. Not receiving them causes regression and lost skills towards meeting goals

3.3 ★★★★★ (31)   
Ranked #409 of 700

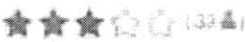


**social and academic adjustment when students return to school** Many students, especially k-3 have not been in classrooms with peers

3.3   
Ranked #410 of 700




**I.D. the most useful assessment tool and find out where students' knowledge really lies. Consider blended classrooms, or cross grade Math/ELA groups.** Student learning & catch up needs to continue with innovative approaches. One size/"back to normal" will not fit all. Maximize new technology skills.

3.3   
Ranked #411 of 700



**Continuing to provide both online education and in person education.** Some students respond better to online instruction than in person instruction and made tremendous growth. Other students need in person.

3.3   
Ranked #412 of 700



**Looking at our schedule and adapt to be more efficient for students and teachers.** I think it would be a great idea to keep Wednesdays as a collaboration/reach out/planning day for everyone in the district and have school 4 days.

3.3   
Ranked #413 of 700



**Grade input** Teachers need to enter assignments in a timely manner

3.3   
Ranked #414 of 700




**Students Continue in person learning with live teacher instruction.** My student needs to ask questions and engage. Online, she searches for the answers, but does not feel that she is learning or retaining info.

3.3   
Ranked #415 of 700



**Using hybrid on overcrowding** We have been successful at a hybrid approach - the district should review opportunities to reduce overcrowding with hybrid learning schedules.

3.3   
Ranked #416 of 700



**Getting our kids back in the classroom full time.** Our kids deserve a complete education model that will not continue to cause delays in learning.

3.3 ★★★★★ (26)   
 Ranked #417 of 700



**I think the school district should use a PBIS model (Positive Behavioral Intervention Support) to help students at all levels. It is very effective.** It is important because I have seen positive outcomes (e.g. increase in performance & test in Math/English, less bullying, less detention/suspension).

3.3 ★★★★★ (26)   
 Ranked #418 of 700



**Differentiated options for math/reading at the middle level for all students based upon ability.** Just because a student doesn't test into Hi Cap doesn't mean they shouldn't be part of an accelerated program based on achievement and work efforts.

3.3 ★★★★★ (18)   
 Ranked #419 of 700



**I think having learning support time and remedial periods is a great preventative strategy so students don't get far behind from their education.** This is important because they can use that period in school to catch up and prepare better for big tests or quizzes. Students can practice at home.

3.3 ★★★★★ (19)   
 Ranked #420 of 700



**Focus on hiring the best possible people in every position.** Everyone must share the same vision as the superintendent and be brave enough to state so. Should not matter which labor union they belong to.

3.3 ★★★★★ (17)   
 Ranked #421 of 700



**Keeping students engaged in learning** First, I think the 4 class quarter system has worked for my student in keeping her interest and not getting bored with her classes.

3.3 ★★★★★ (13)   
 Ranked #422 of 700



**Adjusting schedule to new reality - Asynchronous Wednesdays are useful and needed time.**

3.2 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #423 of 700



**Continuing safe learning options - like online learning.** Some of us still are not comfortable sending out student back to school.

3.2  (58)  
Ranked #424 of 700



**Embrace Cultural Diversity.** We need more diversity in our schools/district level.

3.2  (58)  
Ranked #425 of 700



**Get the kids in 5 days/wk. These kids are not learning enough having 5 days off per week. They say asynchronous work but it is not. Teach our kids!** There is not any structure with school 2 days, the other 5 days they're disconnected. How are we even teaching all the content that is required?

3.2  (58)  
Ranked #426 of 700



**Getting back to full time in person school.** The quality of education our children receive and their success in our system directly impacts their future.

3.2  (58)  
Ranked #427 of 700



**Independence** I would like to see staff and teachers help my child transition from online schooling so that they feel comfortable.

3.2  (58)  
Ranked #428 of 700



**Making sure kids are back in school. This is beyond ridiculous.** Students are going backward. Not sure who the genius was that decided 2 days is Better than 5. How is this better for students? Get our kids back to full time. Mental health is deteriorating fast in these kids.

3.2  (58)  
Ranked #429 of 700



**The half day system does not work AT ALL for working parents.** I work full time and am expected to come home, teach my children, study with them and complete homework.

3.2  (58)  
Ranked #430 of 700



**follow through with plans** Actions do speak louder than words

3.2 (58)   
 Ranked #431 of 700



**Getting back full time!** At-home schooling is becoming an absolute train wreck, trying to manage 4 different kids. They need to be back in school!

3.2 (57)   
 Ranked #432 of 700



**Getting students back in school, which of course is dependent on vaccines.** Our son does well on computers, but falls behind when he's not held accountable through face-to-face interaction with teachers.

3.2 (57)   
 Ranked #433 of 700



**I think the number one thing the school district can do for the future is just make sure hand washing is number one importance** kids stay at home. To keep everyone as healthy as possible!

3.2 (57)   
 Ranked #434 of 700



**Math** It is foundational to learning

3.2 (57)   
 Ranked #435 of 700



**More inclusive/ diverse curriculum** It's important that students are exposed to curriculums that highlight a vast range of cultures and ethnicities.

3.2 (57)   
 Ranked #436 of 700



**STAR assessments aren't beneficial to me as a teacher or students progress.** Given too much and it is hard to use scores to plan instruction when only 1 or 2 questions are used to determine mastery on a topic. Kids guess.

3.2 (57)   
 Ranked #437 of 700



**Safety** Covid vaccinations aren't available to kids yet

3.2 (57)   
 Ranked #438 of 700





**Safety for staff and children.** Clearly outlined protocol for COVID protection, active shooter situations and/or bullying/inappropriate behavior in class or on buses.

3.2 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #439 of 700



**Students need to be in the school** Emotional and intellectual

3.2 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #440 of 700



**Teachers do better teaching in classroom full time and kids do better learning in classroom full time.** To raise the standard of expectations back up to what they should be for the educational system.

3.2 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #441 of 700



**To find a way to get all the grades back into school, more then what they are doing now. The four 1/2 days seem better then the 2 full days.** Online school is not working.

3.2 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #442 of 700



**Creative problem solving** Multiple stakeholders need to be involved at all levels for comprehensive solutions and buy-in

3.2 ★★★★★ (56)   
 Ranked #443 of 700



**Keeping kids in the appropriate levels. I have a child in 2nd grade that can read very well. Kids in her class can't read. So the teacher can't help.** If kids are not in the appropriate grade based off skills then it holds everyone else back. These teachers shouldn't have such a broad group to teach.

3.2 ★★★★★ (56)   
 Ranked #444 of 700



**Kids returning to 5 days a week** Social interaction! I am all for staying with the AM/PM programs that are in place now, but it would be nice to see them be able to be at school 5 day

3.2 ★★★★★ (56)   
 Ranked #445 of 700




**Promote a healthy lifestyle.** Education on a healthy diet and exercise is critical to their future and obesity is on the rise and leads to multiple comorbidities.

