



# FPS Parent Survey Results

## Fall 2023

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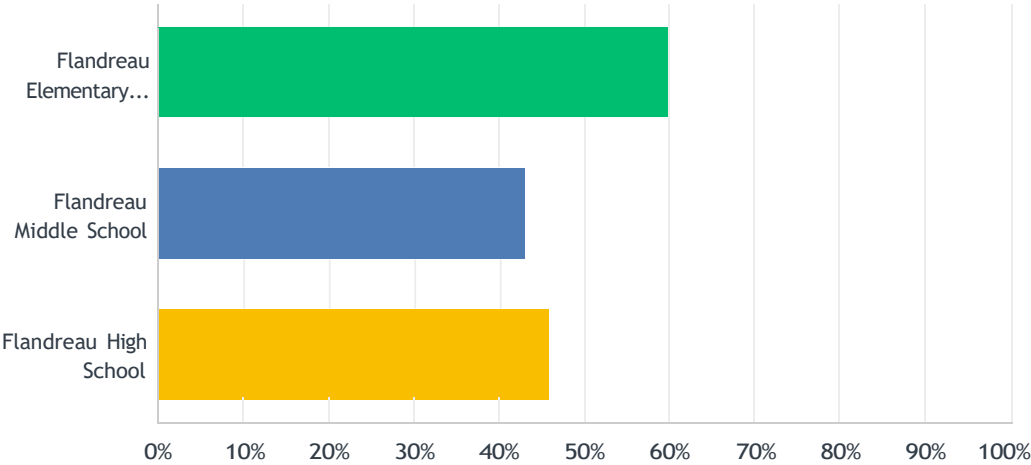
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#### About this survey:

- The FPS Parent Survey was open from Aug 1, 2023 – Sept 1, 2023.
- 72 Parents completed the survey.
- The survey was done in Survey Monkey and sent out to parents through FPS Infinite Campus Messenger by email and text message.
- The survey was 8 questions long, 2 questions are not included in results to keep answers anonymous.
- FPS Parents, FPS Staff and FPS students were basically asked the same questions on each survey. The FPS Student Survey questions were simplified so students could understand the questions.
  - The FPS Parent Survey had Updated Contact Information, the others did not.
  - The FPS Student Survey asked for School and had 2 extra questions on LaCrosse and November Native American Heritage Month.

Q3 What school does your student attend? Check all schools that apply to your family.

Answered: 72 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Flandreau Elementary School		59.72%	43
Flandreau Middle School		43.06%	31
Flandreau High School		45.83%	33
Total Respondents: 72			

**Q4 Past Parent Survey results suggest that Increasing Academic Achievement is among the top program objectives that parents feel is important for our Native students. With this in mind, what would you like to see in place for our Native students at FPS?**

Answered: 72    Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Emphasis on Indigenous history and Indigenous goals to make Indigenous future possible.	9/1/2023 6:38 PM
2	Continue to achieve greatness. To keep encouraging our youth.	9/1/2023 4:34 PM
3	Learning Dakota Language/Activities	9/1/2023 2:58 PM
4	Advocation for students to receive all services that they may be eligible for in school and to do the necessary evaluations on any and all students who may need services. SPED, Mental Health, etc.	9/1/2023 1:18 PM
5	You all are doing a great job.	9/1/2023 11:08 AM
6	Consistent programs that help my child achieve academic success.	9/1/2023 10:27 AM
7	Implement culture, language, mental health, social gatherings	9/1/2023 10:19 AM
8	Mainly tutoring was my concern, also native information such as explaining why we burn sage, sweet grass, sweat lodge protocol, how to build a sweat lodge, idk, things like that	9/1/2023 10:00 AM
9	No change except include teaching native culture	9/1/2023 9:54 AM
10	A supportive place to study at school, tutoring if available.	9/1/2023 9:50 AM
11	Keep the incentive program with honor roll students	9/1/2023 9:48 AM
12	Dakota Language classes to be back	9/1/2023 9:41 AM
13	Scholarship discussions	9/1/2023 9:41 AM
14	Achievements, more activities for students be involved in	9/1/2023 9:39 AM
15	Helping them make goals and achieve them.	9/1/2023 9:39 AM
16	Tutoring	9/1/2023 9:37 AM
17	Activity outside of school. And native class	8/21/2023 10:12 AM
18	UNITY program for young native ambassadors.	8/21/2023 8:48 AM
19	Success in the school system knowledge of culture including staff	8/19/2023 8:22 AM
20	There language	8/16/2023 11:29 PM
21	More activities for elementary students	8/16/2023 12:38 PM
22	I trust the teachers know what is important for my child to succeed and have a heart for it. If colleges are using test scores that place a child in a certain college then we should be testing them on those specific tests to make them better and score higher so these colleges want them	8/16/2023 11:03 AM
23	More one on one help	8/15/2023 1:31 PM
24	Focusing on our heritage and culture	8/15/2023 11:59 AM
25	Native American studies	8/15/2023 6:07 AM
26	More Education and communication as to what can help a child improve his/her academics	8/14/2023 11:19 PM

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whether it's retaking a test a third time, hands on teaching as research shows more kids today are hands on, and not so much learning by instructing; to parents, grandparents, care takers or fosters parents. I feel that some parents are helpless as they may not have internet access, a computer, spanish translators, multiple children in the home (this makes it hard to focus on children that aren't/are in school) or service on their cell phones. Another suggestion is having Educational and Cultural field trips for JOM students, take them to the monument and educate them on what Pipestone is and why it's sacred. SDSU Powwow or have a day activity for our students, once a month, but have a Native presenter talk about current day issues in native American reservations or the MMIW.

