

2017 Comments for Puerto Rico

District	School	Category of Respondent	What is the best thing about this school?	If you could suggest one thing you think would make this school better, what would it be?
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	Communication with parent/sponsor community.	Tutoring or supervised homework as part of the curriculum.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The school and teachers understand the life of the military family and children and are easy to work with if/when issues arise.	This school speaks a lot of Spanish to the kids. This is a DOD school and every other DOD school speaks primary English. Lack of communication can be a big issue with this school. My child was told by another student that he was going to F*cking kill him. We were not notified by the school that this incident occurred and it was only after one kid told us what happen and we contacted the school did we find out what happened. The teacher told us that she thought the counselor contacted us. I take my children's safety very serious and this was un acceptable.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	Teachers and principal communication with parents.	So far no complaints.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	Security, new facilities	More communication with parents
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The new structure/Building. SOME of the teachers are very student oriented and are excited about teaching.	I would recommend teachers and office staff to have training on costumer service. Some are very rough around the edges and need to learn how to speak professionally to parents and students.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	It is new and so they have great learning spaces, new equipment, and large classrooms with lots of light.	they need to give the students more time outside and more time to play and run. The children do not get recess some days or only 15min. Children in elementary school should get 2 30min recesses a day.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The best thing about this school is the new facilities. The new advanced technology is great for the new generations.	Many of the attitudes of the teachers need to be improved. I understand that many have been teaching for many years, yet a few parents have commented that when they bring up a concern of their child, many teachers are not very receptive, in turn they become "Defensive."
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The involvement of the PTO with the school and teachers taking care of the students.	To change the principal, she is very disrespectful. Also, the principal staff must take a customer service training, being polite and helpul for the parents, how to treat parents, how to deal with different behavior in orther to control and maintain a professional environment.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors		Also, at the early pick-up the staff should record the time when they take the student out of the classroom and not when the parent requested. I had an experience when I requested the early pickup around 130pm and the staff brought my child at 150pm. Not acceptable!
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors		Be consistent in how to apply policies and procedures , inconsistentes bring safey issues
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	In my case this is a new school, the surroundings are beautiful and the school is a awesome school.	In my case my kid is a limited student and because this school is based on neighbors, my kid get distracted with everything around her and is impossible for her to be concentrated. The rooms has a lot of material on the walls, kids shared tables instead of seats also making impossible to stay focus. They have glass windows and this also creates distraction to the kids specially on break time where there's a lot of movement outside.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The teachers are very hands-on and loving. They want students to succeed.	Change or reeducate the Principal. That woman needs some people skills when speaking to adults. She also needs to be taught that the Sponsor is not above the other parent. The school also needs to inform and get consent from parents before running ANY type of evaluation on ANY of the students. They are so into protecting themselves from liability, it's astounding they've not caught onto this flaw in their system- and that's a major one.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The teacher's are truly dedicated and they wish they could do more. The administration does not appear to be very supportive of there staff.	The principal should treat her staff and students with a little more dignity and respect. She speaks down to everyone and is condescending. It is obvious she is feared and not truly respected. Nobody needs to say it, you can see it repeatedly in the staffs worries anytime a suggestion for improvement is made.

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	Facilities of the school are new and maintained.	1.) There some activities that only few students participate. I highly recommend to have every grade participate and to be able to be part of at the stage (dance, Plays, music, etc).
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	Quality of education.	2.) Some student did not participate in field trip during the school year.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The new facilities are amazing!!	None as today.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors		The administrative assitant at the reception needs training about how to be more nice
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	Facility and personnel.	Cafeteria needs some good improvements in the menu or the way the food taste! My child usually tells me that she doesn't like it and therefore she doesn't eat. So when she gets out of school in the afternoon she is starving and sometimes she also has a headache.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	Safety and professional staff.	Everything is fine.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	My child loves the school and all the teachers that taught him in this few years. I know he learned a lot, sometimes more than I expected. But sometimes I had a few situations at school and reach the principal was a big issue. I know there is a chief of command but some situations merit a direct talk with her.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	New building is lovely	Better library.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The school is new and located on the military base which is safe and secure.	Higher academic standards.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors		I feel the children aren't challenged enough and aren't pushed academically. I was disappointed that there was no honor roll ceremonies to encourage good behavior and grades. There was also a lack of family activities for parents and students to participate in together.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	My child has really enjoyed the teachers, is happy to attend school. The new school is with them, thank goodness. These are pretty expensive schools tax payers are paying for and I'm not super impressed. Not an example you get what you pay for.	I am shocked at the amount of teacher workdays and school days off. For both parents who work, this is a costly issue. Next year the school has 37 days off and every Thursday half day??? Unacceptable. Why aren't the teachers required to do some of that work after school (2:30p)? My understanding is that some of these teachers are the highest paid in the country. I'm required to work 10 hour days at their same rate. It's frustrating as a parent, since I wonder all the work the children are missing or could be doing during the year, since the children don't seem overwhelmed to begin with. I do some extra work
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	absolutely gorgeous and technology sound.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors		The school counselor is unresponsive to parent inquiries and appears to either be overwhelmed or incapable of properly managing accommodations for students with behavioral issues/special needs. Whether it is simply insufficient transparency of processes, a lack of technical acumen, or an inability to schedule; I am confident students are not being served to the highest level of DODEA standards.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors		Additionally, the tone used by the principal with both parents and students alike is exceptionally condescending and negative. With such a talented teaching staff and brand new facilities it is curious why the leadership at this school would promote such an adversarial relationship and at times be openly hostile. In particular her remarks and facilitation of Back to school nights were particularly demeaning and do not reflect an accurate understanding of the unique perspective of military families.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The facilities are brand new and the teaching staff (not the principal) is extremely good.	I recommend additional training and education in affirmative leadership and organizational management for these critical positions before systemic command climate issues arise for Antilles. With minor modifications this school could be a role model institution given the quality of the other faculty.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors		

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The school has been updated and everything is brand new and clean. They have so many resources to help the children learn and grow. In our home our children work better in classrooms in previous schools and reading with them or helping with math. Allowing a clean and tidy environment, in school this same standard is kept and the children enjoy their work space.	I would suggest more opportunities for parents to be involved in the classroom. I feel like office type work doesn't have the same effect as when children see their parents coming in and helping one on one in the classrooms. I loved coming into my children's classrooms in previous schools and reading with them or helping with math. Allowing parents to be a part of their classroom learning is great for parents and beneficial to the students as well as the teachers.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	How secure is, and good teachers.	Schedule, I disagree with how often childrens have dayd off.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	My daughter felt welcomed and comfortable at school	My child has been at the school for three months and I have yet to see or even have contact with the teacher. I have gone to the office to try to make contact (after sending an ignored note through my child) and was treated like a nuisance. I was able to get an email address which was also ignored.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The education is good in history and science. However it needs more emphasis in math and English.	Civic Education. teaching kids what is expected as a citizen of this great country. Respect for adults.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The teachers do a good job teaching math.	Work on more writing and reading/increase speed of parent feedback from principal.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The new facility	The new idea of having two teachers per classroom is horrible.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The teachers are very caring and work hard to teach all children.	More opportunities for parents to be involved and more family school opportunities.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	It is new and clean.	Hire a new principle.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	Experienced and caring faculty and staff.	A computer lab is needed in order to provide students with more practice using computers and doing research, as well as, participating in PBL activities. A language lab will be also a great asset to provide the ESL students with additional tools to acquire the English language.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	The new building is very beautiful.	The amount of Spanish spoken in the classroom is too much. My child does not speak Spanish and feels left out when the teachers talk in Spanish a lot of the time. I have a hard time understanding my child's teacher when she speaks English. I am also concerned about the amount of worksheets given.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	Security and facilities.	Special education group take to long to provide services to students with special needs.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	Facility	Focus more on the academics
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	Mainly the facilities, but the group learning class rooms is questionable.	Better oversight of the children during lunch periods and transitions to classrooms.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors	I love it all... the staff, the facilities, the curriculum...	None

				<p>This school needs to improve their all around communication between faculty, administrators, and parents. Communication is severely lacking between teachers and parents, and most especially between administrators and parents. Respect towards parents and other concerned adults with children attending the school is poor. There are not many informative papers sent home informing parents of new, recent, or future changes. Several parents warned us of the poor attitude of some teachers and administrators, prior to our own personal bad experience with the assistant principle whom consistently displays a loud negative demeanor, bad attitude, and bullish behavior towards parents and other concerned adults. This school is not only servicing a military community, but also numerous federal agencies whom serve and protect, and rightly deserve respect in return. I am concerned about how the school administration intends to teach my child respect and proper behavior towards various groups of people, when adults of this caliber of authority are allowed to behave in this manner towards parents and adults whom are considered the customer. Due to these problems, I have considered an outside private school for my children next year. Because of this type of atmosphere, many parents such as myself do not feel as though our presence is welcome, as participants in our children's learning environment. The school is beautiful, the classes are quite large and understaffed, but the open learning environment allows for collaboration for overwhelmed teachers. Some teachers have transferred retired or quit due to poor working environments. The culture of this school is very closed to outsiders, whom wish to work</p>	
			<p>1. The curriculum is a good platform to enhance comprehension of concepts. 2. The open or volunteer. It is well known you have to know someone, or have a inside "connection" to learning classroom is an excellent learning environment for kids of all ages. 3. The receive any type of response for a job opening, yet the school remains understaffed. Many teachers genuinely care about the students. 4.The principle is engaged in school operations.</p>	<p>educational service</p>	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles ES	Parents/Sponsors		<p>Academic program is very good, teachers are really engaged.</p>	<p>Too many days off (no class) and early releases</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles HS	Parents/Sponsors			<p>The teachers should be more concerned about the students. Most of them, doesn't care about them. They treat them without any respect most of the time.</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles HS	Parents/Sponsors			<p>Letting the high schoolers be high schoolers. Its important that they obey rules and have regulations, but they are not in jail either.</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles HS	Parents/Sponsors	Safety		<p>The school at Puerto Rico are not well monitored by superiors. There's teacher without commitment and impartiality; hence, student are not meeting Standardized Test goals. There's no backup plan when teachers are absent and students do not get what they need to because of lack of communication. Counseling always is willing to help A's students for those below, they will need to search for themselves. Policies at school changes subjectively without previous notification. Meals at dinning facilities should improve quality.</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles HS	Parents/Sponsors		<p>The school offers an excellent curriculum to succeed in College. School resources and technology are very good.</p>	
					<p>The teachers should allow the students to ask questions if they do not understand a material and not just tell the student to look it up in a book. (MATH) Also, teachers should not be making unnecessary comments about their generation. The should be allowed to use their library. The should have History of Puerto Rico in their curriculum.</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles HS	Parents/Sponsors	having a substitute teachers		
					<p>Schedule more days in class and not have substitute teachers for months at a time. Local schools get out early and camps/jobs start while kids still in school. More Spanish courses would be nice too. Thank you so much for asking our opinion I respect that.</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles HS	Parents/Sponsors	Accommodation for learning disabilities and resources for kids to excel.		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles HS	Parents/Sponsors	The way the theachs the student of to be proffessional how to write correctly how to		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles HS	Parents/Sponsors			