3.2 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #446 of 700



**Quit buying curriculums without discussing it with parents or teachers.** Wit and wisdom and Foundations are terrible. The district didn't even spend the money to buy the books or all the workbooks to complete the curriculu

3.2 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #447 of 700




**Get students back into the classroom full time.** Young students are simply not being successful sitting in front of a computer for more than half their education.

3.2 ★★★★★ (35)   
Ranked #448 of 700



**Schools need to be inviting and welcoming; no dog and pony shows.** Let people know what is going on in all buildings, not just a select few.

3.2 ★★★★★ (35)   
Ranked #449 of 700



**Student educational choice** Introduce material for todays world. It can open young minds into unrealized areas.

3.2 ★★★★★ (33)   
Ranked #450 of 700




**The People** South has excellence and we need to do make sure we shine.

3.2 ★★★★★ (33)   
Ranked #451 of 700




**It's most important to get all of our kids back in the classroom full time and open all sports, activities, clubs, groups, etc. without masks!** Our kids education and mental health are the most important. They have suffered the most this year when they are among the lowest risk for COVID.

3.2 ★★★★★ (34)   
Ranked #452 of 700




**IEP students & students that can not do zoom** So they can learn to some house holds are not like others parents can not be right their to monitor if their student is doing their work

3.2 ★★★★★ (33)   
Ranked #453 of 700



**Getting the kids back to in-person learning.**  
Social development, keeping education on track, growth.

3.2   
Ranked #454 of 700



**Helping kids catch up from the 1.5 years they essentially missed.** Because kids are super far behind after being stuck doing remote learning

3.2   
Ranked #455 of 700

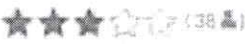


**Kids going back to normal** Kids learning at the level they should be

3.2   
Ranked #456 of 700



**Returning kids to in school learning full time**  
Our kids can't continue to be kept isolated, all grade levels in school contribute significantly social skill development. My kids enjoy being in clas

3.2   
Ranked #457 of 700




**How to provide education safely as covid continues.** Need to protect students and staff.

3.2   
Ranked #458 of 700



**Inclusion**

3.2   
Ranked #459 of 700




**Communication** Parents need to know and have more input on classes amd schedules

3.2   
Ranked #460 of 700



**Offer summer enrichment programs online and outdoors.** There are few summer camps in the area that offer affordable educational programs to make up lost time due to Covid-19 learning losses.

3.2   
Ranked #461 of 700



**Returning students to the classroom full time.**  
Hybrid education is not the level of education I want for my child.

3.2 ★★★★★ (39) |  
Ranked #462 of 700



**Antiracism**

3.2 ★★★★★ (31) |  
Ranked #463 of 700



**Open up extra curricular activities**

3.2 ★★★★★ (27) |  
Ranked #464 of 700



**All students need to be back in person for the 2021-22 school year. One thing we learned over the last year is that online learning is not effective. Students need to be face with teachers and their peers.**

3.2 ★★★★★ (24) |  
Ranked #465 of 700



**Using tech investments to further kids IT learning** Continue using tech investments to further IT learning for our kids. Children now have a basic understanding of tech - please keep it going.

3.2 ★★★★★ (23) |  
Ranked #466 of 700



**all students need to be in school full days** 1/2 day is not enough time to get though all of the content. subjects such as health science and history are not being taught

3.2 ★★★★★ (23) |  
Ranked #467 of 700



**Focus on getting kids back (who want to be in person) into classroom full time**  
Social/emotional and academic.

3.2 ★★★★★ (22) |  
Ranked #468 of 700



**Equity.** This community has too many racists.

3.2 ★★★★★ (18) |  
Ranked #469 of 700



I think it is important to target student's behaviors as a preventative strategy and not when the behavior is increasing or escalating. This is important because when behaviors impede student's learning, then it also decreases instructional time loss in the classroom.

3.2 (10 reviews)  
Ranked #470 of 700



I think it is important to use a positive reinforcement system in class to increase the skills & positive behaviors for students, and teachers/paras. This is important because we want to facilitate a positive learning environment for everyone. It is a win win situation for all.

3.2 (10 reviews)  
Ranked #471 of 700



...much from them, fix the seating arrangements at lunch my kids eating in the bathrooms bc she is afraid of sitting down to eat its sad really.

3.2 (10 reviews)  
Ranked #472 of 700



The area needs new a new HS and Cedar Heights is over crowded as well. My child will leave SK and go to catalyst next school year. I can't give her less than I had in the early 2000's in CK district

3.2 (10 reviews)  
Ranked #473 of 700



Love the changes Tom winters has helped with I love the drive our teachers have in making education better here in sk. The changes are so positive

3.2 (10 reviews)  
Ranked #474 of 700



Getting our kids in school 5 days a week full days. Our kids cannot miss more school. My two kids are struggling doing that at home work.

3.2 (10 reviews)  
Ranked #475 of 700



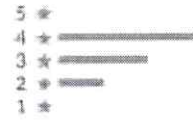
Interaction with students Staff should talk to their students more often instead of making it awkward for both sides if one says hi.

3.2 (10 reviews)  
Ranked #476 of 700



Kids.... feeling important, comfortable, encouraged, and steps to leave high school with direction. Kids tend to listen to others and not the parents cause we old. [?]

3.2 ★★★★★ (19 reviews)  
Ranked #477 of 700



Student Space Too many Students not enough room to walk without bumping, pushing, or stepping on other people. Please make a second area for more classes

3.2 ★★★★★ (19 reviews)  
Ranked #478 of 700



Keeping students and staff healthy. As society begins to open back up, possible positive Covid contact will be more prevalent and can be spread unknowingly.

3.2 ★★★★★ (19 reviews)  
Ranked #479 of 700



Brave souls with the power to do so need to stand up for students and ban high stakes testing. Look at Finland and emulate.

3.1 ★★★★★ (59 reviews)  
Ranked #480 of 700



Closer to normal operations For the well-being of students and staff

3.1 ★★★★★ (58 reviews)  
Ranked #481 of 700



Continue to offer both remote and flex learning for our students

3.1 ★★★★★ (58 reviews)  
Ranked #482 of 700



Educating our kids in the classroom full time again. Kids have fallen behind and the standards should be brought back.

3.1 ★★★★★ (58 reviews)  
Ranked #483 of 700



Further coaching on online processes. If online schooling will continue, my son and I need to better understand how to submit assignments.

3.1 ★★★★★ (58 reviews)  
Ranked #484 of 700



**I think the kids need to go back to school full time.** They are exposed to too much screen time.

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (58)   
 Ranked #485 of 700



**Look at a year round schedule - prevent learning loss and teacher burnout.** We know that students have great learning loss over the summer vacation. Extend the school year and add smaller breaks throughout the year.

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (58)   
 Ranked #486 of 700



**Make Google Classroom use mandatory, concise communication** Better real time tool vs Skyward to identify missing work. Consistent in person to online transition. Alleviates excessive redundant emails

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (58)   
 Ranked #487 of 700



**Please lower the amount of work.** Screen time is so unhealthy.

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (58)   
 Ranked #488 of 700



**4 day week allows for cleaning mid week and weekends, collaboration, and extra individual help for students on Wed.** Having a 4 day week for students works well in many ways but we need more kids back in the schools.