27	More education on native affairs past n present.	8/14/2023 6:58 PM
28	I'd like to see more parents involved in their children's learning curriculum at the school. It's important to know what your child is learning and to help them with that at home because this let's the child know someone they care about is involved and so that's important to succeed. There should be more Native American type activities for them, as well as a Dakota Language class, like there was when I was little.	8/14/2023 12:40 PM
29	I currently do not know	8/14/2023 12:15 PM
30	Native American Culture Class	8/14/2023 12:14 PM
31	N/A	8/14/2023 12:02 PM
32	Challenge the student so they aren't bored	8/14/2023 11:42 AM
33	More native culture learned or taught to more of our youth, simply so they know more of there own culture.	8/14/2023 10:53 AM
34	Good education	8/14/2023 10:49 AM
35	Homework help after school or during study hall.	8/14/2023 10:44 AM
36	Help with organizing, time management, study skills	8/14/2023 10:43 AM
37	A rewards program for those with academic achievements.	8/14/2023 10:40 AM
38	Same as above	8/14/2023 10:37 AM
39	After school programs/ tutoring	8/11/2023 12:41 PM
40	College and career guidance. Providing all options of post-secondary education and career paths.	8/9/2023 1:54 PM
41	Less heterophobic symbolism in the form of rainbow flags and more influence on family the school is promoting anti-family agenda's by using the flags to make that statement yet our children and families are the heart of culture and my kids are being forced to accept anti-family ideas. Native's are humble people from a family based people we always only needed 1 spirit not 2 spirits. We have a foreigner culture still assimilating my kids and forcing a no moral idealism onto our children. I would like to see more family structure and less heterophic rainbow flag symbolism as it is the opposite of a strong oyate.	8/7/2023 5:24 PM
42	Unsure	8/5/2023 2:04 PM
43	yes	8/4/2023 6:13 PM
44	Job class. I fill native students need to learn what is needed to get a job. How to fill out a resume. That education and job skills are very important in getting a job.	8/3/2023 8:41 PM
45	After school tutoring	8/3/2023 4:07 PM
46	One on One Tutoring. Areas in Math English n Science for my 4th grader, 9th graders.	8/3/2023 1:46 PM
47	More teacher help with homework. My son always said his teacher wouldn't help him so he'd guess :(	8/3/2023 6:43 AM
48	I'd say hire dedicated extra employees to meet the need for after school tutoring program. The classes needs extra aids as well.	8/2/2023 6:33 PM
49	The same	8/2/2023 12:20 AM
50	All is good	8/1/2023 9:04 PM

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51	Continue incentives and recognition like the gift cards and certificates for A and B honor rolls. Continue involvement of tribal leaders and elders. Seek partnership with the tribal community to foster student mentoring or shadowing programs or for community involvement programs. (I'm thinking for opportunities that high school students can include in their resumes or applications to colleges). Consider adding at least an additional staff to title VI program to increase reach of students and families.	8/1/2023 7:45 PM
52	Learning more about the culture	8/1/2023 10:26 AM
53	Tutoring during study halls; more hands on learning	7/31/2023 7:02 PM
54	I don't know what's available for 5th grade assistance	7/31/2023 7:01 PM
55	Tutoring. A place for them to go to help with their homework	7/31/2023 2:36 PM
56	Accurate history of the settlement of the plains and the hardships placed on the native people caused by the influence from colonial America.	7/31/2023 1:35 PM
57	Rewards for students completing homework, not having missing work, attendance rewards, etc. Rewards that can be given earlier than an end of semester or quarter.	7/31/2023 1:13 PM
58	Yes	7/31/2023 12:49 PM
59	Diversity groups , tradional games ,show the dance its best to start them young ,counting in dakota	7/31/2023 12:43 PM
60	Mental health awareness.	7/31/2023 12:43 PM
61	More elders and native speakers to speak to the student about life and the problems that it brings	7/31/2023 12:41 PM
62	Is the language class still a class in the HS? Maybe an immersion type for the younger kids	7/31/2023 12:39 PM
63	Assistance if student is struggling academically	7/31/2023 12:37 PM
64	I personally would like to see less excuses made for why these kids are struggling and more action towards holding them accountable and giving them tools to achieve academic goals. Many of us are working parents and struggle to just get the day-to-day things done let alone trying to teach our children at home after a long workday. I would like to see a portion of time dedicated to homework catching up on schoolwork etc. during the day, if this is ever feasible.	7/31/2023 12:28 PM
65	NA	7/31/2023 12:18 PM
66	College help, technical college, careers after high school.	7/31/2023 12:15 PM
67	Unsure	7/31/2023 12:15 PM
68	We love the after school homework help, and we also agree with increasing academic achievement to help give all kids something to work hard for.	7/31/2023 12:14 PM
69	Tutoring Services for all learn8ng styles.	7/31/2023 12:09 PM
70	Tutoring	7/31/2023 12:08 PM
71	More mandatory tutoring if they are behind on school work or if they are failing.	7/31/2023 12:08 PM
72	Yes	7/31/2023 12:04 PM