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles HS	Parents/Sponsors	The weather	Please try to remember that you are a US school not a Puerto Rican public school. My child comes to this school from a us school and we hope for continuity. But instead get called names because we are not Spanish speaking. And as a parent I attend meetings that are conducted in Spanish. That is wrong for a military family to have this on post. For a military child a DOD school is in place for normalcy in his education no matter the requirement of his parents career and movies because of needs of the army. This school fails miserably in this area.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles HS	Parents/Sponsors		A new Assistant Principal who promotes respect and healthy relations among parents,
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles HS	Parents/Sponsors		teacher more involved with students concerns
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles HS	Parents/Sponsors		N/a
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles MS	Parents/Sponsors	The organization are good.	Eliminate paper books and obtain book licenses for PDF format. Establish the use of tablets as part of the curriculum. This will eliminate the heavy backpacks and students will have their books accessible at all times. Class notes can be taken on the tablets and homework can be submitted via e-mail.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles MS	Parents/Sponsors		More extracurricular activities for children
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles MS	Parents/Sponsors	Activities involving creativity and thinking skills.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles MS	Parents/Sponsors	Faculty and Staff	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles MS	Parents/Sponsors	My children look forward to school each day and have met many wonderful friends and teachers. Many of these questions are very general. While we have encountered teachers that work to help make my child successful, some are not as engaged.	Recognize the teachers that show improvements in their students progress from year to year. Some are clearly more skilled then others.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles MS	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles MS	Parents/Sponsors	The security, the community and team	Hired more people to help them with their activities
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles MS	Parents/Sponsors	The school is located on the military base so it is a safe place.	Higher academic standards.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles MS	Parents/Sponsors	How they teach! My son doesn't have to study to pass his exams. The teacher explain to well that he only needs to pay attention in his class, and that's enough for him to be at the high honor roll.	The buildings needs care, bathroom, cafeteria, etc...
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles MS	Parents/Sponsors	The best thing about this school is the sports program.	Teachers putting in grades regularly and accepting responsibility for their role in student success.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles MS	Parents/Sponsors	Safe for kids, no drug dealers around, teachers do care about kids.	To soon to tell, we have been here for only 10 months.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The teachers!	Build a new school!
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Rate of students per classroom, security on the school, technology oriented, teachers are well prepared	Pass
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		School hours need to be look at. Kids riding the bus get home to late. It was much better when dismissal was earlier.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Every staff in the school is always looking forward to make students successful.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	There are many programs. It is rigorous. There are many extra activities. It is organized. It has a very good communication with parents. Really cares for the children.	Include other courses for Special needs students, more hands-on courses where they can be prepared in non-academic areas, such as Culinary Arts, Agriculture course, money-managing course, etc.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		More academic rigor. The current schedule allows students to take only two AP classes per year, whether or not a student is ready and well-prepared to take more. Classes are not as difficult as the ones at our previous public school, and require much less effort for high grades.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The small class sizes mean that students really get to know their classmates. It also allows participation in school activities that larger schools often cannot provide.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Family	Frequent power outage
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		Family atmosphere!
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The teachers have a serious commitment with the school and students.	Sports for all grades.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The school is very safe and they have a very good work team	Nothing everything is good
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Great communication between school, teachers and parents. I feel a safe environment for my kids.	

				<p>MORE SPANISH!!!!!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE!!!!!!!!!! Research shows that learning a foreign language in elementary school has IMMENSE BENEFITS!!! My boys came from an International, bilingual school in El Salvador and were fluent in Spanish when they arrived to Ramey two years ago. Today, my boys can barely hold a conversation in Spanish because the language isn't appreciated; the DODEA curriculum is too focused on English. They have one class a week that focuses on Spanish heritage, but the teacher speaks ENGLISH!?!? It's NOT a environment for both of my sons (Kindergarten and 2nd grade). My personal experience Spanish class. Bilingual education is going to make great headway in the U.S., and I feel with their teachers has been wonderful. Their teachers (present & past) truly that DODEA should embrace this trend. We live in Puerto Rico; the majority of students at demonstrate that they have the heart of an educator. Their teachers are caring, kind, Ramey Unit School come from Spanish speaking homes. Unfortunately, their culture and respectful, responsive, innovative, have high expectations of students, differentiate identity is being glossed over. Please SURVEY the parents to see how many are interested learning, and go above and beyond the basic requirements of a classroom teacher. I feel in a MORE Spanish curriculum, and you will be surprised to find out that MANY parents blessed to have had such great teachers for my boys. The small classroom sizes really want this for their children. My husband and I are not Spanish speakers, but we see the allow a teacher to work to his/her greatest potential.</p>	<p>benefits of this for our sons. PLEASE CONSIDER. PLEASE.</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		<p>Longer recess time or morning and afternoon break time for kids to run around and decompress from classroom setting</p>	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Small classroom size and one on one teacher/student teaching/learning opportunities	<p>Increased Pre-K hours until 11 o'clock a.m.</p>	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	It's a great school, the best is the family environmental atmosphere. Would never go	<p>Computer/Keyboard class for the elementary level.</p>	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Everyone is very respectful, caring and loving towards our kiddos. Feels like a family, we are in a small bubble.	<p>Upper grades getting ride of seminar, its a waste of time for the students. They use is more of a free time instead of study hall</p>	
				<p>Special education re-assessment for students who has a need and do not qualify since he has good grades. Accommodations such as electronic agenda, follow-up closely for suggestions. Schedule is perfect since I currently work for federal government also. organization skills, social groups, self-esteem skills. I highly encourage some type of Great opportunities for students to develop skills in clubs (after school). Gradespeed religious services according to denominations. Religion is an essential part of a is a great tool.</p>	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The teachers have a serious commitment with the school and the students.	<p>holistic educational approach.</p>	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The use of current technology to teach the kids. The projects given to my child are well thought out and the school provides the materials for it.	<p>Sports for all grades.</p>	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		<p>To figure out how to have the kids Cary less items to school every day. The children's backs are suffering with the excessive weight they are carrin</p>	
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			<p>Prior to had the oportunity to had my 3 children at Ramey scho i hab them at a private school in Hatillo.</p>		
			<p>Even though that school was great i cannot compare the big diference in education between both scho. Ramey has taught my kids so much, the teachers are so caring and responsible, everything is so diferent for the best. I cannot complain. The only thing they can improve is more security in the entrance, because anyone with a valid id can enter school and not all of them go to main office to check in.</p>	<p>Security at the entrance. Again anyone with any valid id can enter school. And since shooting in schools are getting so often(not that happened so much in P.R., but i do not want strangers coming to school and harm any of my kids or the rest of the kids</p>	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Other that that Ramey is the best school my kids have had.		
				<p>Change the math curriculum. As an educator, this is the most confusing I have ever seen. There is no book to reference and when the teacher doesn't teach or even correct the pages it makes it very difficult for a child to learn. When my daughter started school math was her favorite subject, now she can't stand it. Math needs to be reviewed continuously, skills build on each other. This program is worthless in my opinion and I think the test scores reflect that. I would suggest Saxon Math. It is an awesome program and students are continually reviewing skills as they add new ones. Plus, the book references the lesson that the problem was learned for easy reference if needed. I have purchased these books to teach my daughter at home because I know she is not being taught math or gaining the skills she needs at Ramey.</p>	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Security and welcoming attitude.They have some amazing teachers too.	<p>Teach more Spanish.</p>	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The support that is given to the students	<p>Having a culinary arts curriculum</p>	

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	It's very protected by the securities. Love the way the teachers are very polite with me. If they see me at school they would ask me if everything it's good or if I need anything from them to go and speak to the teachers anytime. I love the fact that all teachers are very nice to my daughter.	Well I would like the fact that when student like my child is graduating from eighth grade she would go up on the stage with her eighth grade graduation gown.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Caring community	Technology infrastructure is poor
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The admin and educational staff	purchase a generator. So far in the year there have been 8 power outages. They lose more days than students at schools with hurricanes and snow days combined due to power outages.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	This school not only keeps you informed of all important happenings and your child's progress, it is a school where all techers and faculty performed their duties way beyond. I really appreciate the oprotunity I can provide to my children (4) having them at a DODEA School system. God Bless you ALL!	Meals and menu offered at the cafeteria should be reviwed.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The family environment and caring for students.	Figure out your schedule for next year. People plan things in advance. Not know own start and end dates makes it difficult.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		Food at the cafeteria.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		Consistency in manner of which they communicate information to families.

2021 Comments for Puerto Rico

District	School	Category of Respondent	What is the best thing about this school?	If you could suggest one thing you think would make this school better, what would it be?
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	Teacher-Parent Communication. The way they interact with my children. The treat them with respect. The compromise teachers and therapists.	Living in Puerto Rico, I will suggest more Spanish clases. Definitely have to take care of the special education program and students.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	For my family the best thing about this school is the safety procedures.	I would suggest that the school provide more opportunities for the parents in general (not only for few parents) to be involved in the environment and daily activities in the school. Another thing would be that the school provide for the students extra curricular activities for improve skills since elementary ages.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	That itâ€™s in a military safe environment. The teachers (a few exemptions) are very enthusiastic about learning and making sure the children are learning.	Taking suggestions in consideration. Change of the Staff. The facilities at this school have much protentional. Need more staff that can take advantage of all that the school building has to offer. More Tech savvy and have different innovative ideas for clubs.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	The Drop and Pickup Kid it is a BIG PROBLEM	the Drop and Pickup it is a BIG PROBLEM. I don't see improvement. 1hr to drop a kid and 1hr to Pick up
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	Excellent facility. Outstanding teachers. University Campus Atmosphere. Safely tucked inside Ft Buchanan. Environmentally controlled facilities.	School needs to open at 0700AM. Opening at 0720AM is too late, creating hour long traffic jams.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		To many students in the same bus in the afternoon.

