

SECTION 7



Strategic Planning Satisfaction Survey

Q33 I am satisfied with the District's level of involvement in the larger Westchester community.

Answered: 164 Skipped: 37

(no label)



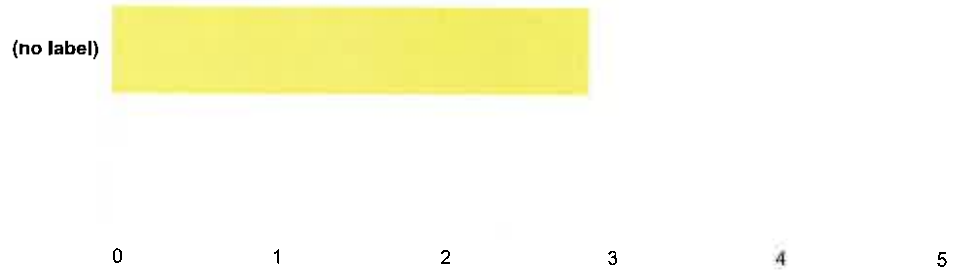
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	Not Very Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Total	Average Rating
(no label)	3.66% 6	15.85% 26	67.68% 111	12.80% 21	164	2.90

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Q34 I am satisfied with the accessibility to the District Superintendent.

Answered: 156 Skipped: 45

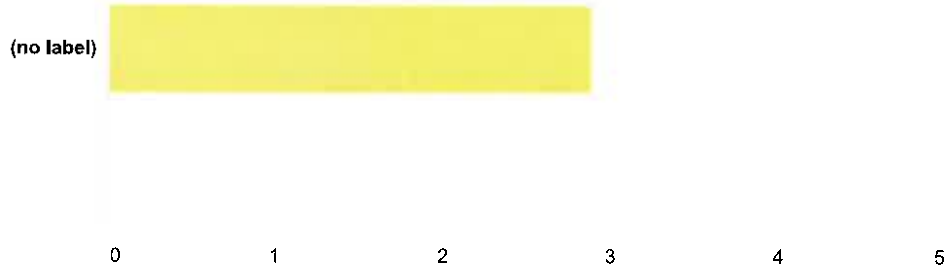


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(no label)	5.13% 8	16.67% 26	65.38% 102	12.82% 20	156	2.86

Strategic Planning Satisfaction Survey

Q35 I am satisfied with the accessibility to address the Board of Education at Board meetings.

Answered: 159 Skipped: 42

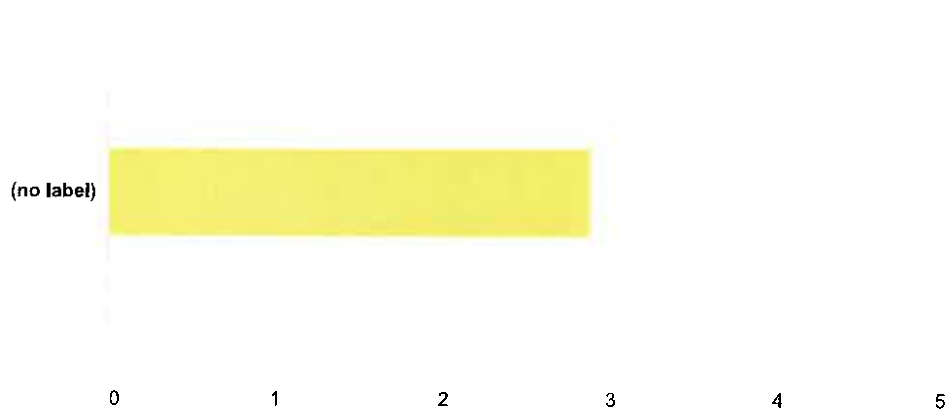


	Not Very Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Total	Average Rating
(no label)	5.66% 9	11.95% 19	70.44% 112	11.95% 19	159	2.89

Strategic Planning Satisfaction Survey

Q36 I am satisfied with the larger Westchester community's role in the school improvement process.