**Q5 Past Parent Survey results suggest that Increasing Knowledge of Cultural Identity, Language and Awareness is among the top program objectives that parents feel are important for our Native students. With this in mind, what would you like to see in place for our Native students at FPS?**

Answered: 72 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Total immersion. Give the option to learn their indigenous tongue.	9/1/2023 6:38 PM
2	Same	9/1/2023 4:34 PM
3	Learning our language	9/1/2023 2:58 PM
4	FPS hiring a full-time cultural connections teacher at least for middle at high school levels.	9/1/2023 1:18 PM
5	Again...you all are doing a great jon.	9/1/2023 11:08 AM
6	Cultural history classes for all Native American cultures not that just of Sioux.	9/1/2023 10:27 AM
7	Awareness	9/1/2023 10:19 AM
8	I put some things in the previous question. But yes just increasing the knowledge of native history, the language and native ways, sweats, Sundances	9/1/2023 10:00 AM
9	Good suggestion above	9/1/2023 9:54 AM
10	Integrating Dakota culture into lesson plans when appropriate. I really liked the coloring book in Dakota that students received last year.	9/1/2023 9:50 AM
11	No suggestions	9/1/2023 9:48 AM
12	Increasing knowledge of cultural identity, language and awareness	9/1/2023 9:41 AM
13	Native am higher education knowledge	9/1/2023 9:41 AM
14	Awariness	9/1/2023 9:39 AM
15	I agree with the culture identity, language and awareness	9/1/2023 9:39 AM
16	Yes	9/1/2023 9:37 AM
17	Class about native ways knowledge of what is going on in the world sex trafficking drugs. Mental health	8/21/2023 10:12 AM
18	Active cultural staff with children.	8/21/2023 8:48 AM
19	Knowledge of culture	8/19/2023 8:22 AM
20	Counselor for native students	8/16/2023 11:29 PM
21	More for elementary students	8/16/2023 12:38 PM
22	I want them to understand that all men and women are equal in gods eyes and that to be proud of who you are and stop the prejudices that happen from being too proud of who you are, the color of ones skin, their ethnic background, our world is falling apart and we need to all get along. All parents should be teaching their kids their history, family traditions why does the public school need to make my son aware of this he is taught at home	8/16/2023 11:03 AM
23	Our history in history class	8/15/2023 1:31 PM
24	Practicing to speak our language, having some drum groups in the school.	8/15/2023 11:59 AM

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25	Native American language class for early elementary students.	8/15/2023 6:07 AM
26	Same as previous question.	8/14/2023 11:19 PM
27	A Dakota language class	8/14/2023 6:58 PM
28	Add a Dakota Language learning class to the students' curriculum.	8/14/2023 12:40 PM
29	Keep it going	8/14/2023 12:15 PM
30	Dakota Language	8/14/2023 12:14 PM
31	A full time year round Dakota/Lakota language class as an elective.	8/14/2023 12:02 PM
32	Cultural class option to take fir high school	8/14/2023 11:42 AM
33	More clubs?	8/14/2023 10:53 AM
34	Learn all about their culture	8/14/2023 10:49 AM
35	A class for our native children to learn more about their culture and awareness of who they are.	8/14/2023 10:44 AM
36	More presence in the schools with posters, in-school activities, etc.	8/14/2023 10:43 AM
37	A teen club for the children.	8/14/2023 10:40 AM
38	Yes that would be great	8/14/2023 10:37 AM
39	Same as last question but regarding our culture and language	8/11/2023 12:41 PM
40	The sustaining of Dakota Language and creation of Dakota Studies class/curriculum.	8/9/2023 1:54 PM
41	More emphasis on our culture being taught in the class room to give our kids more of a understanding of our place in this foreigner world a sense of more of a belonging.	8/7/2023 5:24 PM
42	Story time for younger students. Learning about how the dream catcher came to be and others things like that.	8/5/2023 2:04 PM
43	anything	8/4/2023 6:13 PM
44	Native history class would be great. That is written by a native.	8/3/2023 8:41 PM
45	Culture club	8/3/2023 4:07 PM
46	Cultural Sensitivity training for Non-Native Staff. Bring in Native speakers(motivational n spiritual).	8/3/2023 1:46 PM
47	Native language classes would be awesome!	8/3/2023 6:43 AM
48	Not sure	8/2/2023 6:33 PM
49	The same	8/2/2023 12:20 AM
50	All is good	8/1/2023 9:04 PM
51	Something similar to what the Sioux Falls school district has with Native American connections program. I'm thinking more course offerings to educate on the Oceti Sakowin, local Dakota culture, history and language.	8/1/2023 7:45 PM
52	Awareness for Mmwi	8/1/2023 10:26 AM
53	Maybe a Native American club where the Tribes language staff can meet with them on various cultural activities.	7/31/2023 7:02 PM
54	All nations or youth group to help build community	7/31/2023 7:01 PM
55	Speakers from the Tribal Community to discuss the Dakota 38 + 2, Language, kinship teachings	7/31/2023 2:36 PM
56	Increased awareness of the family and community values that so important to the native community.	7/31/2023 1:35 PM
57	Creating a safe place that students can learn about culture/language regardless of their current knowledge and age.	7/31/2023 1:13 PM