I love the learning studios! The teachers do such a great job decorating it and providing a welcoming environment for the kids. The facilities are great, spacious and very clean. I also appreciate how much love the teachers have shown my children over the years. I also really appreciate the time my child's teacher has taken to get to know my child and learn his/her strengths and areas of improvement. The wealth of knowledge and expertise is apparent. The compassion and passion for the kids and learning are evident. More than a physical building, I believe the teachers have been AES's greatest asset.

Communication is an issue for this school. This year has been better verses last year, but last year began very negatively. Since we haven't been in person long (just one day) it is hard to judge what it was like today while the kids were at school. For example, as the sponsor, I only receive information from this school via text message on my phone. However, from the middle and high school, I receive it via email even though all schools use the ASPEN. Also, the website is not very comprehensive. I search for updated information on the website, but it is not updated regularly. When you search for a teacher's email, the website only lists the first names of the staff member, but multiple staff members have the same first name. I appreciate that they are making an effort to post information on FaceBook and they have the stream there for people to see if they do not have FaceBook. Overall, I would say communication is the biggest concern I would most want addressed, but I recognize how challenging it can be to share information when you aren't sure how things are going to pan out. If the pandemic has taught us anything is that we need to lean on each other to help support one another. Parents/sponsors need to be part of that communication to help build a strong foundation for our children. We are vested in their education and want to support the school and would be able to point out areas that can be improved if parents are allowed the opportunity to be part of the decision making process. For example, parents did not know road blocks would be set up on the first day of school, nor told if it will be like that moving forward. So tomorrow, I have no idea what direction

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All the notification that provided about everything what happen with the school and children's.

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The teacher communication about what need or what happen.

That my child received his education virtually during the pandemic. Almost all the teachers are really kind and knowledgeable.

In this pandemic situation, I would appreciated to keep my son learning virtually. However, the school is changing to in-person and is not offering my child an option to stay virtually.

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Responsibility and being a safe place.
I think all three schools in PR do a great job on keeping parents informed of current activities, progress of students and updated schedules.

Less homework.
Change the early release to Friday instead of Wednesday to provide kids with more time off before the weekend.

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So far there is a genuine interest on developing all aspects social, emotional and academic of a child

Less homework.. They are kids and kids should play and spend time with family. There are too many homeworks

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The teachers
Security and learning program.
facilities
The teachers!

The leadership

be more professional with the students
Better communication, more parental involvement allowed.

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The compromise of all personnel The great teachers etc....

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There are a lot of good things in this school and what they have to offer for all levels.

I think everything is well and every time it gets better.

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	<p>The school provides all my kids need to learn and they give support at all times.</p> <p>The facilities and resources are extremely good.</p>	<p>It is perfect the way it is.</p> <p>The school needs a plan against bullying. This plan have to involve teachers and parents and give them tools to identified and act against it.</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	<p>The scholars of first grade are an exeptional example of amazing teachers.</p> <div data-bbox="926 321 1232 391" style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">(b)(6)</div> <p>Their passion, commitment and way of teaching is truly an example of others and have made this whole process a better one.</p>	<p>More time of outdoor play during the first years, so they engage with nature, strenghted their motor skills and other characteristics during those development years which are important.</p> <p>The noise in the commons- because of its architecture and use of material the noise its not the best for students and teachers.</p> <p>Demand a bit less to teachers, some, in general, not the current ones, seem very stressed and that is reflected among their faces while with students.</p> <p>Promote more extracurricular activities for students and parents, specially in lower grade level, for instance festivals during festive days like a xmas show, more of the usual given at other local schools.</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		<p>The office needs to provide more information. We had to guess what was going to happend when the school opens until the las 2 days before opening they decided to give the information. The logistic to drop off and pick up children has to change! Being on line to pick up for more than 1 hore is unacceptable</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	<p>The teachers are committed to their students. Also I want to mention that the transportation service staff are committed with the students. This makes me feel very safe.</p>	<p>Take students temperature upon arrival at school.</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	<p>I am proud of this school and my two kids love it. They feel safe, the know they learn, they feel valued, they feel supported and they know they take care of them. I feel the same about the place and the personnel. We are very well informed and they have done a great work in the back to in person school. Some things can be better, but it is quite understandable, it is a complicated situation. I know they will continue to do a great work.</p>	<p>Traffic inside the base till you get to the school, but I know they are not fully responsible for that.</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	<p>great and capable teachers</p>	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	<p>The people, I have a great experience with the person in the school. The time in the drop off area is great and fast.</p>	<p>The only thing was the time and the decision of starting school this month. All the arrangement was made in less time, we could wait to August.</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	<p>The school have great facilities and personnel is very professional.</p>	<p>The school need to offer more extracurricular activities. Expand, lunch time to use the time to educate about nutrition and variety on the menu.</p>
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		

			Al clases in English. The attention for the students.	Give more time to new material. They give him a material todayâ€”exampleâ€” and the following week they already change the chapter. Little practice and the child canâ€™t memorize well.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	services for special education students	carry out surveys on the performance of teachers that parents fill out, such as explaining the material clearly, looking for different ways of teaching, when parents ask to see the quizzes or exams, the teacher shows it. teachers are adhering to IEP agreements, etc.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	Communication	To improve a little bit more the logistic for the Pick-up of the AES Students.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	The friendly approach of the staff with children and parents.	Nothing at the moment.
			I appreciate that the school was able to transition to in-person teaching as soon as it was possible in our region. In-person teaching for these grades is much more effective than virtual learning. I appreciate all the work done by the school and teachers to make the transition as smooth and effective as possible.	To make SAC available for non-DOD parents.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	The teachers and security	Nothing
			All personnel involved with my children constantly shows a real concern for their safety and learning experience.	None at this time.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		More option for after school sports.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	The best thing is the protocols and the care all the staff put in everything.	I think the school is just perfect for me.
			It's modern.	Hire more teachers and administration that are not friends of someone currently employed. People who can speak & pronounce proper English.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
			Structure in learning	Allow both parents to drop off my daughter in the morning, no one but my daughter exits the car
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
			The way,they handle Covid Protocol, with the kids.make me feel secure and safe. Love the way my son is improving.	More variety at Cafeteria, more variety on menu, and more hot lunches.
			he is in Special ED and even virtual learning the teacher go the extra mile.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	Safety	Nothing
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	The teachers are really great and supportive!	N/A
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
			our assigned teachers gives us great feedback from the assignments to let us know how well or what need to be addressed.	its been a hard year and a half for all of us
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	Keep parents informed. Virtual learning was not an impediment for teaching or learning.	Right now that they just started school, I would prefer same bus schedule due to the traffic jam is Puerto Rico. My children won't be able to ride the bus under new Covid schedule.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	The majority of the teachers are top notch.	

The teachers are great and very well prepared. Treat the kids with respect.

You never know what is happening at school. There is always a skepticism in Administration office that is not right. Even though with something so basic that is school hours, it was communicated to parents/guardians two days before beginning brick and mortar.

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	Facilities, curriculum, resources	School communication is the worst, period. And if they are communicating at all, it's totally last minute. Registration process needs to be better.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	It respects diversity	Less homework
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	The attention given to students by their teachers.	More safety protocols (plexi glass dividers). Viewing the safety video recently sent, I believe children eating breakfast on the floor does not meet COVID safety precautions.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		Better Students Aid for the special education children
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	DODEA schools are amazing. academic excellence a good place to send your kids to study and be quite relax that all the personnel are doing a great job.	I would promote more easy protocols, for parents of kids that are in any DODEA school, to have more easily access to the Military Base School, everything else is good!
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	The professionalism and hard work for her teachers and team at school to make sure that kids and parents are feeling comfortable with going back to school.	It could be nice to have half and half. Half days at school and half days at home , during this period of the pandemic. Kids are not too exposed to have contact to others who we (parents) don't know if they are vaccinated or not.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	1. Location 2. Building is in excellent condition 3. Communication with teachers has been excellent	1. More communication with new parents to the school is needed. During the return to in person learning, new parents were not given detailed information regarding specific procedures causing confusion and added stress. 2. The staff at the Main Office is not always aware of changes communicated to parents by the Principal or staff and are not able to answer questions. They then become frustrated, upset, and short at times.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	The communication (teacher and parents)	The principal, logistic of dropping kids in the morning and pick up. Could be better. More time needed in the morning earlier drop time
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	Teachers care a lot, facility is the best	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors	La Planta Física	N/a
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Elementary School	Parents/Sponsors		

Protocol, information and encourage.

Many teachers need to have more empathy and help students understand the subjects correctly, not just yell at them and not give them the help the student asks for just because they already the help that the student requests only because I have already left a pre-recorded video or because I have already explained it once. Not all children learn in the same way.

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I believe the best part is the opportunity to learn and speak English while at the same time, practicing their primary language which is Spanish.

I suggest that the school should take more seriously the situation with the bullying and penalize all kids that commit these actions the same without difference of who they are or who their parents are.

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The staff
I like the way they handle the situation related to COVID

The school is doing a great job

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La única queja para esta escuela son los alimentos.. realmente algunas veces está bien. Otras no. Esto antes de la pandemia. Y ahora pues para el primer día a seguir mi hijo no es muy agradable pues está frío.

La educación es buena al uso que algunos maestros. Entiendo que de la forma virtual no ha sido muy conscientes ante la notificación de algunas notas. Y esto no es con todos los maestros solo algunos y de esa forma no puedo monitorear a tiempo a mi hijo. Gracias

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The facilities.
Nice building, technology, nice teachers
Security and learning.

Not sure
Help more the students with language problems.
A better communication in terms of important child information.

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The teacher sends a clear plan and assign the work on google classroom, but now that they started in person don't like that homework still posted on google classroom I prefer if is written on the planner.

In the beginning of the pandemic school was on point with each student having their email and doing working with google classroom. I felt very proud when I compared to good schools in the island, but after few months I didn't see any improvement in ways to have a better quality education. For elementary students teacher should have been more creative to gain their attention.

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The best thing about this school is its teachers. My child's teachers are very devoted to their profession and they fully engage my child in learning. All of the programs and academic support that the school offers are excellent.

One thing that would make this school better is to allow students to use technology more frequently. It is a 21st century school that does not provide students with enough opportunities to use 21st century tools in the classroom. All students should have the opportunities to learn how to use technology to learn, especially students that are on their way to middle school, where they will need to use these tools regularly.

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Organization - AES is a well-managed school.
Protocols for Covid are good.
Safety of the students.

More communication of some teachers.
Better communication between the school and students/parents.

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The attention to student needs.

