

















1. Which school does your student attend?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Quail Ridge Early Childhood		0.9%	22
Boone Trail		6.3%	163
Crossroads		6.5%	168
Discovery Ridge		7.2%	187
Duello		4.5%	116
Green Tree		3.0%	78
Heritage Primary		5.6%	145
Heritage Intermediate		3.1%	81
Lakeview		6.3%	164
Peine Ridge		5.0%	130
Prairie View		5.3%	137
Frontier Middle		5.5%	143
South Middle		7.4%	191
Wentzville Middle		12.5%	323
Holt High		9.6%	249
Timberland High		11.2%	291
answered question			2,588
skipped question			0

2. Instruction:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Count
I feel my student's teacher cares about my student's success.	48.8% (1,039)	36.0% (767)	7.4% (158)	5.7% (122)	2.1% (45)	2,131
I feel my student's teacher has high expectations for learning achievement.	46.8% (994)	38.2% (813)	9.0% (191)	4.2% (89)	1.8% (39)	2,126
I am satisfied with the amount/difficulty of homework my student is assigned.	33.3% (706)	44.0% (934)	8.8% (187)	11.1% (235)	2.9% (61)	2,123
Technology is used effectively to enhance my child's learning.	35.4% (752)	41.2% (876)	15.0% (318)	6.2% (131)	2.4% (50)	2,127
I know the teacher will call me if my student has a problem in class.	41.3% (880)	24.3% (517)	17.6% (376)	10.2% (217)	6.6% (141)	2,131
I am satisfied with the instruction at my school.	40.7% (866)	39.8% (847)	9.7% (207)	7.0% (148)	2.7% (58)	2,126
I would recommend this school to other parents.	48.6% (1,034)	34.8% (740)	9.6% (204)	3.6% (77)	3.3% (71)	2,126
answered question						2,135
skipped question						453

3. School Safety, Discipline and Character

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Count
The school maintains high standards for behavior.	43.2% (921)	41.1% (876)	7.7% (164)	5.6% (120)	2.3% (49)	2,130
Students are well behaved and respectful at my school.	31.3% (664)	42.6% (903)	15.9% (336)	7.6% (161)	2.6% (55)	2,119
I feel that character education has had a positive influence on the school and my student.	37.8% (803)	34.9% (742)	18.6% (395)	6.1% (130)	2.5% (54)	2,124
I feel my child is safe at my school.	39.7% (842)	46.8% (993)	8.0% (169)	3.4% (72)	2.2% (47)	2,123
I feel that my student's discipline issues are handled fairly.	37.6% (794)	41.3% (871)	14.2% (299)	4.5% (95)	2.4% (50)	2,109
Bullying has been a problem for my student at school.	8.7% (183)	15.1% (319)	14.4% (305)	36.0% (760)	25.9% (547)	2,114
My student's teacher maintains discipline without being overly harsh or rigid.	36.2% (768)	37.9% (804)	17.2% (364)	5.6% (119)	3.2% (67)	2,122
answered question						2,132
skipped question						456

4. School Culture

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Count
I feel welcome and respected at my school.	43.2% (892)	43.3% (893)	6.6% (136)	4.4% (91)	2.5% (52)	2,064
My school has a positive learning environment.	44.8% (923)	43.4% (894)	6.8% (141)	3.1% (64)	1.8% (37)	2,059
School personnel are respectful, receptive and responsive to input from students and parents.	39.8% (817)	41.8% (859)	8.6% (177)	6.9% (142)	2.9% (60)	2,055
The school building and grounds are kept in good repair.	45.3% (932)	46.9% (965)	2.9% (60)	3.6% (75)	1.3% (27)	2,059
There is an atmosphere of open communication at my school.	40.1% (824)	39.9% (819)	10.1% (208)	6.8% (139)	3.1% (63)	2,053
I am satisfied with the number and variety of after school activities (clubs and sports) offered at my school.	32.4% (666)	41.7% (856)	13.2% (270)	9.5% (195)	3.2% (66)	2,053
answered question						2,065
skipped question						523

5. Administration:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Count
I feel District and building administrators care about students and help provide a positive learning environment.	38.8% (800)	43.9% (905)	10.0% (207)	4.3% (88)	2.9% (60)	2,060
The principal has a visible presence and is accessible to me when needed.	50.1% (1,032)	33.1% (682)	10.3% (212)	3.6% (75)	2.8% (58)	2,059
I trust the principal to make decisions that are in the best interest of students.	47.7% (979)	36.1% (742)	9.3% (190)	3.5% (72)	3.5% (71)	2,054
Administrators respond to my calls in a timely manner.	39.0% (796)	36.0% (736)	17.6% (359)	4.0% (82)	3.4% (70)	2,043
The principal welcomes comments and suggestions, and is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community.	43.9% (901)	31.4% (644)	16.7% (342)	4.4% (91)	3.6% (74)	2,052
answered question						2,062
skipped question						526

6. Communication:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Count
My school keeps me well-informed of school activities through newsletters, email, eblast, and the parent portal, etc.	54.9% (1,099)	39.4% (789)	1.4% (28)	2.9% (59)	1.4% (28)	2,003
I feel my student's teacher keeps me well-informed of my student's academic performance.	42.5% (852)	36.3% (727)	5.3% (107)	11.0% (221)	4.8% (97)	2,004
My student's teacher keeps me well-informed of classroom activities.	42.2% (845)	36.8% (737)	6.5% (131)	10.3% (206)	4.1% (83)	2,002
I feel the front office staff communicates effectively with courtesy and a positive attitude.	46.3% (927)	41.2% (825)	5.3% (107)	4.2% (84)	2.9% (58)	2,001
I am comfortable raising an issue or concern with a teacher.	47.7% (954)	40.1% (802)	4.5% (90)	5.3% (105)	2.4% (47)	1,998
I am comfortable discussing an issue or concern with the principal.	46.0% (918)	37.7% (751)	9.2% (184)	4.3% (86)	2.8% (55)	1,994
There are opportunities for me to get involved in school-wide decisions.	30.3% (605)	36.6% (731)	24.1% (481)	5.7% (114)	3.3% (66)	1,997
answered question						2,005
skipped question						583

7. Support Services:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Count
I feel that transportation services at my school meet my student's needs.	32.9% (656)	43.3% (863)	12.5% (249)	6.8% (135)	4.6% (92)	1,995
Child nutrition/food services at my school meet my student's needs.	26.2% (524)	43.2% (863)	11.8% (235)	12.0% (240)	6.8% (136)	1,998
I feel that the custodial/janitorial services at my school meet my student's needs.	38.8% (776)	44.5% (889)	14.1% (281)	1.1% (21)	1.6% (32)	1,999
Library services at school meet my student's needs.	43.1% (862)	47.7% (953)	6.6% (131)	1.8% (35)	1.0% (19)	2,000
I feel that technology and computer services at my school meet my student's needs.	37.9% (757)	45.5% (910)	9.6% (191)	5.1% (101)	2.1% (41)	2,000
Nursing services at school meet my student's needs.	44.7% (894)	45.9% (917)	6.0% (120)	1.8% (36)	1.6% (32)	1,999
I feel that District finances are used effectively to benefit students.	28.7% (574)	36.8% (735)	25.9% (518)	4.8% (96)	3.7% (74)	1,997
I am satisfied with PTA/PTO support at my school.	33.1% (661)	40.4% (805)	21.6% (430)	3.1% (62)	1.8% (36)	1,994
answered question						2,004
skipped question						584

8. Additional Comments:

	Response Count
	586
answered question	586
skipped question	2,002

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1	Heritage is a amazing school	May 23, 2013 6:06 PM
2	This school is unresponsive at best to complaints of bullying. Principals cannot seem to keep promises to students. Teachers openly play favorites with the students, rewarding those who they like rather than those who do well academically. Teachers often ignore instances of bullying, teasing, and bad behavior between students. Academic achievement is inadequately recognized, rewarded, and encouraged. The bus drivers are rude and resistant to resolving issues with problem students. This is hands down the worst school district we've had experience with, there is nothing positive to say here. We've moving just to get out of this district.	May 23, 2013 3:33 PM
3	I think for students that are doing well academically, core plus is a complete waste of time. I think given all the tax increases (I know they are for capital expenditures but that should free up Opex) students should be able to take a foreign language and/or band every day. I also think it's ridiculous to have 4 full time PE teachers for the middle school but only 2 band directors for the middle school and high school. Especially when my student tells me most the time the PE teachers just sit around and gab. Core plus seems like forced study hall and students that can maintain a B average should have opportunities to expand their knowledge. Instead my student has been forced to reiterate concepts already grasped. My student tells me core plus is often used to do home work (students struggling do get help... again study hall), watch a movie or read about current events. For my student, core plus has been a complete waste of time and it's frustrating to hear of schools where students take band, physical education AND a foreign language EVERY DAY! In addition, I think the super long classes and core plus is going to make the transition to highschool more difficult. Next year many students will have 6-7 subjects and shorter class times. It will be quite a shock that they can not get the bulk of their work done at school or have topics rehashed if they don't focus the first time. Maybe coreplus is good for 6th graders who are adjusting to changing classes etc.. but by 7th and 8th grade, students with good grades shouldn't be forced to take study hall.	May 23, 2013 3:24 PM
4	I would like to see the administration at Holt High and our entire district get rid of problem or bad teachers without delay! I know they are aware of situations that just seem to get swept under the rug. It has a direct impact on students. It's not an easy job to let someone go, but it makes a world of difference in success and lives of these students.	May 22, 2013 3:54 PM
5	ways of learning geometry was a struggle	May 22, 2013 10:04 AM
6	math teacher issues on teaching & when student asks questions-wasnt taking enough time to explain	May 22, 2013 10:00 AM
7	I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the survey responses with the Mr Waters or the Superintendent. I can be reached at 636-734-0740	May 22, 2013 9:10 AM
8	Bring back the kindergarten graduation and make it in the evening so parents can attend.	May 22, 2013 8:22 AM
9	The use of electronic ebooks is ineffective and harms the educational process. There either needs to be paper books available or their like equivalent available. Often times only sections of the book are available and these omit important	May 21, 2013 9:25 PM

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sections of the coursework. Other times there are gaps between the coursework presentations and ebooks and much time is sent hunting the various web sources trying to find pertinent information. If the text is incomplete or unavailable the course notes should be available online but they rarely are. What is pnce again the result is gaps between the coursework, the text, and online information. This is disruptive and extremely harmful to learning. Practice games which are heavily promotes also seem to provide a substitute for teachers producing and posting course matial in absence of some kind of a text. There is no science book available for home.

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| 10 | Fewer fundraisers/book fairs spread out more over the year. Seems sometimes things pile up at one time, becomes costly for families. Also, more notice about events, earlier in advance, so work schedules can be changed or modified to be able to attend more. More events for parents to be able to see what the kids are doing at school. Love the Veteran's Day Assembly, would be nice to see more of that sort of thing. Clubs are great, including Legos, Computers, etc, would be nice however to be able to include more kids in those programs, so no one gets turned down. More sports-related programs, such as floor hockey, would be great! Great school! Great teachers & staff! We're going to miss Heritage, now that we're on our way to Middle School! | May 21, 2013 7:34 PM |
| 11 | My child no longer eats the food provided in the Cafeteria. I believe focusing on exercise is the answer to decreasing obesity and promoting good health. | May 21, 2013 5:12 PM |
| 12 | You really need to find a way to address this form for parents with multiple studens at multiple schools. Also, if you can use school reach to notify parents of issues, why can't we be included into school lockdown protocols. If I need to be at school for my child, I MUST be notified. I don't want to hear retorical crap about due process and chain of command Dr. Kraft. My children are my responcebilty and I loan them to you on a daily basis. You can't worry about them more than me. | May 21, 2013 10:46 AM |
| 13 | I am not very happy with the fact tha our school district goes to school for more days than both Fort Zumwalt(172 days) & Francis Howell (169 days). Also, that 2 extra days have been added to next years calendar now having 178 days. We already have a longer school year than others. Why do we need to add additional days to the end of the year? | May 21, 2013 9:58 AM |
| 14 | Very effective administration | May 21, 2013 8:40 AM |
| 15 | I have felt like there is some disconnect this year on my child's team. One of her teachers (Mrs. Meyer) is outstanding, by far. But two of the others I am unsure of. We had some email communication between us and her teachers and never got the feeling they really cared about what they were teaching. My child often felt that in their classrooms. I felt like she had a stellar 6th grade year and a mediocre at best 7th grade year because of a couple of the teachers on her 7th grade team. I realize it can be hard to make connections with larger numbers but I never felt they were made this year. Our child didn't either. | May 20, 2013 5:09 PM |
| 16 | The great teachers versus the not so great teachers really stand out at this level. I have been very disappointed in the instruction my child received in Ms. Mollers class, but all of his other teachers are wonderful. This is my only complaint or concern about Timberland this year. | May 20, 2013 3:38 PM |

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17	I am not happy with the abrupt change in the calendar without input. My kids now go more days than FZ and FH by a lot. We will have to rework our holiday plans. My kids are "burnt out" so not thrilled they are going after Memorial Day, when they start in mid August. This is a lot for kids.	May 20, 2013 3:33 PM
18	I am not pleased the district chose to redo the calendar without a lot of parental involvement. Going back early August and going, probably, into June will not be advantageous for my children. This is too long. Redoing the Christmas schedule last minute is not thinking of the families of your students. I am disappointed we go 9 and 7 more days than neighboring districts. I am not sure what is attempting to be accomplished.	May 20, 2013 3:29 PM
19	May the PTO schedule their meetings at times that would allow working parents to be involved? It seems most, if not all, are scheduled mid-afternoon.	May 20, 2013 3:26 PM
20	My child complain about riding the school bus and cafeteria choices. The principle seems to be friendly and visible when needed at Wentzville Middle.	May 20, 2013 12:38 PM
21	This is only off of my sons 3rd grade teacher. My daughters 1st grade teacher this survey would look a LOT different.	May 20, 2013 10:04 AM
22	I feel this year my daughter was subject to a teacher who should not be teaching young children. She is disrespectful and mean. She does not have my child's best interest at heart. I am so upset and disappointing by this teacher it is beyond words. I feel bad for any child who has to have her as a teacher. While my complaints may have been listened to the situation did not improve. I felt I could only say so much for fear of the repercussions to my child. Of course it is said that would not happen that is not the case. So how am I supposed to feel that I can address my issues when nobody will really take authority to deal with it and make sure my child is cared about. My child felt her teacher did not like her because she was not treated well. How is she supposed to get the best education if she is afraid of her teacher. This has been mine as well as my child's worst year. Nothing I really say can express my disappointment in the school and staff this year.	May 20, 2013 8:21 AM
23	With students in Middle and High School you can not lump all the teachers together. You should be able to rate teachers individually.	May 20, 2013 8:01 AM
24	There is no apparent consistency amongst the teachers in their utilization of both the portal and e-mail communication. Some are great at it, others don't seem to use it at all. I would love for it to be mandatory that all teachers post homework assignments, upcoming tests, etc via e-mail or the portal (preferably both) so that all parents who avail themselves of the opportunity, know what's expected of their student.	May 19, 2013 9:32 PM
25	Athletic office does not have a handle on what is needed for students to succeed in sports.	May 19, 2013 8:56 PM
26	I think it would be more beneficial to see a more individualized portion of the survey for each teacher rather than group them as a whole (team). This survey certainly doesn't reflect the strengths and weaknesses that would be needed to see any needed changes/improvements.	May 19, 2013 7:57 PM

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27	<p>My child was in a class with other special education children both last year and this year. Last year, there was a child in her class who was aggressive, cursed, threw chairs and hit my child's friend in the face (amongst numerous other behaviors). My child was nervous in class and afraid that she would be next. This year, my child had a special needs child in her class that would kick my child's personal belongings across the floor (occasionally breaking them) and get into her desk. As a special needs educator, I see the importance of special needs children having access to education; however, it is not fair to the majority of the other students to have their belonging broken, food eaten, personal belongings stolen or safety compromised at school. The special needs children need more assistance in class (and in Chautauqua!) so as not to take away the teacher's time and attention away from teaching the majority. Would someone please consider a "class-within-a-class" (CWC) approach for some of these children so that the regular education children are not shorted? It is distracting to a teacher and the other students when another child is being aggressive, loud or breaking rules. This has been a tough journey for me to balance the needs/rights of the special education kids with the regular education kids and the teachers. It's no wonder regular education teachers are burnt out when they are expected to be both a regular ed and special ed teacher at the same time. On another note, the PTO, school nurse, librarian and music, art, PE and computer teachers have more than surpassed my expectations. Also, my child's teacher was phenomenal!!!! She should be the national teacher of the year! :) Thank you to the Peine administration for hiring such amazing teachers! Again, please consider providing more help for the special needs students in the classroom so it is not distracting the teacher from teaching the majority of the regular education students. We have CWCs in the middle school on up in other districts, why not have them in our elementary schools? It makes sense.</p>	May 19, 2013 6:56 PM
28	<p>I marked disagree under #6. being informed of academic performance, due to not knowing until it was too late that my daughter was struggling in math, her grade falling from a high B, to a C; due to her inability to understand the content. She was too embarrassed to tell me, thinking she could try to bring her grade up on her own.</p>	May 19, 2013 4:56 PM
29	<p>Tim Shearin is a bully. As an educator, he bullies students often, and this has been going on for years, and like always in the Wentzville District, administration will just give lip service to the problem and never use the courage to stand up to him. My high school son was bullied by him every day when he taught 8th grade. This year my 6th grader had him and was bullied by the man. He is a horrible teacher and gutless administrators won't actually take on the problem. Instead, they pass him off to another grade level. Classless.</p>	May 18, 2013 8:27 PM
30	<p>What about my student at the Alternative School?</p>	May 18, 2013 6:55 PM
31	<p>most principal issues are directed towards grade level. i am very pleased with the new building principal</p>	May 18, 2013 3:18 PM
32	<p>I feel that there has not been enough effort too improve reading test scores inthe third grade. There is little opportunity to improve a bad grade due to very few recorded grades. My child has struggled with reading tests this year. I do not feel as though she received the help she needed to improve these scores. We had to hire an outside tutor.</p>	May 18, 2013 11:41 AM

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33	Teachers do not update homework or grades on portal. Can't help students at home if papers are unavailable on the site. Some teachers have not put anything on there for years. Why have it when it is useless?	May 18, 2013 11:13 AM
34	What do the counselors do? They certainly don't work with students. I have helped my child with ALL efforts to get into college. Don't they care?	May 18, 2013 7:01 AM
35	I recommend this school to others every chance I get. Phenomenal program, awesome teachers and the Principal is a perfect fit.	May 18, 2013 6:50 AM
36	Great school, wish they wouldn't just hire pretty teachers but good ones too. Thank goodness for mr Reynolds	May 18, 2013 6:46 AM
37	Some of my answers seem to contradict other answers. I feel that WMS is just OKAY. Not outstanding, not blowing my socks off with Parent/School interactions. I have great response from my child's teachers. How ever I don't always trust that discipline from the office is not always consistent. I feel like Dr. Mantz will make a difference, but by that time my student will be at Holt. In a couple of years my youngest will be at WMS. I hope he gets to have a good experience there from the beginning and doesn;t have to wait until 8th grade to get a good team of teachers! If he could totally skip seventh grade we might be alright.	May 17, 2013 9:45 PM
38	Bulling is a problem at the school And is going on unnoticed by seval teachers it was brought to the principals attention I'm not Shure of the action taken	May 17, 2013 9:06 PM
39	I feel that some teachers could improve on meeting children at their level of ability and develop a plan to build on the childs strengths. You have great teachers whom have a very difficult job. I appreciate what they do but this year it seemed that my child struggled in a couple of areas that were visibly obvious and there were a couple of teachers that could have addressed and helped with the transition to middle school. My kiddo went from loving school to hating a few subject's.	May 17, 2013 7:22 PM
40	comments are only welcome when they align with the preconceived notions of the administration. discussions of issues such as responsible use of taxpayers dollars from a cost savings point of view are not welcome. Tax payers have just as much of an interest in what happens at the school as parents but are frozen out of the system.	May 17, 2013 6:49 PM
41	I wish intramurals were more organized,my kids don't even go. They seem they are kind of thrown together.	May 17, 2013 6:29 PM
42	The buses caused my child(ren) to be late to school or little time to get to first hour on many occasions.	May 17, 2013 5:02 PM
43	I'm truly impressed with the Wentzville School District. Three years ago I pulled my child out of a private school, because I didn't like the direction they were going in, nor were the staff helpful. I've saved a lot of time and anxiety by putting him in the public school system of Wentzville. I make sure to tell other people I know how proud I am that my child attends Wentzville Middle School.	May 17, 2013 4:54 PM
44	Since this is middle school, there is more than one teacher involved, which	May 17, 2013 3:44 PM

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makes this survey somewhat unbalanced. We have had several great teachers at Frontier in the last seven years but have also had many - way too many - terrible ones. This year we have had three outstanding teachers, three ok teachers and two not so great teachers - with one of them being terrible! This seems to be the case during our years here. Unfortunately the really good teachers seem to move on after a year or two and the terrible ones stay forever. The principles are outstanding, the nurse is amazing and one of the secretaries is great, but the other one isn't too nice at all. Also, even eight years after its opening, Frontier doesn't have the facilities that the two other middle schools have. I know that this is because there are high schools very close for those schools, but that doesn't make it any better if you are a student at Frontier.

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| 45 | Mrs. Begley is awesome! So is the school nurse. Heritage Primary & Intermediate Rock!!! | May 17, 2013 3:34 PM |
| 46 | My negative responses are towards my dealings with Mr. Criscione in which he was not truthful in a situation so therefore I do not trust him nor his abilities. I know teaching is not easy, that is why I am not a school teacher. However being truthful is very simple. I am thankful my child only has 1 week left. Mr. Elliott is a keeper! | May 17, 2013 3:29 PM |
| 47 | Since my child is in High School, he has many teachers. This survey does not take that into account. He has some wonderful teachers this year. There are still some lousy ones at Holt that we've had in years past. The administration at Holt HS is EXCEPTIONAL and we are very blessed that he has had such a positive high school experience. | May 17, 2013 3:24 PM |
| 48 | All in all we are very happy with the school. The lockdown issue this week made us as parents feel secure for our children. The recent decision to allow Mrs. Gray to teach thrilled our child and us also. She is an attribute to the school. | May 17, 2013 3:15 PM |
| 49 | I would love for the athletic facilities to be improved at Timberland high school. My student also feels like there should be more paint on the walls of the school to add more character. | May 17, 2013 2:58 PM |
| 50 | As a first time kindergarten parent, this year was a learning experience. While I like Duello and the Wentzville School District it is disheartening that there is such a difference in environments from one elementary school to the next. Duello is not a warm and fuzzy school at all and this is not an issue with the teachers. Within my child's classroom his teacher is incredibly warm, the administration is where the problem lies. I know for a fact that there are other elementary schools where the environment is much more warm and fun...where there are developmental centers within the kindergarten rooms, where "Dr. Suess" week happens, along with Halloween parties, and school assemblies for holidays or school pride. This does not happen at Duello and as a parent and taxpayer this is very frustrating. There should be an element of fun in elementary education...the students are children and if school is not fun we run the risk of squashing their desire to learn at a very young age... | May 17, 2013 2:13 PM |
| 51 | Communication is very poor. No communication from teachers to parents. Planner is not even utilized. The principal is cold and not friendly. The monthly newsletter is poor. It lacks a lot of useful information. I'm sure there are kids who shine at the middle school but their accomplishments are never highlighted. | May 17, 2013 1:56 PM |

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Very Very poor communication all around. Very disapointed.

