



Dear David Douglas High School Families,

As you know, Last November and December, we launched our fourth annual YouthTruth survey in partnership with YouthTruth, a national nonprofit that helps districts improve their school climate and culture. We heard from you, our students and families, about how we're doing and how we can improve. I wanted to sincerely thank you again for your participation.

We have explored the data and are working to strategically use the feedback to improve our school. We gathered anonymous feedback from nearly 2,200 members of our community, including 275 family members and 1,963 students. I want to let you know what we are currently planning to do with your feedback.

Based on this data, one of the areas we are focusing on is strengthening relationships between staff and students. We are looking to improve our school by building the capacity to implement restorative practices in our building. This June, a team representing different roles in our school will attend a training to become certified specialists in restorative practices. This group of staff certified in restorative practices will share the skills and knowledge learned with the rest of staff through professional learning opportunities throughout the 2022 - 2023 school year.

Together, we are ensuring that all David Douglas High School students are inspired and challenged to learn, grow and thrive to their fullest potential. I truly believe that our ability to be effective is only as great as our ability to give and receive feedback.

Thank you for engaging in this feedback process with us. Later in May, we will let you know of another focus area we are planning for next year and the action steps we are taking for improvement.

Sincerely,

Greg Carradine

Principal, David Douglas High School