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	Great learning environment. Teachers in this school forget that it's a privilege not a right to be at these schools. Friends that the kids made	Just know your place teachers with vocation!!!! Math teacher is a pain. She didn't treat kids with respect, she dont know how work with kids!!!! Always using sarcasm, dont respond to students inquiries, emails etc. such an important class and kids dont learn because of her actitude!!!
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	Inclusion	More vocational programs for students of special needs.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors		Let students stay remote for the rest of this school year.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	The only reason my children attend this school is because the schools in the community are too expensive and the public school system is terrible. If I had a choice, I would ask for the funding to take my son to a private school.	Centralized location for monitoring of school performance and educational requirements. Standardized online execution, meaning that all teachers utilize the same system and methodology to input work in a central location/app for easier reach and monitoring by the parents. Teachers should timely input grades for work completed. Often teachers leave this task for the end of the quarter and it is too late for the student to complete missing work or request extra credit. Remote learning has been very difficult for many students. I don't believe it was effective for most and the school should have measures to deal with this now that they are back in person.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	safety, Good staff, Good principal	more sports activities. I think that communication with the counselor is not the best. They need more support in this area. The information about the exams for the universities if you stay in Puerto Rico (for example College Board) we are still waiting for the information. You call or ask in the office to meet with the counselor and the answer is to send an email.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	The Special Education teachers.	More one on one help for Special Education Students.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	TRANSPORTATION INFO . TO PARENTS	MUCH BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMMAND CENTER OF FORT BUCHANAN. THE IMPRESSION IS THAT DODEA IS NOT SINCHRONIZED WITH THE HEADQUARTERS DECISION IN REGARD HOW TO HANDLE ALL THIS PANDEMIA ISSUE.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors		
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The importance of the safety of the students. A very professional staff.

The school is not letting the students use the microwave oven because of the COVID 19 precautions. Can we find a safe way to fix this, and let students use the microwave oven? Thank you.

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Its not only one thing. I would suggest better preparation and communication from teachers and administrators. The Administration needs to seriously improve in professionalism toward parents and students as well as the orientation for of new families.

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Right now the kids have been starting going to school. But they are not receiving justified amount food at the cafeteria. the kids are receiving a little portion and most of the kids still hunger. Remember they need to be week up really early for the bus.

Increase food amount in the cafeteria

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Math and English is better or more advanced probably than any other public schools in PR.

Better Sports programs for students, could help students greatly and motivate them to do better in school. You have great students with athletic talent, who fill neglected by their school in terms of opportunities to obtain athletic scholarships in the future. And have a great resource on teacher Dallas Logan. And Spanish should be important part of curriculum.

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Even though my daughter was virtual and now she is attending school, she is learning in a good pace and teachers are always giving me information about her progress so I can monitor her at all times.

As of right now, my daughter has not expressed anything negative or that could be changed.

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The remote access to learning during the Covid Crisis.

Better feedback and communication between the parents and the teachers

The best thing about this school is that they always find a way to satisfy their students. Teachers are very helpful in all aspects and give support to their students.

One suggestion would be to lower the amount of assignments in the different courses since some students have been having a hard time going back to brick and mortar, and the amount of assignments becomes a lot and students are not able to manage to divide their time to get some rest as well.

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Students are well prepared for future and get exposure to dual languages (Spanish & English) giving them extra tools for their adult life.

This school just returned from home schooling after year and half as result of pandemic. The process to return was not coordinated with reasonable amount of time to get all logistics on place. From passes to get access to school that is on base grounds of a post commander with an extremely restrictive measures to the student busses schedules. on the first day here some of the complaints encountered: Class rooms temperatures were too hot, consider we are on the Caribbean average temperature this time is around 80 to 85f / Student busses without air conditioner operational and getting 20 minutes late to designated stops / School staff were not working the access paperwork the same way causing multiple visit to visitors pass building and school to get the proper stamps or signature / No enough time to process the return for the 3 schools at the same time causing overcrowding of persons trying to complete process / electronic process was never considered even was suggested and is the norm for the COVID prevention / Multiple professors at school manifested they were call to return for on school class without been vaccinated / overall the return to school was on my point of view a forced process in a hurry when is not much of the school year that easily could be complete at home with less cost to the government or exposure to possible COVID.

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Excellent teachers. Very professionals. (b)(6)
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(11th grade) is super!!!!

I think the athletic curriculum is not that good. They are really good in football but that's about it. Only one or two good coaches of basketball, baseball, etc. I think we are wasting good talents and that can help them get scholarships to universities.
I experience seeing basketball coaches at the school that have no idea how the game is played.

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outbound communications to parents

I would suggest the teachers to teach material in class, do not tell my student to "google" answers. Do not sit on a soap box and lecture needlessly about how they see life and delineate about their own precious opinions and then assign work without giving an explanations or answering the 'why' questions. CAUSE THE LEARNERS TO LEARN! There are a few, very few, teachers at this school that actually teach and are competent in their abilities, for that I commend them. But the vast majority need remedial instruction on how to concisely convey lesson material to their student audience in an effective way that brings about conceptual understanding and actual learning to take place.

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I really like the school and the staff. The teachers are very dedicated and my children's teachers worry about their pending work that they owe and follow up. They contact me if necessary and answer the emails.

Repair air conditioners.
Monitoring 6' social distancing among students.
Better information for application and process to parents and students about the SAT exam.

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Teacher concern of students
The principal and the teachers care about the students. Some of the teachers are advocates of their students with the administrators.
Facilities are grade. Teachers, principals and staff are committed to offer a great experience.

More director participation of counselors in preparing kids for collage
Relax the COVID rules a bit.
More communication between school and Fort Buchanan. Sometimes is hard for parents and sponsors to enter on base. Every year the process is different and information do not go out on time to parents. More security at school won't heart, keep listen stories were kids are taking illegal items to school.

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Teachers should provide help to students that show difficulties in class or at least should contact the parents to alert them of possible ways of helping the student. It has been a challenge to really know what's going on in class and how I can help my child succeed.

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Listen to students suggestions and treat them like young adults.

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Academic program

None

Advanced placement courses and programs to outstanding students. Also the diversity and inclusion provided in all classes.

A better grading system. Gradespeed is kind of confusing, and if teachers delay to post the student's progress it becomes a problem.

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The teachers really care about their students.
Security

Needs to understand that many students will continue studies at state universities. History classes and Spanish classes are important to be success in local colleges. Vocational courses for students integration to the society should be taking in consideration.

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The leadership team has changed from last year to this year. I appreciate the amount of communication that has gone out from the new team. I believe they were proactive in modifying the bell schedule, creating the "Pirate Support Day", balancing out student schedules, etc in preparation for in person learning. They were also proactive in distributing computers for each student. They also listened to parent concerns and found ways to address those questions. I felt like admin responded quickly to concerns. I also really truly appreciate the positive and upbeat tone from admin. It is more inviting and seems like the leadership team is looking to build partnerships with parents/sponsors. I also appreciate that information is being posted on FaceBook and that a separate Google website was created with important information for brick and mortar. I feel like they did everything they could think of to prepare for our kids. There is literally nothing they didn't think of except... the internet.... :)

The major issue I see is the internet connection at school. It has been a problem for years. It is a huge barrier to information for students. If we want our students to be prepared for the future, we have to provide them with the tools necessary to navigate that future. Internet connectivity matters. When the system crashes and teachers have to assign all the computer work for homework, it puts a greater stress at home. We came from California and this would never ever be acceptable. I understand that this is not a quick fix, but this has been a systemic issue for years. There is major digital divide between the education our students in Puerto Rico are receiving verse other bases. It is not equitable. It is not fair. I read somewhere that "Equitable access to information is an essential principal in a global economy" (paraphrasing). Our students need to be using digital tools on a daily basis, but cannot be effective with slow internet speed. Our students should not be deprived of effectively using digital tools due to where they currently live. For those of us who move around and see what it is like in other locations, we know that the internet here is subpar. We should not accept giving our children less than. We can do better. I also feel like there was some lack of technical knowledge of how to implement digital tools in the classroom. Maybe some teachers had gotten used to not using computers often because of how terrible the internet is, that when they had to transition, there were lots of struggles. However, there were some teachers who are rock stars and blew me away with all the interesting resources they pulled in while in virtual learning. Overall, I think

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The best thing about the school is the people. The teachers, the principal, the custodians. Even if sometimes we do not agree we always reach a middle ground.

I suggest improving the service of the students counselors. These guys are going to college and the information about this process (college prep, scholarships, GPA's, SAT, ACT, College Board, deadlines) is not much.

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Counselor is always available for my children, clarify students pathway and challenge them. Also Assistant Principal and staff are always reachable and so helpful.

Bathrooms needs update and breakfast and lunch portions should be reviewed, no good or enough portions for high schoolers.

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The variety in the curriculum
Faculty

Classes started on 3/15/2021. On the first 2 days of school students riding the #7 bus have not been able to eat breakfast because they arrive at school at the start time. Its been two days in a row that my son has gone to class hungry because he has not been given the time to eat at school. I called the transportation office and they are aware of the late bus arrival issues. This should not be happening.

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Que se organicen mejor en cuanto a los procedimientos establecidos y los cumplan.

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In my point of view, they treat every student with respect. My son loves school.

Be more organize with Covid 19 situation. I know this virus is something unexpected, but they should get specific the school bus time fixed. They're coming really late to every bus stop, I'm getting late to work, so I imagine every parent is getting late to their work too.

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Antilles High School

Parents/Sponsors

The new leadership! Pro active, 3 steps ahead of the game, getting ready for brick and mortar the school administration, to include counselors, nurse, office staff...they all worked super hard to be ready, and they are very supportive. Their communication was great too, via FB and emails.

Each student got a school computer, but the internet doesn't support the use of all the programs while they are there. Teachers DIDN'T change their plans, because the infrastructure doesn't provide any plan! Students are physically at school, but doing the same as remote, with an awful internet connection, for that students should have stayed home, eating warm food, and comfortable! It is NOT okay that students have to go home and finish what they couldn't do at school because they didn't have internet, why is my daughter waking up super early to go to brick and mortar, if the assignments in the classroom are the same as remote? To then go back home to complete what she couldn't due to internet issues. Not equitable here! I believe Puerto Rico schools are the only Mid Atlantic District with this issue, and that is NOT okay. If I was in any other MAD School, teachers will be able to provide better lessons applying all the technology available without any internet connection issues.