52	I realize after the award ceremony why my child had the worst 8th grade experience. It took so much for me to get my daughter to want to maintain her grades this year. The teachers on her team (not all but most) were boring, soft spoken, and made my student bored to death! The 7th grade teachers were amazing but 8th grade teachers were such a disappointment.	May 17, 2013 12:52 PM
53	Mrs. Peck is a wonderful teacher! My son Anthony Pezimenti is in her 3rd grade class and she is great.....I can not thank her enough with how great of a teacher she is to him.	May 17, 2013 12:02 PM
54	My biggest complaint is the distance my kindergartner has to walk from the school bus to our home. There is a constant stream of speeding vehicles back and forth down this street and the bus only makes one stop in the entire Villages of Huntleigh subdivision. I do not see the harm in making a stop on our street which is the main subdivision street and then also stoping at the 1 other stop. It is bus number 35.	May 17, 2013 8:49 AM
55	Some of the questions were difficult for me to answer as my child has not had a behavioral issue at school and I have not needed to respond with the staff concerning any issues. There are 2 things that my child complains about every year. 1). The end of the year is a waste of time watching movies nearly all day. 2). The restrooms are always "disgusting" no matter what time of the day they are being used.	May 16, 2013 7:16 PM
56	Both principals at Peine Ridge were sent an email on 7 May as of 16 May I have yet to receive a reply.	May 16, 2013 3:13 PM
57	Completely unhappy with how WSD handled staffing of my childs 5th grade class. My childs teacher is going through a very personal tragedy in her life. She was physically and most days mentally absent from a lot of class this year. Who could blame her? I couldn't even imagine! I'm not upset with the teacher, I'm upset with how the WSD handled this situation. The WSD KNEW at the start of the year what was going on in her life. Why was there not a plan in place for the class to have a PERMANENT substitute or even a full-time teachers aide in class? That would have stopped all the confusion for the students (and parents,) but most of all, help relieve some of the stress for their own coworker. One teacher I am upset with is the computer teacher. My child has dreaded computer class for years because of her constant yelling at the students in class? Does know one hear her yelling at the students?	May 16, 2013 2:06 PM
58	The only reason I took this was to ask the administration to stop telling my daughter she does not have "self-respect" when she dresses in weather-appropriate clothing. Her self-esteem does not have anything to do with whether or not her shoulders or knees are showing, and if male students cannot control themselves enough so that these normal body parts do not become a "distraction", THEY are the danger to her learning environment, and not the other way around.	May 16, 2013 10:31 AM
59	A child should know what they're allergic to in High School.	May 16, 2013 9:37 AM
60	Ms. Oberg Rocks!!!	May 16, 2013 3:12 AM

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61	Mr. Holler, Ms. HOLLY Ellis, office staffers (Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Carol)... Mrs Feihler, Mrs Howle, Ms. Valerie (school nurse), teachers greeting the families at parent pick-up/drop-off, even parent volunteers are exceptional. Dont think I'm overstating it when I say the staffs contribution to students and school is phenomenal. Even the lunch room attendants my kids rave about! Ms. Ellis I know first hand, and have heard from other parents how she has consistently through these few years "spent" herself for LV. The staffs genuine concern for the kiddos safety/positive education environment is comforting. Imagine hundreds of boys/girls-different age groups -seperate set of challenges that may arise - for seven wide awake hours....w/nerves in tact AND smiling everytime I visit the school. The attentiveness to overall school duties and students seems to stay in perfect balance. TKU =)	May 15, 2013 10:24 PM
62	A+ for heritage intermediate and primary :)	May 15, 2013 9:27 PM
63	I think there could be better communication between myself and my son's therapists.	May 15, 2013 8:44 PM
64	Sad to see Dr. Adams leave. I wish two of the other doctors at Central Office would leave as well.	May 15, 2013 2:44 PM
65	Mrs. Valerie (nurse) is so wonderful. My son has severe asthma, allergies, she has really been attentive to his needs and keeps me well informed. Mrs. Eikmann is a wonderful teacher! I cant say enough about her. I cannot believe the progress my son has made this year. He can read a full book, front to back, and hes only in kindergarten.I think thats wonderful. I hope my 5 year old thats going to be in kindergarten next yr. gets Mrs.Eikmann as well. As for the school as a whole, I feel like they have also been very attentive to my sons needs, I feel like the staff and teachers that arent even in contact with my son alot know who he is and are informed of his needs should he have a situation that needs immediate attention. I feel as though he is safe while at school! Thank you Lakeview!!!	May 15, 2013 12:56 PM
66	For the motto of Discovery Ridge to focus on a respectful and caring community, I am very disappointed. It appears to me that there is a superficial embodiment of this philosophy. Often I have found the overall atmosphere to not be very friendly. I have many times met teachers in the hallway to not even be acknowledged. The attitudes I have seen of teaching staff towards students and their coworkers to be disgusting in an environment where these teachers should be the example to the students of how to act in a respective and friendly manner. And I find it very sad that my child came home from the National Character assembly to say that she has no idea how her school won an award like that. I think that speaks for itself.	May 15, 2013 7:58 AM
67	School newsletter is crappy. It does not really have info we need to know as parents. I want to see the announcements the students see in the cafeteria. Even the school e-mail list for parents does not have all the info. Why is it still so hard to get actual information from this school and its staff? My child has a teacher who does not update her gradebook except once a grade period. I have talked to an asst. principal, the principal and the teacher.....still no change. If my child turns in her homework once a grading period, will this be acceptable? Model what you expect....you are the adults!	May 15, 2013 7:01 AM

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68	I feel that South Middle could have done a better job of handling the transition for students that came from Frontier Middle. There was more of a culture shock than our students anticipated. My son was failing 2 classes and I never got a phone call. The teachers seem to use the portal as a crutch, rather than as a tool. I expected more "old school communication". I would have liked a phone call rather than only discussing at the conference. I expected the guidance counselor to be more involved with the transition of FMS to SMS. I feel like my son fell through the cracks. The counselor was supposed to follow up with my son after spring break and never did. That's disappointing.	May 14, 2013 4:51 PM
69	I am not happy with the fact that students can choose their own punishments for breaking the rules. I am fully aware that students can "barter" with the administration to get out of one punishment for another. For example if a student doesn't want to serve a Friday detention they can choose 2 days of ISS and sometimes it is only 1 day of ISS. This is sending the wrong message to our young students. Also I am aware of the fact that OSS is not an option for students. Why is it not an option? If a student's punishment deserves OSS (outlined in the school board approved discipline guide) they should get it. Rules are there for a reason and I feel as though my child is being put in harms way for financial reasons (attendance money).	May 14, 2013 11:44 AM
70	Disappointed that my child went missing at dismissal only to be found almost an hour later on a bus. Administrators should be able to have contact with all buses even when in route, no excuses!	May 14, 2013 10:00 AM
71	Some of the bullying taking place at our school is by teachers. Perhaps they need more training on this subject. Also, seems like teachers are absent several days, leaving subs who don't know what they are doing.	May 14, 2013 7:24 AM
72	My child's counselor has never met with him in three years! My friend whose child goes to Holt says that the counselors there meet often with the students. Why does THS not communicate about events (NHS invites, AP money due, anything!) and Holt does such a good job??????	May 14, 2013 6:20 AM
73	We just moved into the Wentzville School District for the 2012-2013 school year. My son is on an IEP and we have been INCREDIBLY pleased with the staff at the school. We can't say enough wonderful things about the staff at Crossroads Elementary.	May 13, 2013 3:22 PM
74	Would love to involve my kids in foreign language program. Much easier at this age than junior high and high school. Would like to see kids involved in a volunteer program or service club. Would like to see emphasis on my child's strengths, not just trying to improve weaknesses. Website suggestions are extremely helpful. Would like to see a longer school day. Not by much, 3:45 or 4:00, 4:15?	May 13, 2013 1:39 PM
75	While I agree that transportation of my child to and from school meets my needs, communication between the school and the transportation dept. needs to be improved. On my daughter's first day of school, she was kept on the bus and taken back to the school even though the sitter was at the bus stop and the paperwork to allow her to be met at the bus stop by the sitter was received by the school and the transportation dept. Apparently there was some sort of miscommunication between either the school and the transportation dept., the	May 13, 2013 1:28 PM

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trans, dept.'s mgmt. and the driver, or both. It was not a fun experience for a little girl who was very excited to be "big enough" to ride the bus beforehand. That experience upset my daughter, who has a very sweet disposition, made my wife and I upset for her and angry that such an unfortunate series of events took place after we'd made sure the forms were in the proper hands at all levels and was very much unappreciated. Regarding the "not sure" mark as far as nutrition/food services is concerned, I have some doubt as to the nutritional value of the choices the kids are given.

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| 76 | Not particularly happy with the way the AD handled the issue of an ineligible student playing soccer and wiping out the entire JV season. At no time did anyone apologize to the JV team or the JV team parents. Only the varsity was spoken to. It was disgraceful that an apology was not offered to those hard-working student athletes that kept up their grades. | May 13, 2013 12:39 PM |
| 77 | My only "wish" is that sports were offered starting in the 6th grade instead of having to wait until 8th grade. That may be common around here, but compared to other states, our children are behind in their team sports opportunities. | May 13, 2013 12:35 PM |
| 78 | I feel when situations arise such as threats against other schools nearby (ICD) should be communicated to the parents including any precautions that Crossroads is taking. Also, there has been issues with bullying in the after school program that seem to be on-going. This is not severe bullying such as aggressive or violent but the older kids seem to be teasing the younger children pretty regularly. As a parent of a gifted child, I wish there were more daily ways to challenge and enrich my child's learning and potential than just going to Horizons one day a week. He loves Horizons but I feel there should be opportunities on a daily basis for these gifted children. Also, I believe there should be more clubs available to the younger students. Many of the clubs my child is interested in are not available until 3rd grade. If the budget does not allow for gifted activities on a daily basis, maybe clubs such as Young Astronauts or Robotics should be available. | May 13, 2013 8:29 AM |
| 79 | I wish homework would be more about math and science and less reading. For kids that know how to read and do well it is burning them out. My kids use to love to read. They would ask for books for birthdays/Christmas etc and now they cry they are sick of reading. | May 13, 2013 8:28 AM |
| 80 | The school looks filthy dirty every time I walk in to conduct business. The school smells mildewed. The food is deplorable. You are starving the kids with the small amounts of crap you dish out. I guess Michelle Obama has initiated this garbage. The bus service personnel are the worst I have seen. School office personnel are unfriendly in all Wentzville Schools. Your main office with the Superintendents is a joke. | May 13, 2013 6:34 AM |
| 81 | Why did you change the academic calendar for 2013-2014? You put all of the snow make up days at the end of the year. Who's bright idea was that? I certainly did not vote for that outcome. The kids will be going to school through June next year because this is Missouri and we will get snow. Duh! | May 13, 2013 6:28 AM |
| 82 | My child always says that there is hair in the food and that it does not taste good. | May 12, 2013 5:26 PM |
| 83 | 1. My children are starving when they get home from school. Not enough food | May 12, 2013 10:02 AM |

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and not enough time to eat. Also - I strongly wish that when my child is in the food line that the staff would make him choose a main dish, a fruit, a veggie, a grain and milk. Instead, they let the kids take what they want and as a result they will pick only the main dish. When the main dish is mozzarella sticks it just simply is not enough. I am paying for a well balanced meal, not just mozzarella sticks and milk. 2. I pay taxes just like my neighbor. My kids should have the ability to ride the bus. It is not fair that just because someone lives down the street from us that they get transportation and we do not. You need to ask Fort Zumwalt District how they do it - every child has bus transportation. 3. Net books,... what a joke! These are kids. They need to learn writing skills, not just how to finger punch a letter. Also - major cheating is going on. The students are copying each others work and passing it along while in class. E-books are not complete, most are missing up to 30% of their information. Although they are nice to have for a novel they are not when it comes to a textbook (I know from experience).

84	I did "disagree" that my child's nutrition and transportation services are met, however my child has special needs and I would not expect them to be met.	May 12, 2013 8:03 AM
85	Mr. Hoven acts like it is a bother to talk to a parent. He does not know his students nor care about them. He is too into getting the teachers to like him. He needs to go back to wherever you got him.	May 12, 2013 6:08 AM
86	The second grade music teacher was a concern for me because she was very verbally aggressive toward the children. I am a little relieved that there was a second adult put in the class. Hopefully that teacher will behave better now that there is someone watching her. She should find another way to talk to the children, or find another job.	May 11, 2013 10:02 PM
87	The support staff for the net books is practically non-existent. With my freshman, there was no training or instruction on what to do with the net book or any technical person to contact when needed.	May 11, 2013 6:16 PM
88	The two ladies in the front office are very unfriendly and downright rude!!! I hate coming into the office to pick up my children because I know I have to deal with rudeness and attitude from them. I have witnessed the lady on the right treat staff members with extreme disrespect in front of myself and other parents! She has been very disrespectful and rude to me as a parent. I don't understand why two women with their temperaments are placed in any environment dealing with children. I have heard multiple other parents complain about the way they have been treated by these women. Too bad you don't have staff members as nice as Jill at PVE. I really, really, dread coming into your office for anything because I know I have to deal with them. Hopefully someone will read this and deal with these women's attitudes. I would not recommend this school just based on the trouble I have received from them. When you walk into a school office, you expect to be greeted with pleasant attitudes and smiles not negativity and rudeness.	May 11, 2013 4:35 PM
89	mr. stroketter & mr. hollar & mrs. ellis at lakeview are the ones i am referring to in regards to my responses.	May 11, 2013 2:57 PM
90	I think there are too many fundraisers. I am very satisfied with my child's kindergarten teacher and program. I however am not with my second	May 11, 2013 11:58 AM

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grader.This survey was based on 2nd grade for me.Kindergarten is amazing.

91	My child has had a teacher say that she asks too many questions and a librarian annoyed that my child did not know where to take a make up test in the first month of high school. I realize the grounds maintenance would require more funds for weed control and a more frequent cutting schedule. Mr.Waters is an acceptional principal. He is always polite and friendly. My student said he is respectful and approachable with all the students. He goes out of his way to talk to the kids and interact with them. The students, and us parents, are blessed to have him!	May 11, 2013 8:58 AM
92	many of the teachers at WM are trying to be the kids' friend and use inappropriate lanuage and are non-communicative with parents. Please screen your sub- teachers as well, many of them are just as bad. Really, why is it important to put middle school children with high school students on buses- my child has witnessed and heard things that she should not have at this age level because of this mixture.	May 11, 2013 8:51 AM
93	I believe it is probably a financial issue, but I would like to see the grounds maintained better. The grass is in horrible shape and the weeds are everywhere. The grass is not cut often enough either. As far as technology goes, I feel kids need to interact on the computer daily to keep up with how fast technology is moving. And Safety is difficult without having a police presence at all times.	May 11, 2013 8:44 AM
94	Great school for our kids!	May 11, 2013 1:18 AM
95	I have been so impressed with the focus on developing good character at the schools. I feel this has made the students more aware of others, more kind and more accepting of those who are different.	May 10, 2013 11:26 PM
96	The cafeteria's food portions leave much to be desired. My son gets lunch there every day, and the price hasn't changed much, and the serving size has shrunk a lot! He comes home starved!	May 10, 2013 11:02 PM
97	Wish my daughter could go to Holt where the principals communicate to parents and the teachers are kind	May 10, 2013 9:26 PM
98	We have been so happy with Discovery Ridge!!	May 10, 2013 8:49 PM
99	I commend the staff at Duello as they are caring and thoughtful about all they do - admin staff included.	May 10, 2013 8:19 PM
100	We've been with DRE since it opened and have had an extremely positive experience with all the faculty and staff. When my son was having difficulty adjusting to kindergarten the assistant principal, the guidance counselor and his teacher showed tremendous patience and worked closely with my family to help him adjust to the transition, and now school is his favorite place in the world. My only two complaints during our time with the WSD are 1) that they sometimes put outside users' needs ahead of our students in terms of the facilities (their Christmas program was bumped from the stage in the gym to the cafeteria to accommodate a basketball game), and 2) we still seem to be lacking a solid plan to prevent armed intruders from entering the building. Though I'm familiar with the safety plans and procedures, nothing I've heard as reassured me that any of	May 10, 2013 7:50 PM

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it would prevent a school shooting.

101	The only 3 issues I have is that I did not get a call from the nurse when Will Kerne fell off the swings when the chain broke while he was swinging. She did call me though regarding a bee sting. Also, I never received any "behavior" problems from Will until Mrs. Marshall actually left notes in take home daily binder and called me during school to discuss Will and his issues. I appreciated this greatly because having problems at home as well. I also met with the counselor last year and discussed some family issues with her and she said she would meet with Will to see if he had any think to talk about. He never met with her and I never hear back about our meeting together. Other than that, I love Heritage Primary and wouldn't change schools for anything. I believe that everyone there cares about the children and their future.	May 10, 2013 6:55 PM
102	I have always, since my 24 year old was at Holt, felt that Mr. Waters has a genuine interest in all of his students. I think he has been a great principal.	May 10, 2013 5:48 PM
103	I feel that there is a better use for student time than core plus. I do not see this time being used effectively for my child.	May 10, 2013 4:56 PM
104	One of the concerns that I have is that non-Horizon students are not taken into consideration for advanced classes. My daughter has always scored in the upper 90th percentile across the board on the MAP test year after year. She also has maintained straight A's year after year. I inquired earlier this year about her being offered the Advanced Communication Arts class and I was told the only students considered for this class are the Horizons students. My guess is that there are enough students that fall into her same situation to offer the Advanced Communication Arts class to at least one additional class per team. Also, she scored the highest grade on her team for the Algebra placement test and was placed in Pre-Algebra for seventh grade? Many Horizon students who scored well under my daughter were placed in Algebra solely because they are in Horizon's. Not really sure why the school district doesn't offer advanced classes to non-Horizon's students. Just because they are in Horizon's, that should not give them a FREE ticket to every advanced class offered in the district. There are many smart kids that are not in the Horizon's program and they should all be considered equally for all programs if they meet the qualifications.	May 10, 2013 3:16 PM
105	I am very disappointed in the Front Office Staff. The two secretaries that sit up front are rude to me almost every time I drop my child off. Consistently both ladies have had attitudes and been disrespectful to me all year long. Very sad for a school that just won the National School of Character. They need to have an attitude adjustment.	May 10, 2013 3:14 PM
106	I feel most students should have bus service	May 10, 2013 1:00 PM
107	Most of the struggles that I have lie with the Principal. My interactions with the Assistant Principal this year have all been positive. I am hoping that the incoming principal will be more open and responsive to all parents.	May 10, 2013 11:32 AM
108	PTA-only considers the needs of non-working parents with times, schedules and ability to help with activites. Lunch time is way too short if we worry about nutrition so much why dont we give kids time to eat, i have been there plenty when i didnt have time to eat, my child will not buy drink or lunch bc there is no	May 10, 2013 10:59 AM

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time once out of line.