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58	Yes	7/31/2023 12:49 PM
59	Teach the kids about traditional food how to prepare it and set it up?.	7/31/2023 12:43 PM
60	Teaching the basics of their heritage.	7/31/2023 12:43 PM
61	More native arts and crafts and games	7/31/2023 12:41 PM
62	Weekly or monthly studies on one tribe. We have various tribes represented in our school right?	7/31/2023 12:39 PM
63	Cultural knowledge	7/31/2023 12:37 PM
64	Continued increased awareness through the Facebook site of programs that are available and community events that are available to help enrich the area of our children's lives. I would like to see native adult mentors in the classrooms but I know this is a longshot	7/31/2023 12:28 PM
65	NA	7/31/2023 12:18 PM
66	Teacher & staff Knowledge of indigenous culture	7/31/2023 12:15 PM
67	Unsure	7/31/2023 12:15 PM
68	To bring youth drum group in as a elective class starting at all grades, along with elective class to teach our youth how to bead, make ribbon items, and star quilts.	7/31/2023 12:14 PM
69	Language	7/31/2023 12:09 PM
70	Culture and language	7/31/2023 12:08 PM
71	Maybe more cultural activities.	7/31/2023 12:08 PM
72	Language	7/31/2023 12:04 PM

Q6 Student Attendance is a major focus for the Title VI program. Absenteeism contributes to a decrease in understanding of lessons and increased missing assignments. If our students are not in school, they can't achieve academically and are missing any programming set up for them. How can FPS help improve attendance for our Native students?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Cultural incentives.	9/1/2023 6:38 PM
2	Still follow up with parents on what they are missing	9/1/2023 4:34 PM
3	Adrian is doing fine with his attendance	9/1/2023 2:58 PM
4	Additional transportation options.	9/1/2023 1:18 PM
5	Send students home with for the dsys they going miss	9/1/2023 11:08 AM
6	Acknowledge the native Americans students presence in class no matter if they are an athlete or not.	9/1/2023 10:27 AM
7	Reach out to the patient/guardian and student to see what the issue is! Get involved in what their home life situation is! If the child is choosing not to attend school find out why! Maybe some students don't feel welcomed or comfortable at school. Get involved because not only is it the parents responsibility it is also the school responsibility to get students to school! When I was in school the JOM staff came to the home and majority of the time it was missing the bus.	9/1/2023 10:19 AM
8	Offer them a goal to achieve, something to aim for. Maybe prizes or gift cards at the end of each semester or at the end of each month?	9/1/2023 10:00 AM
9	Keep intouch and communicate with parents	9/1/2023 9:54 AM
10	Providing transportation, building trust with students and parents to ease any anxiety that may be contributing to absenteeism.	9/1/2023 9:50 AM
11	Keep incentive program for no quarterly absences	9/1/2023 9:48 AM
12	Have more classes that interest them and go with their culture	9/1/2023 9:41 AM
13	Online attendance option if home sick, but they can still access the "in time" curriculum	9/1/2023 9:41 AM
14	Goals and rewards maybe	9/1/2023 9:39 AM
15	I feel it is us as parents that need to make sure our students are getting to school.	9/1/2023 9:39 AM
16	Communication with parents and student.	9/1/2023 9:37 AM
17	Parents need to step up make sure kids r in school	8/21/2023 10:12 AM
18	Increased Community awareness effort.	8/21/2023 8:48 AM
19	Make the school experience more accepting so students want to go.	8/19/2023 8:22 AM
20	Not sure my boys seem to get sick alot	8/16/2023 11:29 PM
21	More involvement of our culture	8/16/2023 12:38 PM
22	My son says it is boring at schools push them to succeed he says he has his homework done and that it is easy make them manage their time better	8/16/2023 11:03 AM
23	Incentives,since the teachers are why my child hates school	8/15/2023 1:31 PM