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (57)   
 Ranked #489 of 700



**Expanding school hours for more in person learning.** It's important for their emotional well being as well as their academic needs

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (57)   
 Ranked #490 of 700




**Fewer emails saying, I know this is hard** Focused, concise communication addressing issue directly. Can not tell you how many emails had me follow up on same info multiple times unnecessarily

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (57)   
 Ranked #491 of 700



**Focus of simple writing and penmanship while at home instead of an overload of paragraph writing.** My children need positive things to be journaling about not having to write essays on ridiculous books and concepts.

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (47)   
Ranked #492 of 700



**Get the kids to school. No more zoom. No more part-time. Enough already. Full-day school 5 days per week.** My son has suffered because schools have taken a year off in supporting their students.

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (57)   
Ranked #493 of 700



**Kids aren't "behind" and they don't need to catch up** We're better as a community if we stop stressing that kids are behind. It just adds more damage. Why not just our teaching to meet them where they are

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (57)   
Ranked #494 of 700




**Middle school is a time of building social .** This group needs time in classes together to learn to work together for social. Not many have excelled in this remote.

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (57)   
Ranked #495 of 700



**Support for dyslexic students** 1 out of 5 students are dyslexic

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (57)   
Ranked #496 of 700



**Teachers and administrators ALL need to be held accountable to the State Standards of education.** State Standard measuring tools ensure measurable data collection to track students growth and progress.

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (57)   
Ranked #497 of 700




**The district has done a remarkable job of bringing in ELA curriculum that is based on the science of reading.** However, it's concerning that resource teachers still have not been trained in Wilson to be able to implement with fidelity. Training is critical.

3.1 ★★☆☆☆ (57)   
Ranked #498 of 700





The program was never meant to be remote and it has very little benefit to those students who are now struggling. It isn't fair for them.

3.1  (57)

Ranked #499 of 700



The students should be in class 5 days a week full time. Especially High School where their grades count for their future If a teacher does not feel comfortable teaching in person they need to be let go. Any other job would fire employees who do not want to work

3.1  (57)

Ranked #500 of 700



Understanding racial bias in our current curriculum History and ELA novels are full of implicit bias and we need to make sure we are having the discussions to teach that it's just one view.

3.1  (57)

Ranked #501 of 700



Utilize the strategic plan / priority plan and stick to established focus areas.

3.1  (57)

Ranked #502 of 700



Clear communication between departments and teachers/ programs. OSS is not following their program mandates and are combining programs, w/out the needed materials or training to teachers and paras.

3.1  (57)

Ranked #503 of 700



Elementary k thru 5 needs in person Remote doesn't work. Im teaching a 5th grader because teacher has no face time learning. Just assigning work. Im paying private next year.

3.1  (57)

Ranked #504 of 700



Gen Ed teachers are largely uninformed about the identification of dyslexia. They make judgements based on inaccurate beliefs. Every teacher needs PD in how to help because dyslexia impacts 20% of our students. They don't know what they don't know, so educate them!

3.1  (55)

Ranked #505 of 700



**Learning gaps Due to COVID**

3.1 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #506 of 700



**Realistic specialist requirements**

3.1 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #507 of 700



**The kids should be able to have breaks from their masks especially if they go back full time. Cleaning the schools should be top priority. Keep the kids happy and engaged and keep everyone healthy!**

3.1 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #508 of 700



**Wit and Wisdom teaches critical thinking My elementary kids are discussing books and issues, and writing essays they can be proud of. This is so much better than worksheets!**

3.1 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #509 of 700



**Wit and wisdom needs to go!! We have strongly thought about leaving South Kitsap School District for elementary school simply because of the negligence of using such a curriculum.**

3.1 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #510 of 700



**Cultural competencies Our community is much more diverse than our school staff, that needs to change**

3.1 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #511 of 700



**Gang activity is increasing among younger students, we need school wide initiatives starting at elementary & middle Middle Schoolers are being recruited for gangs we need a plan ASAP for the gang problem, at the HS level it is too late it needs to start young**

3.1 ★★★★★ (56)   
Ranked #512 of 700



**Get kids back in sports WITH games and go on field trips! Get kids active! If we can all go out in the community and travel, so can the kids in school! Enough sacrificing the kid's physical and mental health.**

3.1 (55)

Ranked #513 of 700



**We are setting them up for future failure**  
Young children are getting behind in learning very early in their education which they may never recover from. They need to get back into school

3.1 (55)

Ranked #514 of 700



**Good quality teachers and for my son not to get bullied his first year there**

3.1 (54)

Ranked #515 of 700



**Be a School District that actually teaches kids the truth from both sides. Not just from one side. Stop erasing or trying to erase History. Kids need to learn about History, the Good and the bad. But it needs to be the truth. Do not try to brainwash these kids.**

3.1 (48)

Ranked #516 of 700



**Start adding public health science courses and civics to the curriculum. A better understanding of disease prevention and of our social contract with our community might help our kids respond better to future pandemics.**

3.1 (37)

Ranked #517 of 700



**Audit how the district is spending tax dollars**  
People would be shocked to learn how funds are diverted and do next to nothing to help the kids.

3.1 (33)

Ranked #518 of 700



**Morale for school employees view that employees have done nothing during school building closures**

3.1 (32)

Ranked #519 of 700



For the upcoming 2021-2022 school year, the schools should refocus on paper and non-digital work load(s) for students. Students are getting headaches for too much screen light, students are developing sloppier handwriting, not having a computer would boost motivation

3.1 ★★★★★ (11 👤)  
Ranked #520 of 700



Common core has to go. My kids come to me adding on their fingers in high school. They don't have their multiplication tables memorized. They struggle With basic +,-,\*,/. They spend 20 min on a question that should take 2 min.

3.1 ★★★★★ (50 👤)  
Ranked #521 of 700



Hiring based on Equity and Inclusion There is very little diversity at the Administration level.

3.1 ★★★★★ (29 👤)  
Ranked #522 of 700



Keep the Community Safe The schools are a big part of the health of a community and can be a vector for diseases if not properly managed.

3.1 ★★★★★ (29 👤)  
Ranked #523 of 700



For those kids intending on attending college achievement levels that are respected by competitive colleges College success

3.1 ★★★★★ (28 👤)  
Ranked #524 of 700



Normalize students loves Kids are stressed in so many levels, for food, comfort, learning, we need to as a society focus on the kids now

3.1 ★★★★★ (28 👤)  
Ranked #525 of 700



RETURN TO FULLTIME

3.1 ★★★★★ (28 👤)  
Ranked #526 of 700



Students need to be in school. My student is in 7th grade with a current math level of 4th grade. He is not getting all of his minutes (IEP) and continues to fall behind grade level

3.1 ★★★★★ (28 👤)  
Ranked #527 of 700




**Safety of students.** COVID, another new strain and it seems that we are all getting too relaxed!

3.1 ★★★★★ (27)   
Ranked #528 of 700



**Please stay patriotic and open to ideas.** Please continue to work with the Shipyard and Boeing for Stem and Veteran matters. Olympic college too.