109	Discipline issues on the bus are not handled in many cases. My older daughter (South Middle) has children on the bus who regularly walk up and down the bus, shout profanities inc. derogatory comments about woman's bodies. That drive is on a narrow two lane road and I have concerns about safety but have no way to pick her up with my work schedule. Despite complaints by me and other teachers he is never disciplined when he gets to school. My daughter says behavior like this would never ever be allowed at school but is on the bus - bus drive is Carl (the kids call him by his first name by the way which I think is disrespectful and sets the tone).	May 10, 2013 10:19 AM
110	We don't feel the lunches are that healthy at the school. I know salad and fruit are provide, but over all it is processed and we usually bring lunch due to this.	May 10, 2013 9:48 AM
111	As a high school member, my child has numerous teachers and this survey only considers one answer, not multiple for multiple teachers. Some teachers are great at communication and helpful yet others are not.	May 10, 2013 9:13 AM
112	At no fault of the teachers i feel that the school over the 6 years that my oldest child started shcool, has taken a turn from more creative learning to a more rigid learning style. My third grader was nervous for months about taking the MAP test, no matter how much I assured her. The teachers are now forced to teach a curriculum based soley on the MAP testing and it has taken fun and creativity out of the learning experience. It is dissapointing to see our schools become so driven by these test scores that our childrens creative learning is subdued, and the teachers hands are tied. Also, the limited amount of recess and movement time is ridiculous to expect of children. They get a total of a 10 min break at lunch, and that is just not enough time to get the energy out. They will be better learners when they are able to get the kinesthetic movement they need as children first. Yes, the school is very respectful and orderly...however it is not always very kid friendly. I have personally been there when they stick kids in front of a tv and tell them to be quiet during their recess time...this is not recess or a break. Kids are not always given a fair shake in this area. Because of the curriculum shift and the recess nazi atmosphere it has actually made me consider pulling my children from school. With all that said, I feel the staff is wonderful, my kids have had great teachers that I feel are themselves being limited as much as the kids are.	May 10, 2013 8:25 AM
113	My home backs up to Green Tree Elementary. There have been many occasions where my wife or I have seen cars driving on the loop behind the school at dark or even later (into hours like midnight-4AM). This is not safe for the school or the residents who live behind the school. Other schools (PVE, DRE) have locked gates that prevent people from accessing behind the school in their vehicles. No one needs to be on that loop at midnight or later. For safety and security, there should be a gate with a lock on it. Also, the janitors fail to pick up trash around the school. There have been 2 popcorn bags sitting by the back door (5th grade hall) for over a week. GTE is used by the community and should be better taken care of in regards to safety and cleanliness. Thanks	May 10, 2013 8:18 AM
114	The teachers have not informed me of academics but I always check the parent portal.	May 10, 2013 8:15 AM

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115	School is HORRIBLE at communicating. The newsletter is a pr piece that looks like students do it, not someone with the real life info. It is just repeats of what is on district e-news. Tardies is all it talks about. The students would not be tardy if the teachers actually started class on time and cared about students. The school likes to not tell parents anything. If I hear one more time "we put the responsibility on the child" which is good put you can never tell parents too much either. I think this is an excuse so that when they mess up, the can blame the child. I've seen this happen through three principals now which tells me it is the staff of the building that needs to change. Why doesn't the District do something about the staff that just doesn't care.	May 10, 2013 7:18 AM
116	The transportation dept is a complete mess, food services are a joke. Prices of lunches are too high for the amount and quality of food that is served. The food tastes like garbage. High school seems to have a more unapproachable atmosphere. I know John Waters feels he is the man of the people, but when you need him the emails and calls go unanswered in some instances.	May 10, 2013 6:42 AM
117	I cannot approach the building principal as she does not seem to care much for parental concerns. My child has to eat multiple meals at school as the amount of food given at lunch is inadequate to satiate my child's hunger. I hear awful things about South Middle School, and I dread the day that my child has to start attending SMS. I hear there are many fights, and that the administrators are unable to get a grip on the high volume of students. The boundaries changing was a travesty for the Green Tree Families. I believe that there is too much wasteful spending in our district, too.	May 10, 2013 6:37 AM
118	Anything marked "Not sure" is because I haven't had a situation come up	May 10, 2013 6:02 AM
119	I have had 2 other children attend Wentzville Middle and did not have any problems with academics, teachers or behavior issues. My kids loved it there. My son, however, has not had the same experience. He has had some learning issues and has struggled emensely this 2012-2013 school year. He currently has an Educational Support Plan but he clearly needs additional help. I am disappointed that his teachers did not consistently assist my son to help him achieve his fullest acedemic potential.	May 9, 2013 11:06 PM
120	It would be nice if the buses had GPS location tracking so parents can log on with their smart phone to see where their bus is on the route. At our stop, we are the only people, so I never know if we missed it or not.	May 9, 2013 10:40 PM
121	The nurse this year never sent a note home with my children when they needed her assistance to inform me of their reason being there. Each child maybe went 2x. I always appreciated knowing why they were there, and what was done for them if I was not phoned. The old nurse went that extra step and it was a very thoughtful. As a parent I totally appreciated it. I feel that should be done.	May 9, 2013 10:33 PM
122	Very unimpressed with STUCO and NJHS. My child has been an NJHS member for 3 years and STUCO for 1. Meetings always were cancelled, there was never any service projects going on. I went to blood drive and not one student who was working the event moved out of their chair to get me a drink or give me a seat after giving blood. Even the teacher did not move. The kids were all too busy talking and doing their homework. I hope in the upcoming years that some depth can be added to these programs--otherwise the kids will stop	May 9, 2013 8:10 PM

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	participating.	
123	I really wish there was more help for kids that struggle in areas. My son does not qualify for extra help, but yet still struggles in reading and writing.	May 9, 2013 7:58 PM
124	Lunches have become too small for a normal size child.	May 9, 2013 7:15 PM
125	Dr Kraft and Mr Straub work hard to make sure the students have a positive learning environment. They both are approachable and open to communication and want to make sure all students have the best possible learning experience.	May 9, 2013 6:42 PM
126	There is a lack of response from principal when issues arise. Principal has demonstrated a lack of drive to assure ALL students receive proper instruction and that all needs and concerns are being addressed. Counseling staff is behind the times. Need to update knowledge of children with learning issues. My experience is Counseling staff and principal are not open minded to open dialogue and problem solving with parents. They would rather not think out side the box, be open minded or put effort into finding solutions to issues.	May 9, 2013 6:30 PM
127	My child participates in the All Of Us after school club. We are currently being told that this club is being cancelled in the 2013/14 school year. This is not fair to these students. If there is not enough money to support this club, then all after school clubs should receive the same decreased funding and avoid totally eliminating a certain club. I would like to know the funding reductiona of all after school clubs and that the All Of Us club will still be funded in the 2013/14 school year. Please call me, Greg Boyce, to discuss this further at 314-308-4134.	May 9, 2013 6:30 PM
128	The only problem(s) we had was found in the issue of during earth day or week, it seemed to be a little overboard as far as writing letters to Mother Earth (which in itself is religion, if we cannot teach kids that God created earth) and then I think the bullying teaching tends to be somewhat subjective. For example, my daughter said a boy was bullying her, we askeD her what he did and he had said so etching any little 1st grade boy would say, and because of the oveRemphasis of what bullying is, she thought he was bullying her.	May 9, 2013 5:31 PM
129	I am extremely satisfied with everything at the school except lunches. I believe the healthy choice items are not that health and my children have stated that most days they just get the lunch but don't usually eat very much.	May 9, 2013 5:17 PM
130	I wish actual textbooks were available for all classes. Sometime viewing them on the computer is not conducive for study.	May 9, 2013 5:14 PM
131	I sub in the district as well as being a parent. I say all the time that I am so very glad that my children go to Crossroads. The amount of clubs we have, the expectations not only in academics, but in behavior is so high and achievable. Our kids are generally respectable and well behaved. Every teacher we have had has been awesome! We could not be more pleased with Crossroads. There are always areas to improve, but overall, I believe this school is the top in the district. I look forward to the same feelings with our new incoming principal and for next year with my daughter at Frontier Middle. I feel there should be a survey for subs as well. I believe our district could benefit from the feedback. Thank You!	May 9, 2013 4:40 PM

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132	Mr. Holler and Ms. Ellis are wonderful administrators. They are both compassionate and easy to communicate with! I would recommend LVE to anyone looking for a great elementary school in our district!	May 9, 2013 4:35 PM
133	I have loved all our teachers at Crossroads, but I do feel the front office staff could be more welcoming. I have heard a few administrators make disparaging remarks about some of the children. I find this very troubling since it has happened on more than one occasion. I realize everyone needs to vent at times, but the front office is not the place for it. Everyone who walks through the doors goes by the front desk, and as a mother I do not want to hear school professionals talk about students in a negative way.	May 9, 2013 4:35 PM
134	Overall very pleased with my experience at PVE and now have a stable principle body. My son at FMS complains a lot about size of lunch being soo small....and he is a not skinny not heavy kid. Very normal weight and appetite for his size.	May 9, 2013 3:57 PM
135	I hear stories about the bathrooms and how dirty they are. Im not there so I don't know if the stories are true.	May 9, 2013 3:51 PM
136	I have found some teachers to be annoyed when you want to address a student's issue or concern. Some teachers play favorites with the kids that are on the team they coach and it is apparent to the other kids and sometimes goes as far as differences in grading tests/ essays. Counselors do not take any initiative in reaching out to their students. Lunch prices are going up and portions are going down. On the positive side Sandy Oppeau is a wonderful asset to the school; I can't imagine how many people it would take to replace her if she ever left. The number of AP courses offered is a great enhancement as is the PLTW. I think LINC crew has helped the incoming Freshmen get adjusted. Suggestions: less tolerance for kids acting up in classes; consequences for students who do not dress appropriately; smaller class sizes; and more after school activities to help improve test and ACT scores.	May 9, 2013 3:48 PM
137	When visiting my child's school for lunch, it is disappointing to see how much food is wasted due to the lack of time allowed to eat. The kids attempt to rush through their lunch but still do not have enough time. I love that the lunches are getting healthier but maybe now we could do something about the wasted food.	May 9, 2013 3:03 PM
138	I feel that district LEA's could be more respectful during eligibility and IEP meetings for students with special needs. I was very disappointed in the treatment we received during a meeting by a district LEA named Jodi.	May 9, 2013 2:36 PM
139	This survey is not made well because it asks you to rate questions based on 'a teacher' and my child has many teachers. So are you meaning the 'majority of teachers' when you ask the question or should I think of one certain teacher? My child has had a few excellent teachers but at least half have been mediocre at best, so I was not sure how to answer.	May 9, 2013 2:21 PM
140	My child attends S. Middle. I wish there were more language opportunities offered. Even after school. I also wish inexpensive sports like cross country/track were available to 7th graders like Francis Howell and others offer.	May 9, 2013 2:14 PM
141	Great school...have to move because of work and going to totally be sad. Wentzville has come a long way and my three kids have it soooo good. You are	May 9, 2013 2:13 PM

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all top notch organized and the best. I will be sad for the kids and teachers leavin because of the great thing you have there!

142	The teachers at Duello are fantastic! The ONLY reason I keep my children at Duello is because of the teachers. The administration at our school is the worst I have ever seen. The kids are not allowed to have any fun with assemblies or activities. My children hear from from all the wonderful things that other school do in the district and are angry that they do not get that. We ever see the administration during lunch or anytime in the day when I pop in. They are ALWAYS in their aoffice on the phone or just on the computer. It amazing many of us how the have lack of dicipline at Duello. A child can hit, throw a chair or spit on another child and that child gets to go and play in the office. I have seen it with my own eyes when I have come up to pick of my child. My child will tell me how that student hit a child and threw a chair and this is what they get. It amazes me they are still the head of this school. Our entire subdivision has said that if we can move to a school of choice next year we are going to. Teachers and staff get an A in our book but administration get a big fat F!!!	May 9, 2013 2:02 PM
143	This survey is not the best for High School because one teacher can ruin it for the rest I tried to rate this on all of the teachers. My child has had teachers that we have been very happy with until this year. There has been one that we have struggled with getting grades and communication. I didn't want to put low marks on the survey because of one teacher, but I do feel there should be a separate survey for Middle school and High school since they have several different teachers.	May 9, 2013 1:45 PM
144	I am disappointed that my child got a mid term which showed a much lower grade than was on the parent portal. Evidently the teacher did not have all the grades in on the mailed out mid term. I am disappointed that my child is getting a full one grade lower grade due to participation points. She raises her hand all the time but the teacher picks that same students. I am disappointed that my child spent an entire year in a class where the teacher is known as the "Movie Teacher". I am disappointed that the language arets are taught differently depending on what grade level you are on. They should be taught the same at each level so a student knows what to expect. The foreign language, science and music teachers are very good. The math, history and language arts need improvement.	May 9, 2013 1:07 PM
145	I really like receiving the day news from the school. It would be nice to have more updates from the teachers. Some are really good at keeping parents informed and others you never hear from. Just a quick this what we are covering or will be discussing this quarter would be great.	May 9, 2013 11:06 AM
146	Teacher was allowed to switch from teaching 1st to fourth and doesn't seem like a good fit.	May 9, 2013 10:35 AM
147	We have had a consistently mixed opinion of the school and district. So far, the board has proven to be quite political and dismissive of public sentiment, which is incredibly concerning. Our teacher at Discovery Ridge has been very difficult to work with, because she is so committed to a behavior method that doesn't work for every child. Mrs. Bates, however, has been fantastic. Very responsive, respectful, and seems to be genuinely interested in the success of the students at DRE.	May 9, 2013 10:26 AM

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148	Why only one nurse for so many students? How are emergencies handled?	May 9, 2013 10:22 AM
149	I feel like the secretaries have an attitude when I call to ask a question. They are helpful, just not very nice.	May 9, 2013 10:15 AM
150	BULLING at WENTZVILLE Middle is just short of out of control. My students grades continue to decline..	May 9, 2013 9:49 AM
151	It would be nice if all classrooms, not just regular education classrooms had access to technology. It should be equal in all classrooms.	May 9, 2013 9:48 AM
152	I feel that in this day and age, one half an hour computer class does not seem sufficient.	May 9, 2013 9:43 AM
153	I feel that there are bullying problems not being handled effectively. There is not enough supervision on the playground nor the buses.	May 9, 2013 9:41 AM
154	On days I am able to be home in the afternoons and my children don't require the Chautauqua program, I would like my children to have the opportunity to ride the bus home. At present, on these days, I have to drive up to school to pick them up---very inconvenient.	May 9, 2013 9:35 AM
155	I really only have a couple of issues with our school. I do believe if there is a controversial book or movie, parents should be more informed, I do not believe it is necessary for middle schoold students to read or watch these types of stories to learn. The classics have done fine throughout the years and there are plenty of new reading material and movies that can have a positive impact that we don't need to bring in negative. This also piggybacks on my disapproval of the library services. The librarian actually suggested to my now 7th grader, when she was in 6th grade, to read a love triangle book about college age people. It was quite inappropriate and I did forbid her to read it. As a whole I am very pleased with the District and grateful for the hardworking staff and teachers. I often recommend parents who struggle with other Districts inquire about ours.	May 9, 2013 9:34 AM
156	For the most part, it appears that district finances are used effectively to benefit students, however, to agree, I feel like I would need more information on how the finances are used.	May 9, 2013 9:32 AM
157	Please give Mr. Cunningham full/greater control over the hiring of other Band Directors, as there are multiple incidents with Concert Band Conductor Mr. Schneider	May 9, 2013 9:24 AM
158	Cannot say enough good things about this school! Principle and ALL staff is amazing! Love the fitness club w Mrs. Kuhn. Love all the activities and dedication of the staff. Each teacher seems truly happy to be there and interested in each student's success. Wonderful!!!	May 9, 2013 9:15 AM
159	Discovery Ridge is a great school! The only change I would like to see is with the school lunch program. Would like to see healthier lunch options. I also feel the students need more time to eat lunch.	May 9, 2013 8:40 AM
160	I am unhappy with the fact that boy scouts and girl scouts encounter so many road blocks from the district (not individual schools). I feel like these	May 9, 2013 8:37 AM

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	organizations are a positive influence on the children, and the district ignores this fact making it difficult for the organizations to even exist. Shame on the administrators!	
161	There are good teachers and there are not so good teachers. Unfortunately the bad ones stick out in your mind. As an incoming 6th grader, there was a lot of intimidation with some of the teachers, rather than a welcoming feeling for the kids. I'd also recommend more character education; just character and morale building even in the morning announcements! Maybe a quote for the day, or a mini feel-good goal for the day?	May 9, 2013 8:10 AM
162	I tried to answer the questions as fairly as possible. Overall, our experience at SMS has been exceptional with the exception of one teacher. I have been a parent in the district for 13 years with students attending GTE, FMS, SMS, and HHS. I have been happy with all of the teachers my children have had in the WSD with the exception of Timothy Sherin. Throughout my own educational career and that of my children, I have never encountered a teacher as negative, disrespectful, harsh and rigid as Mr. Shearin. My spouse and I have wondered how with the caliber of other WSD staff how he can still have a position of any kind in our district.	May 9, 2013 7:59 AM
163	Love prairie view and mrs hasse!!	May 9, 2013 7:53 AM
164	My child continued least favorite class is computer. The teacher scares her and all her friends. She even went and saw the counselor. That teacher might be better suited for Middle School where a disciplinarian is more needed.	May 9, 2013 6:11 AM
165	Student behavior on the bus is not ideal. Nutritious food options are lacking	May 8, 2013 10:26 PM
166	First year at SMS. Extremely impressed. Teachers have been super and re-ignited my son's passion for school after a terrible 5th grade experience. Bus driver is the best! Thank them all so much!	May 8, 2013 10:18 PM
167	Mrs. Sullivan the 7th grade counselor is fantastic with my child, she shows understanding and compassion in all things. Thank you Mrs. Sullivan..	May 8, 2013 10:16 PM
168	Prairie View is a great elementary school, and Mr. Schulte is a great principal! Ms. Rankey and Ms. Strobbe should be nominated for Teacher of the Year!	May 8, 2013 10:12 PM
169	Negative comments are toward vice principal and front desk secretary. Mr Duckworth is leaving so that will get rid of my concerns there. But secretary Jan is extremely rude and short when she is not ignoring you.	May 8, 2013 10:09 PM
170	We absolutely love John Water and feel that he is the heart and soul of Holt HS.	May 8, 2013 10:06 PM
171	Most of my negative marks were given because of a certain teacher or teachers not based on the 6E team of teachers as a whole. Karen Shanuel for one, is a teacher that most of my negative marks were a reflection of and I think the school board would be surprised if a survey was taken of parents whose children attend her class, the unsatisfactory things they would hear. She is a poor example of a teacher and a bad representative of Wentzville Middle School.	May 8, 2013 9:55 PM
172	My son had issues starting kindergarten and the teachers and counselors at	May 8, 2013 9:42 PM

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	crossroads were so awesome in helping us with the struggle and he is thriving in school now. We have had such a positive experience there. Thank you!	
173	I feel that the school should have ongoing focus and efforts around diversity teaching the children to value differences beyond black history month and beyond the color of skin.	May 8, 2013 9:38 PM
174	School hides parent/teacher interaction with online systems. Creates huge disconnect where teachers do not seem to care of try to have a relationship with parents. Need to go back to some personal and verbal communication to parents	May 8, 2013 9:23 PM
175	Kathy at the front desk is very ridged and unwelcoming. Kelly at the front desk is the exact opposite and is very welcoming and courteous. My child attends Discovery Ridge.	May 8, 2013 8:59 PM
176	There are some assumed things that should be addressed. Coming into the school, I had no idea that Kindergarteners were going to have additional teachers for their specials, that I would have appreciated being told so I could meet them as well. I also have been disappointed with the amount of communication about my child's activities in Kindergarten, and what seems like a lack of progression. I can only assume my child has not gotten enough attention to learn, and was challenged appropriately.	May 8, 2013 8:26 PM
177	I am not happy with the use of computers in lieu of text books. I believe that the computer has slowed the preparation process. My son doesn't have the correct training to use a computer solely as a learning tool.	May 8, 2013 7:42 PM
178	The nurse at Peine Ridge is rude and unprofessional. She has favorite student and if you child does not fall under that categorie they will not properly be cared for.	May 8, 2013 7:37 PM
179	The staff at South Middle have been phenomenal. They are a pleasure to work with and have been absolutely wonderful in ensuring my child's success. The transportation dept however I feel have not met the safety needs of either of my children. They have denied a safer stop than the current one which I have listed numerous concerns about, and my children complain about the current driver's reckless habits, such as trying to drive close to the edge of the road to hit the snow & make children laugh and dropping off the pavement on Hwy N.	May 8, 2013 7:35 PM
180	I feel like this year we have really missed the boat, as far as fitting my children with teachers who would meet their needs. The discipline in some of the classrooms has me very worried. I do however feel like most of the teachers are friendly, kind & caring. The office staff is wonderful & extremely helpful! Kathy & Kelly get a gold star!	May 8, 2013 7:24 PM
181	I was very unhappy this year with Mrs. Darks and Mr. B. I'm glad to see Mr. B is leaving. Mrs. Darks seems like she is unhappy with her job. I came close to pulling my son out of Crossroads because of his and my experiences with her.	May 8, 2013 6:39 PM
182	The traffic at the main campus at the start of the day and at dismissal is too congested and posses many potential dangers to students, staff, parents and members of the community. Access to the campus from only Campus Drive	May 8, 2013 6:32 PM

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West Northview Avenue is insufficient to handle the volume. It is essential that the connector road from Schroeder Creek Boulevard to West Pearce Boulevard and the additional connector north of the campus to William Dierberg Drive be completed in the next year. These connector roads need to have access to the campus to relieve the pressure on Campus Drive and West Northview Drive. In addition, when creating the final plans for these connector roads, the school board and city should also plan for bus queuing areas that do not impact the parking lots or roads on or near the campus. This is an issue that simply must be addressed now. I witness near accidents almost every week as I drop my children off and occasionally pick them up from school. It would be unfortunate if inaction regarding adding more access points to this campus led to a serious injury or death because of these congested conditions.