Answered: 161 Skipped: 40



	Not Very Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Total	Average Rating
(no label)	5.59% 9	18.01% 29	59.01% 95	17.39% 28	161	2.88

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Q37 Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns with regard to Community Relations?

Answers: 21, Skipped: 111

#	Responses	Date
1	I wish there was a some what satisfied	12/1/2014 11:48 AM
2	none	12/1/2014 10:14 AM
3	better information to seniors will help future referendums	12/1/2014 9:40 AM
4	No	12/1/2014 7:00 AM
5	I am not sure what you are asking about in regards to Westchester community's role. I like that we have an educational fund but would like to see this grown more to support the schools. Officer Rob Verber has been a good edition.	11/30/2014 5:37 PM
6	There should be an 'i don't have enough info to answer this question' response.	11/30/2014 4:08 PM
7	I wish more parents were involved overall.	11/30/2014 11:00 AM
8	Westchester community's role was simply to kick in more money for this district and nothing else. Not happy with higher taxes. Hate the fact of the crap shoved down everyone's throats that if the referendum was not passed, you would get a lower price when you sold your home. Line of crap. Home prices will continue to go down with now higher taxes. This is not LaGrange, Naperville, or Schaumburg!!!! Never will be!!!	11/30/2014 10:51 AM
9	I am concerned about the school/community relationship. The referendum barely passed. It is essential to garner support from those outside of the school community. I'm not quite sure how that can be achieved.	11/30/2014 8:47 AM
10	I think it would be great to continue to get the larger community involved in the school district. A lot of people are more interested in what is going on with the district following the referendum vote. It would be a good time to add them to the loop and keep them informed on what is going on in the district.	11/30/2014 8:42 AM
11	I can't say that Sam Pulia is seen at many (if any) school functions. Westchester doesn't have a viable public high school option - what can be done, if anything, or are we to sit back and let good families move away while walking away from their properties that have yet to regain the equity lost from 2008? This is beating a dead horse - but again with 3rd graders, we have to plan and determine if we want to move away from a great community to get a decent public high school education for our kids, or save to spend over \$100,000 in high school expenses for private school. What is being done - is there anything that can be done - to remedy or being healing this situation?	11/26/2014 12:34 AM
12	I can honestly say I have no idea what level of involvement the community has in the school improvement process other than to approve the referendum.	11/22/2014 10:37 AM
13	Before asking dumb voters to vote on a Tax hike, do some fat trimming in house first and put some effort in balancing your budget and not use fear to drive our property taxes up the roof!	11/21/2014 9:47 AM
14	The Board is not welcoming and is condescending with their "important governance issues" and filibustering. Should be more action and less pomp and circumstance. Just get it done already.	11/21/2014 8:58 AM
15	We live in a small community... Our schools should be partnered more with park district etc.	11/21/2014 8:48 AM
16	i attended a few of the board meetings... there was an issue that never was resolved from months ago. Very disappointed in the Board of Education regarding a matter that did not get addressed or resolved.	11/21/2014 8:15 AM
17	Certain board member's community actions have caused there to be rifts between the school board and the community.	11/21/2014 8:03 AM
18	I know the District wants to improve in the areas where concerns have been expressed but a plan has not been communicated to address most issues. At least, not that I am aware.	11/21/2014 7:35 AM
19	N/A	11/21/2014 7:35 AM