3.1 ★★★★★ (26)   
Ranked #529 of 700




**Show where all of the budget goes to get levy support** Financials are not socialized well for voters to understand where past and future funds are spent. Show all the \$\$s and commit to limit general funds.

3.1 ★★★★★ (23)   
Ranked #530 of 700



**getting back into a pre-covid routine!** The effect this pandemic has had on our children is monumental.

3.1 ★★★★★ (14)   
Ranked #531 of 700



**School is for scholastics not political indoctrination** Leave politics and media driven agendas out of school. teach, reading, writing, science, history, economics, (unbiased) government structure etc.

3.1 ★★★★★ (11)   
Ranked #532 of 700



**Getting students back to 5 days per week as soon as possible.** Online instruction is not ideal for most students, especially younger students. Half days makes sense (reducing class size), however no class on Wednesday does not. Adding Wed would increase in person instruction by 25%.

3.1 ★★★★★ (10)   
Ranked #533 of 700



**Toxic Environment** Some of the students are getting picked on, Threatened, or made fun of for how they dress, their political stance, or their sexuality

3.1 ★★★★★ (7)   
Ranked #534 of 700



**Students need teachers who care** The current students feel like the teachers and staff dont care about them and that they have nobody to talk to when it comes to Opening up

3.1 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #535 of 700



**Accountability** Tracking and reporting of student progress by various demographic groups ~ avoid disproportionality

3.0 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #536 of 700



**It's been proved that social distancing at 6 ft is not effective. Our kids need to have the ability to interact with teachers and peers.** Vaccinations are available to those who need want them. They should not be mandatory.

3.0 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #537 of 700



**Our kids education and mental health is suffering at the hands of the teachers unions that are trying to move the goal post again and again. Our children deserve better than this!**

3.0 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #538 of 700



**Parents need better communication from the schools.** Whenever a flyer or a weekly schedule is sent from the school, there is always crucial information missing--a date, a time, is there a class zoom? etc

3.0 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #539 of 700



**Teachers don't teach in remote because they don't know how** Some kids learn well online but others are lost and parents work. Standard how to teach remote needs to be developed.

3.0 ★★★★★ (58)   
 Ranked #540 of 700



**2. Children learning in-person, on campus.** On-line learning is hard on everyone; students and families, as well as district employees. On-line learning negatively impacts academic gains.

3.0 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #541 of 700



**Community activities** Because it takes a village

3.0 ★★★★★ (57)   
 Ranked #542 of 700




**Get rid of Wit and Wisdom!** The children were learning more and were more engaged before wit and wisdom.

3.0   
Ranked #543 of 700



**Give teachers the option to teach online.** This gives the students the individualized attention for online learning.

3.0   
Ranked #544 of 700



**I am also hoping that YMCA will be back to South Colby for before and after care.** Both of us parents work full time and telework is a challenge.

3.0   
Ranked #545 of 700



**Keep the quarter=semester structure** It's less stressful for students to take 4 classes than 8

3.0   
Ranked #546 of 700



**Our kids need to be in school full time!** They have lost almost two years of academic and social emotional learning. They are now years behind their peers on a national level.

3.0   
Ranked #547 of 700



**Teacher doing all of the wit and wisdom in the classroom instead of sending it home for the parents to do.** The trained professionals should be teaching the hardest part of the curriculum instead of passing it off to the parents.

3.0   
Ranked #548 of 700



**The possibility of online next year.** Numbers are going back up and kids can't get the vaccine any time soon.

3.0   
Ranked #549 of 700






**Training on micro racist aggressions** Words are important, be aware of what you say.

3.0   
Ranked #550 of 700



What can we do to make this District a more Diversified staff . Inclusion each student should see someone that looks like them.

3.0    (57)

Ranked #551 of 700






All students who want to return should be allowed to, and it should be five days a week Kids need interaction with other kids they and need something to occupy their day

3.0    (56)

Ranked #552 of 700



Be better about transportation for before and after school care. I shouldn't have to transfer schools to have child care before and after.

3.0    (56)

Ranked #553 of 700



Getting the kids back in person at the the school full time. 5 days a week, every week. This is important because these kids are continuing with I fall farther and farther behind academically. Not to mention the social aspect.

3.0    (56)

Ranked #554 of 700



My second opinion is to get kids and staff's mouths visible. This is coming from a parent with an autistic child who needs to see facial expressions. The younger kids are still learning how to read expressions. They also need to see teachers faces to learn letter sounds.

3.0    (54)

Ranked #555 of 700



Why doesn't the school year schedule so that winter break happens in between semesters? Makes no sense to take 2 weeks off and have to spend a week getting back to where they were. Start school 2 weeks earlier and break after the semester

3.0    (55)

Ranked #556 of 700



Develop plans to reinvent the HS day. Many students need to work, watch siblings, etc. In person doesn't always equate to efficient learning. It would benefit students academically and is economical for the district. It would create strong, independent citizens for the community.

3.0    (55)

Ranked #557 of 700





**Having school 5 days aweek** My children need in class instruction and covit will be here no matter what. We can't have a generation of non educated children

3.0 ★★★★★ (55)

Ranked #558 of 700



**I feel the no tables or desk for the kids to have lunch at is not right. I would not like to eat my lunch on my lap and I bet none of the staff ate off their lap because they had no other option. Bring the desk that aren't being used down for lunch.**

3.0 ★★★★★ (55)

Ranked #559 of 700



**bringing student back into the classroom and resuming All of the activities that have been placed on hold.** These are the most formative years of a childs life. Friends, social interrelationships, activities as well as the training and education,

3.0 ★★★★★ (55)

Ranked #560 of 700



**Maintaining the social distancing / partial days** This is important to me because we all need to make sure that our kids & as well as our entire families are able to stay safe

3.0 ★★★★★ (54)

Ranked #561 of 700



**High School** Why and how are test scores so low in math and english at the high school? Stop blaming the students and look at the effectiveness of the teachers.

3.0 ★★★★★ (53)

Ranked #562 of 700



**Covid has provided an opportunity to improve the SKSD education system going forward. For many students sitting in class for 6+ hrs is inefficient. Just being in front of a teacher doesn't equate to meaningful learning.**

3.0 ★★★★★ (54)

Ranked #563 of 700



**Getting the kids back to school full time** Because they need in person instruction

3.0 ★★★★★ (48)

Ranked #564 of 700



We have to get the kids back in school full time moving in to next year. Washington is one of the last states still barely getting back in to school, Or running a hybrid system. Our kids are suffering, and mental health is becoming a major issue

3.0  (46 reviews)  
Ranked #565 of 700



Safety first! Too many unknowns to take chances. Online will suffice until we have more understanding. Life is beautiful and I want all of our students to have long lives.

3.0  (47 reviews)  
Ranked #566 of 700



What is the purpose for needing 30 credits to graduate but only 24 are required. Elective courses are nice to have but... Shouldn't we be allowing those who wish to graduate and move on to do so. They may have decided on their pathway and have no interest in staying here.