183	Mrs. Jones has been a disappointment to our family this year, and a lot of others from what we hear. She definitely needs to reevaluate her dedication and patience involved in being a teacher. This year couldn't have passed any quicker for us with her as my child's teacher, sad to say.	May 8, 2013 6:30 PM
184	Office staff is very rude and unfriendly.	May 8, 2013 6:16 PM
185	I don't like that the kids leave for the trailer classes and then the doors are locked. I don't know what the solution would be, but I don't feel like it is safe.	May 8, 2013 5:31 PM
186	I have child who receives some special education services at DRE. I think it is unfair that they do not have the same access to technology as students in their homeroom classes have the opportunity to benefit from.	May 8, 2013 5:10 PM
187	The only concern I have is with safety of the children with entering/exiting the main office and the Chatagua program. I sent my concerns via email to the Superintendent, unfortunately with no response.	May 8, 2013 5:04 PM
188	Not happy with my daughters teacher this year (Jones). Very happy with school overall, the administration and staff.	May 8, 2013 5:03 PM
189	I wish there was a way to better stay informed of our middle schoolers, they are at an age where we can't/don't get a lot of information and althou it may be a pain a newsletter of some kind from the teachers would help us know what test ect are coming up... Otherwise until I see a bad report card I am not aware there is a problem.	May 8, 2013 5:02 PM
190	more computers are needed either in the lab, or with the teaching teams; and/or wi-fi is needed in the building so student owned devices can be used for research assignments	May 8, 2013 4:32 PM
191	We have not used transportation services.	May 8, 2013 4:05 PM
192	I moved out to Wentzville so my kids would be in a better schools. We have had the worst experience with heritage and dr Kraft.. My child feels bullied by dr Kraft and other staff. I feel the school is racist and I have seen horrible things take place in the school. One child named Jude was allowed by staff to masterbate in the boys bathroom daily. I also witnessed kids with their Paras who were grabbed and force fed to the point the children were gagging. I have heard staff talk about parents and children. I think this school needs to replace a lot of staff	May 8, 2013 3:42 PM

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	and start over. I have never felt so unhappy about my child's school until we moved here. My child now because of his rude and unhelpful teachers and principle hates going to school, what a horrible way to start off my child's school years..	
193	It would be nice to have a bigger selection of books in the library.	May 8, 2013 3:37 PM
194	I am not real happy with the english teacher Mrs gillian, she has made comments to my dauhgter about my son in regards to his behavior, i dont think she should be talking to her t my son she should talk to me or my husband my daughter didn't want me to talk to her about this because she feels she would of been even ruder to her than she already is. thanks diane Hunn	May 8, 2013 3:19 PM
195	My son is on team 7C. While most of the team has been outstanding this year, one of the teachers on the team (Mrs. Boughton) seems to have had a personality conflict with my son. He has felt he has been treated unfairly and even bullied by her at times.	May 8, 2013 3:08 PM
196	I appreciate the newsletter and the communication link on the website. I always feel welcome in the building. I love this school.	May 8, 2013 3:05 PM
197	Some teachers are more responsive than others when it comes to emailing back answers to questions or updating the online gradebook but most have been fine. I would like there to be 2% milk at breakfast/lunch. I believe it is NOT in the best interest for 6-8 graders to be on a bus with high schoolers. I cannot disagree with philosophy too strongly. My son was bullied on the bus in 6th grade and it was dealt with properly. To my knowledge there has not been any other issues with bullying.	May 8, 2013 2:44 PM
198	There are some teachers on the 7th grade team that assign an excessive amount of projects and homework. My child has an average of 3 hours of homework a night. There have been weeks where there will be 3 projects due, 3 tests and homework due on the same one or two days. The teachers on the team need to coordinate projects and testing so the kids have an opportunity to study fairly for all of them instead of having to pick the test they need to focus on the most due to lack of time to study.	May 8, 2013 2:30 PM
199	Not real happy with the decision of the comm. Arts teacher being removed from teaching. She always communicated and our child adored her.never a problem	May 8, 2013 2:23 PM
200	There was an incident during the Spring of this school year in which the students were kept late due to Tornado Warnings yet many parents were NOT notified of this and when the bus did not come on time we were greatly concerned. Calls to the school went unanswered. We had to find out from a neighbor what was happening. That is unacceptable to me. How could the parents not be notified that their child would be at school an hour late or more? Very poor communication.	May 8, 2013 1:24 PM
201	I feel that the school spends to much money on the sports like football instead of buying new books that are broken down, also my kid says the food at the school is horrible and they will not eat the school lunch at all. I feel the school lunch should be at least some what good so if my student wants to eat the lunch they can.	May 8, 2013 1:05 PM

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202	Would like to see more media coverage of non-sports student achievements.	May 8, 2013 12:57 PM
203	There was snow/ice on the walkway one morning before school, and Mr Schulte was out there salting/shoveling everything to make sure it was as safe as possible for the kids.. He goes the extra step and is always friendly and courteous. My daughters' teacher is Mrs. Turnipseed, and we adore her. She has helped my daughter tremendously this year and I feel that she has her back and supports her always. We love Prairie View and I brag about it constantly. Thanks for all you do!	May 8, 2013 12:56 PM
204	My daughter came from private school and was well behind in reading and writing and was placed in Miss Steck's class. Miss Steck worked very hard throughout the year with my daughter and with us to achieve reading at grade level. She constantly kept us informed and provided numerous resources to work with our daughter. Cudos to Miss Steck who was able to achieve this goal. What a fabulous teacher!!!!	May 8, 2013 12:43 PM
205	overall the school is really very nice and i'm happy that my child studies in this school.	May 8, 2013 12:38 PM
206	The netbooks are better than nothing but are so hard to use that it actually hinder the learning process. The freshmen need something that can load faster...valuable minutes are robbed of the students learning in each class.	May 8, 2013 12:22 PM
207	There was a severe lack of communication regarding my sons academic performance. I've always had to be the initiator of any communication between the teacher and myself. At times, I've had to make multiple attempts before the teacher would respond to me.	May 8, 2013 12:17 PM
208	Difficult to complete when more than one student at the same school. I think both teachers are overall, probably very good. I would definitely rate one differently than the other in certain areas however.	May 8, 2013 12:12 PM
209	As a new student starting late in the session, my daughter was able to adjust quickly to the friendly environment and loves the school.	May 8, 2013 12:00 PM
210	Prairie View has it's ups and downs. I would like to say that I really like the principal and my child's teacher, however there are other administrative staff that are extremely rude and not helpful. I feel that the lady who coordinates the Chautauqua program has a very poor attitude towards the parents and works to make the program the least flexible for parents as possible. Additionally, some of the office staff will approach questions or requests as if it is simply "too much" for them in addition to their daily work responsibilities. The overall theme of the school is pleasing with emphasis on respect and self-discipline. I do always feel that my child is well cared for and receives a high quality education at Prairie View.	May 8, 2013 11:59 AM
211	We moved in December, and I wanted to make sure we bought a house in the same school since I have 4 kids in school. The principal Mr. Schulte was the biggest reason we kept the kids in Prairie View. This is the 3rd school in the district my kids have been with (Heritage, Peine Ridge, and now Prairie View) and we LOVE the staff and principal at Prairie View!	May 8, 2013 11:52 AM

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212	Athletic Department is not an equal opportunity program. If you don't grow up in Wentzville area, you don't play Varsity sports. Very unfair evaluation by the coaching staff, chose players he knew over players abilities.	May 8, 2013 11:45 AM
213	I am very happy with everything.	May 8, 2013 11:41 AM
214	I have personally came in and ate with my kids and I would not eat the food they were serving. Healthier quality foods should be served and I understand it is not just Prairie View or Wentzville schools. I still want to take this opportunity to voice my concern.	May 8, 2013 11:37 AM
215	I have 3 children in the district. One at heritage, one at wentzville middle and one at holt. The only complaint I have is the transportation. We live one mile from the high school and there is no bus service. There are several buses that pass right by our street yet our kids cannot ride. Trying to get to the middle school to pick up and drop off is a huge nightmare! Traffic is horrible and unorganized. Allowing more students to ride the bus would eliminate this	May 8, 2013 11:22 AM
216	It's shocking that my seventh grader has never had keyboarding and she will soon be given a personal computer in high school.	May 8, 2013 10:26 AM
217	My main concern is that you have teachers who are answering calls, texting, facebook, playing scrabble during class time. What a BAD example. (8th)	May 8, 2013 10:22 AM
218	I would like bus service. We are literally within a foot or two of being able to receive bus service. The bus even comes into our subdivision which is a small loop. It is ridiculous!! Please put a survey out about the high school.	May 8, 2013 9:54 AM
219	The only issue that I have with this school district is that the transportation department admittedly does not care about every child equally. I have had a conversation with Mrs. Simpson regarding my child's bus route. I feel that it is unfair that there are students on the bus that are picked up last and then dropped off first. Therefore causing my child to spend an excessive amount time on the bus daily. My stance is now and always will be that a bus route should be as equitable as possible for all students onboard. The number one rule of any transportaion department's bus routes is first to get picked up is first to get dropped off. This is not the case with your transportaion department. Mrs. Simpson has informed me that because of certain students on the bus and their propensity towards violence, that the decision has been made, by the school district, to limit their daily bus riding time. NOT FAIR TO ALL CHILDREN ON THIS BUS! First of all, these types of "known" violent students should not be allowed to ride mass transportation therefore putting many students lives at risk on a daily basis. Question: Should my child develop a propensity for aggression so that she can cut her bus time by 30 minutes a day going forward? What is the message that is being sent here? Act up as much as possible and you get perks. WHAT A JOKE THAT THIS SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING ABLE TO CONTROL ITS STUDENTS WHILE IN SCHOOL, BUT REDILY ADMITS THAT THEY HAVE ZERO CONTROL OVER THEM WHILE RIDING IN A BIG YELLOW CYLINDER WITH MY CHILD ONBOARD. SCARY! Please intervene and help us before something bad happens to our child. -Keith Wilson	May 8, 2013 9:53 AM
220	Both of my childs teachers were not aware the both has a 504 in place and offered no assistance with the issues my children struggle with.	May 8, 2013 9:48 AM

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221	I do not understand why we don't have more Sports for 8th grade. We only have a few and while we have basketball and track, we do not have baseball or softball. Also, I feel as if school lunches are over priced. Love all the teachers!	May 8, 2013 9:40 AM
222	The teachers on my child's sixth grade team do not seem to work together. I wish that there was one place to check for assignments. I wish teachers would contact parents if a grade shows up that is out of character for that child. I wish teachers wouldn't disagree with the parent through the child. I know that staffing is not always easy and that social studies is the easiest subject for all teachers to teach, but when a math teacher is teaching social studies, I wish they would put more effort into that class. Both of my children experienced that this year and I'm worried that they will have difficulty down that road because they didn't really learn the content this year.	May 8, 2013 9:39 AM
223	My child had an issue with bullying during the first weeks at school. As soon as we reported the issue to Mrs. DeYoung she took charge and the matter was quickly resolved. My son hasn't had any problems since the issue was reported. Mrs. DeYoung is Teacher of the Year in our book. Not only for her efforts to help with the bullying issue, she is also an excellent teacher who really cares about the kiddos. We are very lucky to have her teach our son! All of the specials teachers are awesome, we have nothing but great things to say about all of them! Activities - We'd like to see baseball as an activity or club.	May 8, 2013 9:39 AM
224	You have got to do something about boys basketball. Practicing with the girls is ridiculous. Some of the boys had girls uniform hand-me-downs. If you want a quality program, run it with quality. The coach did nothing but destroy the team atmosphere and was clueless about increasing the boys' knowledge of the game and teamwork. It was a joke!	May 8, 2013 9:37 AM
225	I do not understand why we are one of the few schools in St. Charles County that DO NOT have a Fellowship of. Christian Athletes Club.	May 8, 2013 9:35 AM
226	I wish that teachers would use a uniform method for informing parents of upcoming classroom assignments. One eighth grade team has a team webpage, but not all teachers use it. It is difficult to remember which teachers use the portal and which use a webpage and check six of them a day for each child. I also wish teacher would update grades more often. I have frequently waited a month to see a grade. Even though I think it is the parent/child responsibility to check grades, I do think if a teacher notices a grade that is out of character for a particular student they should make an e-mail contact.	May 8, 2013 9:34 AM
227	Head Principal is cold, Poor communication from teachers, e-mails for test notification comes the night before the test, a teacher bullied my child and the principal was notified as well as the counselor and no one reached out to help him or notify me. No communication from teachers at all except one who e-mails the night before the test. Teachers do not care about the students. Planner not even used for communication. If a student is struggling the parent is not notified. It would be nice to know before the progress report / report card so extra help can be given.	May 8, 2013 9:31 AM
228	- I lot of areas I marked as unsure, because I do not have visibility into them. If you included communication around these areas I would feel more comfortable commenting. - I would very much appreciate more communication around the	May 8, 2013 9:25 AM

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after school activities that are available for students, sports, homework help, academic activities, etc... Also having signup information and activity information on a school calendar would be helpful. If this is available, I'm not aware of it. - Thank you for soliciting my thoughts!

229	Teachers should update portal more regularly so we can keep on top of our students progress. Also, more money should be spent on making improvements to Holt, all the money goes to the new schools. 2013-14 calendar should have been voted on, school should end before Memorial day as in past, kids barely get a summer break.	May 8, 2013 9:24 AM
230	I believe the nursing staff, the teaching staff, the custodial staff and the administration all go above and beyond to provide our children with a positive learning environment.	May 8, 2013 9:20 AM
231	I really like that the teachers are available before and after school for the students if they need additional help.	May 8, 2013 8:15 AM
232	Mr. Hoven is making a difference at THS.	May 8, 2013 7:54 AM
233	I know Holt has a great reputation, but there are many teachers and administrators who are not there for the parents. Many of the faculty members seem to not want to be bothered with parent/student concerns. Work is needed in this area. As for food services, the food is overpriced, tastes awful, and my children are not given enough food to support their hunger. I know that no one wants to be obese, but we don't want to look anorexic either. Transportation is scary. Bus drivers will stop on the shoulder of Highway 40/61 to discipline students on the bus...NOT SAFE. I have been told that Bus Drivers are not dropping students off at their designated bus stops, but rather are dropping students off at their own personal driveway. The schools always look dirty as the janitorial staff is not cleaning effectively. I feel that the district wastes a lot of our money due to bad decision making. Not enough is being done to curtail bullying. It is running rampant in all WSD schools. WSD has a good reputation but also has a lot of work ahead of them to improve these areas.	May 8, 2013 7:28 AM
234	My student attended Holt, but then transferred to the Alternative program & Options Programs. I feel that some of the teacher at Holt were not always good at communicating issues when my student was experiencing issues. At the Alternative Program, there is not Principal which I feel, as a parent, is a HUGE problem. This is a vulnerable population & there is no administrator present to oversee this program on a daily basis. I feel that my student's needs were met while attending there; however, a Principal begin in that building to make many improvements should be A PRIORITY FOR THE DISTRICT.	May 8, 2013 7:17 AM
235	I thought that Mr. Duckworth did a great job with my concerns; Angela Politte however is not approachable. I think school lunches have gone down hill. The quality and amount of food is pathetic. The food tastes terrible, and my children are always complaining about how hungry they are even after lunch. Transportation is not receptive to parent's needs. When parent's pationed for a new bus stop that would be safer for the children, Jennifer Simpson did not help the parents out. Now we have bus drivers dropping students off at their doorstep instead of making the student walk home from the bus stop like the other students have to do who live even farther away. No consistency with WSD. I am	May 8, 2013 7:16 AM

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	told that Green Tree and South Middle School has discipline problems that are not being contained. Bullying is on the rise, and Administrators do not seem to know what to do about the situation. I feel that the teachers at Green Tree are working great with the students given what resources they have. I think this whole allergy policy is such a joke and punishes the majority. NO candy, no peanuts, no nothing. The kids just don't understand all of the allergy business, and personally I think it is way over the top! Green Tree is a good school, but the school and the district lack in many other fields.	
236	Our family would love to see a "buzz in" door system for use during school hours.	May 8, 2013 6:32 AM
237	D lunch has been bad for last 3 years I would like my son to have A lunch and have all the choices they get.	May 8, 2013 6:21 AM
238	I left a message for the principal and never heard from him. I think teachers miss a lot of classes. My kids always have subs.	May 7, 2013 10:33 PM
239	Entirely TOO MUCH communication coming out on daily basis via email. IT IS REDICULOUS!!!	May 7, 2013 9:56 PM
240	I Love this district and couldn't be happier!!!	May 7, 2013 9:39 PM
241	I have been very happy with Crossroads and the teachers my child has had!	May 7, 2013 8:53 PM
242	My children are athletes at THS and its truly a blessing to have an aid like Colleen Smith in the Nurses office, otherwise I dont think they would feel comfortable going there for help.	May 7, 2013 8:52 PM
243	I am proud to send my children to Peine Ridge Elementary. I feel that Peine Ridge puts students first and truly cares about their education. One thing that I disagree with is all of the fundraisers. I do not and will not take part in the fundraisers.	May 7, 2013 8:20 PM
244	Timberland's counselors do NOTHING to help students with college. The woman who says she is a college counselor is nothing compared to the college counselors in Rockwood.	May 7, 2013 8:15 PM
245	Need healthier lunch choices	May 7, 2013 8:05 PM
246	It really would be a good idea to have the students receive the name of the teacher they have for the following year with their last report card...it would cause much less anxiety over the summer and parents would have more time talking to their child about certain teacher/classroom expectations. Some Parkway schools do this and it is loved!	May 7, 2013 7:25 PM
247	I believe that there needs to be more sports and for them to start sooner like grade 6 -8 grade instead of 8th grade only also this way more kids can be attentive to school activitys and keep them out of trouble.	May 7, 2013 7:16 PM
248	Eliminate core plus. Not time well used, especially for good students, very boring and should not be used for silent / independent reading!! Please include foreign language!!!!	May 7, 2013 6:32 PM

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249	Baseball JV team seems to be unfair for some players. They all tried out and made the team, yet several of them rarely play in games. Seems the same ones play all the time. Really unfair for the ones not getting play time, as well as for parents who leave work early/take a day off to see child play, only to find out he's not playing AGAIN! Nothing new really....same thing happened last year! Disappointed!	May 7, 2013 6:30 PM
250	My Childs teacher is wonderful,although we have only had great teachers. Great environment ! I suggest more computers for students	May 7, 2013 6:01 PM
251	Peine is a great school. When you walk in the building you will know how each staff member feels about students. I want to share a true story. My son transferred from another school on the district. I was so scared about the transition . I have to share the great experience starting in the office. My son in just a brief time has more confidence and his reading level has increased. The principal has even made contact several times because of my fears of transitioning. Best move ever !!!!! Best school ever	May 7, 2013 5:57 PM
252	I think the school should send home a monthly calendar of school events listing what events parents are invited to participate in and what events younger siblings are welcome to attend. Mrs. Bates sent one home on Friday for the month of May and I thought it was absolutely wonderful! It would be nice to receive it on a monthly basis.	May 7, 2013 5:22 PM
253	The technology isn't very good for students who are juniors or seniors. I have offered to buy the notebook for my daughter so she wouldn't have to carry around books and was told no. There should have been options. Teachers aren't given enough options for student discipline. I hear stuff from my daughter that shouldn't be allowed.	May 7, 2013 5:17 PM
254	Mr. Hoven is a most welcome addition! He has been positive, approachable, professional.	May 7, 2013 4:46 PM
255	I really admire and respect all 3 of the principal's at SMS. All are open to communication, friendly and professional. We need this at DUELLO Elementary as well! Thanks!	May 7, 2013 4:43 PM
256	The cafeteria food is gross! Instead of the quality improving it has gone way down. Every time I have been up at school at lunch time I see a large amount of food being thrown away because the children are disgusted by it. What is the point of so called healthy food if it is not going to be eaten?	May 7, 2013 4:41 PM
257	In working with Boone Trail, SMS, and Timberland, I am absolutely ANGRY at the closed-door policy at Duello and DISCONNECT with parents in which the current principal promotes. Her rapport/lack of respect in which she treats the teachers there is reprehensible. She has excellent staff who are not treated fairly. Micro-managing and "Control" issues are common place. After hearing of so many seeking help I am angry that nothing has been done to remove her. Kathy Fisher smiles and seems welcoming and friendly in person. She will close a door and call a teacher on the carpet in a heart beat. NOT who our school district needs. Thank you.	May 7, 2013 4:39 PM
258	I am concerned with the safety and security at Crossroads. I don't feel that any	May 7, 2013 4:21 PM

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additional measures have been taken to keep our kids safe. Anyone can still come into the school without being buzzed in or even showing an ID. I'm sure that if someone were to come into the office Rosie would not be able to fight them off. I would like to see more security measures being placed as well as in the morning at the doors. I have been dropping my kids off each morning and there are numerous days that the doors are unattended and wide open for anyone to enter. I have considered changing schools because I just don't see that enough is being done.

259	More gluten free food options for the students/staff that have special dietary needs.	May 7, 2013 4:16 PM
260	I am disappointed this year in a specific teacher that my child has for a couple of classes and a team teacher. Homework was never posted online for me to be informed. When I asked about it I was told they did not think any parents use it, that is why they did not put it online. They said they would start using it but I never seen any homework posted. Grades were put in all at the last minute before end of quarter or end of mid quarter. So if my child did not turn in work I would not know until the actual grade was posted. I love the parent portal but that would not help me if the teacher would not grade until the last minute. The majority of the time my child would have something due on a specific date and that date would be pushed back 3 or 4 different times. I don't believe that teaches a child to manage their time well. I feel my child knew that the teacher would put off dates so they would take advantage of that and not work to their full potential. Also there was a lot of "group projects". I have had two children in FMS and I have seen a lot of group projects. I believe that just sticks the responsible child with all the work and the irresponsible child not to learn anything. I am not a fan of group projects. Transportation department left my child at the bus stop a number of times, missing the stop. I understand the transportation department has to cut back on cost but having a child walk a couple streets over for a bus stop where I can not monitor or make sure my child gets on the bus safely. Especially with all the kidnappings of pre teen and teen kids. I feel the transportation department has definitely let me down. Thank you for your time!	May 7, 2013 3:35 PM
261	Transportation is overcrowded. Heard inappropriate comments subjected to the teenage girls coming out of the bus from other students. Extremely rude and disrespectful.	May 7, 2013 2:52 PM
262	Transportation is poor. Overcrowding. Loud. Poor respect for driver.	May 7, 2013 2:49 PM
263	I feel that the teachers should communicate more when your child's grade has dropped considerably and they are missing several assignments. I think they rely too heavily on technology and automation with the parent portal. For instance, some teachers do send out emails about what their class will be doing for the week and that is great. Others, however have no form of communication to the parents of what the students are doing. This makes it hard to hold the child accountable. When you ask if they have homework, and they say "no" you have no way of checking to see if they are telling the truth. Then you find out they have a failing grade because they are not turning in assignments. Also, some teachers do not keep the portal updated with grades, so you may think your child is doing well, then they put all the grades in right before the marking period and you find out they are doing poorly. I also feel like there is definitely something wrong with the sports program at Timberland. For a school of almost 2000	May 7, 2013 2:00 PM

students, I was shocked to learn that barely enough kids come out for some sports to even make three teams (Freshman, JV, varsity). For instance, softball and basketball. It also seems like there is quite a bit of "favoritism" going on in these sports and I have heard other parents say that is why their kids don't even go out for the sports. There is definitely something wrong when you have over 100 girls go out for cheerleading, but only 20 go out for basketball! There doesn't seem to be much support for the girls sports teams or the cheerleading teams. (THEY ARE SPORTS TOO, AND THEY COUNT TOO) It seems like the majority of the money goes to the boys and their sports. My daughter always ends up with a uniform that doesn't fit! I bet the boys don't have that problem in their sports. I also feel like sometimes the coaches think their sports are more important than school. My daughter did not participate in the ACT Prep because she felt pressure from her coach that it would count against her if she missed practice. I also think it is ridiculous that sporting events (often tournaments) are scheduled during school breaks and over holidays. My family lives in Georgia, and we have not been able to visit them for Christmas for the last 4 years because of sports! If school is out, there should not be any sports either, not even practices. When did this become more important than family? Maybe that is what is wrong with the world today. People have forgotten the importance of spending time as a "family" unit. They may say that you can miss practice, but then your child ends up sitting the bench. Also, have had problems with my stepchild's grades. Most of the problem is that she is on her phone while in school. If it were up to me, I would take her phone away. However, her dad feels she needs it since she walks home. I have been told by teachers and even the counselor that she uses her phone in class while the teacher is teaching and does not participate in class. When I asked why they didn't take it away, the response I got was that there is no policy against it! What???? As for the principal, he is new, so I don't really know if he is making a difference. One good thing I noticed is that he participated in the Swofford Dance right up front and center, and I think that says a lot towards he must care about the kids. Just as an FYI, the children I have in sports are straight A students. They are not the ones with the issues with their grades. I think it is great that the students have the opportunity to use the netbooks and be more "technology minded" but I think the district needs to realize that all parents are not that "up" on technology and may be missing out on communication. Now that I am on twitter and connected on facebook, I feel a little more informed, but I still feel like there is a lack of communication. It is also a struggle having 3 kids and only one computer, when the majority of their work is now done on the computer. We just don't have the finances to purchase laptops for all the kids. I am sure we are not the only family in this position. Taking turns with the computer is hard because I have one student in 5 weighted classes and she does homework from the time she gets home until she goes to bed sometimes after midnight. How are they supposed to "share" the computer when they have this kind of work. I have one graduating in less than a month, and one who will be a senior next year. I hope that will alleviate some of the problem. My stepchild has a netbook because she is a sophomore. We had to purchase WIFI, however, so she could use that. Another added expense. Not sure where my tax dollars are being spent. I don't really feel like they have had much benefit for my children though. Sorry for venting. I guess I have never stopped to really think about all the issues I am unhappy with.