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20	No	11/21/2014 7:14 AM
21	Superintendent is not well received by other village officials.	11/21/2014 6:33 AM
22	Better updates on board of education meetings. Reminders when one is coming up?	11/21/2014 6:11 AM
23	Our elder and retired population is under utilized in this community. Maybe have them help teach an early morning or after-school class on neighborhood respect and local ordinances.	11/20/2014 11:12 PM
24	All stakeholders, including parents, should be represented on all school committees. Parents should have more of a voice.	11/20/2014 10:40 PM
25	The theory of approaching superintendent or board meeting, is a level of concern. Its not welcoming , friendly and or sympathetic towards parents. Its a circle of leaders that are sometims bullies or just abrupt,	11/20/2014 10:35 PM
26	Our family is greatly dissatisfied with how rarely we see the superintendent at evening activities. Previous superintendents were a visible presence at concerts, plays, etc. Westchester is a small community that turns out in large numbers for our students. Your presence is a sign of respect to the hard work the kids, teachers and parents have put in!	11/20/2014 10:26 PM
27	Superintendent is doing a great job	11/20/2014 9:57 PM
28	I would like to see some African American staff in our school district	11/20/2014 9:56 PM

Priority Target: *Communication with the larger Westchester Community*

After a review of the Satisfaction Survey results in the area of Community Relations, it became evident that the school district could garner greater support through an intentional and deliberate effort to reach a larger audience in the community. The Community Relations subcommittee of the District's Strategic Planning Committee brainstormed methods of reaching that larger audience using a variety of methods.

Priority Target: *Board Members and Administrative Team deliberate and intentional accessibility to the parents and community*

Although Satisfaction Survey results suggest that this target is not of major concern, deliberate and intentional accessibility will facilitate communication and good will among all stakeholder groups thereby creating positive relations throughout the community. As Board members are elected officials in the community and district and school administrators are entrusted with the community's greatest assets, the children, it was determined that strategies be followed to ensure accessibility and grow a partnership with students' parents and the larger Westchester community.

Priority Target: *Deliberate involvement of citizens in the school communities with emphasis on Seniors*

Following the same theme of communicating and forging relationships with the greater Westchester community, senior citizens were identified by the subcommittee as a resource that is underutilized in the schools. Westchester enjoys a large percentage of retired professionals who could offer much experience and insight to the District's students. The defined activities are meant to serve as vehicles to meet that end.

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Area: Community Relations

Priority Target: Communication with larger Westchester Community

Activity	Timeline	Roles and Responsibilities	Possible Barriers	Measures for the Activity	Resources for the Activity
1) Plan and create District Facebook page	July 2016	Database Manager	Funds for Database Manager	Updated at least 3 times per week # of likes	
2) Provide a link to Village newsletter on school websites	July 2016	Database Manager	Website flexibility	Number of clicks to record the link	
3) Post events in church bulletins and utilize electronic marquee	July 2016	District Office staff Community volunteers	Church policies regarding content	Attendance at events by people other than parents	
4) Develop and utilize virtual backpacks. Blast out that backpacks have been updated	July 2017-June 2020	Database Manager WPJC, Band Parents WEF Park District, Library Youth organizations	Getting info from organizations	Number of hits and comments by parents	

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Activity	Timeline	Roles and Responsibilities	Possible Barriers	Measures for the Activity	Resources for the Activity
1) Announce presence of Board Members and Administrative Team at all school events	March 2015-June 2020	"Emcee" of the event	"Emcee" not aware of the attendance of individuals	Event attendance record	
2) Board Member photos/brief bio and short statement of why they chose to be on the board	July 2016-June 2020	Each Board Member and Administrator submit photo and bio (create a template with 3-4 questions)	Website	Page hits/clicks	
3) Board Members encouraged to be present at registration at start of the school year	August 2015	Board Members	Conflict of schedules	Board Member attendance	
4) Partnership with Village, Park District, Library and Chamber of Commerce	August 2015	Board Members All staff	Conflict of schedules		

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1) Add life experience days at WPS and WIS; WMS with senior speakers	September 2015- June 2020	Building principals Director of Curriculum Guidance Counselor	School calendar Identifying and contacting seniors	# of participants Student feedback Presenter feedback	Volunteers
2) Senior Volunteer Program	September 2016- June 2010	Principals Director of Curriculum	School calendar Identifying and contacting seniors		Funds for volunteer materials End of year volunteer luncheon
3) Grandparents Day at school	October 2015 and each October thereafter	Principals Director of Curriculum Parents	Calendar	Feedback of students and grandparents	