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24	Giving students the three strike.	8/15/2023 11:59 AM
25	Parent contact and one on one student assistant	8/15/2023 6:07 AM
26	Parent, Grandparent, Caretaker or Foster Care involvement. Communication is key.	8/14/2023 11:19 PM
27	Having an incentives for perfect attendance every quarter.	8/14/2023 6:58 PM
28	Set up pickup and drop off times with the parents.	8/14/2023 12:40 PM
29	They should teach things relevant to the real world	8/14/2023 12:15 PM
30	Maybe provide rides or stop by their houses!	8/14/2023 12:14 PM
31	My kids do not have attendance issues. I feel that if you can get the parents to think it's important for their kids to get an education and be active in getting them to school it's the first step in getting attendance higher.	8/14/2023 12:02 PM
32	Sometimes situations can't be helped and the student needs to be gone. Sick, funerals, ect...	8/14/2023 11:42 AM
33	By havin the school more aware of the bully and unfair treatment, if they feel protected then they will want to be in school	8/14/2023 10:53 AM
34	Get them more involed	8/14/2023 10:49 AM
35	We hope no one is sick. The recognition for attendance is great! Or honor roll!	8/14/2023 10:44 AM
36	More involvement from the teachers to help the students get caught up when the absence is excused.	8/14/2023 10:43 AM
37	Monitor and send letters or make calls when attendance is lacking.	8/14/2023 10:40 AM
38	I don't know	8/14/2023 10:37 AM
39	Give them a goal/ incentive plus a program to help parents understand the curriculum so they can help students at home. Therefore building the students confidence n willingness to participate in class as well as at home	8/11/2023 12:41 PM
40	Building a better rapport with all students. Cultivate a culture of inclusion for all students. Make them desire to be in the school building with other students, staff, and teachers.	8/9/2023 1:54 PM
41	Keep checking in on the students and making sure that their home life is okay and that they're not having to stay up late trying to play the super hero roles and making sure their parents aren't drunk or using substance causing the kids to stay up late during the nights or not being able to get sleep due to negative parental behaviors. I seen alot of students in pierre jr high growing up going through similiar life styles along with mine and the native american staff representing us never did ask if things were okay yet they were very involved with the students who dressed nice or who were social they rarely got involved with the other native students.	8/7/2023 5:24 PM
42	More mental health awareness and understanding	8/5/2023 2:04 PM
43	incentives	8/4/2023 6:13 PM
44	I feel that native students don't feel like there excepted in the Flandreau public school community. The difference in cultures should be excepted not rejected.	8/3/2023 8:41 PM
45	Reach out to families, see if they need assistance getting their kids to school.	8/3/2023 4:07 PM
46	Create position for a Liaison person(FPS/Native community) to check on students, building that positive interaction on the significance of achieving their education n graduating.	8/3/2023 1:46 PM
47	More events to get them excited for and attending.	8/3/2023 6:43 AM
48	Not sure	8/2/2023 6:33 PM
49	?	8/2/2023 12:20 AM
50	Getting them to school in the cold months	8/1/2023 9:04 PM
51	I wonder if a home visiting program might be helpful focused on understanding families and students and what barriers might be present and what resources or assistance they may need in getting kids to school. for example, maybe the parent struggles with setting boundaries with the kids and could use a connection to the school social worker to discuss strategies to set a	8/1/2023 7:45 PM

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routine and stick to it, or maybe a student is having severe undiagnosed social anxiety and could benefit from a referral to mental health counseling.

52	Awards	8/1/2023 10:26 AM
53	Continued bussing; improve sense of belonging, maybe some sort of friendship circle that checks in. More communication on what times are best for parents to make various appointments for students during the school year	7/31/2023 7:02 PM
54	Encourage attendance reward of some kind. Recognizing or rewarding beyond soar	7/31/2023 7:01 PM
55	Make sure they have transportation	7/31/2023 2:36 PM
56	Increased support for at risk students with transportation to school and more school officer communication with parents to help all feel more comfortable asking for help.	7/31/2023 1:35 PM
57	Speak to parents and STUDENTS about what obstacles are keeping them from attending school regularly and/or handing in assignments.	7/31/2023 1:13 PM
58	Having meetings with parents in the importance of their child's attendance	7/31/2023 12:49 PM
59	Maybe Ashkii should join boys and girls club	7/31/2023 12:43 PM
60	The bussing students to school is a great idea.	7/31/2023 12:43 PM
61	Speak to the students on a individual basis and find out why	7/31/2023 12:41 PM
62	Incentives, if there aren't any yet??	7/31/2023 12:39 PM
63	Not sure; maybe more communication with the family or guardians when student is absent to find out if there are ways to help them with that.	7/31/2023 12:37 PM
64	Identifying those students that are at highest risk of non-attendance and working individually with the families to make a game plan whether that's picking the kids up every morning at 8 AM from their home, making a wake up phone, call, etc.	7/31/2023 12:28 PM
65	NA	7/31/2023 12:18 PM
66	Communication	7/31/2023 12:15 PM
67	Make sure that e-learning is set up prior to any snow days.	7/31/2023 12:15 PM
68	Taking the bullying policy seriously and enforcing it without racially judgement. Same punishment no matter what race, or family school connection. This is why kids don't like coming because of kids and teacher treatment towards them.	7/31/2023 12:14 PM
69	Making children feel more welcome so it increases learning and success.	7/31/2023 12:09 PM
70	Attendance Incentive	7/31/2023 12:08 PM
71	Maybe provide more transportation for them, if needed	7/31/2023 12:08 PM
72	Make them go	7/31/2023 12:04 PM