264 The questions concerning the teachers were challenging to answer because my child has some amazing teachers but has multiple ones and not all are good...

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	there's only one of the six that I don't feel he cares or does a quality job... first one I've run into in our entire history with the school, so that's pretty amazing in itself. Overall the teachers in my opinion are very personally concerned with my child's education and have done an A+ job over the years. Kudo's to an excellent school district!	
265	Thanks	May 7, 2013 1:41 PM
266	Most teachers do not post homework or upcoming assignments on the parental portal so it is VERY hard to be involved & help (remind) students of assignments due. ALSO, grades are not posted timely. Work may be turned in and a grade may not be posted for weeks. Very frustrating! Again, how do you stay involved or are able to offer help when we as parents dont know what is going on.	May 7, 2013 1:24 PM
267	I feel Wentzville School District/Heritage Primary provides a high-quality education to my child. Mrs. Hassler is an exceptional teacher who is very nurturing. Ms. Cynthia (bus driver) is wonderful and very caring.	May 7, 2013 1:22 PM
268	On the Survey you have not sure meaning that I am not aware this untrue, you should have give the option for a neutral choice on this survey along with not sure. I justed the not sure as, I am neutral for those questions.	May 7, 2013 1:04 PM
269	We love everything about the school and the school district!	May 7, 2013 12:52 PM
270	Very disappointed common core was passed with our school board when MANY parents were not informed or educated on this decision. Peine Ridge needs to fix the awful parking lot. The "pot holes" keep getting bigger & bigger.	May 7, 2013 12:41 PM
271	We love Crossroads and Wentzville School District!	May 7, 2013 12:04 PM
272	The only concern I have for the students at boone trail during a visit to the school for an holiday activity is the K students are allowed to leave the classroom alone to get a drink, go to another classroom, etc without an escort. Why would anybody allow a student this young to be alone at any given time since the doors to the school are accessible to parents during this time are open and closed this gives young children a chance to be curious to run out the door without anybody knowing. I believe this needs to be addressed before the unthinkable happens.	May 7, 2013 11:45 AM
273	My daughter has had a terrible kidergarten experience. She started in Mrs. Davis class and was bullied sexually assaulted picked on ignored by teacher. Nothing was ever done about any of this even though I spoke to Dr. Fischer numerous times. Sheriff and DFS was contacted about the sexual assault but according to district and DFS it couldn't be substantiated. Sheriff dept didn't agree. Now she is in Mrs. Lindquist class and is doing great. No issues what so ever. No one picks on her or messes with her I suggest someone look into Mrs. Davis. I'm sure there have been other issues in her class.	May 7, 2013 11:42 AM
274	We have extremely happy with HPE overall!!!! The administration, teachers, building staff, and PTO adhere to high standards and exemplify excellence in all they do. We have been blessed to have top-notch teachers for our kids over the past 3 years. Communication from the school and their individual teachers has been great and more than I ever could have expected.	May 7, 2013 11:39 AM

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275	I don't think it's right to have to pay to participate in the pto. All parents should be able to participate openly	May 7, 2013 11:31 AM
276	I have loved all of the teachers my daughters have had at Crossroads. Also, the busdriver "Mr. Mike" is wonderful!	May 7, 2013 11:11 AM
277	I feel the district as a whole seems more eager to "ship out" any student that doesn't fit into the round hole the district had decided students should be instead of adapting and embarrassing the individual needs of all students. I also feel that all the "character building" could be more effective if it was modeled by staff not just dictated to the students. I hear "you get what you get and don't throw a fit" from staff and students- this message says it all- your needs or wants are not as important as the need to keep the masses managed- The principal of this school can be condescending and rude. The only positive I can say about this school is that there are very few staff members that still put their students needs above district policy.	May 7, 2013 10:48 AM
278	I am impressed with the new principal at Timberland. My child is currently a freshman & I also had a child that graduated from Timberland in 2008. We've kept in contact with a lot of the teachers throughout the years & I have heard nothing but positive feedback from teachers & parents in regards to the new principal. He's genuine & is interested in not only the classrooms but even the smallest clubs. I've heard from teachers that he cares about the staffs opinions, ideas, & feedback & that this has made the school environment a more positive place to learn & teach!	May 7, 2013 10:33 AM
279	Why can't the school have parties for the holiday and why do parents have to make an appointment to see a teacher I like Crossroads better	May 7, 2013 10:24 AM
280	At the beginning of the school year, buses are over crowded where students are sitting 2-3 to a seat and some students have sat on the floor.	May 7, 2013 10:17 AM
281	My wife and I am so proud of our son, Layven Oppy, and how much he has progressed under the direction of Amy Prebianca at Lakeview Elementary. It was obvious to us early in the school year that Mrs. Prebianca fostered a genuine care and concern for Layven and for each one of her students. Layven's attitude and progress in his education are a reflection of Amy's teaching. This was Layven's first year in the Wentzville School District and my wife and I could not have been left with a better first impression. Thank you. Todd & Ashley Farr	May 7, 2013 10:16 AM
282	At the beginning of the school year, buses are over crowded where students are sitting 2-3 to a seat and some students have sat on the floor.	May 7, 2013 10:14 AM
283	Our son gets punished by his teacher even when he's innocent. Our son often feels ignored by his teacher.	May 7, 2013 10:12 AM
284	I am very pleased to have my child attending Heritage Primary. Mrs. Buss is a wonderful leader and creates a very friendly environment which is conducive to learning. The teachers are wonderful as well!	May 7, 2013 9:51 AM
285	The food portions are too small for high school age boys. Also, many times menu items are sold out by the time he has last lunch period. He has to spend	May 7, 2013 9:50 AM

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	over \$7 per day to get enough food to eat.	
286	Put the high school kids back on the middle school buses. It helps to keep the peace.	May 7, 2013 9:40 AM
287	just wanted to comment about the principal visibility and friendliness. At other schools we have been at the admin were out more often. Like after school or at school events. At the events they made sure they walked around and talked to a lot of parents. That doesnt seem to happen at duello.	May 7, 2013 9:38 AM
288	Put the high school kids back on the middle school buses. Keeps the peace.	May 7, 2013 9:36 AM
289	This survey is difficult to complete for students with multiple teachers. I answered based on some teachers (positive) but would have had less positive results for others.	May 7, 2013 9:28 AM
290	I do not like that my daughter has a class where the teacher does not teach in front of the class any longer. My daughter takes a pre-test and then teaches herself the topics while doing work. In order to get a higher grade in the class she has to complete extra work. Teaching this way isn't actually teaching my child anything. She isn't learning the topics, she is just completing the large amount of work in order to get a higher grade, instead of learning the material and earning the grade via tests, etc.	May 7, 2013 9:27 AM
291	The teachers are disrespectful in the way they speak to the kids. Another thing, some of these teachers share too much about their personal life with these students. I have also had a spanish teacher treating me very disrespectful. The principle did take care of it. I was told it was not this teachers first time lying and treating a parent this way. Surprised he still has a job. As a parent I have tried to get involved as a volunteer. No one calls you back. Finally gave up. My daughter was a cheerleader. Huge disappointment. I took her out of the sport because of all the drama. The coach was in the middle of the drama. My daughter just told me last night she saw Coach Jen and said hi to her and she ignored her. What a great role model.	May 7, 2013 9:16 AM
292	Big shout out to Sandy at the front desk busy busy lady but maintains calm and professional.. Always has things under control... thanks Lori Weatherman	May 7, 2013 9:14 AM
293	Some teachers are very non responsive while others are wonderful. When Im trying to keep my kid on track its hard when teachers just refer me to the online web pages. The online tools are not user friendly and not everyone is posting information the same place. Its very scattered.	May 7, 2013 9:10 AM
294	only complaint I have is my child quit track due to the coach playing favorites and at one point my child asked will I be doing anything in this meet and he said and I quote "no were going to use the fast ones in this meet" I did not want to complain due to the fact my child is wanting to do cross country next year and he is going to be the coach.	May 7, 2013 9:07 AM
295	My answers are somewhat contradictory with one another. It is hard to talk about administration because there is such a difference between Dr. Mantz and her obligations and Mrs. Middeke and her job description. I won't even go into the lack of Guidance Counselor sightings or contacts my son has had with Mr.	May 7, 2013 9:04 AM

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Elliott. Not one idea, accomodation or offer to assist my child was made from Mr. Elliott. While this year has been a great year for my student, due to the fantastic teachers that see him every day. Compared to last year (7th grade), where only one of the four core teachers had anything positive to say either to me or my child. And to say anything positive about my child was unheard of last year. There is way too much bullying going on at WMS. I'm sorry to say that my child has been a part of some of it, from both sides. It is a battle that is faced and talked about in our home daily. It appears as if the only time the students are talked to about any mental health topic, it is after an incident has hit the news. There are drugs floating around WMS, several specific students have been disciplined, but there are many more that my student can name. Usually, if I have complaints about things like this, I have a suggestion of some ways to help. I haven't seen or heard of any parent forums to discuss these topics. In conclusion, Dr. Mantz has made a huge difference at WMS. She is visible and welcoming.

296	My name is Krista Salvatore. My daughter, Morgan Pusatera is a Kindergartener in Miss Hubbard's classroom at Discovery Ridge Elementary. I am extremely disappointed with her experience this year. I have brought my concerns up to the Principal, but do not feel that I have been heard.	May 7, 2013 9:00 AM
297	Mrs. Binning is an amazing teacher! My son absolutely adores her and she has been very good in communicating with us about his progress!! She has made my sons first experience with school a positive one! We adore her and appreciate all her hard work!! Herritage is lucky to have her!!!	May 7, 2013 9:00 AM
298	The only problem we have had in regards to school was with the transportation department. Their lack of listening to parent input/suggestions and their unwillingness to compromise for the safety of our children is crazy. They have been nothing but rude and unwilling to change anything even after several parents have had meetings and correspondence with them over the same matters. I feel that the transportation dept. does a horrible job in their communications and discipline areas. I absolutely love Heritage and everyone that works for the school has been great. The transportation dept. is lacking!!	May 7, 2013 8:59 AM
299	Wonderful learning environment...the administration and staff and fantastic!	May 7, 2013 8:46 AM
300	We were at Fronteir last year and this year we were moved to South Middle. One big difference in the 2 schools is the teachers at South do not update grades quick enough through the Parent Portal. Big difference from Fronteir. The teachers need to embrace technology.	May 7, 2013 8:32 AM
301	I have no contact with the admin/principal it is unfair to adequately judge them.	May 7, 2013 8:22 AM
302	Boone Trail bathrooms are in serious need of repair.	May 7, 2013 8:11 AM
303	The Wentzville school district has been a tremendous blessing to our family. We prepare to graduate our youngest from Timberland. I pray the contuinued challenging, resourcefull and respectfull education from WSD in the years to come. THANK YOU for incorporating the United States Constitution into the education process from elementary all throughout graduation from high school. I pray that concept continue. The future leadership of our great State and Nation may, truly, have been prepared right here!!! Thank You!!	May 7, 2013 7:57 AM

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304	My review is based on my two youngest kids. My oldest seems to have a pretty good teacher	May 7, 2013 7:36 AM
305	Our children excel at Boone Trail with the help of this staff. Wish we felt the same way for South Middle. Big change for one school to the next.	May 7, 2013 7:23 AM
306	Not consistent with discipline issues at the assistant principal level. Some infractions are to harsh while other serious issues not enough.	May 7, 2013 7:20 AM
307	I absolutely LOVE Quail Ridge!! The staff is awesome. My girls love their teachers, Ms. Liz and Ms. Caryn, and all of the other teachers they work with. The only somewhat negative thing I answered on the survey was condition of the grounds. The parking lot had some issues, but I am not complaining. I completely understand budgets, etc. I was just answering as honestly as possible. We are so happy that we found Quail Ridge. Mr. Garcia is an excellent principal and is well respected by students, teachers, and parents. It is obvious how much he cares about his school. It is good to see such positive role models in an early education setting. I believe this is part of the reason why my girls LOVE school! Thank you for everything you do!!! Sincerely, Laurie Maruski	May 7, 2013 7:08 AM
308	At one time, the students had classwork notebooks that they had to maintain daily which would allow the partents to know what assignments were due and what was coming up as far as homework, quizzes, tests and projects. I felt this was EXTREMELY helpful especially for students with split households. I have no idea what or when my sons homework is due therefore it is hard to keep on top of it and as a result, his grades are suffering. HELP please!	May 7, 2013 6:56 AM
309	The school nurse has been so mean to both parents and children that the kids are afraid to go to the nurse. This has been on going for years. A school nurse should be warm and caring. It is sad that this has gone on for so many years without action. The staff should all be "non-threatening" to children.	May 7, 2013 6:51 AM
310	The PTO seem to be very political and always out to make money. I would like to go to one event where I am not asked to write a check, buy a shirt or support them. I understand they do a lot and they give a lot back the school but why do they need to be at every event.	May 7, 2013 6:34 AM
311	School counselors are difficult to reach by the students! And generally brush-off student needs Too many teachers hve become lazy and point students to a web site for additional help or studying aids	May 7, 2013 6:18 AM
312	teacher is mr. strokotter	May 7, 2013 3:36 AM
313	I feel that during student programs and assemblies the gym door should be locked and every person should have to enter through the front door. Each person should be required to sign in at the front office and show identification and list relationship to the child they are coming to support. I also think parents should fill out a form to have on record at the school that list all persons who are permitted to attend school functions in support of his/her child. This is the best way to ensure the students are safe during school events.	May 7, 2013 3:18 AM
314	We are denying valuable student and community development by not having orchestra/band at the elementary level and orchestra in middle and high schools.	May 7, 2013 3:18 AM

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	A huge negative for me! Also by allowing filthy influences such as gambling to be used as fundraisers where the environment goes against our DARE education standards speaks ill of our community and does not bring out the best character in our parents and example for our students. We can do and be more!	
315	I love Quail Ridge School, but I can answer some of the questions - like transportation, custodial just because I have nor experience it.	May 7, 2013 12:31 AM
316	Some items have been in disrepair for the entire school year (ie. some drinking fountains and hot water in bathrooms). I also think there is not enough water provided at lunch. My child has complained of small bottles or having to buy bottles of flavored water. Flavored water has unwanted calories.	May 7, 2013 12:06 AM
317	Very disappointed with this school district! I can't believe how horrible it is! I felt it was a good moving joining this school, turns out it has been one disaster after another! I would never ever advise anyone to move into this school district!	May 6, 2013 11:53 PM
318	Where I've marked 'not sure' I don't think I have enough information to agree or disagree. For example, on this page I'm 'not sure' about library services. I would like for library services to include expanding my child's scope of what he's reading. He tends to read books from the same 1 or 2 series, but isn't going outside of that to seek out something new. I don't know if it's not being introduced at school or if he's just not receptive to it. The other 'not sure's are selected for similar reasons.	May 6, 2013 11:51 PM
319	Lunch needs to be more nutritious. No fried foods. Veggies cooked without butter etc., grilled lean meats, and whole fruits. if these were the only choices, the kids would eat it. Greasy pizza, nachos, hotdogs, etc are not healthy choices.	May 6, 2013 11:40 PM
320	I would like to see more parents participate in the PTA meetings.	May 6, 2013 11:30 PM
321	Some buses are way too crowded and need to be reassessed for numbers riding. Maybe some route changes for next year should be investigated. Some too crowded...some have lots of room. Even up the bus ridership so our kids can safely and comfortably get to and from school.	May 6, 2013 11:13 PM
322	Coming from Michigan last November I feel that the entire district has great communications and has a very unified approach. Thank you!	May 6, 2013 10:22 PM
323	I wish first grade had homework besides to read at night. Just something little to give them extra practice,	May 6, 2013 10:22 PM
324	I would like to say that Mr. Porter has been a great teacher for my son, Logan. It is refreshing to know that in a school of this size that the teachers can take the the extra time to invest in each individual students	May 6, 2013 10:21 PM
325	Mr.Waters sets a warm and caring tone for the school.	May 6, 2013 10:12 PM
326	My child attended the Book Club early morning. There was no surpervision upon entering the school. I went down to the class with my child the first day of the club and there was no other adult present. There were many students that would have been left unattended if I had not been there. The teacher was also	May 6, 2013 10:12 PM

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	late. Any before and after activities should have a teacher at the front of the building to gather the children. If I was responsible to take my child to the class I was not informed of this. I did this on my own accord for just this reason...to ensure my child was safe in the early morning hours before class started. I hope that this issue is addressed for future before and after school activities. Anyone could walk into the building at the time of the book club activity.	
327	Bullying is a huge issue. My son is constantly called fat or ugly. I have intervened before, and it has made it worse for him. He also has a horrible teacher this year. The school itself is great, the support staff is great. But this is the first year my son has ever hated school. I pray everyday that things go smoothly for him, and honestly cannot wait for school to be over this year also.	May 6, 2013 10:04 PM
328	Bus ride to/from school much too long.	May 6, 2013 9:45 PM
329	Some items I answers as not sure because I have not experienced the situation - ex, discipline	May 6, 2013 9:45 PM
330	The PTO had more activities this yr than in the previous year which my child enjoyed.	May 6, 2013 9:42 PM
331	Swings and more playground equipment (balls, jumpropes, etc.) are needed at DRE.	May 6, 2013 9:37 PM
332	Great school! Great Principle, Teachers, and staff!	May 6, 2013 9:36 PM
333	Too much homework for Team 7B. My child is a strong student. If she has hours of homework, then a slower student would have an even worse time. There are nights when homework takes more than 3 hours.	May 6, 2013 9:36 PM
334	Even though I feel my child's teacher is not a good fit for my child it is the only staff member at the school I have ever had concerns with in the six years I have had students at this school. Overall the school is good.	May 6, 2013 9:35 PM
335	I feel janitors could keep the outside grounds cleaner. There is ALWAYS trash outside in grass and parking area, looks sloppy. Portion sizes for lunches are too small and too expensive.	May 6, 2013 9:26 PM
336	Boone Trail is such a great school! We have been extremely pleased and are so pleased that our children get to be in such a caring environment.	May 6, 2013 9:18 PM
337	Very worried about sending my kids to school with the bus. There is bullying and the bus has no seatbelts.	May 6, 2013 9:17 PM
338	I would like the Nutrition department to notify parents earlier than when the child's lunch account is negative. I am not fond of the fee charged to submit a payment online either.	May 6, 2013 9:17 PM
339	I don't really think that "in-house" field trips are really field trips. I would rather my child be able to go on a real field trip.	May 6, 2013 8:55 PM
340	My daughter has a horrible social studies teacher. When I talked to other parents they say that Matt Smith has a reputation of being bad and no one does anything. She also has Mrs. Cagle. Mrs. Cagle has killed my daughter's love of	May 6, 2013 8:54 PM

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	art. Mr. Manning was great at South. Why doesn't the principal do something to help my daughter? I've e-mailed and have not gotten any response.	
341	Timberland teachers don't communicate with parents at all. The principal never responds to e-mail. He is rarely at events. The school rarely puts out any information. Their newsletter never has any real news in it.	May 6, 2013 8:51 PM
342	Principal is unapproachable and never visible. He is a joke. He is not as smart nor visible as the last one. The one let's teachers do even less than the last one. Teachers don't care about students and never call parents.	May 6, 2013 8:49 PM
343	New principal at THS is not very good. He is never visible. He does not return calls--just like the last one. Teachers never respond to calls or e-mails. After experiencing SMS--THS continues to be a disappointment. The newsletter is a joke. It never has real information in it. My child's chemistry teacher never updates grades until the grade period. No teacher has ever called me. The schools needs many changes and totally does not care about its students or communication.	May 6, 2013 8:47 PM
344	I am very disappointed in the food services. The meals are processed and unhealthy and the portions are small because of the high calorie dishes. Why can't they serve meals that aren't pre-packaged and full of fat? Very sad considering the obesity epidemic of children in today's society.	May 6, 2013 8:39 PM
345	I have been very happy with all of the staff, teachers, and principals at Peine! I do wish there were more after school programs for the younger grades.	May 6, 2013 8:37 PM
346	I am very disappointed in the food services. On more than one occasion my sons food was either soggy from grease or burnt. Most of the main dishes are processed foods. Very sad considering the obesity problems in society.	May 6, 2013 8:29 PM
347	My child has been having several problems with 2 of his/her teachers that I have sent emails to and all they do is make fun of my emails and thinks that they are a joke. I am not happy at all and they know it. I am glad that my child is in the 8th grade so he/she does not have to see them again. VERY disappointed in them.	May 6, 2013 8:23 PM
348	Teachers need to communicate, make an efforts to contact parents and work with students when grades are not reflecting a students performance. The district needs to implement a system that will contact parents when a missing assignment, incomplete assignment or failing assignment is entered in the portal. Also, teachers need to put information in the parent portal for parents; such as why student is recieving the current grade they are getting, along with any behavioral or work ethics concerns. Why have the parent portal if teachers are not utilizing it porperly and keeping up on their assignments and gradebook. I believe this distric can communicate better and teachers should take on more responsibility for failing and poor performing students within their classroom and not make excuses for not doing their job.	May 6, 2013 8:22 PM
349	Lunches are too short and my child's starts way to early.	May 6, 2013 8:21 PM
350	My son was bullied on the bus and when this was brought to the staffs attention, the situation was handled with respect, fairness, and firmness. Mr. Schulte and Ms. McCullough are great leaders and I have 2 more children that are going to	May 6, 2013 8:10 PM