Americas Mid-Atlantic

Antilles High School

Parents/Sponsors

The computer teacher is the best he always looking to see how can help my child and always worries about how can help the students but the math teacher for 10 grade is a man this teacher call stupid to students in online clases don't care if students ask for help and the administration don't make any changes

Well could start to stop cover situations with teacher who has no show respect for students and be more wear about how is the teaching process because when a student ask for help the teachers has responsibility to help the students and don't cover up teachers year after year misbehaving in their class calling name students that's bullying and we are teaching this young students to be in future like them

This students need more information about how can do stop them self because even us as parent go and trying to get more information and the counselors never available for us neither for students , need more information on time for the future like internship I for. Information for all colleges and universities how they can do all stuff in the forts year of collage.

Vocational class for the school would be the plus to have some background.

Americas Mid-Atlantic

Antilles High School

Parents/Sponsors

Very friendly staff, although not all of them are knowledgeable. The curriculum pushes the student to reach out for more, to be able to develop new skills and knowledge.

I would leave the students at home for at least one more academic year until the covid risks at a less level.

Also, when a child reaches 12th grade, the Counselor should have a "Standard Welcome Letter" to the Parents and what to expect for college. The steps to follow, etc. I was completely blind and I had to invest long hours of research in order to complete all the college requirements with my son. The counselor barely answered my questions, and when she did, it was already too late.

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AHS guaranteed the education at all times during the pandemic and was prepared to avoid any interruption.

More coaching to Seniors to apply and guidance for the application process to College.

Americas Mid-Atlantic Antilles High School Parents/Sponsors

The Commander of the base has to be more relax on the base access to none DOD or none-privileged Government Agencies whos children attend the schools within the base.

Americas Mid-Atlantic Antilles High School Parents/Sponsors

I graduated from AHS, my daughter graduated from AHS, and now my son will too. I love the school system, the small community feel to it, and how the majority of staff truly cares about the students. Nothing is perfect, but this is pretty close. Have there been issues? Of course. But all have been resolved.

In my opinion, counselors need to be more involved. I had the experience of having an excellent counselor, (b)(6) who walked us through the four years of high school ensuring we made the right choices in classes if you were planning to continue on to college. She arranged for college visits and helped with applications for college and financial aid/scholarships. I did not see that with either of my kids. I helped them because I had someone who had taught me, so thank you to that counselor. But the counselors need to get more involved. We also had a Dean, (b)(6) who was always on the lookout and kept the school safe. Everyone was terrified of him! He was strict but fair. That is also gone, which is sad. Too rigid a structure does not promote healthy learning. We were allowed to enjoy school, knowing that there would be consequences if we stepped out of line. But my kids didn't get that experience. They were even afraid to speak to the principal, as he would tell them to be quiet. So while the school is great, I think the managing adults (Principal/Counselors) need to get more involved and be more approachable without losing their authority.

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Responsible and compromised teachers and staff.

Better academic structure to provide a better after school support on difficult classes such as math, science, etc. Instead of spending so much time in elective classes not that meaningful for their college careers. Thanks for the opportunity to express!

Americas Mid-Atlantic Antilles High School Parents/Sponsors

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	N/a	N/A
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	Education	I am kind confused with the hour of operations that the school is providing now, compared what it was before the pandemic season. I am not satisfied with the prompt commencement of the classes, I understand that August be the correct time to make this happen. Please fix the hour of operations because this affect us in hour work schedules. I prefer to see the bus departing at 0600hrs instead 0620 reason is based on delaying our driving time to our duty station.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	Some teachers are so helpful, assist students thru college process or when grades are dropping out. Office personnel, secretary, very helpful, always assisting others.	Many students needs counselor assistance and it takes too much to reach. If students choose a class, it changes and did not take in consideration the student's needs or school/college pathway selected by them. By this time, it is so stressful for many students and assistance is not provided.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	The school has excellent teachers and mentors that keep students motivated. The overall cleanliness (not sure now with the COVID-19). Strict measures to keep check of visitors and keep unwelcome people away. Great transportation services. Academics are highly competitive if not higher than other local institutions.	Strongly suggest much better measures to mitigate social distancing and cleanliness due to pandemic. No working A/C at this time. The kids do not cooperate with social distance which is very challenging but the school needs more personnel to attend this matter. Iâ€™ve heard the cafeteria removed the plexiglass because the school doesnâ€™t have personnel to keep up with cleaning. The majority of kids are afraid and elect to go through the day without eating lunch. Staff and resources should not ever be a problem when safety is a must for the kids and their families. I due prefer to have my child attending in person but right know I donâ€™t feel safety is paramount.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	Small student body	Hire better teachers and administration, and keep them. The engineering teacher who was qualified, left within a year, the counselor who actually did her job as a counselor, left within a year. The vice principal was moved to the middle school, and he was the best thing about the high school. I really believe the hiring system is flawed in all of the Antilles schools. Someone needs to look into it, because I feel like my children's education is suffering because people want to get their friends hired. I am so glad I am leaving this school system after this year. I would not recommend Dodea schools to anyone, after our experience here.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors		

Always have in mind the health and safety of the students.

I would left the classes remote for the rest of the school year, if the base was not willing to open the rest of the youth programs like the Teen center. Now is a challenging situation find somebody to pick the youth to the school bus.

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Great education
No comments
Diversity

Location

No comments
Teachers mandatory Gradespeed enforcement

More concentration on ensuring the student learns instead of assigning homework expecting the student to learn independently. Homework completion is not a valid marker of understanding and has been proven in multiple studies to not increase the retention of the subject matter. In class work with teacher and student participation has been shown to have a much higher success rate. For virtual learning, of course the work assignments are different but for brick and mortar classes there is too much emphasis on homework when the children have already spent an entire day at the facility and then come home with hours of homework from each class. Even most people working full time do not take as much work home and it is expected of children. Let them have their home time without the stress of hours of assignments that should be completed in the classroom.

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors
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Security, and free tuition.

Communication with the teachers

Mental health awareness, and acceptance.

Renovate the bathrooms

Variety in students lunch and better food, not everything integral.

Make school much more welcoming

Fix immediately drop off time at 6:45am. Right now there's no time for my daughter to have breakfast.
Big traffic jam.
Allow to enter Front gate, dependent militar active duty.

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The best thing in the school is the educational teaching and they don't waste time.

Genuine care for the needs of the students.

Something that they should work on is the organization of the activities.

Personal finance curriculum.

Due to Covid, less hours in school and more social distance in the school bus.

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	The Personnel is attentive and they really do their jobs with quality. They really care about the students.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	All the teachers are so nice, and willing to help students with difficult assignments.	Seeing a marching band during football season, and a pep band during basketball season.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	The information.	.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	Its in a safe community.	More AP classes. Some unprofessional staff working in this school. Also, communication from teachers to parents and students needs to improve. No live updates on current grades or assignments pending resulting in false sense work done by students.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	The opportunities to study at US universities	To control the situation of students drug problems during school periods Not expose every student to everyday classes. The school buses do not have separations between students, and the number of students remain the same in each bus. When confronted, the drivers just say to bring it to the attention of executives and they apparently don't care, because nothing has changed. It's a shame!
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors		After the return to school my kids are complaining about the food quality.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	None	Change to PE uniform during the class
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	Teachers helped kids, to understand the material and look for other ways to make sure the student has understood the material.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	Level of education	Not that much homework, students need time with the family
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	The outstanding coordination and planning for returning back to school. The strong and positive leadership of the AHS Director and vice-director . Teachers and support personnel really care and provides support and excellent service. Students love to be at school which means that school personnel and staff promotes a positive and learning environment.	Some teachers needs to be more flexible with students who fail date lines because we are going a difficult time with the pandemic. Some teachers needs to post the grades in Grade Speed faster. We need tutoring services for chemical, physics and math.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	The teachers	I suggest more options for parents with special needs kids that not qualified for virtual school and don't want to send them to school.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	Security	nothing
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	The safety and quality of teachers and professionals are the best.	Keep up the excellent work you have don so far.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles High School	Parents/Sponsors	Communication to parents about school news	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	That the school is pretty organized.	That the teachers have better communication with the students parents
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	It has been able to provide an education to students throughout the pandemic. Teachers helped kids, to understand the material and look for other ways to make sure the student has understood the material.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Equipment availability	During the distance learning which just ended last week, the students were overwhelmed with the amount of work. No attempt to adjust the work load due to the situation was made. Students had to work the classroom assigned work and homework at the same time, which doubled the amount of work being done at home. As a result, my child is still struggling to catch up.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	The best thing has been the ability to transition from one environment to another in these difficult times. The teachers mostly have taken into consideration that children have had to adapt to numerous changes and strive to make it easier on the kids.	Air conditioning in the school and allow the kids to use their own lockers. I believe if each kid has a locker the possibility of getting sick would be minimal to none.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		HAVE OPEN COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS. HAVE PRINCIPAL AND OFFICE STAFF RESPOND EMAILS AND/OR PHONECALLS IN A TIMELY MANNER. PARENTS AT AMS DON'T KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING AT SCHOOL BECAUSE PRINCIPAL DOES NOT COMMUNICATE WITH THEM.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Safety for being in a military installation. Facilities and services for military kids.	Improve the PE facilities. Trying to coordinate with military police for checking on the school several times during the day.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Commitment the teacher to student so they can be successfully	None
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		

I understand that there were protocols when going to the meets about video on etc, but if the child is insecure on the looks and teachers are always complaining (heard a lot of them wasting time) that discourage the students. Also when test were with 5 questions and each question with a value of 2-3 points is almost impossible to get an A with only one wrong it was a F, again to the students that were struggling with all this madness that wasn't helping. I know it was hard to do a virtual class but you can evaluate all student with the same assessment, it felt they were not keeping in mind the multiple intelligence and how to get to students. Tried to get help for the emotional aspect and to see how to help my child succeed and it was very frustrating. I will say there were 3 teachers that we were working as a team. Overall I see a lot of room were school can improve if they close again and also right now.

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		When the staff member call at parents, they need to be nice and speak and with empathy and respect
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		I suggest that in the remainder of the semester the students are in the school in a hybrid way. I think that all the students at the same time is very much due to the situation we are experiencing. at least they were able to establish that Wednesdays were free to clean the facilities and relieve students and parents of a bit of stress. COVID-19 is not over and children can be a source of contagion in their homes.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		Follow agreements reached during IEP meeting without taking away services which parents find out after the fact.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	The level of education and the importance and support that the system gives to Spec. Ed. Students.	Some teachers need to improve the communication by email. I had some experience with a teacher that never responded a email that I sent her.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		None
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Everything is food. Organizaci3n, transportaci3n, food, teacher commitment .	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Teachers that give there extra mile for our kids	Traffic today (March 15, 2021) was horrible. I was already at 7:00am at school and my kid was able to get out the car at 7:30am. Closing schools main street and make all the cars go through High School was not a good idea.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	I liked the curriculum of classes they have.	