Q7 With the trend in high absenteeism for our Native students, missing assignments are also high! The trend with missing assignments is students fall behind and wait until the end of the quarter to turn all their work in. With this trend, students miss the lessons and retain less information from 'cramming' at the end of each quarter. What suggestions do you have to improve the missing assignments trend?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Checks and Balances throughout the week. Also, cultural incentives as rewards at the end of each week.	9/1/2023 6:38 PM
2	Not sure how to answer	9/1/2023 4:34 PM
3	After school tutoring and help	9/1/2023 2:58 PM
4	Making sure that all FPS staff is on board with providing the extra help and attention some students may need to help understand their work and what is expected. Take ICU or whatever programs are in place for missing assignments seriously for all students. Develop a working relationship with all students, not just the students where it comes easy.	9/1/2023 1:18 PM
5	I believe this to be a 2 way street. Daily reminders to parents and for staff to assist in locating missing assignments in class or lockers.	9/1/2023 11:08 AM
6	Tutors assigned to these students having these trends.	9/1/2023 10:27 AM
7	Pull the students into a room with supervision Maybe the students don't understand and are ashamed to ask for help amongst their peers.	9/1/2023 10:19 AM
8	That is a difficult question as my son Mason is guilty of this, I've done punishment I've done money as a reward, nothing has worked	9/1/2023 10:00 AM
9	Same as above	9/1/2023 9:54 AM
10	Providing students with a guided study period during the day if they can't attend before and after school help. Allowing native students an option to turn assignments in early to decrease assignments from getting lost if they have to hold onto them for more than a few days.	9/1/2023 9:50 AM
11	Counseling or more teacher involvement to teach accountability	9/1/2023 9:48 AM
12	To have our children work on their assignments daily	9/1/2023 9:41 AM
13	Early and late study halls/ JOM for extra help	9/1/2023 9:41 AM
14	Motivation , communication	9/1/2023 9:39 AM
15	Set up days that parents can come to the school or drop their student off to get that extra help. Most students don't understand what is being taught so that extra help would make a difference	9/1/2023 9:39 AM
16	Communication concerns with parents	9/1/2023 9:37 AM
17	I myself need to step up help n give attention to your kids	8/21/2023 10:12 AM
18	More parental / support involvement.	8/21/2023 8:48 AM
19	IEP programs or more	8/19/2023 8:22 AM
20	I like the text I get that let me know work is missing	8/16/2023 11:29 PM
21	Possibly more tutors	8/16/2023 12:38 PM

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22	College has a class for better managing students time prepare them for school in the future to succeed in their career	8/16/2023 11:03 AM
23	Tutoring and homework help	8/15/2023 1:31 PM
24	Giving them the motivation to push through the assignment and maintain focus.	8/15/2023 11:59 AM
25	Teacher/parent contact, working with the student after school or study hall.	8/15/2023 6:07 AM
26	Homeroom Teachers/Teachers, even though not paid very well, chose this career. Their passion every day should be to ensure they've made a difference for their students. If students have missing assignments, the teachers for those classes should make a visit to study hall, to check up on missing assignments.	8/14/2023 11:19 PM
27	Giving the student detentions for missing assignments until they get it finished.	8/14/2023 6:58 PM
28	Let the parents know they need to step up. Alot of native parents are not focused on their students learning it kind of makes me mad	8/14/2023 12:40 PM
29	Literally teach things relevant to the modern day	8/14/2023 12:15 PM
30	After School programs	8/14/2023 12:14 PM
31	My answer is the same as for the above question. You need to get the parents to be more involved with their kids academic lives and to instill the importance in their kids before the kids will take school seriously.	8/14/2023 12:02 PM
32	If they have study hall it should be required to work on the work.	8/14/2023 11:42 AM
33	Tutors more parents watching n bein Involved n aware of students school work	8/14/2023 10:53 AM
34	Check their work make sure it is done	8/14/2023 10:49 AM
35	Make sure all homework is completed before fun	8/14/2023 10:44 AM
36	Having the student/teacher sit down and go over all missing work. Also the deadline of when it is due or work with the student on when they feel it should be completed by in order to keep up with recent work. Also keeping them accountable for the deadlines/goals for making up missing assignments. More one on one interaction from the teachers with the students.	8/14/2023 10:43 AM
37	Make it apart of the rewards program.	8/14/2023 10:40 AM
38	Not to let them get so far behind	8/14/2023 10:37 AM
39	Refer back to previous question	8/11/2023 12:41 PM
40	Researching and rethinking grading/homework policies.	8/9/2023 1:54 PM
41	Just keep checking with them on their progress and maybe little incentives to help motivate their lives or incentives for their families.	8/7/2023 5:24 PM
42	Maybe do an incentive type program for completing missing assignments and set a deadline for each one.	8/5/2023 2:04 PM
43	tutors	8/4/2023 6:13 PM
44	I feel if native students were shown they could succeed it would give them hope. Native students see a lot of native adults that don't succeed in education so they feel they will not succeed. With parents that don't promote education as a need. So native adults that are doctors or lawyers , successful business owners coming as guests.	8/3/2023 8:41 PM
45	After school tutoring	8/3/2023 4:07 PM
46	Incentive program as a booster to motivate the students.	8/3/2023 1:46 PM
47	More homework time during school so help is available	8/3/2023 6:43 AM
48	I rely on communication with teacher and other staff. Plan More Saturday school days	8/2/2023 6:33 PM
49	Tutoring is helping alot	8/2/2023 12:20 AM
50	Goals in getting work done	8/1/2023 9:04 PM