3.0  (38 reviews)  
Ranked #567 of 700



Maintain the "district school" online model if the numbers don't support it for every school. Not just the old online academy program. Many students thrived and found it more efficient. So many hours are wasted waiting for other students to "get it" or with behavioral issues in class.

3.0  (34 reviews)  
Ranked #568 of 700



Tolerance

3.0  (33 reviews)  
Ranked #569 of 700



Fair Hiring The District and schools continue to stay the same as you hire within versus hiring new for new ideas.

3.0  (21 reviews)  
Ranked #570 of 700



The differentiated independent work for students with pacing guide. Why are teachers asked to do differentiated instruction and then handed a pacing guide to follow? Would love an explanation on how this works?

3.0  (21 reviews)  
Ranked #571 of 700



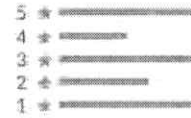
**Getting the students back full time** The lack of consistency and in some cases lack of education is hurting this generation

3.0  (20 reviews)  
Ranked #572 of 700



**Focus on the basics: Reading, writing, math and science. Reinforce kindness and good citizenship.** Brilliant at the basics is what creates a strong base. Good citizenship solves most of the current and future problems in our society.

3.0  (25 reviews)  
Ranked #573 of 700



**Practicing SEL in all classrooms** I believe in Dr. Bruce Perry practice of Regulate, Relate and then Reason.

3.0  (19 reviews)  
Ranked #574 of 700




**Covid safety.** Protecting the vulnerable among us.

3.0  (37 reviews)  
Ranked #575 of 700



**Getting kids back full time**

3.0  (17 reviews)  
Ranked #576 of 700



**something that motivates me into doing something that I want to do in something that pushes me if my family** Because if I didn't have the support that I have right now I'll probably be lousy and not worrying my grades as much

3.0  (16 reviews)  
Ranked #577 of 700



**I think incorporating evidenced based approaches and data system is important to help the school function in a productive and efficient way.** This ties in with the PBIS model to use the data and make logical decisions based on data on how to improve or problem solve how to make it better.

3.0  (16 reviews)  
Ranked #578 of 700



**Focus on facts and not government officials**

The people imposing all the restriction are using information given out by our government, disregarding licensed medical professionals who disagree.



**Full day of school** Working parents need the full-day of school for their kids (finding childcare, cost of childcare...is tough)--and the kids (mine) miss being back, too



**Are we pushing them too hard with the pandemic still in process?**



**Get the lunchroom back to normal** My kid has to use a chair for a table and it's awful



**Getting our kids back to full time school and teachers back in the classroom ASAP. Get things back to normal.** The mental stress and emotional well being of these students are being sacrificed on the altar of "safety" and for no good reason.



**Our kids should not be wearing masks while doing physical activity. We as adults that go to the gym are not required to, so why are our children?! It's not healthy!**



**Please provide an authentic Spanish Immersion program for our kids.** Education is the key to success. Our kids deserve the choice to learn Spanish.



**Those that feel they should stay home for the safety of their health should do so.** The needs of few should not stop the process of educating our kids any longer.



Why not have a full class? Online can be projected in the classroom teacher on cam, and the in person kids could be on cam with one at front class. Why not use that equipment in those rooms, I mean why not have the projector with the online kids, then teach on the cam, second cam to show class kid

2.9 ★★☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #587 of 700



Common assessments should be built for each MS math indicator in skyward for the end of each indicator (unit). Then all schools can administer this and teachers can collaborate with other teachers across the district to build instruction practices that work.

2.9 ★★☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #588 of 700



Our 6th grade middle school math/science block classes should be covering more math than science in our middle school model and it is 50/50 at some MS Students in 6th grade need more instructional minutes in math but more and more PLTW units are added in 6th + HGD and HIV/AIDS units.

2.9 ★★☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #589 of 700



Kids do horrible in online school, they need in person teaching. Kids need to be thought of first, not the adult worried about being sick... Teachers might not think anything of this, but parents have lost jobs, and kids due to these decisions being made for us instead of with us.

2.9 ★★☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #590 of 700



Please start reading more everyone! We really need that to happen, the lack of work ethic is also lack of want to read. Start reading anything and everything, question everything, do not be afraid of standing up for yourself. Anyone that is, should be ashamed.

2.9 ★★☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #591 of 700



Choices should be made that emphasize students first Many of the decisions seem to be to placate teachers.

2.9 ★★☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #592 of 700




**Follow the actual science** It's great to say we're following the science and the studies but if don't actually follow it . . . .

2.9  (41)  
Ranked #593 of 700



**Reduce all the programs to be more efficient and to be able to do a good job with the programs that are kept.** Too many programs makes scheduling complicated and hard to do all of them well. Keep what is in most demand and can be carried in the levels prior

2.9  (41)  
Ranked #594 of 700



**Prioritizing getting kids back into school full time - ASAP. Don't give up on this school year.** Kids being setup for growth in the next grade level.

2.9  (40)  
Ranked #595 of 700



**Bussing to after-school care** YKIDS Working parents have enough stress. It's been done before.

2.9  (31)  
Ranked #596 of 700



**Skills from parents. Many kids don't. I teach my kids, but many aren't as lucky.** Organization & neatness needs to be emphasized in classrooms. Kids Don't always get these lessons at home. Don't let kids go without bcuz their parents don't teach them at home. Healthy eating should be taught as well

2.9  (29)  
Ranked #597 of 700



**SKSD should focus on providing preschool and pre-K to the families.** Early childhood education has been proven to have a very positive impact on the attitude of a student towards their entire education.

2.9  (32)  
Ranked #598 of 700



**We need a remote learning school for those who do not wish to come back to in-person learning.** It should be independent of the schools we have now, but follow SK curriculum. Explorer won't do for this.

2.9  (14)  
Ranked #599 of 700



Getting teachers and kids back in school safely. Learning must continue....

2.9 ★★☆☆☆ (31 reviews)  
Ranked #600 of 700



Invest money into stocks and let the students monitor the stocks, The school makes free money and the students learn valuable lessons in finance. Investments used for retirement and economic stability. This will help students understand how stocks work and when, how and what to invest in.

2.9 ★★☆☆☆ (19 reviews)  
Ranked #601 of 700



Bringing all students back to the classroom five days a week. No social distancing restrictions no mask requirements. Children have a very low risk of getting Covid and it's ridiculous that they have had to not only social distance but wear masks that cause anxiety

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (59 reviews)  
Ranked #602 of 700



Education Safety

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (58 reviews)  
Ranked #603 of 700



School boards with only educators Why isn't there community members, businessmen, tax payers sitting with board? Having educators send out surveys is a joke. People are fed up.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (37 reviews)  
Ranked #604 of 700



student success no progression without success

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (37 reviews)  
Ranked #605 of 700



Returning to old normal, not the new normal - giving kids the same experiences and access to services as previously done. Schools should focus on educating & nurturing our children's minds and providing them social and educational opportunities to help them excel.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (56 reviews)  
Ranked #606 of 700



education

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (56 👤)  
Ranked #607 of 700



**District Office** So many are getting salaries without producing any kind of real structure in the district. Where can we look online for curriculum maps?