I like the platform they use it's easy for the kids to learn. They have weekly meetings which really help when a student may be struggling.

One teacher would email all the meet times and did videos of her meets which were very helpful. I would like to see one teacher be the home room teacher instead of looking for each email for all the google meet times. Unfortunately that teacher is no longer our teacher but that made things so much easier for the kids.

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Make the students learning every day.	No comments. First day at Middle school today.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	With the Covid pandemic I'm not sure what to answer. It's been an unusual year.	Better communication and parent involvement. I would like for the school to request our opinion. Also, improve the lunch menu. There has been 4 consecutive days of mash potatoes with beef and then they ask the kids why they aren't eating.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	promote more interaction between other parents and student. better coordination between cafeteria, transportation and school.	establish communication between school and transportation department
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	The learning program and structure.	I would like for the students to have less homework.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	The school needs to improve its protocol against COVID 19	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	The school is organized in the protocols and curriculum related to the students	The communication between parents with teachers. The system of gradespeed is not updated. Should be updated weekly.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Educación	Transportation rules and safety Seatbelt
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	The current Vice Principal. He really wants the best for the students.	Hire actual certified teachers, not friends of current employees. This is a problem from elementary through high school.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Teachers are aware of each students individuality in reference of learning skills. Student are encourage to participate in extra curricular activities.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Teachers	Improve meals quality. The meals are very cold.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Location	Free food
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	The help provided for our sons needs.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Safety and teachers accessibility.	After the return to school my kids are complaining about the food quality.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	The safe and secure environment.	Greater accountability in the part of the school teachers and counselors, for their roles and responsibilities to the students.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		A better music/arts curriculum
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	They really care about the students	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Safety, location, teachers and faculty are very responsive to any questions we have during the process. My children's (3rd grade and 8th grade) are very happy to be returning to the school again.	I will like to have more extracurricular activities for the students but we understand that with the pandemic this is not possible.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	Teachers are committed to their job and care for the children	Some students with mild learning problems and/or conditions are not always helped the way they need. Even if teachers keep reporting their observations
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	The protocols they follow, including safety protocols, information sharing and security	More student supervision
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	The commitment that all the personnel have with the students	The teachers and the school are doing a great job
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		it is ok
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		The car drop off and pick up needs to be more organized.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	La seguridad la motivación la integridad educativa.	Todo esta bien
			.	The teachers attitude, politeness, respect towards the students is not the best. You have many amazing teachers at AMS, however there are also terrible ones that should not be working with students if they do not have the patience, the courage and the love for their position...
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		I suggest that the cafeteria gives hot foods because they are giving them cold.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors	The education, the teachers and the building is great.	I would like that this school had a acrylic or plastic protection on the students desk, more organization at drop off and pick up kids and better screening protocols for covid.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		School buses department should put in practice having brothers/sisters seat together at buses until pandemic ends. We parents feel safe having immediate family seat together.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		Teachers needs to be a little more clear with the instructions for the works submission sometimes it's not clear in which format they want a particular work and they need to be more understanding with the kids this are difficult times more understanding would be more appreciated.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Antilles Middle School	Parents/Sponsors		

The teacher that care.

I have students in two different grades with two very different teachers, support and interaction. This survey should have the same questions for each child that way you can have a real picture of what's going on. To Make the school better RAMEY School needs to look at their special needs/education department. It's been almost two years to have them start the help for my child. This happened because pro-activeness on our side. We retain our child in grade last school year and is taking them until almost the end of this school year to start getting a plan together. As of today there's no complete intervention plan. It seems that there's little to no supervision of the special education department in return little to no accountability. The process of evaluating the student and getting the help seems to get neglected and forgotten. We're definitely not satisfy with the special education department. Some of the specialist are amazing others leave a lot to be desire from them. At least have time frames that are keep to evaluate and develop intervention plans. The special education department need more oversight and accountability.

Americas Mid-Atlantic

Ramey School

Parents/Sponsors

Ramey School is a small community of students that provide support for each other. The peer to peer interaction is extremely positive so each student feels included and not "left out". This in turn then drives the student to do their best and promotes their abilities to do well.

Ramey School has some excellent teachers and staff, but that is the few and not the majority. The educators that do well, also educate themselves; by moving forward with new ideas and methods of teaching.

Please provide Ramey School with all the same support that is provided to the Antilles Schools at Fort Buchanan! I'm tired of hearing from upper management and staff when they visit Ramey School..."how beautiful it is over on this side of the Island and how fortunate we are." Yes, this is true and I appreciate the comments. This does not educate our children!

The support I'm talking about is with the same technical advances and quantity (computers, laptops, other in class aids). Does Ramey teachers have access to the same training and development opportunities as the Antilles teachers? I do not know, but I ask to challenge you.

I have heard from three teachers that have taught at Antilles and Ramey; they all have said Antilles Schools are better than Ramey School. Why?

I have been a Ramey School parent for 11 years and have served numerous years on the DODEA School Board.

Americas Mid-Atlantic

Ramey School

Parents/Sponsors

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Ramey School

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Teachers that care.

Teachers, class scheduled, organize lunch hour, great food, security, facilities in good shape

Supervised social distance between students when they move between classrooms.

Americas Mid-Atlantic

Ramey School

Parents/Sponsors

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The respect for students and the opportunity for grow	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The school is safe. It has a lot technology resources.	The school should consider the parents feedback for the reopening.
			They strictly enforce their set of rules. Before the pandemic, the school had a good array of extracurricular activities. The teachers care about their students and not just about thejr job.	To expand spanish classes so they can be in included in the curriculum from early grades to promote a bilingual student body.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Its a secure place for student to learn.	No so much used of technology in the classrooms.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Excellent education	More extracurricular activities
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Security	More elective classes
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	my child's progress, outstanding	3 hours for pre-K is kind amount of school time but I consider that these students can hold at least 4 hours.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Teachers and staff, sport programs. Good security.	Principal never lasts more than 2 years, although facilities are good they are also a little dated.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The best thing it's the support in difficult moments. The personal well prepare and the safety.	A better or big cafeteria or theater. More arts and sports.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The majority of the teachers are very responsible and approachable.	The communication sometimes is broken. They need to find the correct way to disseminate the information and give parents time to react.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The best thing about this school is that my children enjoy going to school.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The level of education and the overall staff commitment	As of right now none
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The school is great... overall very satisfied.	Learn to read programs for the youngest.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The communication between the staff and parents is constant and ongoing.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Give the students the opportunity of enjoy the family life without the pressure of been studying all the time at home.	Integrated the parents to schools dynamics.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Teachers	Spanish communicatio
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Small, not crowded	new facilities/building

I like the academic opportunities that allow my children to excel. Staff and teachers are attentive to students' needs.

Immediately, I would suggest that they allow parents to visit the school. For this reason, I rated this section of the survey low because currently parents are not allowed on campus, for ANY reason without prior permission from the principal. It is a fine line between safety measures and infringing on my parental rights. Second, my overall issues during the pandemic and even now is the due dates for assignments for students in remote school, and now physically attending. If teachers are not available outside of M-F, then students should not be assigned work to be due on holidays or official days off, or the weekends. My children attended remote school not virtual school. In addition, during remote school many teachers would wait until the day before and upload new assignments to be due the following day, so even if I could have my child plan out their school work so that they submit early and do not have work on the weekends or days off, this was not possible. Currently, in physical school, some teachers want all assignments turned in no later than 3:00 PM of the same day, but they want everything electronically sent. In other words, students must take pictures at times and upload them. My children do not have a personal phone to do this and by the time they get home to be able to submit, their assignments are already late. There has to be some uniformity on this policy from the school.

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Accurate information

More time at school for students of special education

The learning environment and the teachers.

Better parking lot for parents.

Great teachers, great attention

Satisfied

Teachers care about their students.

The faculty is all ways there for the students.

To purchase or take over the abandoned Cycling Course.

Small in size.

Better gym class activities

Structure & Discipline. The way the teachers care for the students is an A+.

The only thing I am concerned about its do to COVID 19 protocols I haven't been able to see the school. This is my daughter's first year and I don't even know where her class room is in case of an emergency.

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors
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Ramey School has well educated staff that address the academic and physical needs of the students. They connect with parents via email and phone call, trying to support a cohesive rapport. They demonstrate genuine care and regard for students, going above and beyond to help students succeed.

The only concern I have now, with COVID-19 and current community spread, is that of the meal arrangements as there is a mixing of groups of students (from various grades) in the cafeteria at the same time.

For this reason, if I could suggest one thing to make Ramey better it would be to address how lunch is served.

Although space is provided for distancing and students have assigned seats, the CDC recommends reducing crowds in common spaces, especially during meal. Some of the CDC suggestions are staggering lunch to have smaller group sizes, having students eat in their classrooms, and/or having students eat outdoors (if possible). Another alternative mentioned is modifying school schedules, such as having class available until noon so that students can eat their meal at home.

I understand that Ramey has made multifaceted arrangements to accommodate the needs of the students and COVID-19 precautions. The above mentioned are suggestions, as requested, for the betterment of the school.