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51	Maybe having a short half day for native kids in both MS and HS with a free lunch or snack to discuss success skills such as time management, organization, self advocacy/communication skills, study skills, etc. Overall, I think staff continuing to focus on building relationships with students and families so that they feel seen and heard is key in motivating students and opening the door for increased parental involvement in figuring out solutions to missing assignments.	8/1/2023 7:45 PM
52	Give a set date before the quarter is done	8/1/2023 10:26 AM
53	Shorter assignments; more structured time to do them in class; more hands on practice in class than homework.	7/31/2023 7:02 PM
54	Possibly encourage counseling team to visit with students for outside interventions if needed	7/31/2023 7:01 PM
55	The JOM incentives worked well for attendance and grades. continue to do incentives	7/31/2023 2:36 PM
56	Required after-school program similar to detention for all students with missing assignments to supersede athletic practices. School work should come first.	7/31/2023 1:35 PM
57	Work with the students to create a plan of action.	7/31/2023 1:13 PM
58	Weekly homework help with accountability from parent and child.	7/31/2023 12:49 PM
59	IEP	7/31/2023 12:43 PM
60	Incentives after each 9 weeks such as not having to take a test, not semester tests obviously, but an end of a chapter or segment test.	7/31/2023 12:43 PM
61	Have one day before the end of the quarter to make up missing assignments	7/31/2023 12:41 PM
62	Bigger incentives?	7/31/2023 12:39 PM
63	Other incentives; many kids are interested in learning for the sake of learning, so maybe other incentives non-school related) would encourage them to be more actively involved.	7/31/2023 12:37 PM
64	?	7/31/2023 12:28 PM
65	NA	7/31/2023 12:18 PM
66	Student work groups	7/31/2023 12:15 PM
67	Teachers and parents need to communicate better.	7/31/2023 12:15 PM
68	Make it easier for parents to see all updates on the portal made by teachers. And to have teachers try and keep up on updating kids grades and assignments more often	7/31/2023 12:14 PM
69	Less computer work and more paperwork as to have hands on educational needs. Physical and visual is one if the 5 learning styles.	7/31/2023 12:09 PM
70	Tutors	7/31/2023 12:08 PM
71	Mandatory afterschool tutoring or just a time for the kids to work.	7/31/2023 12:08 PM
72	Write it down on paper	7/31/2023 12:04 PM

**Q8 The 2023-2024 Title VI Grant includes Student Leadership as an objective. 2 Student Representatives were added to the Flandreau Indian Education (Parent) Committee last school year. These students worked toward creating native student leadership positions, Teča Ošpaye (Youth Group) programming framework for students as well as a calendar of events and activities for the 2023-2024 School Year. What would you like to see our Student Leaders do this school year?**

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Find major goals/incentives that are attainable for our Indigenous youth inside and outside the school systems. Find causes that can be fought for. Grassroots movements that can begin at the school level and ripple out to parents. JOINT EFFORT!	9/1/2023 6:38 PM
2	Continue to be a voice and continue to learn as well	9/1/2023 4:34 PM
3	Learning healthy lifestyle and diabetes & alcohol & drug awareness. How to put up Tipi like they did back in spafford days	9/1/2023 2:58 PM
4	Advocate for their peers in any way. Students usually know best what their peers are needing and missing.	9/1/2023 1:18 PM
5	Remind students of where they come from and of who they are by exploring of culture, religion and so forth	9/1/2023 11:08 AM
6	Adding to the calendar and just being visible to the younger generation. I feel showing a positive example of being involved and showing up is a big push for younger kids to do the same.	9/1/2023 10:27 AM
7	Getting involved	9/1/2023 10:19 AM
8	I'm not to familiar with what they do, so I don't have a suggestion on what needs to be done	9/1/2023 10:00 AM
9	Don't knock anything about this program	9/1/2023 9:54 AM
10	N/A, continue to lead by example as they are.	9/1/2023 9:50 AM
11	Nothing new	9/1/2023 9:48 AM
12	Student productivity. Showing more ways to be more productive in school	9/1/2023 9:41 AM
13	Incorporate cultural activities into daily school life.	9/1/2023 9:41 AM
14	Reach out and spread the word with students and parents	9/1/2023 9:39 AM
15	Continue to take pride in our Native American culture and be great leaders for the younger youth.	9/1/2023 9:39 AM
16	Community outreach	9/1/2023 9:37 AM
17	Be aware of bullying and just love	8/21/2023 10:12 AM
18	Start a UNITY program.	8/21/2023 8:48 AM
19	Study hard	8/19/2023 8:22 AM
20	Na	8/16/2023 11:29 PM
21	Encourage school, no bullying, using manners	8/16/2023 12:38 PM
22	Be mindful of others take care of core values care for all student's future	8/16/2023 11:03 AM