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	attend Prairie View. I hope they are still at Prairie View when the other 2 attend.	
351	Wentzville school district has been super from k-5 (Crossroads) and sufficient 6-8 (frontier) but Timberland has been a nightmare. My son will not return. You have forced us to to attend a private school to provide him with the proper care and education he deserves. I wonder if your school district is growing too fast too soon. Mark my words. In a few years time, there will be little difference between Wentzville R-IV and Ferguson-Florissant.	May 6, 2013 8:09 PM
352	My My granddaughter is bullyed on her bus. the bus driver knows and still this little girl does the same thing day after day Guidance counsler has been informed and still nothing has changed. my daughter has talked to school about this problem. Im waiting to see what happens before I take the next step.	May 6, 2013 7:57 PM
353	I FEEL THE STUDENTS ARE GIVEN TOO MUCH HOMEWORK AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE. THIS TIME COULD BE BETTER SPENT DOING FAMILY & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.	May 6, 2013 7:54 PM
354	We have had some conflicts with some teachers- especially art appreciation- have spoken with this particular teacher several times and have not been satisfied with the teachers's response/attitude. I find it interesting that my daughters are more stresses about art projects thanother core subjects, and spend more time that should be required in hopes of getting a passing grade. I have found the math department to be lacking- we have had 3 different teachers for my one daughter and her twin sister was not able to assist because they were not covering similar material. My child has attempted to attend the after school study sessions only to have the teachers be discussing their personal lives instead of assisting students. My child has come in early for extra help only to have the teacher not show up which can be very frustrating for the child who is attempting to get extra help. This is not a single occurance either-it has happened 5 times this year. I wish that the schedules could be worked so that kids who do struggle with math do not have it last hour or on the split-lunch hour. Some teachers have gone out of their way to be helpful and this is much apprciated. My sole interaction with my vice principal Mr. Declue was very very helpful.(even though i had no luck with our coueslor and had to pursue assistance from a higher power) He was responsive, courteous and seems to truly want to fix the problems not just put a bandaid on them. He also took the time to speak to my child and observe the classes in progress. I am looking forward to next year and I am appreciative to all the teachers who go above and beyond to get that "ah ha" moment.	May 6, 2013 7:53 PM
355	Our bus had many problems throughout the year, even to the point my daughter hated to ride by the end of the year. Also I love seeing the principal out at the car pool line daily telling his students goodbye and watching to make things are kept safe.	May 6, 2013 7:27 PM
356	I feel that the coach of the Pom squad Mrs. Schulte, is bad at communication and never let's the parents know what is going on. She is very unorganized. It's a very stressful group to be apart of. And she's very unfair between the two squads. You never know how much things are going to cost. What a very disappointing group to be apart of.	May 6, 2013 7:24 PM
357	teachers rarely respond to my emails, they tell my daughter their response	May 6, 2013 7:22 PM

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	however she has ADD and I email cause I want a response and sometimes I may not get the info from daughter for a week.	
358	With respect to DRE, there is such a strong focus on character that my perception is that academics is not held to the same importance. With regards to the district in general, I have come to the conclusion that teachers are forced into a position of teaching for the state tests (currently the MAP; soon to be the federal Common Core - that's a whole other topic). Students actually learning seems to be a byproduct. There is so little actual social studies and civics taught. That time (and science) is taken up with testing preparation and other special activities.	May 6, 2013 7:22 PM
359	http://phys.org/news66925169.html http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/educationnews/8839342/Boys-falling-dramatically-behind-girls-by-the-age-of-five.html http://news.yahoo.com/time-worry-boys-rapidly-falling-behind-girls-school-194100724.html http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/opinion/editorials/2003-12-22-our-view_x.htm http://abcnews.go.com/GMA/Books/excerpt-boys-fail-richard-whitmire/story?id=9561763 http://www.cpec.ca.gov/CompleteReports/ExternalDocuments/ESO_BoysAndGirls.pdf http://www.pbs.org/parents/raisingboys/school.html and many, many more. Perhaps this school district can do something differently.	May 6, 2013 7:20 PM
360	The lunch options should be better than they are. They should be age appropriate. I also have felt that Ms. Molitor was not an effective teacher. I felt like she was not responsive to emails and addressing issues with my son.	May 6, 2013 7:16 PM
361	I had a issue on the bus with my children riding the bus home. It was never resolved I do not feel safe letting them ride the bus home. It was never resolved nor did I receive a phone call back. My child was threaten on the bus and after he got off the bus that he was going to have his head bashed in with a Pogo stick. Other than that I love Duello and the staff we have been with Duello since it open the Wentzville School district is one of the main reasons we have not moved	May 6, 2013 7:15 PM
362	Most of the teachers communicate effectively However some homework is not posted and by the time it is graded it is to late to turn in It would be nice if all teachers posted homework and projects As a whole most teachers have been very cooperative and respectful As well as quick to respond to emails The front office and the counselors ,staff and principal Have been more than helpful We appreciate your dedication and hard work	May 6, 2013 7:02 PM
363	We love Lakeview! My only concern would be more fruits and veggies in larger quantities being served for lunch.	May 6, 2013 6:41 PM
364	There are NOT enough seats on the school buses 3 or 4 to a seat is NOT a good idea	May 6, 2013 6:36 PM
365	most of the teacher questions I had to average between 7 teachers. For example Mr Arnold and Ms Brothers would get the highest marks in all catagories	May 6, 2013 6:20 PM
366	My child has been a great student in mostly AP classes with no discipline problems, so I could not answer (OR answered Not Sure) some of the questions.	May 6, 2013 6:07 PM

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	I think the teachers at my child's level want their students to succeed, but they all seem to think their class is the MOST important and don't take into account that these students are also taking other challenging AP classes that require their time and attention.	
367	We need an rti reading basal like other districts.	May 6, 2013 6:05 PM
368	As a new family transfer in January, I have had to make my presence known in getting service for my sons. Some staff have been very responsive, others have lacked communication.	May 6, 2013 5:50 PM
369	I had some real dis-pleasure with my student's 1st grade teacher this year. I understand that they are expected to make great strides forward in the 1st grade, but my son came home feeling as if he wasn't doing well enough in class. My wife and I weren't made aware of any issues by his teacher until the 3rd quarter at which time she said he was having trouble reading. We asked, if he were having so much trouble, why wasn't he in a reading group to try and help him out. Her response was that we should work more with him at home. My wife and I both felt like that was a slap in our faces. He's at school for 8 hours a day, and he's expected to do another hour or 2 of homework every night. We have found some balance here at the end of the school year by not forcing him to do so much and focusing more on his core needs. We've requested a teacher that provides a more positive classroom environment as he moves to 2nd grade.	May 6, 2013 5:27 PM
370	I actually wish the discipline code was enforced more readily so as to curtail bullying, goofing around, etc., where students can become emotionally and physically injured.	May 6, 2013 5:23 PM
371	My child's teacher insinuated that she felt my child needed to be medicated. I don't believe a teacher is qualified to make these decisions, and found it offensive.	May 6, 2013 5:16 PM
372	My children rarely have homework. I don't see a great deal of differentiated instruction in the classroom. Both of my students could clearly be challenged more and they are not. Teachers are wonderful but too busy to differentiate. Although no issues this year in past principal has reputation and direct experience with being short with parents and defensive in conversations. This opinion is shared with a large majority of parents I speak with.	May 6, 2013 5:12 PM
373	The administration is not receptive to parental input.	May 6, 2013 5:04 PM
374	I think Map testing should be eliminated. Too close to finals! Kids have too much stress. No European country does Map testings like we do, and most are ahead with education.	May 6, 2013 4:57 PM
375	We were concerned with not being notified that our child was struggling in math so much that he would no longer be able to take algebra as an 8th grader or go to the three week summer school. Nothing was communicated to us as parents until it was too late. We also didn't see any "extra" interventions in place to see if our child could respond. We felt if he was really struggling the school should have been doing something in addition to his regular class. He was never helped during core plus in math or retaught in a small group. His performance was inconsistent which made it difficult to judge if he was struggling or just not giving	May 6, 2013 4:53 PM

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his best. We wish the teacher would have communicated concerns better. As parents, we want our children pushed in math and science and feel this has now held our son back in math. Both of our children also complain that they are not given enough food in the cafeteria for lunch portions. For the price of lunch, we feel our children shouldn't be starving after lunch. On the positive side, we have experienced many wonderful teachers who go above and beyond. We feel blessed to have these teachers in our children's lives. We also love the student led conference experience and the goal driven learning that our children are involved in. Also our children's bus driver is amazing! He knows both of our children by name and is worried when one isn't on the bus. It makes us very comfortable with putting our children on his bus. We also like receiving the morning announcements and the teacher webpages make keeping up with classwork easy. Keep up the great work!! We feel so lucky to attend South Middle School.

376	The first office person to greet parents and students has been very rude on several occasions. The librarian is also rude to students. Students complain about the librarian and I, as a parent, have observed her to be unnecessarily rude to students. When these staff have such an integral role in our school, it reflects poorly on Boone Trail's reputation. The administrative staff is excellent and quite frankly, I am disappointed they have not been able to effectively correct this negativity.	May 6, 2013 4:47 PM
377	N/A was not an option in your pole. You also combined District and Building administrators in one of your questions. I have a different opinion of each of these. Also, it's hard to answer some of the questions because my student has many teachers. I think this pole could have been thought out better and made more effective.	May 6, 2013 4:47 PM
378	I feel like the guidance office doesn't respond to calls or emails. I have called several times and it always goes to voicemail and I have not received calls back. This is a bad reflection of the school because getting in touch with my child's counselor is my first choice of communication with the school regarding issues. When calls and emails are ignored it seems to me that the school doesn't care.	May 6, 2013 4:45 PM
379	I am so thoroughly impressed with Mrs. Dawn Kahler. Her love and comittment to education and to enhancing the learning of each of her students is so apparent. This has been a wonderful year for my daughter in large part because of the wonderful classroom environment and learning that has occured in her classroom.	May 6, 2013 4:36 PM
380	Most of the bad comments are only a few teachers that I feel if I question them it will only lower his grades further.	May 6, 2013 4:20 PM
381	My son who is currently enrolled has done well - especially with the engineering courses. My older son 'slipped through the cracks' due to a learning disability and did not graduate. I'm batting 500 with wentzville school district	May 6, 2013 4:20 PM
382	Only an issue with the front office staff of Mrs. Kim Reece being very unapproachable and having terrible customer service. I dread the times that Miss Patty is not there and I have to deal with Kim. We love Miss Patty!	May 6, 2013 4:14 PM
383	Mr. Waters is an amazing principal. We are all so lucky to have him leading our	May 6, 2013 4:03 PM

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	children's school.	
384	The transition from Middle School to High School has been an overwhelming and negative experience for another child in my family. I don't feel our Middle Schools do enough to prepare students for the massive changes, institutional size, and frustrations of high school.	May 6, 2013 4:00 PM
385	My student was bullied in elementary school and my student has not complained about bullying since starting at Holt High. Thank you for a safe high school environment.	May 6, 2013 3:48 PM
386	I think The nurse should be able to give kids Tylenol if needed in school.	May 6, 2013 3:37 PM
387	We as parents do totally disagree with the issue of mrs. Gray. She has been a huge attribute to our childs school year and academic progress. We are very disappointed with the district's decision.	May 6, 2013 3:36 PM
388	I'm absolutely pleased and thankful of the staff of Heritage Primary. Specifically, Sutton, Pirkle, and N. Allen are excellent teachers and deserve a pat on the back.	May 6, 2013 3:29 PM
389	I feel there should be a support in place for families that are in need of emergency, crisis. This support should not come at a cost of 500.00 a month that goes right back into the pocket of the school dist. The before and after care should be more flexible to allow for family crisis that is documented (to prevent abuse of the flexible hours). My child was placed under hospital observation and when I asked the school for help with my two youngest, there was NO HELP from this school!!! I was told I could pay 500.00 on top of all the medical bills that are stacking up. I only needed care for 7 days while my oldest finished the IOP and only needed them to be there early for 10-15 min, all together it would have been an hour maybe an hour and a half. I am AMAZED that PVE was not/would not/could not help. I was told of my options to send them to a stranger to watch, or drop them at the crisis nursery, or disenrollment them (without any guidance from the school) or they could just be a few hours late each day????? What happened to education being important??? WOW PVE!!! A BIG THANKS to Ms. McCullough and the Asst super attendant Ms. Marcantoino!!!!!! JOBS WELL DONE!!!	May 6, 2013 3:27 PM
390	I don't feel there are enough activities for middle school students unless you are an eighth grader. I am also sad to have learned the one club my son was in this year is being cut next year. The All of Us Club allowed my son to interact with others in a positive way, since this is being taken away, I do not feel the district is using funds effectively for all students.	May 6, 2013 3:26 PM
391	I LOVE THE FACT THAT MY STUDENT HAS A NETBOOK/LAPTOP AND IS ABLE TO DO MANY MANY HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS ON IT. HOWEVER, WHEN WE DON'T CURRENTLY HAVE INTERNET AT HOME SO IT MAKES IT DIFFUCULT FOR HER TO COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS. SO IT WOULD BE NICE IF TEACHERS COULD PRINT OUT MATERIALS FOR SUCH STUDENTS' SO THEY CAN COMPLETE THEIR HOMEWORK. AS WORKING MOMS DON'T HAVE TIME TO SIT AT MCDONALS ECT FOR HOURS EVERY NIGHT WITH THREE OTHER KIDS IN TOW TO COMPLETE ONE KIDS HOMEWORK.	May 6, 2013 3:19 PM

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392	We are really happy the THS!	May 6, 2013 3:18 PM
393	Love Mrs Hale-she is amazing! Love the school nurse at DRE! Love Ms Zaluke she is awesome and wonderful! Could not be happier with an Elementary school for my son!	May 6, 2013 3:15 PM
394	My daughter loves Lakeview. Front staff can be very short with people. Emergencies are not always handled in the best ways.	May 6, 2013 3:13 PM
395	For the most part, I have been happy with my child's teachers throughout middle school. There are a few who I question their ability to teach.	May 6, 2013 3:10 PM
396	Very satisfied with Holt High School.	May 6, 2013 3:09 PM
397	School courtyard is full of weeds	May 6, 2013 3:05 PM
398	I do not always agree with what the teacher does. She is a kindergarten teacher but I do not think she should be. Older kids maybe but she cannot handle kindergarteners	May 6, 2013 3:03 PM
399	I have had issues with the bus driver for 2 years now and have opted to take my child to school because I got tired of trying to get the problem fixed. I know I am not the only one with problems with the same driver because I have talked to other parents who have complained.	May 6, 2013 2:54 PM
400	More support of Wentzville lacrosse team would be nice - at least mention when games are or how well they do. Last year they were in the play offs. This year looks to be a good year for them too. Also, have the janitors make sure bathrooms are stocked with toilet paper and paper towels before our lacrosse games since we are paying to use the fields. High School lunches are not big enough for high school boys. The portions are way to small for the cost.	May 6, 2013 2:49 PM
401	I'm very proud to be part of the Wentzville School District!!	May 6, 2013 2:46 PM
402	I would like to see the district and the school allow recruitment for scouting organizations. These organizations are sponsored by the PTA/PTO and are valuable organizations to help shape the character of our young boys and girls and not allowing the scouting organizations to send home information hurts these organizations.	May 6, 2013 2:39 PM
403	Overall Holt is a great school, especially compared to other districts in the area. I love having access to advance classes and Project Lead the Way. I feel AP classes are not the best way to teach a college level class and would much prefer the old 1818 program through SLU or something similar. I feel the books taught in AP English 3 are HIGHLY inappropriate for teens in that they contain explicit sexual descriptions. Overall, I feel the types of books selected for study are not the best books for teens to study. I would much rather have them study the great books and good books like Homer, Virgil, Dante, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Dickens, Dostoyevsky. And not all this emotional, modern not tried and true crud they currently teach. The English classes are my biggest beef and is the main reason I will consider continuing to homeschool my 7th grader rather than send him to high school like his brothers.	May 6, 2013 2:26 PM

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404	I have a strong issue how this school lets the kids behave a functions. This is out first year here and Very disappointed in that the administration the teachers and even other coaches would allow such potty mouth at functions	May 6, 2013 2:24 PM
405	I do not like the use of PayPal to deposit lunch money. Due to the fees they charge to parents. It would cost me approx 40-50 dollars per year just for the privilege of adding money online,hence I write a check.	May 6, 2013 2:20 PM
406	It is my understanding that there are many teachers that need discipline help from the principal and she is not meeting their needs! According to principal referrals are down but teachers are not sending them because there are no consequences. Love the teaching staff at Duello but do not feel the same way at all about the principal or vice principal! I am glad this is our last year at Duello!	May 6, 2013 2:13 PM
407	Common core needs to be reasearched more and debated with concerned parents !!!	May 6, 2013 2:09 PM
408	Language is a problem. bullying occurs in hallways. The Administrators and office staff are top notch! The PTO is above and beyond AND they are the ones who keep the front beautified.	May 6, 2013 2:03 PM
409	The front office women are rude if they do not know you.	May 6, 2013 1:59 PM
410	It is nearly impossible to get any of the teachers to respond to e-mails so there is very little communication unless I copy the principal in my messages to teachers or I show up at the school in person.	May 6, 2013 1:51 PM
411	Technology focus with netbooks is an antquated approach. They are more of a distraction than a tool that was forced down our throats. Computer labs would be a better approach. District IT personnel are not up on the latest trends, concepts and security measures. Many skilled IT parents live in the district, yet were not welcome to provide input. There is a strong fear of building personnel toward upper administration. Even when working with counselors and principals to deterine what is best for one's child, if it involves a discussion with a member of the superintendent staff, the entire team is intimidated, and scared to advocate on behalf of the child. With Dr. Adams leaving it is time to completely clean house at administration building, including assistant principals, and technolgy owners.	May 6, 2013 1:48 PM
412	My son goes to SMS and has mutlitple teachers and most of them are EXCELLENT but I put the low marks on this survey for one teacher that he has so maybe something will actually happen. He has a Social Studies teacher in 6th grade that should not be allowed to teach students as he is rude, disrespectful and the students are afraid of him. He continues to be moved from mutlitple grades and mutlitple subjects. Parents continue to bring the issues to the school and he is still with the district. He does not look at the work when grading papers and he also lets students grade papers that will be put into the gradebook. This sort of teach does not belong in Wentzville school district. He enjoys watching my child have difficulty in his class.	May 6, 2013 1:47 PM
413	Suggestions regarding Kindergarten orientation day: Perhaps families who are not bussing can be excused from sitting through the bus lecture. Also, a schedule of weekly special classes and daily routines would be helpful to new	May 6, 2013 1:42 PM

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parents. Parents of students who are backdoor walkers, car riders or front door walkers should be shown the procedure and/or locations of exit doors. Car rider parents should be shown on a diagram what the drive up procedure will look like (including that there are three lanes that merge into one). Thank you!

414	The building, especially the bathrooms, are in desperate need of repair! Also, the new paint wasn't applied properly and looks worse than before.	May 6, 2013 1:36 PM
415	I think that cell phones should not be allowed for teachers during class time. My daughter has a teacher who's phone goes off multiple times during class on a daily basis. The same teacher also is gone and has a sub an average of 1 time per week. If I missed as much work as she does I'd be fired!! Because of her absenteeism my daughter's team is behind other teams. It is such a joke!!	May 6, 2013 1:25 PM
416	We really love Heritage! I love how the principal is always making appearances at school functions and talks with parents and becomes familiar with families and students. The teachers have been great although this year we have not gotten as much classroom info as in the past. We get a newsletter but not always on the same day and not always each week. However, the teachers have always been very receptive to any concerns that I have and have always gotten back to me in a timely manner. My son at Heritage Intermediate loves the many clubs that they offer at school! We have been very happy with our experience here!	May 6, 2013 1:19 PM
417	Mr Waters is Awesome! He has been any time that I have had a concern. He communicates with us parents in a timely manner when situations happen at school. Thank you.	May 6, 2013 1:13 PM
418	Need school uniforms so all the children can worry about learning and not about who has the coolest clothes...homework almost seems non existent....children in public schools are so much further behind academically than private schools...if I wasn't restricted by our great judicial system my children wouldn't be attending a public school....	May 6, 2013 1:13 PM
419	The teachers need to rely LESS on MOODLE as a homework system, as MANY times this system has been unavailable when my children need to do homework or turn it in. Teachers also have assignments "gone missing" when they were turned in with Moodle. the netbooks are just plain stupid, They just get broken and are just another thing for the students to lug around. I have two students there and one has teachers who don't contact me unless my child is failing miserably in their class. The bus ride is crowded and frankly very un-safe for the students along my route. There are students who smoke on the bus (and on school grounds) and there are at least 3 big people in a seat that is made only for two. My student has been stabbed at with pencils and hit with book bags on the bus. The food is joke at the high school the price is way to high for the amount of food and the quality of the food. The parking lot security is also a joke on all campus'. The "guards" just sit in their vehicles and eat or read. The traffic and driving on the high school parking lots needs to monitored much better.	May 6, 2013 1:12 PM
420	Overall I am very satisfied with my child's teachers, school and the district as a whole; however, I had a minor concern this year that I tried to address with Mr. Holler via email to which I received no response. Had it been a larger issue I would have followed up, but because it was minor I let it go. I will give Mr. Holler	May 6, 2013 1:08 PM

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	the benefit of the doubt and assume the email got lost in cyberspace. I only bring it up here in the event this lack of response is indicative of a larger pattern.	
421	Mrs Begley is a wonderful teacher and I cannot say how blessed I feel that my daughter has her as a third grade teacher. She has helped overcome a big battle this year and I appreciate her for it!	May 6, 2013 1:03 PM
422	Two things: 1. Any attachments should be sent as a PDF, not all devices have Publisher and other operating system proprietary applications. 2. I would like to see better grammar/spelling in the communications I receive - it's worrisome to see misspelled or misused words in communication from the very institute that educates my children...at a minimum use the built-in spell checker if proofreading by another colleague is not feasible. Thanks, Jason McClanahan 314-518-8312	May 6, 2013 1:00 PM
423	The daily email "newsletter" needs a lot of work. I regularly ignore it because it is not formatted and does not call out what is different from the previous day. A "what's new" section or something to that effect would be helpful and formatting is a must! Daily might be a bit too often as well.	May 6, 2013 12:41 PM
424	Bus drivers need evaluated more often. My sons driver is irrational when punishing riders and has been unsafe.	May 6, 2013 12:38 PM
425	I would REALLY like to go back to having built in snow days during the school year. Having class end after the Holiday weekend is hard when families want to go on vacations. And it is also a pain for kids to have to make up days in June. Please consider going back to what we had this school year.	May 6, 2013 12:30 PM
426	There are some teachers within Timberland that communicate regularly and reach out when they feel appropriate about my student. However there is one that seems to thrive on embarrassment and humiliation. It is almost bullying efforts from the Teacher. I have discussed with counsilers and with the teacher. Although there was some improvement, there still seems to be a fear by my student of what she will do or say in front of the class.	May 6, 2013 12:29 PM
427	Seems like the same kids get picked to be in clubs and the more shy children who try don't get picked. Teachers tend to pick class pets.	May 6, 2013 12:24 PM
428	Frontier Middle is an above average school in the ways that I agreed with in this survey. I am the parent of a 7th grader and have been disappointed with the lack of instruction in math and communication arts. Both classes have focused on independent learning versus instruction in the classroom. In addition, my child has heard lots of profanity by other students in the classroom which is very sad. Thanks.	May 6, 2013 12:23 PM
429	The reason that I rated use of District finances low is because the WSD paid way too much money for the ground used to build Liberty High School. What a waste of the taxpayer money! The Board went astray on that decision!	May 6, 2013 12:20 PM
430	Everyone I have met at Discovery Ridge has been fantastic. The smartboards are great for teachers and help students interact, but I would love to see technology utilized more in the classroom.	May 6, 2013 12:12 PM

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431	We specifically bought a house to be zoned for Boone Trail. We couldn't be happier with our decision!	May 6, 2013 11:55 AM
432	I would like the opportunity to discuss the low ratings on this survey with the Principle, Mr Waters. I can be reached at 636-734-0740.	May 6, 2013 11:52 AM
433	The majority of teachers do not post grades in a timely manner, sometimes 4 to 6 weeks go by before the posting of a grade. Not sure why this is accepted. The receptionist is always pleasant and cooperative. The sports trainer is very deligent and genuinely cares about the athletes. There is a well known drug problem at Holt (smoking weed in bathrooms and locker rooms) and the well known tunnel spot beyond the right field fence of the Varsity Baseball field. I am not sure why these issues are not dealt with more aggressively. I do not let my kids ride the bus because of death threats to one of the bus drivers was not dealt with in any serious manner what so ever. In my honest opinion it seems that issues are hidden and not dealt with directly to maintain the schools reputation. When one teacher is present at the NHS Induction ceremony it sends a very clear message about the schools priorities.	May 6, 2013 11:51 AM
434	I don't care for the school or the assistant principal. Ever since my kids have gone to this school, they are FAILING and always having ISS.	May 6, 2013 11:41 AM
435	nutritional value may be fine but if the food tastes less than acceptable and they won't finish their meal, the student loses all around. Lost nutritional value and loss of money to pay for meal. Student is left hungry and tired.	May 6, 2013 11:41 AM
436	attendance secretary is horrible, unpleasant and unhappy.	May 6, 2013 11:38 AM
437	Duellos school nurse is awesome!	May 6, 2013 11:37 AM
438	My concern is with the assistant principal and her friendliness and her ability to be fair.	May 6, 2013 11:34 AM
439	I live in the subdivision behind the kindergarten building at Heritage. I am always fearful when walking my daughter to school b/c for a portion of the walk we must be in the street. I think it would be very benifitcal to have a sidewalk in order for kids to be able to safely walk to school.	May 6, 2013 11:22 AM
440	Duello has some fantastic teachers, that is what has kept us there! I know the teachers deal with a lot of the discipline in their classroom because they don't get the support they need from the office. I feel within Duello if a child has a behavioral issue, etc. They get the teachers and administrators attention and children who can handle themselves get swept to the side. The administrators are very good at listening to your concerns but nothing is ever followed through on. Duello has a huge turn over in lunch and recess monitors. The PTA tries very hard to get parent/ teacher involvement. At the meetings it is usually only the PTA council and principals that attend. Very rarely are teachers present? I think the moral of the school has gone down. I know that teachers have tried to communicate their concerns and nothing has been done about it. I would not recommend Duello due to the administrators.	May 6, 2013 11:15 AM
441	There needs to be more flexibility in riding the bus and attending after school care. Sometimes parents need the student to simply ride the bus home and not	May 6, 2013 11:14 AM

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attend after school. While I completely understand possible scheduling issues with buses around this, there must be a way to provide more flexibility in mixing after school care some days and riding the bus home others. Please address this issue for 2014 as I believe it could affect many families across the district in a positive way if a solution can be found.