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (55 👤)  
Ranked #608 of 700



**Just get the kids back in school please**

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (47 👤)  
Ranked #609 of 700



**Consider allowing employees to continue to work remotely as long as their position allows for it.** My mental & physical health is much better & stress level much lower by being able to work from home.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (33 👤)  
Ranked #610 of 700



**Skyward** There should be a system in place where you can tell if something has been turned in and recieved

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (31 👤)  
Ranked #611 of 700



**Stop focusing on racism and negativity. Do not engage in critical race theory. Stop pushing political agendas and brainwashing children.** It is inappropriate and excessive. To dwell on the past is not helpful in moving forward. Politics should not involve children.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (29 👤)  
Ranked #612 of 700



**When does career planing start? Shouldn't be in high school.**

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (29 👤)  
Ranked #613 of 700



**A mutual relationship with living wage employers** Contributing adults!

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (27 👤)  
Ranked #614 of 700





**I think it is important to utilize school staff efficiently and effectively.** Being a parent and worked in the sped. field, I observed BCBA's not only work with children with intense behaviors but help the school implement PBIS

2.8 ★★☆☆☆☆ (11 👤)  
Ranked #615 of 700



**Finishing school like High School** Cuz if you don't finish high school then basically you can't get into a good college

2.8 ★★☆☆☆☆ (20 👤)  
Ranked #616 of 700



**the work load is a lot they need to reduce the assignments they are giving out, there are way to many and its easy to drown in all the work** if students feel swamped its hard to get them motivated again there is not reason to like school anymore they cant do anything! we are expecting to...

2.8 ★★☆☆☆☆ (18 👤)  
Ranked #617 of 700



**Stop with the Political and social agendas** Equality in all. Black history month, White, Asian, Indian, Hispanic, ect. ALL of them.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆☆ (14 👤)  
Ranked #618 of 700



**All day school** Gives the students more time to learn verses rushing in a small timeframe. This will ensure students get the attention they need when developing.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆☆ (17 👤)  
Ranked #619 of 700



**Get back to normal ASAP.** The damage that has been done to the kids is unacceptable. Take the power away from the teachers union.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆☆ (38 👤)  
Ranked #620 of 700



**Bring Spanish Immersion back to school**

2.7 ★★☆☆☆☆ (57 👤)  
Ranked #621 of 700



The daycare staff are zero help for zoom meetings and the schedules are all over the place and need to be more uniform if this continues. My son is late to meetings or misses one because the y care has them outside during class time and/or the meeting starts the same time as his lunch.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #622 of 700



Give families a choice if they want to return back full time, no masks, no social distancing or stay home for online learning only. For families who prefer to isolate & fear germs, allow them to stay remote/online. Families that want to come back mask free, let them! and full day!

2.7 ★★☆☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #623 of 700



**Educating Students** We've basically lost a year with ALL students. The 2 days of Independent Learning are treated as days off. TOO MANY KIDS FAILING IN THIS MODEL

2.7 ★★☆☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #624 of 700



**Keeping these kids on different days** Because when school is at full capacity they can not learn not enough teachers for students this way they at least have a chance

2.7 ★★☆☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #625 of 700



**On-line learning does not work for my children.** Children need to be in the classroom learning from not only the teacher but their peers.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #626 of 700



**Wit and Wisdom** I actually prefer the Wit and Wisdom curriculum over whatever was being used before. They are learning how to think about and discuss what they read.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #627 of 700



**Kids on the bus to school, learning, playing, laughing.** Parents go to work in faith of paycheck to provide for family and teach good work ethic to our kids.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆☆ (56)

Ranked #628 of 700



Wit and wisdom is totally useless. I'm sure it's expensive also. Can we please get rid of it.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (54)

Ranked #629 of 700



The unions are running the district just greed and fidedom No real progress will be made to improve the district for sake of the kids until the unions are controlled.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (21)

Ranked #630 of 700



Restore the humanity and joy in school. Oppose the distancing mandates. Teacher admin and unions stand up against the bully pulpit. The children will be permanently scarred by this last year. Add the antisocial tv, video games and communication habits, our kids become inhumane.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (20)

Ranked #631 of 700



Get children back in school, allow teachers to teach actual subjects and not what just the propaganda the Union supports

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (32)

Ranked #632 of 700



I have heard other schools getting emails/letters about a covid case in their school. I have gotten no such letter all year when I should have. It's important for my health. I am a recess duty and see 12 classes a day. I think it's important for me to know if I have been in close contact.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (11)

Ranked #633 of 700



Our Students need to be in-person 5 days a week In-person needs to be more, more time per day, more days per week. This could be done at the Elementary level more easily than others and should be.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (11)

Ranked #634 of 700



In person, full time schooling. adolescent depression is at an all time high. Socialization increases self confidence and mental stability helping fight depression.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (10)

Ranked #635 of 700



**Online Options** If there are still families that are choosing online, then have Explorer be that option. We cannot support 3 schools and an online middle school.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (58)

Ranked #636 of 700



**Continue to offer remote work for our staff that do not feel safe being back in buildings due to COVID**

2.6 ★★☆☆☆ (58)

Ranked #637 of 700



**Do not promote fear. Fear is not a healthy environment.**

2.6 ★★☆☆☆ (58)

Ranked #638 of 700



**Continue to offer working remotely to qualifying staff as long as COVID is an issue** It will help staff stay resilient when faced with the challenges of working and staying healthy during a pandemic.

2.6 ★★☆☆☆ (57)

Ranked #639 of 700



**Less hours in school. I would be just fine if we look at what is most important for the kids. Long days don't help the kids. This will give children more opportunity to do homework, and play with other kids.**

2.6 ★★☆☆☆ (57)

Ranked #640 of 700



**Online learning needs to be abandoned.** Online learning is not working for many kids.

2.6 ★★☆☆☆ (57)

Ranked #641 of 700



**Open the school 100% no masks no social distancing! Our children deserve better!!**

2.6 ★★☆☆☆ (57)

Ranked #642 of 700



**Parents are sending kids to private, homeschooling and online because the education is better** Public schools don't listen to their customers. Private are buldging at the seams because they focus on education, technology and not lgbt or sex ed

2.6 ★★☆☆☆ (57)

Ranked #643 of 700



**Focus** There are almost too many options for our students - not every bright and shiny thing is essential to future success

2.6  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #644 of 700



**Year-round school calendar** Due to the extended loss of learning for many students, in-person year-round school may be beneficial.

2.6  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #645 of 700




**Clear rules for COVID safety in classrooms with enforcement and monitoring of compliance.** Teacher telling kids to pull masks down for a class picture is not appropriate or safe.

2.6  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #646 of 700



**Stop doing the Wit and Wisdom curriculum!** The way it is structured is horrible.

2.6  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #647 of 700




**Student Achievement** What is the reason for school?

2.6  (36 reviews)  
Ranked #648 of 700



**I am so tired of working when kids are not in school then teaching them when they are supposedly in school...** What is the point in paying teachers or even having a school, the curriculums are all over the internet and I am basically doing the teachers job....

2.5  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #649 of 700



**Continued from above... more students at the skate park than in schools** I have even witnessed sexual acts performed by teens in the wooded areas. Promiscuity is on the rise, STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL!