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23	Keep up the good work	8/15/2023 1:31 PM
24	Leading kids to learn and understand their culture and heritage	8/15/2023 11:59 AM
25	Include all native American students not just a certain tribe.	8/15/2023 6:07 AM
26	If these are the student leadership provided by the tribe, if so, no vaping or cigarette smoking in front of students. I've personally seen a student leader last year whip out a vape in front of students and inhale the contents. Student Leaders should adhere to the "No smoking" school policy when in front of students or at home games. After school hours, I could care less, just not during education time when they're outdoors or on field trips.	8/14/2023 11:19 PM
27	Set up a date for students with good grades n no absences have a dinner or movie night in the gym, or gift bags with personal hygiene products, gift cards for clothing/shoe stores.	8/14/2023 6:58 PM
28	Show their involvement with all native students. Maybe let us know that its important to them so we know our kids are watching good examples.	8/14/2023 12:40 PM
29	I don't know	8/14/2023 12:15 PM
30	Come together more for Native American Arts or AfterSchool Programming	8/14/2023 12:14 PM
31	Keep doing what they're doing.	8/14/2023 12:02 PM
32	Those students would know more what the need is than I would.	8/14/2023 11:42 AM
33	Just lead humbly cause the younger kids are watching n want to be exactly like the older ones	8/14/2023 10:53 AM
34	Yes	8/14/2023 10:49 AM
35	Unsure	8/14/2023 10:44 AM
36	Keep up with positive representation of our native students. They should be apart of any decision making also when it comes to the student body just like student council.	8/14/2023 10:43 AM
37	Make this information more accessible.	8/14/2023 10:40 AM
38	Help	8/14/2023 10:37 AM
39	Make positive strides for our youth and succeed	8/11/2023 12:41 PM
40	Organize a student group/committee to focus on current issues and concerns. This committee would be another avenue for advocacy for indigenous students at FPS.	8/9/2023 1:54 PM
41	To help the other native students making sure they're getting respected and aknowledged within the school in a positive way. This afternoon during my registration I heard the middle school receptionist dawn and the high school receptionsit and the guy jose who was there to help me they were all talking about students and their behaviors and talking about students who cut their hair and that they're now looking better to them. I don't feel they should be negatively talking about children in that sense.	8/7/2023 5:24 PM
42	I need more information to answer the question.	8/5/2023 2:04 PM
43	mentor	8/4/2023 6:13 PM
44	Learn the names and family of the fellow native students. To have understanding.	8/3/2023 8:41 PM
45	What do they do for elementary students?	8/3/2023 4:07 PM
46	Create a buddy system to help encourage those missing assignments.	8/3/2023 1:46 PM
47	They're doing great !!	8/3/2023 6:43 AM
48	I'm not sure	8/2/2023 6:33 PM
49	Anything they can	8/2/2023 12:20 AM
50	Keep improving	8/1/2023 9:04 PM
51	This is awesome! Continue using your voice to determine what you and the school community might need.	8/1/2023 7:45 PM
52	Wopida	8/1/2023 10:26 AM

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53	Become good role models for the younger ones; assist with various things and tribal events in the community; volunteer work within their community. Assist elders in their communities.	7/31/2023 7:02 PM
54	Small group leadership opportunities with rotating roles. Low risk leadership opportunities like fundraising for snacks or walking taco sales teams.	7/31/2023 7:01 PM
55	help not only in school but be involved in community activities	7/31/2023 2:36 PM
56	Mentor the younger kids on what makes a good leader, why we follow leaders and what helps leaders make good decisions for the greater good.	7/31/2023 1:35 PM
57	I'd like to see them create some attainable goals and activities	7/31/2023 1:13 PM
58	Events surrounding the Native Culture, students involvement in weekly activities being put on in school.	7/31/2023 12:49 PM
59	They need a honoring singing and dancing celebration	7/31/2023 12:43 PM
60	I'd like to see them be more involved in community efforts.	7/31/2023 12:43 PM
61	Sing a hand drum song	7/31/2023 12:41 PM
62	Work with the younger kids, maybe gym class or outside. Let the little kids see what the older kids are involved with, familiarize themselves with other kids in the school.	7/31/2023 12:39 PM
63	Not sure	7/31/2023 12:37 PM
64	Maybe volunteering in the elementary classrooms, giving the kids another person from their community to look up to and trust	7/31/2023 12:28 PM
65	NA	7/31/2023 12:18 PM
66	Communicate and reach out to students	7/31/2023 12:15 PM
67	Unsure	7/31/2023 12:15 PM
68	Be more proactive in providing mentoring of the younger generation. And help making sure that our youth are being taken more serious when it comes to bullying	7/31/2023 12:14 PM
69	Help other students without judgements from others.	7/31/2023 12:09 PM
70	School Wacipi	7/31/2023 12:08 PM
71	Continue with the Leadership trend.	7/31/2023 12:08 PM
72	Do more for students	7/31/2023 12:04 PM