442	I like when snow days are built into the calendar.	May 6, 2013 11:08 AM
443	Mrs. Lewis on 6D Team is awesome. My daughter has struggled in Math until this year. Mrs. Lewis gives so much of herself and has helped my daughter maintain an A average in Math. Thank you.	May 6, 2013 11:05 AM
444	The office staff at the front entrance are NOT friendly most of the time.	May 6, 2013 11:03 AM
445	My biggest concern with the school district is the school transportation system and the safety of my child on her bus - I have reached out to several individuals regarding the bus issues and do not feel anyone is truly that concerned - the Middle Schools need to offer more parent involvement besides PTA/PTO and more activities for the child to get involved in - we need to take our children excited about school and encourage in school.	May 6, 2013 11:01 AM
446	I do not agree with the school supplies for kindergarten being placed into a shared bucket for the school year. Different parents purchase different qualities of school supplies at different price points. My child should be able to use the supplies that were purchased for him/her. I do not think it is fair to have some parents purchahse quality supplies and have the possibility of having their child end up with lower quality supplies throughout the school year.	May 6, 2013 11:01 AM
447	We are very unhappy that reading is recommended that is not properly screened or vetted for improper content, bad language, sexual inneundo, use God's name inappropriately and that requests to allow parental protest about this have been ignored.	May 6, 2013 10:59 AM
448	LOVE John Waters!	May 6, 2013 10:57 AM
449	Would like more advance notice than on Parent Portal about assignments. If teachers do not post until after due date- there is no opportunity to work with child to get missing assignments in for credit.	May 6, 2013 10:52 AM
450	One teacher out of seven does not good teachers make. Only one is excellent (Mrs. Brothers), some are pretty good, some average, and one is awful (Mrs. Kiehl is a terrible teacher and the lip ring shouldn't be allowed.) Of parents that are friends of mine, I hear much of the same. Being able to talk to the principal(s) does not mean any action will be taken. If we're going to have open communication, students need to not only be able to discuss issues with teachers or with administrators about teachers, but to have resolution rather than be ignored or given the excuse of tenure - teachers need to be . As for bullying, let's start with the teachers! The main office staff seems friendly and helpful but the one of the women in the attendance office (blond) is rude to both parents and students alike. In three years, I have always been friendly and have never once gotten a smile or even a pleasant demeanor from her. For the record, my kid is in many AP classes and doesn't cause trouble. And she isn't rude unless someone is rude to her first.	May 6, 2013 10:52 AM

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451	My daughter is in high school. She has said that many students act disrespectfully towards each other inside school and in the school parking lot. There needs to be a more visible police/security presence to direct traffic at the end of the school day.	May 6, 2013 10:48 AM
452	I feel comfortable talking with the principal and administration about issues, but, the follow up is mostly non-existent.	May 6, 2013 10:45 AM
453	The only reason I downgraded the teacher response is due to Mr. Walters who is my child's AP English teacher. He is not a very satisfactory teacher especially given the caliber of the students in this class. He is disrespectful to and insights the kids in the class. Otherwise, the other teachers are outstanding.	May 6, 2013 10:44 AM
454	For after school activities our daughter has told us of kids having to walk long distances because there are few drop off points.	May 6, 2013 10:33 AM
455	I'm glad to see that teachers that don't seem to care for their students have been removed. It is important to maintain teachers that have high integrity and have a passion to teach and see their students thrive.	May 6, 2013 10:33 AM
456	The school lunch program is ridiculous. I have lunch with my daughter on many occasions and I have to say I am appalled by the poor quality of food that is offered. When is a greasy looking hashbrown, burnt cheese pizza, and chocolate milk a satisfactory lunch? My daughter packs her own lunch due to the lack of quality healthy food options provided. Maybe you could take a lesson from New York... http://www.cnn.com/2013/05/02/health/new-york-vegetarian-school/index.html?sr=sharebar_facebook	May 6, 2013 10:33 AM
457	1) Mr. Waters is an excellent principal and it would be a very sad day if he ever leaves Holt High. Both of my daughter's tell me they "love Mr. Waters - he is the best". He is one of the main reasons we chose to attend Holt over a private Catholic high school. 2) I have had 4 opportunities to interact with the nursing staff at Holt over the last 4 years and all four have been unpleasant. Not because of how they treated me, but because of my observation of how they treat the students coming into the nurses office. On three of my visits, students entered the office while I was there and were treated as a nuisance. The two women behind the desk did not even find it necessary to stand up and come around the desk to talk with the students. On my final visit to the nurses office, just last week, a student came in with a complaint and the nurses again sat there and pointed to the shelf where she could find a heating pad and pointed to a table where she could sit. Instead of showing any concern for the girl, one of them then proceeded to chastise the girl for the shirt she was wearing. The student respectfully reminded the staff member/nurse that she did have on a decorative jacket over the shirt for more modesty but removed the jacket so as to apply the heating pad. The nurse's response was "doesn't matter". The lack of caring in the nurses office is amazing! Hopefully these are isolated incidents, but I doubt it. 3) For the first time in 4 years of having students at Holt, I called the office about a concern with one of my youngest daughter's classes just this past week. The office staff was caring and very attentive to my concerns. They quickly forwarded me to the administrative person I would need to contact concerning my particular issue and let me know that this person would return my call the "next day" - which I appreciated. That was last Thursday and I have, as of yet, not received a call back. 4) All in all we are happy with Holt. I have been	May 6, 2013 10:33 AM

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	impressed with 90% of the teachers and staff. My daughter's feel they are academically challenged. They have also had the opportunity to be involved with several of the sports teams and have enjoyed those experiences as well.	
458	Ms. Queen should be commended for her outstanding job running the theatre program at Timberland.	May 6, 2013 10:30 AM
459	I disagree with child nutrition/food services because my daughter takes her lunch 99% of the time due to a gluten intolerance.	May 6, 2013 10:30 AM
460	Both of my children have been through Holt HS and have had academic issues. One child graduated through the alternative school and the other remained at Holt. I have been told and also feel that my children were often ignored or just not helped in their classes; mainly because they are "good kids with academic issues. The "bad" kids with academic issues are the students that get all of the resources and students like my children get no help. This is extremely frustrating. Also, teachers should communicate when a student is getting a "D" or an "F," and this is not the case. We have received no communication, except now that we are close to graduation, we are receiving the letters about how many credits my child needs to pass to graduate. Too little, too late!!	May 6, 2013 10:28 AM
461	Parents were not notified of the lock down that occurred mid April (?) Original day they were to have club pictures taken. Found this out from my daughter after school. I was a little concerned about this, thinking there is the school reach option that could've been used for Crossroads only, as opposed to district as a whole, correct?	May 6, 2013 10:23 AM
462	The Choir teacher is VERY disrespectful to my child and now my child does not want to do choir because Mrs. Thornton is the only teacher.	May 6, 2013 10:22 AM
463	We are moving, with 90% of the reason being to get away from this school. I want to make sure it is reflected that Donna in the front office and the "specials teachers" are wonderful. Beyond that, my check-marks reflect my feelings towards the school, mostly driven by my dealings with the principal.	May 6, 2013 10:21 AM
464	The drugs are really bad at school. My son says the kids always have drugs at school. Even the other parents I've talked to said their school isn't as bad as timberland. It's been an ongoing problem of stuff being taken from the gymroom lockers. My son has talked a lot about the gang presence at his school. I know the drug epidemic is getting worse but I hate for my son to have the constant influence of drugs at school. Some of his teachers are great at communicating but some I've emailed many times with no response, then another I told my son I was emailing and he said the teacher tells the kids not to have your parents email about stupid stuff. The grade books are usually pretty far behind. One class my son had 2 projects turned in but had a bad grade because the shop teacher wouldn't update the grade book.	May 6, 2013 10:17 AM
465	Please consider changing the mascot to something not racist.	May 6, 2013 10:16 AM
466	Mrs. Lann at Heritage Intermediate is a wonderful teacher and has made learning fun for my child. He looks forward to going to school.	May 6, 2013 10:16 AM
467	* as far as i know; there are no "Intramural " type sports; only sports for the kids	May 6, 2013 10:14 AM

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who make it a "2nd job".

468	For students whose parents are divorced, communication from and with the school is poor. Only one parent gets anything that is mailed home, despite request upon enrollment for two copies and despite repeated phone calls to the school reiterating the request. When the issue was brought to the principal's attention, lip service was given, but the communication I requested had to be asked for 3 times and when I finally received it, it's relevance was null. School should be sensitive to and respectful of families like these and every effort should be made to ensure that ALL of a child's legal guardians are included in decision-making regarding the child's educational future. This is NOT the case right now.	May 6, 2013 10:07 AM
469	My student is not a picky eater. He constantly complains about the quantity of the food been insufficient and or running out of food and the quality is poor (undercooked, tastes bad).	May 6, 2013 10:04 AM
470	i have 3 children at WSD. How can one survey account for 3 different schools?	May 6, 2013 10:04 AM
471	Nutrition/Food Services: This is not the problem of the District. It is national/statewide decisions of the "over board" on "healthy food choices". The food choices are not age appropriate. My children have a very large palate and still the menu has choices that they have a difficult time eating. My children are of average size (for that I am thankful); however, I do not believe by providing a menu that is not suitable for young children will promote health in overweight children. I believe children gain weight at home by making poor choices with their parents' help. This is a parenting issue...not a school nutrition issue.	May 6, 2013 10:00 AM
472	Administration does not interact with students or acknowledge them when they are present in the hallways etc. There is a problem when students who receive numerous office referrals during the school year are still invited to participate in events that are supposedly just for those students who have followed the directions and had great behavior. The administration lacks something in a big way.	May 6, 2013 9:59 AM
473	I also have kids and wentzville middle and holt high and I would answers the questions all the same very satisfied	May 6, 2013 9:58 AM
474	Believe this survey is flawed!The teacher section was difficult to answer because it lumped 7 different teachers into "one teacher". A couple of my daughters' teachers would receive excellent marks for communication and a couple I havnt heard from all year. The survey should have also had a not applicable choice because some items didnt apply to my daughter. I've never had a discipline issue so dont know how it would be handled. 'Not sure' is misleading and negative. I was disappointed that her pre AP World history class was taught all year by 2-3 temp subs. Understand things happen,but this is still unacceptable to me. Also,I think some time and money should be invested into the grounds at Holt. The other day the grass was higher than my knees, full of weeds, and landscaping (or lack there of) was in poor shape. Just looks bad compared to other schools in the district. Some of the elementary schools have absolutely beautiful grounds! Would expect Holt to look nice, instead if a run down trailer park. This is my first experience with a child attending Wentz SD. My other children are at a private elementary and a private HS. Overall I am satisfied with	May 6, 2013 9:57 AM

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her education and experience at Holt. Believe it has excellent leadership and wide variety of classes w advanced study options. The laptop computer is a definite plus but feel some of the teachers aren't using the technology as effectively as they could be.

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| 475 | The parking at Timberland High School is not ideal for the students and stake holders of the community. I have been through both the teacher and student parking lot and I believe the following action could help with the parking issue. Currently students who do not have a parking pass are parking in the subdivision. This morning I drove the street where students park that don't have a parking pass. There is about twenty cars that belong to students on this street. I counted the parking spaces in the student parking lot that is assigned to teachers and there are 40 parking spots assigned to teachers. Of these 40 parking spots only 22 were currently being used. I have also drove behind the building and have counted 55 open parking spots behind the building in the teachers parking lot that are not being used that the teacher who are parking in the student parking lot could use. Currently the school resource officer is having to be about two blocks away from the school at the start of the day to make sure students are not cutting through neighbor yards. I would think we would want the school resource officer at the school building observing students. If the district would just require all teachers to park behind the building this would free up the need parking spaces for students. This would only require the district to paint over the parking spots marked for teachers in the student parking lot. Then this would added to the 30 open parking spots in the student parking lot for a total of 70 parking spots. The admin have said they have over sold student parking pass by 150 parking passes and do not want the parking spots to below a certain count. Another solution is to talk to StoneMeadows Subdivision about the open lot across from the student parking lot. Maybe the district could lease this lot for the next couple of years until the student population numbers decline at THS. | May 6, 2013 9:56 AM |
| 476 | My child's teachers have been wonderful. However, my child is not the strong athletic, physical kind of kid. He has been picked on by a couple of the kids in his classroom all year! The teacher and the counselors hav addressed the problem, but I'm not sure the other students have ever been disciplined in any way. I did not expect tobe told what happened, but it has not ceased. It is to the point where my child now has some pretty significant mental health issues. Second, as stated before, my child is not the athletic type of student. He has trouble participating in team events. He is a computer whiz. He has participated in the computer club that is offered. While it was a positive experience, not quite what my son wanted in enrichment. They have a Lego Robotics club, but only 25 students could participate. I realize this is a volunteer after school event for the teachers, but it is a shame more could not participate. I can't afford a lot of the experiences that are out in the community. Having more offered at school would be so appealing. | May 6, 2013 9:55 AM |
| 477 | My child's teacher is Mrs. Dufrenne. 13 years altogether my children have been in school, and we have never experienced more negative feelings toward a teacher. Without specifics, she seems to me to be a 'paycheck' teacher. Not there for a love of children. I hope we never have to deal with a teacher like this again. | May 6, 2013 9:53 AM |
| 478 | We have a child with severe special needs and we have had such a wonderful support at the school/district for him and his extensive needs. The teachers, | May 6, 2013 9:49 AM |

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	paras, therapists are so caring and positive. We thought we might have to move and our biggest concern was the thought of moving our son out of Wentzville and in to special school district. We couldn't ask for a better and more caring group of teachers and personnel at Green Tree for Colin. The accommodate him in the cafeteria when he decides he likes breakfast for lunch and they just really are so flexible with him.	
479	I think the district needs to do something about the traffic at the middle school, parents are not paying attention and when leaving the school pulling out on the pearce they are not pulling in the middle lane, which is backing up the traffic, i feel there should be a police office directing traffic.	May 6, 2013 9:49 AM
480	Overall this is a good school but as with any school my son has attended, there are selected teachers that have less than welcoming attitudes with students, Some appear to be selective depending on the student.	May 6, 2013 9:49 AM
481	Nursing service is the best..They call me right away..Friendly and nice all the time	May 6, 2013 9:48 AM
482	NONE	May 6, 2013 9:47 AM
483	I do not feel that the bus service offers a safe pickup location, I have watched a young girl almost get hit by a car twice in one day, the road the children cross is too busy. I do not feel the bus environment is good, both of my children have been cursed at, hit, pushed and called vulgar names. The bus driver does her best to fix any problems but when the buses are so overcrowded I am sure it is very hard on the driver. In the class and on playground one of my children has been informed of how to spell fuck, she has been pushed, items broken and stolen from her, mostly just from one particular person who we have had issues with since the end of first quarter. If finances allowed we would pull our children and put them back in private school. On the other hand, I am very pleased with the curriculum, I just wish the bullying was handled more in line with the high standards/no tolerance policy the school claims to maintain as stated in our booklets we received when entering the school last August.	May 6, 2013 9:46 AM
484	This survey pertains to my 8 year old only. I do have 2 girls at WMS. My disagree regarding the nutritional/food services has nothing to do with the quality of food. It has to do with the amount of time the kids get to eat, especially the smaller ages.	May 6, 2013 9:46 AM
485	I have an issue with one 6th grade teacher. I have had a couple issues with the teacher and when I ask questions or for clarification, I feel like he is intentional in his method of response. I have handled the concern to the best of my ability. I've addressed it with the principal. I still feel more could have been done; however, the school year is almost over. Overall - my child has had a great experience in middle school considering this was his first year.	May 6, 2013 9:44 AM
486	I am highly disapointed that Wentzville decided to pilot common core. I don't agree that a one size fits all promoted by the federal government with no proven success rate is better than keeping education at a local and state level.	May 6, 2013 9:41 AM
487	My student has an art teacher that does not care. There is some mold in the building that needs to be address. I am not sure that all teachers care about the	May 6, 2013 9:40 AM

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students. I do know that there is some teachers who do care and try very hard. The counselor for my student does not return calls and to me does not care. I have only tried to get a hold of her twice this year and no call back so I gave up and decided to look into things out side of the building to get what I needed. I also do not like it when it is lightning out that the students are released in a down pour and the storm on top of them. I thought that was very dangerous. I do realize they are high school but safety should come first at all times!!

488	I feel like the amount of homework is to much for the kids. I feel like the kids are in school all day and then have to come home and do homework for an hour or more which doesn't give them time to be kids. If they have this much homework I wonder what they are doing all day in the classroom. Remember kids need time to be kids and so much homework takes away from activities and play time	May 6, 2013 9:39 AM
489	I think that when your child's lunch account gets below \$5 an email or the phone call should come. Not when your child's account goes negative. I know we can look on the computer but if a negative triggers a phone call why can't \$4.99 or below trigger a phone call. Also, I think that last lunch of the day the cafe needs to stay open until the children are dismissed. Have have heard from several 4th grade families and some of the middle school kids that they have to decide at the beginning of lunch if they want seconds and purchase at that time. Sometimes one serving is not enough for some of these kids and if they are still hungry they should have the option then to go get seconds and not first time around and possibly waste money/food. It has been said that "this is possible the only warm, good, nutrition meal that a kid gets a day." So I think that until the last kid goes back to class that the cafe should stay open and not close the gates after the last kid goes through for their first serving. Thank you for your consideration.	May 6, 2013 9:38 AM
490	The comments marked "not sure" are mainly due to inconsistency. Timberland has some awesome teachers, but not all are awesome. There are still plenty of "teachers" that give worksheets all day instead of teaching my child to think. Also, I was just made aware that there have been times that my student has NOT had a teacher OR sub in his/her room. I find this TOTALLY unacceptable and dangerous. Not all teachers use the technology provided and it does not work well. There is water damage to ceiling tiles and mold is evident. I am extremely disappointed with these things because tax/bond increases are past and the minimal things are not being cared for while administration salaries increase. I will say that Mr. Hover has done an excellent job this year and with his continued support and presence, I am hopeful for more improvement.	May 6, 2013 9:35 AM
491	I feel that this area has a major bullying problem that starts at home. Parents need to educated and need serious help with properly disciplining their children!!!!	May 6, 2013 9:34 AM
492	Most "not sure" responses were due to not experiencing that activity	May 6, 2013 9:34 AM
493	I am considering private school for next year. The teachers are wonderful, but as I parent I feel like an intruder when I visit the school. Years ago I volunteered weekly, but the atmosphere is so unpleasant I rarely visit now. When I do, I feel nervous, like I'm going to upset someone in the office.	May 6, 2013 9:30 AM
494	I think there needs to be more of an effort to pick up trash on the school grounds especially by the main door at Holt and the fence by the football stadium. I am	May 6, 2013 9:30 AM

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not happy that my daughter had a sub for her preAP world history class all year. Although my daughter did well in Algebra I don't feel that her teacher was very knowledgeable of the subject. I spent a lot of time going over the info with her.