2.5  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #650 of 700



**Spanish Immersion Program.** Give students the opportunity to be in the classroom.

2.5  (56 reviews)  
Ranked #651 of 700



**Stick to education not liberal indoctrination.**  
Teach kids how to be open minded functioning adults who can think for themselves, not social justice warrior puppets.

2.5 ★★☆☆☆ (44)   
Ranked #652 of 700



**kids are not doing well online the grades for this year should not affect the students.**

2.5 ★★☆☆☆ (34)   
Ranked #653 of 700



**End Vaccine Mandates** After this year it is clear that Vaccines are not what people thought they where. There safety and integrity is in question.

2.5 ★★☆☆☆ (11)   
Ranked #654 of 700



**Children should not be required to wear masks.** The mask are causing other issues that our way the risk.

2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (37)   
Ranked #655 of 700



**The recommendations for infectious disease prevention is not a cloth mask. Bandannas and cloth masks are not allowed on job sites for safety.** Bandannas and cloth masks would have already been something in the construction field if they actually worked. Respirators are the requirement.

2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (37)   
Ranked #656 of 700



**Why is the second grade wit and wisdom curriculum so focused on racial injustice issues? Why is there such a focus on "systemic racism" instead of basic spelling and grammar? Also, what about covering some basic science concepts?**

2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (37)   
Ranked #657 of 700



**The students and staff should not have to wear masks. They don't work and are bad for the kids to wear all day**

2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (34)   
Ranked #658 of 700



**Placing the kids back to normal full time school with no mask or distance requirements** Mental, social, and general educational development, they are the least likely to have an issue, and are our future. Keeping them in doing this harms.

2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (55) Ranked #659 of 700



**Stop harming kids with your fears! So many suicides and teen deaths over this past year, was it really worth it? Is it worth all of this?** 0.0676% of Washington deaths had covid according to the report, but it was not the main cause of death in most of the people.

2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (55) Ranked #660 of 700



**First off, we get these kids back into school full times. Get rid of these ridiculous diapers around our face.** The kids have suffered the most, grades have gone down and everybody looked the other way.

2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (57) Ranked #661 of 700



**The parents should have an equal input on decision making since you work for us.** If this year taught us anything its that so many teachers are willing to let our children fall, behind in school and into depression for false agendas

2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (44) Ranked #662 of 700



**Full Time School Without masks** The statistic prove that when children go back to school the infection rate is .02. And the death rate is a fraction of a fraction for anyone under 75

2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (10) Ranked #663 of 700



**No mandates on medical freedoms.** Allows families to determine if they want to wear a mask or get a vaccine, not make it mandatory. Allow families to have a choice, nothing forced.

2.3 ★★☆☆☆ (57) Ranked #664 of 700



**Safty**

2.3 ★★☆☆☆ (44) Ranked #665 of 700



**The teachers are taking advantage of a public crisis for a personal gain.** The teachers have a job to perform and so far this year they have only done a small portion of their job. They need to be in the classroom 5 days.

2.3 ★★☆☆☆☆ (56)   
 Ranked #666 of 700



**More students at the skate park than in the schools.** I pass Jackson park daily, our youth is there! All hours of the day. I have witnessed them smoking pot in the wooded areas distorting property

2.3 ★★☆☆☆☆ (54)   
 Ranked #667 of 700



**You all and the decisions forced upon the rest of us have made a kid that loved school hate school.** My kid used to love school, yearned for it, loved learning... Thank you all for showing her that she should just give up due to every ones actions.

2.3 ★★☆☆☆☆ (52)   
 Ranked #668 of 700



**math because i am good at it**

2.3 ★★☆☆☆☆ (26)   
 Ranked #669 of 700



**Masks should not be mandatory for students** My student has sensory issues and the mask upsets him and takes the focus from school. Keep the students distanced if needed, but don't require masks.

2.3 ★★☆☆☆☆ (24)   
 Ranked #670 of 700



**Teachers unions don't focus on whats best for kids but how little teachers should do.** Teachers have received over 25% increase in last 3 years in kitsap, work less than 9 months a year.

2.2 ★★☆☆☆☆ (59)   
 Ranked #671 of 700



**Elimination of masks and social distancing for our children** It is important because our children are lacking proper childhood socialization and affecting mental health negatively.

2.2 ★★☆☆☆☆ (58)   
 Ranked #672 of 700





**Why have a summer break?** Kids are so far behind in things like spelling, literacy, science, mathematics. This is the summer that we should band together and focus on education

2.2 ★★☆☆☆☆ (58)   
 Ranked #673 of 700



**Expand the highschool without a new one**  
Getting tired of voting no on a new highschool

2.2 ★★☆☆☆☆ (57)   
 Ranked #674 of 700



**School taxes on property bill.** Assessments have risen and continue to rise. My taxes rose \$2k in last 3 years due to that and state school increase. \$3K of 6k i pay is to schools.

2.2 ★★☆☆☆☆ (57)   
 Ranked #675 of 700



**Get rid of junk classes and get to basics.** Too many electives is a waste if time.

2.2 ★★☆☆☆☆ (56)   
 Ranked #676 of 700



**If your mask works, then go out to the garage grab a power sander and start sanding. When you are done go blow your nose and see what happens.** They do not block anything, doubling them essentially just lowers the airflow and keeps the level of filtering the same. Get some common sense.

2.2 ★★☆☆☆☆ (54)   
 Ranked #677 of 700



**The error rate of Covid Tests is almost the same as the rate of positive tests... Go figure... Seriously... common sense people this is insane.** The error rate can be anywhere from 1% to 30% or more depending on the test, both false positive and negatives. Gee.. about the same as positive cases

2.2 ★★☆☆☆☆ (55)   
 Ranked #678 of 700



**social studies and E.L.A because i am not good at them**

2.2 ★★☆☆☆☆ (30)   
 Ranked #679 of 700



**Masks and Vaccines should be up to parents.**  
There is no evidence that masks prevent COVID and the vaccine is a JOKE.

2.2 ★★☆☆☆ (11 🗣️)  
Ranked #680 of 700



**Contract out teaching and get rid of unions**  
There are professionals in it, math that could teach current classes. A certificate does not mean teaching for real world.

2.1 ★★☆☆☆ (58 🗣️)  
Ranked #681 of 700



**Why in the world are we having spring break when kids are already so far behind?**

2.1 ★★☆☆☆ (57 🗣️)  
Ranked #682 of 700



**I think you need to take a look at how the Superintendent is running the district. He is bringing new people in that he has hand picked. Even if They were screened out of the job. He has zero communication and can't remember what he has told his employees. There is not a positive environment**

2.1 ★★☆☆☆ (56 🗣️)  
Ranked #683 of 700



**Spring break?! Really? Hasn't the better part of two school years been enough? But "safety", right? Nevermind that half the country's been back full time for months now.**

2.1 ★★☆☆☆ (54 🗣️)  
Ranked #684 of 700



**Stop teaching our kids fear based decision making, and teach them this is the home of the brave and land of the free... This is not the home of the coward, and land of the forced to do what other people complain about nor forced to do what people think is correct**

2.1 ★★☆☆☆ (50 🗣️)  
Ranked #685 of 700



**Teachers "giving the same amount of work as before, just A Synchronous" A Synchronous - Independent learning... remote learning = Online learning Translation - we get paid the same for less work, deal with it, and watch your kid fail cause you are working 3 jobs... Keep it up.. pushing too far..**

2.1 ★★☆☆☆ (56 🗣️)  
Ranked #686 of 700



Everyone needs to understand that according to the WA State Data Dashboards and DoH the numbers are nonsensical for the reactions 5,278 total deaths and a total of 7,796,940 people in the state again from wa numbers, this is 0.0006769 or 0.06769% of the population get some sense!