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Well prepared teachers	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	All services are excellent.	Build a new school. Infrastructure needs help
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	concelors, nurse, math course, AVID course & transportation	sports program need to increment (volleyball, basketball soft ball) Music program need to improve and include band & string learning
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The best thing of this school is that itâ€™s small and everyone is very friendly and welcoming making it easier for the students to interact with each other.	To make this school better I would suggest they chose better teachers for important subjects.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The park the students and all the teachers are respectful i will like to work in there because the students have diciplina and all teachers it have the precaution about the Covid 19.	The bathroom because my child like the things clean that can smell good like my home. And more comunication with the parents about his child like photos, what he is bad in the assignments.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Communication with the parents and how caring they are.	Add the sports
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	everything!!	n/a
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The security, staff	
			The family environment	It would probably be to bring back home economics and different languages as electives.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Ramey School feels like home and its staff is like family. Great school academically, too.	Nothing negative about it. I am very happy with this school.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		

Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	My kids have always felt welcome and included at Ramey. The staff has always made them feel important.	Ramey could benefit from more communication.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Teachers seem to care	Nothing.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Student teacher ratio	Always send information via email..not everyone has Facebook.
			Everyone. They all care about the education and well being of my children.	Allow students to bring something other than a clear water bottle to drink from. It is hot here and the water doesn't stay cold very long. Also allow MS and HS students to change into their PE uniform. It is unsanitary to have students work out and stay in their sweaty clothes for the remainder of the day. It also puts a lot of wear on their uniforms that cost parents money. It is also uncomfortable for students to work out in thier uniform.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The security provided to the students and the easy reach of the teachers.	It seems there is not continuity in some of the staff positions (i.e. principal and assistant principal) as these positions seems to be used just as check mark to enhance careers. By establishing longer rotation schedules on these positions, I believed will provide better school development since the persons on these positions will have enough time to learn about the school diversity and apply DOE education objectives.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	All teachers	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The opportunities in terms of extracurricular activities and the commitment displayed by a every single employee towards my children's success.	Provide an all day option for pre-k. The current option creates multiple issues for working parents.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The teachers, very caring.	
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The care the teachers and staff show for the students and parents	none
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	The education	Anti bullying programs
			Principle newsletters are informative and helpful.	My kids have experienced sexism, racism, and racial slurs throughout their time here. Especially from male students. But fear retaliation if they come forward. Teachers have overheard these comments and seem to ignore them.
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Attentiveness of staff and level of quality education.	Better teacher - parent interaction.
			Ramey has some excellent teachers and provides wonderful opportunities for my kids!!	I would love advanced notices about school events or schedule changes — more than just two or three days notice. A monthly calendar would be SO appreciate!!
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors		
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	organization	to start sending the months activities or things will be have on the school
Americas Mid-Atlantic	Ramey School	Parents/Sponsors	Organizing of drop off and pick up! Great job!	More recess time for kindergartners

keeping Parents informed of Grades

I believe some teachers have to many classes in multiple school grade therefore having harder time to track students communication between student and teacher while doing Virtual class

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Education is very good

2023 Comments for Puerto Rico

Region	District	Country	School	Combined answers to open-ended questions.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	The front office staff needs a class on customer service or etiquette. I have called the school numerous times about a situation or question and the receptionist 98% of the time have nasty attitudes. When I go into the school to pick my child up early, the front staff always have attitudes and barely want to help you. Transportation center NEVER informs us when they're going to be late or if the bus stop location has changed. There was a specific event where parents could go visit "fun day" but other siblings weren't allowed. The staff allowing the parents in the event, picked and chose which family can bring their kids in which was very wrong on their end. I sent the principal an email and she never got back to me.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	A comprehensive transition plan for new families need to be developed and implemented with periodic check of implementation. New students are treated as mascots mere entrainment not as individuals. There needs to be an investigation of hiring practices are equitable and fair.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	I have emailed multiple times and no response.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	The biggest regret was enrolling my child in Antilles Elementary. The school is very cultural and fails in integrating all families in the school community.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	The parents are informed sometimes, ever ask for their input.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	Always, not almost always!!!
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	This is the best place for my kid. He feels secure and motivated to work all the time and I feel so peaceful because of that. The staff (all of them, teachers, secretaries, nurse, therapist, school bus drivers) are AWESOME! Thanks!!
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	Excellent staff
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	Congratulation
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	The special education programs can be improved. The kids need smaller groups and resources.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	I will like students from Antilles Elementary that are sponsored by a federal employee to be able to participate on Fort Buchanan family activities. Nowadays they can go to school but can't participate of other activities, daycare, etc.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	Great Building, great school!!!
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	has been a great teacher to my daughter in this past semester. Thank you!
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	My daughter love been at school, that's for keeping a save environment for her.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	The implementation of the "5 year rule" should be revised especially for OCONUS.

Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	The process of sending a fax for change of child's schedule is out dated. Should be able to accept an email or signed document attached to email. I do not know any office (other than medical offices) that still have faxes.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	The Benchmark curriculum is absolutely horrible and it doesn't meet the needs of the student population here.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	I UNDERSTAND THAT EARLY PARTICIPATION IN sports IS SOMETHING THAT MUST BE IMPLEMENTED. CHILDREN IN LITTLE SCHOOL GRADES CAN CREATE THEIR OWN COMPETITION.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	my only concern is that Ramey school they have teacher that don't speak English well and been teaching. Director should visit the class often to see how our student been teach and if they getting the necessary material according to they grade.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	my only concern, is that my daughter tells me that in the classroom there are students making comments that are out of line with another classmate and the teacher does not take action.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	My opinion is to have a Social worker in school , What I see is the school have a Counselor its not the same there will be certain case the required more attention and following up with the child and parents.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	Site visit
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	Teacher should take more workshop about behavior, safety, bullying.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	Director take time to visit the class and see how teacher teach and maintain stander along with the curriculum. including CPR certify.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles ES	Absolutely love the team we have
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Not enough honors classes offered
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Please provide the classes that are listed on the DODEA website at all DODEA schools
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Communications between students and teachers is not up to standards, at times students have expressed desires, needs, concerns and are routinely dismissed by the teachers. Some teachers are 100% detached from their students, just there to collect a paycheck and secure a pension.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Do not shut down your students nor disregard their concerns. If they approach you, it's because they truly need your support.
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Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Was not aware that these type of services are available.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	The only psychologist available is only a .5 position and can bare meet the SPED WORKLOAD, much less the social emotional wellness of the students outside of SPED
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	We hardly ever have parent meetings
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	You need to greet visitors and have more staff available at the office. Every time I go, I have to wait a while and nobody has the courtesy of even saying good morning, someone will be with you shortly... The music teacher has a bad attitude and is not a problem solver
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Only bad thing was a teacher that said no one gets an A in my class. That comment cause my Son to be disappointed at that class, she was replaced
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Puerto Rican
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	The high schoolers are not authorized to sit in the benches of the school??? Read a book!
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	the kids are not allowed to leave dining facility!
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	They are high schooler, we have enough problems with kid this ages no been social and isolation. DO you really think locking them in the dining facility helps? WHAT YOU DO WHEN YOU WHERE IN HIGH SCHOOL?
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	They are high schooler, we have enough problems with kid this ages no been social and isolation. DO you really think locking them in the dining facility helps? Let them go outside and get fresh air, and sit on the benches under the trees!!! WHAT YOU DO WHEN YOU WHERE IN HIGH SCHOOL?
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	WHAT YOU DO WHEN YOU WHERE IN HIGH SCHOOL? My understanding that you sit outside with your friends. Yes let them make mistakes, is part of growing up!!!
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Why kids that came ahead from the US have to be obligated to take eight class at their Senior year? Why can the time of the school be adjusted for military family to completed their required duties in the morning? Why is there no mandatory homework time during school hour for them not to come with way to much homework. Time need to be evaluated for military families in Puerto Rico. Kid up at 0500 in the morning to go to school is insane. They get here with no energy at the end of the day.

Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Time for letting students enter the cafeteria in the morning must change to an early time. It's very difficult for parents with students in more than one school to take both students with enough time for the second student being dropped off to eat and not be late on his/her first class.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Time for letting students enter the cafeteria must change to an early time. It's very difficult for parents with students in AHS and AMS to take both students with enough time for the second student being dropped off to eat and not be late on his/her first class.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	If you are not from here, it is hard to fit in.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	None of the above.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Counselors do not help the students choose classes or help them with college and career opportunities.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Students who are not native Puerto Ricans are severely discriminated against by students and teachers, even if they speak Spanish.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Communication surrounding grades, to include the following of my child's IEP, ensuring they have extended time, ensuring they get the retakes they are allowed, is very difficult. Emails go many days, sometimes. A week or more without a response. Grades go without being updated for weeks at a time. Parents can't do what they need to do at home to support school work when we don't have timely data.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	It is disturbing that at this school of 90% or more Latino children is allowed to get into such a state of disrepair, including health and safety concerns. It sends the wrong message when other dude schools with higher percentages of white non-Latino students are taken care of much more quickly, and not allowed to be so neglected.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Please update grades weekly and answer emails within 24 hours. It's not a lot to ask so parents can support what is happening at school.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	The neglect of Antilles schools is really a leadership issue that needs addressing.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	The only concern DODEA has is to meet the standards of a district that does not match the needs of students and current way of life. The few "elective" classes are assign and re assigned because of full classrooms. Options are limited and shy away of kids that have other interest in life such as welding, automotive, culinary arts. Teachers are with students all day, yet they are not consulted on what is best for them (students) and receive pre assigned curriculum because that's what the District selected...

Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Students get packages of homework to do during breaks which defeats the purpose of a break if they have to do homework. Non graded and graded extra work was given this year for selected classes to fill in the time.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	One output kids normally looks forward are sports and that's not even a priority in this school. I really hope DODEA takes the information of these surveys, make a plan and apply it soon.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Better communication and response between parents/teachers. Some never answer emails or return phone calls.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	I feel that they wait until the last minute to announce the schedule for the parent/teacher conference.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	I have a student in the school with an IEP and I wish to see once in a while a psychological services giving support in areas that help improve learning behaviors like positive attitudes, making effort and ask question when needed.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	I would like to be more inform of where to find information of what academics things are happening in the school and where, when and how I can have access to the report cards of my student.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	Simplify the searches to find information.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	My son has complain that a teacher throws a book around when he/she is upset.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	There is not much communication between teachers, school and parents.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles HS	To many substitute teachers. Kids need continuity, a routine. After they lost a couple teachers that moved overseas at the beginning of the year they still taking classes with different substitutes.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	I think that it can be better. The middle school does not have a school psychologist all the time. The services for special education students can be better.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	The curriculum for special education students must improve and all of the services. Classrooms are to full. Kids with special needs that go to regular classrooms need more accommodations.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	The only comment I have is about the 8th grader teacher. Sometimes I heard from my child that the teacher did not treat them with respect.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	My child is in middle school, but something must be done with the elementary school. My child did not learn how to read at the elementary school and it was a struggle to have the school conduct an AT evaluation so he had the support he was going to need at AMS. I am forever grateful to his case manager for teaching my child to read in 6th grade at AMS.

Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	My child was provided with the AT support mandated by his IEP in December 2022 and school began in August. It was only provided after I requested a CSC meeting to ask about the status of his AT. Also I never received a response about his SIS being approved or not. It took the school the whole 1st quarter of 7th grade for his SIS to be in place and in 8th grade I don't even know if it was approved. I was told it was going to be followed up and I have not received an official response.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	The school psychologist is excellent and is always available when I need to consult about my child.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	The principal needs to improve immensely. He is always in a bad mood, and is not friendly with parents or students. My child's US History teacher is constantly screaming at my child unnecessarily. Her bullying has been constant since the beginning of the school year. she does not answer emails requesting parent conferences and office staff are not addressing the situation
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	There are no activities for parents to participate. They keep using covid restrictions as an excuse to not have any activities
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	This is my child's first year at this school and when school began he was not offered the same opportunities other students had to choose their classes. I spoke to the principal the first week and he was not welcoming at all and refused to change any of his classes.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	Teachers should be more cognizant of emails from parents and students.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	I think that some of the teachers in the school need to be a little more patient and control their temper.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	The people at lunch also need to be a little more patient with the students.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	The school is great overall, but there are a few things and rules that are a little to strict.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	I'm saddened to know about the 5 yr. implementation for Feds. My girls are part of Doda since Kinder and now they can be kicked out and they love their school & teachers and so do we.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	DHS/ USCIS SPONSOR.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	The teachers are the BEST!
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	Time for letting students enter the cafeteria in the morning must change to an early time. It's very difficult for parents with students in more than one school to take both students with enough time for the second student being dropped off to eat and not be late on his/her first class.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	Thanks for the hard work with children and their families

Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	I think there should be more staff support in this matter especially with a good social worker who really works cases with student bullying, suicide prevention, depression etc.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	I've heard young kids at this school talking bout "color discrimination"
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	Need to hire more professionals in the psychological department for these kids
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	Students are discriminated against if they are not native Puerto Rican.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	Teachers do not work with students when they raise issues and do not listen to/respond to parents when they raise issues.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	Ever since my daughters are in AMS, I have not had a one-on-one meeting with teachers. My girls are well behaved and are successful in school. However, it is nice to have updates in person with school staff to see how they are doing and if there is room for improvements. I once signed up to meet with one of the teachers following end of quarter grades and was told that there was no need if my child had good grades. AES was successful in this and helped guide parents to work hand in hand with the school.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Antilles MS	My son feels that teachers are not fair with some students. My son hasn't felt discriminated but thinks that some students are treated differently.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Please consider having policies that promote consistent teaching staff or notifying parents/students of any changes (as soon as possible) so that we may better equip our students with the transition of a new teacher.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Please provide clear guidance to teaching staff regarding the most up-to-date developmentally appropriate practices within the academic setting.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Please ensure Ramey is hurricane ready and is equipped with internet and utilities to avoid class interruption.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Please provide guidance to school staff regarding transparency and help Ramey address inappropriate behavioral patterns of certain teachers to better support an enriched educational setting. When these situations occur, speak to students, and if necessary to parents. Most parents that have chosen to homeschool have heard the stories of some teachers saying or acting inappropriately and have voiced their concern in returning to dodea.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	On another note, the principle seems disconnected with parents and students. He avoids contact with certain parents and partakes in preferential interactions with others.

Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	<p>The teacher of my student no longer is working in the school effective this month. The teacher of my student had a history of making inappropriate comments, acts and gestures toward the students. There have been no educational staff that has discussed these issues with the parents or students.</p>
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	<p>Additionally, for the past several years teachers have been inconsistent and physically unavailable to students and parents.</p>
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	<p>These acts directly impact the instruction and support targets of my student had not been addressed.</p>
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	<p>During covid many students were discriminated against for being 6 years old and not vaccinated. The substitute teachers have said "shut up" to children and not let my child go play after snack time because they were not wearing a mask outside, when masks were not mandated AT ALL.</p>
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	<p>Please stick to educating our children and stop thinking that sending kids home for remote school is an option for working parents. You get paid more than DOD or DHS members and you need to do your jobs.</p>
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	<p>Ramey school has been a failure for over 3 years and the principal has failed on many fronts when it comes to keeping the school running efficiently.</p>
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	<p>Ramey school has been a failure for over 3 years and the principal has failed on many fronts when it comes to keeping the school running efficiently. Also, generators have been running outside my kids classrooms and by the parks at recess where no hearing protection was given or even concerned about. It has been a total disruption to learning again and our kids once again have suffered.</p>
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	<p>This school was failing to teach our children before COVID and has repeatedly failed again and again since. It took over a year for my daughter to be assessed for reading recovery needs. The school failed to provide power to the school and kicked our children out of school for over a month due to lack of planning and resources(after kicking kids out of the class for a year during COVID). During COVID teachers were discriminating against children if they were not vaccinated, or their parents were not vaccinated. Teachers were segregating kids (ages 7 and 9) in the classrooms based on vax status. Teachers FORCED kids to wear masks outside in 90 degree heat and 90% humidity at recess and PE when masks were NOT mandated outside. The school was acting illegally and the teachers did not receive training on their actions. As for communication, the school did not tell parents who their teachers were before school started, even kindergarten and 1st grade classes. They do not communicate.</p>

Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	My daughter transferred to Ramey this year from nearly 5000 miles away. Her transition to Ramey was met with zero understanding or support. As an educator myself, I was appalled by the way she was treated as an upset and homesick first grader. There is zero support for students who are new to the area. The communication prior to starting school from her teacher was non existent. Military kids are a special group that require a little extra help on the transition to a new school. Ramey does not offer or support our kids in that way.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Open communication is vital for a school to succeed. The lack of communication from teachers and administrators is appalling.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Ramey has been given lots of money in the past to repair hurricane Maria issues but the school somehow is still relying on volunteers to do repairs. Specifically the principal repeatedly leans on the Coast Guard community but whenever given the chance, publicly reminds us we're less than 10% of his student population and aren't that important. He uses those words. It's demeaning and offensive.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	There is an overall feeling that no one cares about the success of this school beyond whatever accolades you can receive by meeting certain standards. Fix our school so that it is fit for learning.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	There is very little communication from the school to the parents regarding anything, let alone curriculum or instruction.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Find replacement for principal and vice principal. Communication after Hurricane Fiona was non existent.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Front office needs to get organized and communicate with parents.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Lack of organization and communication on the administration side of the house. Every message and event is put together last minute with no attention to detail. Enrollment process was a nightmare. Did not know my son was enrolled until day before school started. Teachers are great, admin not so much.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Purchase generator for school. Embarrassing that a DODEA facility does not have backup power in a location where the grid is not reliable and in a hot lactation for hurricanes. Not having school for a month is un acceptable. The mission all the parents execute on this island is compromised when the school can not have the basics figured out.

Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Matters surrounding COVID were mismanaged to an inexcusable degree. Teachers wouldn't let kids take down their masks to drink water, and kids weren't allowed to take masks off outside even when policy allowed for it. My child complained that they couldn't breathe at recess through a sweaty mask and she was told to not run around (running around is important for small kids). My child wasn't allowed to play at recess when the mask mandate came down, because she wasn't wearing a mask. Segregating kids based on mask or vax status is very hurtful for the child, and completely inexcusable. The treatment toward children boarded on child abuse without concern for their health. The teachers also had kids using disinfect wipes even though the bottle clearly stated Keep Out of Reach of Children. Teachers put their fear of COVID over the well being and safety of our kids. This mistreatment of students lasted through the end of the 2021/22 school year. It was also apparent what a devastating effect remote school had on students. Remote school offered NO education. We vocalized this and yet we returned to remote school in the fall of 2022. Our experience at this school has been overwhelming disappointing. I strongly feel that my kids would have been better off playing all day at home than they were participating in remote school.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Ramey failed students during COVID and again in the aftermath of hurricane Fiona. This will have a lasting impact I'm n students and families the school supposedly serves.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Ramey has been left behind.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	The school completely failed to serve the community during COVID. There should be a much higher emphasis on health. Exercise and nutrition > fear and Lysol.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	they need a good facilities and m9re extracurricular activities
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Keep up the great work!
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Invest in our school!
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	No after class activity for younger students.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Ramey needs to have the appropriate amount of Counselors available for all ages to be able to help and guide all students. Neurodivergent students with good grades need to be provided guidance
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Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	<p>I have witnessed the vice principal yelling at the kids in multiple occasions and it was always Hispanic students.</p> <p>Please bring a new administration that cares about students, parents and staff. The current principal does not like talking to parents, hates when you bring up concerns to him. He is trying to run the school las if this was the military and not like a group of children from different backgrounds. This principal does not seem to understand that most of these kids have parents in the military and face difficulties and challenges because of that. He only cares about the school looking good and becoming a blue ribbon school, not the well being of our children.</p>
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	<p>Please communicate better with parents. We find most information the day of or the day before. When there's a tryout for a school sport the parents are not told. We find out because our kids tell us.</p>
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	<p>The school never asks for parents' feedback nor do they want it. The school and administration does not have an open door policy where they make parents feel welcome or comfortable expressing their concerns. Last year I emailed the vice principal and principal about some concerns I had and I was confronted with nothing but rudeness.</p>
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	<p>My son has been to lunch, and the cafeteria has run out of food. He then has to wait 20-40 minutes INSIDE the cafeteria for the food to be prepared. When this has happened, he is always late to the next class which means he misses out on instruction and has to catch up. This has happened several times already. Lunch time/recess should be 1 full hour. There should always be food ready for consumption. Recess and time to decompress should be a part of the school schedule.</p>

Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Excessive amount of homework at the elementary level. Children spend between 6 and 7 hours per day at school to continue with another 1-2 hours' worth of homework spread out in between multiple online apps and conventional written assignments. Homework that reinforces the in-class lessons are important for the parents to be appraised of what the child is learning at school and observe their level of comprehension, but within reason. Additionally, children in this age group do not have a strong academic structure due to starting school in the COVID era in which school became largely online when they were too young to independently attend class in a virtual environment. Teachers should understand the unprecedented dilemma this has caused and work with students who need a bit more guidance to get comfortable in the rigorous nature of the Ramey DOD school which also presents its own set of additional challenges (relocation to different country with Spanish as the native tongue, even if English is mostly used in class, Spanish is much more prevalent than in CONUS schools and Spanish pronunciation when speaking English may cause a learning difficulty for English speaking students).
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	See note regarding homework and COVID + Spanish specific for Ramey students.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Communication with Ramey, teachers, and staff is nonexistent.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	My children get teased from peers, and teachers, almost daily. To the point where we are considering homeschooling.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	The staff brings attention to my children's race and their inability to speak Spanish almost daily. This is an American DODEA school that should be speaking English. Just because we reside in PR for our military unit, doesn't mean we have to speak the local language.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Services are not been provided for my son with special needs making me find and pay for outside providers
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Special Education students need to be treated in a way they feel part of the school and all services available should be provided without hesitation.
Americas	AM	Puerto Rico	Ramey EHS	Staff at the school should be getting training on how to treat kids with special needs and how to communicate with parents when making decisions that are related to their kids.