495	TRANSPORTATION: I live 1.2 miles from BTE, but my children's bus route picks them up 1 HOUR before school starts. For this reason, we have not utilized AM bus transportation this year at all. I understand that bus route logistics must be challenging, but based on our proximity to school, I feel any bus ride longer than 30 minutes is excessive.	May 6, 2013 9:29 AM
496	My child is a walker so no transportation is needed, Would like more fresh cooked foods on the menu, don't understand how cheese sticks are nutritious and are counted as a meal when its an appetizer at restaurants. I think more improvement in the nutrition area is needed. More time for recess so students area properly exercised so they have time for that break is also needed. When they can't go outside because of weather they don't receive any gross motor activity as they just watch movies.	May 6, 2013 9:28 AM
497	wish I felt the same way about all of the teachers and not just a handful of them... there are a few teachers I do not feel take a good healthy interest int he kids and it upsets me any time i see teachers wanting more money - it makes me think why do they deserve a raise in pay if they aren't willing to do a good or above and beyong job	May 6, 2013 9:28 AM
498	Teachers and staff are GREAT at Boone Trail. We moved here for the school and are very satisfied. We are pleased with Mr. Schulte and know he is a major reason for the success of the school. We have had two children go through the school and each year it gets better when comparing results to other schools n the district. PROUD TO SAY WE GO TO BOONE TRAIL! Thanks for asking.	May 6, 2013 9:27 AM
499	To many early release days and days off. There is no follow through for after school classes if there are not enough students signed up.	May 6, 2013 9:27 AM
500	The portal needs to be revamped. Sometimes it looks like the student hadn't turned things in when in reality it's an assignment they are still working on. However it will say "grade.... 0%" with a back date from when the project was started. that can cause a lot of unnecessary fights. The portal is awesome,but needs some work to make it more user friendly.	May 6, 2013 9:27 AM
501	As a parent of three students in the Wentzville School District ("Wentzville"), I feel as though Wentzville's drive for high test scores pushes students, teachers and parents beyond their limits and ends up leaving a lot of students left behind, including my own. I have experienced the struggles my children face trying to keep up with the fast paced curriculum. Wentzville is good for children who have above average learning capabilities, but not for students who are average or below average learners. I am all for teaching children as much as they can absorb, but pushing beyond those limits ends up frustrating the children and the parents.	May 6, 2013 9:26 AM
502	Holt still has a racism problem. disadvantaged white boys are victims of minorities and no one at the school will take actions because its 'the wrong kind of racism'	May 6, 2013 9:24 AM

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503	Everyone at PVE is very friendly and student-centered. Mr. Schulte does an excellent job leading the Hawks towards excellence!	May 6, 2013 9:23 AM
504	Communication with non-custodial parent is not complete. General email and some teacher communication gets through but not all and nothing sent home with the student has a chance to get the the other parent in a timely manner.	May 6, 2013 9:23 AM
505	Transporation is an issue for us. My daughter has an hour long bus ride in the morning. This is too long. the routes should be looked at again to better route the kids to school without an hour or close to an hour commute. They should be able to combine the bus route to better serve the students.	May 6, 2013 9:22 AM
506	Overall you all are doing a great job; very impressed with J.Waters and with front-office. Most of the teachers are excellent with keeping the online status up-to-date which is a help for homework and study planning. I am an IT specialist but I think sometimes the netbooks are a distraction to thinking and learning.	May 6, 2013 9:22 AM
507	I feel that the soccer field and stands at our school needs much improvement. Most other schools in the St. Charles County have nice turf fields, stands and PA Systems. It is embaessing to have other schools out to play at our facility. What can we do to fix this? If there is a committe or someone we could speak to about this issue please give me a call or send me an email, thanks! Patti Miller 314-952-6888 patti.miller@swphotels.com	May 6, 2013 9:21 AM
508	I have no problem with the teachers or principal. However, the office staff is very disrespectful. I have been treated badly by them over the phone and my daughter has complained to me about them as well. Things like being "shoo'ed" away and treated like she is just a nuisance and even eye rolling by the secretaries and attendance personel. The office staff in my opinion are the worst of any school my daughters have ever attended. They are disrespectful to the parents as well as the students.	May 6, 2013 9:21 AM
509	Overall I think Wentzville is a good school district. I do think teachers teach to the state test which is not what I would prefer. My kids do not have much home work at all and I do not feel like they are pushed to excel. I feel that Timberland High School is way to big and my child is just a number working thru the system. I know a new High School is opening but that will only help the new classes.	May 6, 2013 9:19 AM
510	After school activity busses should be available more for students to utilize. They fill up too quickly and students with no other transportation available cannot attend after school activities. This is poor management.	May 6, 2013 9:18 AM
511	The main issue I have this year (and every year/teacher is different) is that there are not enough graded assignments. Sometimes an entire quarter's grade is decided by less than 100 points and less than 5 assignments. Especially frustrating is when none of the assignments are recorded until late in the quarter.	May 6, 2013 9:18 AM
512	DRE IS TRULY A SCHOOL OF CHARACTER! I am thankful my children are students here in Wentzville. Although, I do have some concerns... Additional technology would be ideal (access to iPads in the classroom, etc.) Also, there are several items that I've seen other districts pay for and not have to rely on pto and/or school fundraisers. I'm surprised items for beautification, safety (fence on the playground), extra physical activity (soccer and baseball fields) and ways to	May 6, 2013 9:17 AM

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	communicate (school marquee) are not paid for by the district and/or grant funded. It seems items like these fall solely on pto with direct parent donations.	
513	Communication to the non custodial parent is always lacking. Not all email gets through and nothing that gets sent home with the student has a chance to make it to the other parent in any timely fashion	May 6, 2013 9:16 AM
514	We love Boone Trail!!! The principle and assistant principle are always visible when I'm there.	May 6, 2013 9:16 AM
515	My kids often complain about dirty conditions in the bathrooms. On the other hand, Nurse Valerie is absolutely wonderful!!!	May 6, 2013 9:16 AM
516	On two occassions one of the nurses' did not listen to my daughter about her migraine and sent her back to the classroom. Because I was not called to give her medicine, she was out 2 days. Some teachers communicate daily or weekly, others, I've never heard from.	May 6, 2013 9:15 AM
517	It feels unfair to the good teachers in the district that many of my "Disagree" and "Strongly disagree" responses leave such a bitter taste in my mouth that it will reflect poorly on all of them. However, there needs to be a complete overhaul of teachers at Holt. This year there have been circumstances where teachers have just decided to stop being teachers even though they were still showing up...teachers that should have never been teachers coming in and the results are poorly educated children. The principal at the HS can not do everything on his own...he needs support. Unfortunately, some of the district support seems to have their own agenda and they aren't paying attention to whats important anymore.	May 6, 2013 9:14 AM
518	I would like to see more frequent ACT preparation courses in the evenings for the children.	May 6, 2013 9:14 AM
519	My only concern is the bus transportation that my son takes to school. The concern is the location of his pick up & drop off, I feel it needs to be re-evaluated. I have left messages for transportation, but no return calls. I will continue to get in touch with someone. thank you	May 6, 2013 9:12 AM
520	Being new to this school I feel the communication compared to our old school was lagging. In regards to activities at the school, we received late notice (often times, not all times). I feel the teacher has a very kind heart but it appears the individual is there just to do the main job and not put in further effort. I am concerned that children that need extra attention asre not getting it and that children that are a little more advanced are not being challenged. I have raised concerns with the teacher and nothing as been addressed. I received a less than satisfactory response. I have also expressed concerns at a high level and was not given the attention and also blown off. My district last year had a system in place (such as this) to provide specific anonymous feedback, that should be a consideration here. I do believe BTE is a good school but and the staff overall is wonderful but being new to the school and having a mediocre teacher (when it comes to teaching, the individual is very kind and friendly) has not given me the full picture as to what the school really is.	May 6, 2013 9:10 AM
521	It's a shame that parties and activities at school have to be run the way they are.	May 6, 2013 9:10 AM

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	Submitting nutritional information about every snack for a party is ridiculous. Also the way parents are treated when helping with a class party is unacceptable. They are volunteering to help and anything they want to do or bring is scrutinized. It's a party for the kids, let them have a little fun. I also feel technology is not covered enough. We need to push real world applications like Word, Excel, etc. Not Google apps which are not widely used in the industry. Also where are the tablets?	
522	My child brings lunch from home.	May 6, 2013 9:08 AM
523	I wonder if there is a way for announcements to be emailed to me each day. And I would love to see better communication between sports coaches and parents regarding practice times, make up games, etc. We are very happy overall with the school and the education our children are receiving.	May 6, 2013 9:08 AM
524	The Freshman Class of 2016 received Netbooks this year and they do not work over half the time and my Son can not get his work submitted to the teachers or he loses his work and has to redo it. Therefore he has missing or late assignments and he IS a very good student! What a waste of tax payer's money on junk computers that we have to worry about keeping track of and not breaking, plus the fact that they don't work!!!!!! Very disappointed!!!!!! I hope the students don't have to use these pieces of junk for the next 3 years!!!!!!	May 6, 2013 9:08 AM
525	I love Prairie View but the food is totally unacceptable which isn't a reflection on Prairie View but our government standards in general. I feel guilty when I don't send my kids with a lunch.	May 6, 2013 9:07 AM
526	The issues aren't with the administrators of South Middle, but with the administrators of the district. Thank goodness adaptation has been easy for most of our children.	May 6, 2013 9:07 AM
527	Peine is a great place for students. The entire school cares about students and wants the very best for them all. The principal really cares about students and builds strong relationships. I love to come to the school.	May 6, 2013 9:06 AM
528	I feel an armed guard at the school all day is necessary. The answer to all problems isn't always more taxes. I think there is a lot of waste in the district. We have had great teachers.	May 6, 2013 9:05 AM
529	Mrs. Grey... need I say more?	May 6, 2013 9:05 AM
530	Overall very pleased with PVE!!!	May 6, 2013 9:04 AM
531	Transpiration should be provided to all students. Should not be limited to more than 1 mile.	May 6, 2013 9:04 AM
532	My son moved in to the district from out of state last October. The school was quick to determine he didn't qualify for the IEP he had at his previous school but it has taken the entire remainder of the year to get a 504 in place. We have trouble getting his grades in a timely matter from the portal as well as they are not updated very often. It makes it nearly impossible to know when he has an assignment that is not turned in on time.	May 6, 2013 9:02 AM

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533	Thank you for this opportunity to participate in the survey. Overall, I think WSD provides a decent education for our children. I think WSD lags in providing opportunities for enhanced education such as foreign languages in middle school, more "special" enrichment classes (i.e. additional art or drama classes), and extracurricular activities in middle school. There are no sports to speak of until 8th grade and they are limited, especially for girls. I am forming this opinion based on other school districts in the greater St. Louis area. I also believe that technology could be used more and the students have greater access (including working laptops, etc.). I feel that my child is safe at school and that there is a positive atmosphere for learning. We feel very lucky that we have had Mr. Ragusky for our child's tenure at FMS. He is an outstanding leader and works dilligently to create a positive learning environment.	May 6, 2013 9:02 AM
534	Principal Schulte is excellent!!!	May 6, 2013 9:01 AM
535	I think I should receive a note or phone call if my child visits the nurse even if it is not serious.	May 6, 2013 9:01 AM
536	I feel that almost every aspect of Peine Ridge is stellar and feel very fortunate to have my children attend school there!	May 6, 2013 9:00 AM
537	I feel that the teachers at WMS do care about their students; however, there is not much communication with parents. In elementary, there were weekly newsletters, bi-weekly school newsletters (eblast), school emails, etc. coming to parents to communicate the happenings of the school and within the classroom. Since our child does not have academic or behavior issues, we have not had to deal with discipline or the principals.	May 6, 2013 9:00 AM
538	need to fix bathroom door locks/absence of locks in student restrooms-a long standing problem.	May 6, 2013 8:59 AM
539	I hope we survey students. Teachers need to take a more active role in insuring students are actually learning, It's easy to teach- hard to make sure students learn.	May 6, 2013 8:57 AM
540	As a kindergarten student, my child only has computers one time per week. I feel that with the way technology is part of our daily lives, it's important for kids to be exposed to it more than one time per week during the school year.	May 6, 2013 8:55 AM
541	The Facebook page isnt open enough for non-members to see the posts, please make the posts available from another site as well. (perhaps the district web site)	May 6, 2013 8:55 AM
542	I've made several suggestions and communicated with the teacher and principal since my son started at Lakeview. My concerns have never been fully addressed.	May 6, 2013 8:54 AM
543	The one thing I wish the teachers would try to keep up with is grade posting. More times than not, I will go to parent portal, especially at the beginning of the quarter to find there are no grades posted. I then have to email all of the teachers to find out where my student stands. It has been a definite struggle this year with grades going in right at the last minute.	May 6, 2013 8:53 AM
544	My only complaint, My kids are not crazy about the school lunches, but I realize	May 6, 2013 8:53 AM

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its NOT an easy task to do with the price point/budgets the school has for its lunches. On another topic-- I have a 2nd and 3rd grader at Duello, and we have been very lucky to have always had the most amazing, thoughtful, Intelligent, and fair teachers for both my kids. I always feel like they care very much about my kids and do their best to make sure my kids succeed well, and they both have. I can't thank them enough. Unfortunately most of the teachers have moved on besides 1 teacher, but we have always had AMAZING teachers at Duello. Thank You!

545	I would say I am disappointed in my kids experience with the Math department at High School. My one daughter struggle in a math class and even though she could do the homework and she understood it. I could not see why she was struggling with the test. I asked to see the test to see if I could figure out why but the teacher was unwilling to show it to me.	May 6, 2013 8:53 AM
546	I feel that the administration and faculty at Holt High are terrific, dedicated professionals. However, I am concerned about current district administration and school board decisions. There are times that I feel decisions are being made that are not in the best interest of our students or the faculty. Wentzville is lucky enough to have great principals and teachers...I'd like to see them stay.	May 6, 2013 8:51 AM
547	I would love it for those students who don't have an IEP to have the option to ride the bus even it means paying more for this service	May 6, 2013 8:50 AM
548	There is way too much homework given.	May 6, 2013 8:49 AM
549	I feel as though there should be a different survey for those that are in Special Education.....	May 6, 2013 8:47 AM
550	Crossroads is a great school. We will miss Mr B as principal. Hopefully the new principal will be able to continue the positive impact that Mr B worked so hard to establish.	May 6, 2013 8:46 AM
551	The area where the Chataqua kids have to enter and exit the building (behind the dumpsters on the left side of the building) is not maintained well. Anytime there is snow or ice, this area is snowy and icy. Snow and ice is not removed in this area so it is treacherous in bad conditions.	May 6, 2013 8:45 AM
552	I have left messages and never had them returned...teacher always counselor or others not so much.	May 6, 2013 8:45 AM
553	Overall, we are strongly agree that this is the best school. We love everything about it. The only reason we chose Disagree with feeling comfortable discussing an issue with a teacher is that this teacher doesn't seem to be approachable from what I have witnessed and I didn't bring up the issue this year in 8th grade. We stuck it out and school is almost over for this particular class.	May 6, 2013 8:45 AM
554	Mr. Criscione is a marvelous teacher. He does keep the grade book up to date and communicates constantly. He even has online study guides. They are so amazing! Other teachers such as Ms. Strate never updates the grade book and makes nasty comments to my student. She has been upset because I have asked her to update the grade book and she still didn't do it for 3 weeks until the progress reports were due. Now she verbally says to my son that he gets an F	May 6, 2013 8:45 AM

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	because of his horrible hand writing. She has never spoken a word to me about him, but just likes to behave inappropriately. So you do have teachers that are one extreme to the next. Another example is my sons 4th grade teacher had a typo on the gradebook. She meant to put 100% but typed 10%. It was the end of the year and then transferred to the new elementary school. I asked and asked for it to get updated but was told the school she came from had to update it and the school she came from said it was closed out and could not be reopened. So, to this day, he has a C. He's not a C student so it's just upsetting.	
555	I think our school is rather amazing over all. I do wish the busses had someone on them besides the bus driver to keep the kids in line. Its a hard job for the driver to do it all while keeping our kids safe. Bullying is easiest on the bus.	May 6, 2013 8:43 AM
556	Friendly front desk office staff. Every teacher both of my children have had at Heritage Primary have been fantastic.	May 6, 2013 8:43 AM
557	I will be considering changing grade schools for my child next school year.	May 6, 2013 8:42 AM
558	Mrs. Broadley is the most amazing teacher! She has done a wonderful job to make my sons kindergarten year the best year ever. Thanks for employing teachers like her.	May 6, 2013 8:42 AM
559	The school website needs to stay current with upcoming activities, events, announcements, and, especially, awards and honors. It is rarely updated. The emails are very brief, and often, untimely. Technology is rarely used. When it is used, they mostly do research and word processing. I would like to see more student-centered problem-based instruction. Currently, instruction is very textbook driven without real world application.	May 6, 2013 8:41 AM
560	I can't believe you are going to implement common core on our children.	May 6, 2013 8:39 AM
561	this schools has no teachers just assignment givers. The teachers are the bullies	May 6, 2013 8:39 AM
562	I would really love to see a foreign language such as Spanish offered in the elementary schools. I am very appreciate of the Corgi Petit Symphony being offered at Crossroads - I think it's great.	May 6, 2013 8:38 AM
563	N/A	May 6, 2013 8:37 AM
564	many things I am not sure about as I have been here one year and don't have the experience to rate it differently but N/A wasn't a choice on the survey.	May 6, 2013 8:37 AM
565	I think there is too much homework and projects in social studies and not enough emphasis on reading. My child loved reading in elementary school, but there isn't enough enthusiasm for reading.	May 6, 2013 8:36 AM
566	Mr. B is a fabulous leader for Crossroads and he will be missed by the kids and parents. I only hope that the school will continue to be a highly rated school without Mr. B. Mrs. Dickherber is an outstanding teacher. My daughter loves to go to school and is comfortable asking questions that help her continue in her growing. My daughter has had some struggles this year and Mrs. Dickherber has been a positive influence and worked closely with Abby to ensure her	May 6, 2013 8:36 AM

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continued success. I could not be more happy with a school. When friends ask, what school are in you, I'm proud to say Crossroads.

567	My son attended the 2nd session of the LEGO robotics program at PRE. From what I was told, the teacher was paid for the 1st session and the kids got to do a lot of robotics work. From what I was told the teacher was not being paid for the 2nd session. In the 2nd session, some days were missed due to snow. They were not made up and the teacher didn't show up for all the sessions with the kids. I was disappointed to find out about this. I had even volunteered to help with the event but was never contacted by the teacher or the school. In order to spark our children's interest in science and math, these types of activities are crucial. Although my son will not be attending PRE next year because he's in 5th grade, I would strongly encourage the school to continue to offer these types of programs. The kids love them. It's important to offer these types of activities. I know it's not the schools responsibility to offer after school activities. There's a strong interest in these programs as well as others like archery which would be wonderful additions to the existing school programs.	May 6, 2013 8:35 AM
568	I love the new principal at WMS. I can contact her about anything in regards to my children. I am more comfortable contacting her than the teachers. I wish the teachers kept their class information in one easy place to check. Team 8R has a team webpage that is easy to check but not all teachers use it. I wish the teachers would update grades in a more timely fashion and were more open to discussing grades with parents. I also wish they notified parents if a grade seems out of character for a particular student.	May 6, 2013 8:34 AM
569	Not enough homework. Also a simmlar survey should go to tax payers.	May 6, 2013 8:34 AM
570	Lunch is too short. My son regularly comes home with part of his lunch still in his lunchbox. I think we miss a critical piece of a quality education when we shortchange childrens' need to eat a nutritious lunch at a reasonable pace.	May 6, 2013 8:32 AM
571	Bullying is a major issue at this school. Several calls have been made without resolution. Passing the buck and smoothing things over seems to be the way things are done at Duello.	May 6, 2013 8:32 AM
572	Overall I am satisfied with the school but something needs to be done with the traffic situation between the three schools on the Timberland Campus. Somebody is going to get killed trying to get into and out of the schools onto Highway N.	May 6, 2013 8:30 AM
573	Other than the enormous packets of Math homework that come home from 5th grade, we have nothing but positive things to say about Peine! The teachers, administration and PTO are all fantastic.	May 6, 2013 8:29 AM
574	The counselors at Timberland are overworked and have way too many students to keep up with the marginal students....the ones on the cusp of not maintaining a 2.5 GPA to qualify for A+. I have called several times looking for assistance one on one for my child and have waited more than a week for a return call. I am not a parent who is surprised by any grade that is received - I am involved. My child has made arrangements with a few teachers over the years to come in early for help and has been stood up numerous times by the teacher.	May 6, 2013 8:28 AM

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575	We are having an issue with sports not being allowed during recess. Latest to be removed is basketball.	May 6, 2013 8:26 AM
576	It is difficult to give blanket answers on the child's teacher questions when they attend middle school and some teachers are great and others not so much. You may want to re-think the survey? Transportation is adequate at best and does not return calls. The cafeteria food, is lacking in fresh fruits and vegetables, the milk is usually out of code. The janitors in the cafeteria expect the kids to clean up after them selves, even mop the floor when they didn't even make the mess. Tell me, what is the janitors job responsibilities; if not clean up?	May 6, 2013 8:26 AM
577	walked into building w/o being stopped. Cafeteria should have a wall separating from main hall for additional safety.	May 6, 2013 8:25 AM
578	I am dissatisfied with the amount of school clubs/activities, sports in particular, available to the middle school--particularly 6th and 7th grade. I would also like to see the season for softball move to the spring vs. fall. Would like to see more openness to technology use in class. Teachers and staff seem very passionate about the students and what they are teaching. Overall, very happy with the school district and my experience as a parent for a SMS student.	May 6, 2013 8:24 AM
579	Teacher communication to parents needs to improve. Report card comments are not enough. My student was not accepted into NHS because a teacher said that my student did not pay attention in class. My student gets straight A's and this was the first we had heard about this issue. This lack of communication could have costed my student a much needed scholarship into college.	May 6, 2013 8:23 AM
580	I'm having trouble trusting this district. The vote you held to politically endorse CCSS was ridiculous.	May 6, 2013 8:23 AM
581	We have had to move to other elementary school within the district because of boundaries. I hate that we have to leave Lakeview, seemed like more activities than at Boone Trail. We have to move again & will now be going to Heritage. Who decides what activities go on at each school?	May 6, 2013 8:23 AM
582	The overall atmosphere in non-classroom situations is chaotic. The cubs care motto is not followed.	May 6, 2013 8:22 AM
583	The cheerleading tryouts and personnel is extremely weak and needs supervision by higher personal.	May 6, 2013 8:21 AM
584	very little contact from teachers - comments on report cards like the high school uses would increase this and provide little burden to teachers. Teachers do not always respond to emails. Conference structure for middle school is not productive - I know info from my child from dinner discussions - at conferences, I hope to gain information from the teachers regarding their interpretation of my child's progress. Thankfully, the high school returns to teacher led conferences. Except for communication, the middle school experience with three children now has been excellent.	May 6, 2013 8:19 AM
585	Since Dr. Adams is leaving, I feel we need a full-time Superintendent who is current on all aspects of curriculum and technology. We are too large to go with a part time Superintendent or one that has been retired for many years.	May 6, 2013 8:18 AM

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586	Do not understand why the calendar changed for next year after it was posted as approved on the website. Those of us who have schedule family plans based off of that must now change those plans. Do not feel there was enough communication to the parents, or calendar should not have been posted as approved.	May 6, 2013 8:14 AM
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