2.1  (53 reviews)  
Ranked #687 of 700




If you wear your mask under your nose, or touch it at all, or in general do not wash hands then its definitely pointless. Your nose secretes more liquid or virus carrying stuff, touching your mask defeats its supposed purpose. Sure lets let our kids be fat and stupid.

2.1  (53 reviews)  
Ranked #688 of 700




I don't know what I'm going to do to help you and I don't know what were going to do to help the staff and students. I'm a kid that has no clue what she's doing or how she got here.

2.1  (20 reviews)  
Ranked #689 of 700




Why are we having things like Mid-Winter Break and Spring Break? Wasn't there enough of a break from school all last year? Who exactly needs MORE time off? I do know that kids need MORE education.

2.0  (58 reviews)  
Ranked #690 of 700




I know some like masks, but the rest of us a majority hate them including our kids! Stop forcing people to do what you want them to do. If you are that concerned then wear one stay home and let the rest of us live our lives! I do not wish to be caged or muzzled due to stupidity of othe

2.0  (57 reviews)  
Ranked #691 of 700



Masks are absolutely pointless get common sense please If I can drink liquids, smoke, or vape through a double layered mask then they do not work. This is why the CDC wears full suits not cloth masks.

2.0  (66 reviews)  
Ranked #692 of 700



Anyone on this thing ever think that maybe possibly there are people that would lie to us to get money, power or fame? Since when did we as a people just blindly trust every government political person? What the heck? Nah no one in the world would harm to benefit them

2.0 ★★☆☆☆☆ (37)

Ranked #693 of 700



I think the school should implement a reward system monthly when they turn in 80% or more with their work, tests, and improve behaviors. This is important because it facilitates positive reinforcement on those specific tasks for the students. It also increases this for the future.

2.0 ★★☆☆☆☆ (27)

Ranked #694 of 700



Fire all the teachers since they seem to not want to teach No point in having a school if our kids are not learning stuff, check your kids' daily stuff you will be shocked...

1.9 ★☆☆☆☆ (36)

Ranked #695 of 700



Part time work deserves part time pay. If the teachers aren't going to be teaching the students 5 days a week 6 hours a day then they should only be paid a portion of their wage.

1.9 ★☆☆☆☆ (36)

Ranked #696 of 700



Hi! I'm Maddie, and I'm new to Port Orchard I'm 17 and I saw this school and was wondering if this is a public or online school. I'm just looking for an online school and I saw this school first, And so I wanted to ask if I could also sign up for online?

1.9 ★☆☆☆☆ (24)

Ranked #697 of 700



The vaccinations are based off of gene manipulating RNA-i usage. The Nobel Prize winner Jennifer Doudna used this to edit DNA using CRISPR\Cas9 CRISPR\Cas9 is DNA or gene editing recently found that it can be used for vaccinations in order to "edit" genes to resist the virus do not force kids.

1.8 ★☆☆☆☆ (54)

Ranked #698 of 700



great

1.6 (55 reviews)  
Ranked #699 of 700



Impact of

1.5 (44 reviews)  
Ranked #700 of 700



Recognize that growth can be seen in ways beyond testing, especially given current circumstances

3.3 (12 reviews)  
Not enough ratings to rank



Continuing to follow safety guidelines based on current covid situations

3.3 (12 reviews)  
Not enough ratings to rank



Providing small group instructors for those who struggled through remote learning Gives time for instructors and kids to connect, helps those struggling and doesn't hold back those who were successful

3.3 (12 reviews)  
Not enough ratings to rank



Full Day Quality

3.3 (12 reviews)  
Not enough ratings to rank



In-Person Education

3.3 (12 reviews)  
Not enough ratings to rank



Please plan ahead and communicate better. The flex program for the high school was not explained well in the beginning when you were making people decide. 2 days a week wasn't enough.

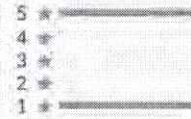
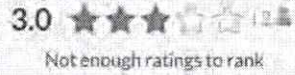
3.3 (15 reviews)  
Not enough ratings to rank



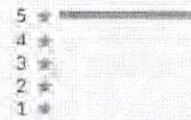
**We would like to see the kids back in school full time.** The kids need this. Mentally and physically. Interactions with other human beings is so important for their minds.



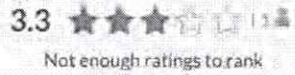
**I compliment Supt. Winter for his leadership and poise during this very trying past year.** His professionalism has stood in stark contrast to the combative and unprofessional board member.



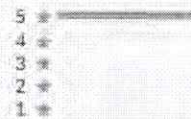
**The school board needs to focus on high altitude governance issues, and stop getting in the weeds of everyday operations. Trust staff to do their jobs** This is important because administration and staff are skilled. One board member, Daily, actively harasses and tries to intimidate staff.



**School board** Poorly run, poorly



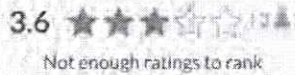
**Safety**



**Class-size** Smaller class sizes enable each student to get more time with the teacher for support. This helps both academically and with behavior challenges.



**Consistency** Students need as much consistency as possible. Especially with curriculum! If the curriculum keeps changing how can teachers teach it effectively?



**Academic Rigor** Students need to be held to high expectations and accountability




**Care for Teachers and Students** This pandemic has had a major mental toll on everyone. We should be able to get work done, and as a student who usually turns their assignments in on

0.0  (0 reviews)  
Not enough ratings to rank


- 5 ★
- 4 ★
- 3 ★
- 2 ★
- 1 ★

**The ELL department is getting better, but I'd like to see more support.**

0.0  (0 reviews)  
Not enough ratings to rank


- 5 ★
- 4 ★
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**Curriculum** Our W&W curriculum is not appropriate for our youngest learners and this teacher driven teaching does more harm than good.

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Not enough ratings to rank


- 5 ★
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**Ensuring that special education students are having their educational needs met.** Their success depends on having access to their services and having support in the classroom.

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Not enough ratings to rank


- 5 ★
- 4 ★
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**students with IEP's need full time in person instruction once all staff is vaccinated** these kids already have higher needs, if we do not provide this, they will fall farther behind.

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**Mr Daily needs to be removed from the board.** It's become clear his intentions are self-serving.

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Not enough ratings to rank

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**Consider moving to a calendar balanced school year**

0.0  (0 reviews)  
Not enough ratings to rank

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