

Exchange Summary

Mountain View Whisman School District, Mountain View Whisman
School District
January 17, 2023

What are the important things for us to consider
as we continue to work to ensure our schools are
safe places?



PARTICIPATION

Breakdown of Participation

Student



1,163
Participants



1,058
Thoughts



42,993
Ratings




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I am most closely associated with this site:

%		Answer
1%	(12)	Bubb Elementary School
1%	(10)	Castro Elementary School
28%	(322)	Crittenden Middle School
64%	(739)	Graham Middle School
1%	(11)	Amy Imai Elementary School
0%	(2)	Landels Elementary School
1%	(6)	Gabriela Mistral Elementary School
0%	(3)	Monta Loma Elementary School
0%	(6)	Stevenson Elementary School
3%	(32)	Theuerkauf Elementary School
0%	(1)	Jose Antonio Vargas Elementary School



WORDCLOUD
Top Rated
Student






THOUGHTS

Key Thoughts



Student



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4.5  (41 )
Ranked #1 of 1058

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4.4  (43 )
Ranked #3 of 1058

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4.4  (31 )
Ranked #4 of 1058

Enforce no vaping/drugs People at school constantly see kids vaping and doing other things, especially in the bathrooms. It makes many people feel really unsafe.

4.3  (45 )
Ranked #5 of 1058

PLEASE PUT WORKING SOAP IN THE BATHROOM, and working hand dryers. this is a huge problem because there is never soap in the bathrooms and I have to use the gross soap at the bottom of the soap dispenser.

4.3  (33 )
Ranked #8 of 1058

Fix the bathrooms The bathrooms, especially at Graham, are REALLY gross. There's no soap, and gross stuff all over the floor. :(

4.3  (11 )
Ranked #10 of 1058



THOUGHTS

Bathrooms

Student



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Teachers should let us use the bathroom whenever sometimes it may be an emergency and we cant wait to go to the bathroom.

4.2  (45 )



THOUGHTS

Mental Health

Student



Things to consider when creating a safer school environment is having an open-mind to accommodating to the needs of students. Some students may struggle more than others in school, whether it is mental health troubles, physical disabilities, or the student doesn't feel safe.

4.1  (45 )

We need better education on mental health We need more education on mental health and less "Just be positive and everything will be okay!" because that isn't how mental illness works.

4.0  (43 )

Care about mental health and bullying and pay attention to introverts self explanatory

4.0  (42 )

Consider student's mental health. Staff and counselors always say that they do, but no they don't. "We care about you" but they give us mountains of homework. Middle school is the hardest time for all of us, but somehow the people in charge make it even harder. Please make school less stressful.

3.9  (45 )











THOUGHTS

Bullying

Student



- Make teachers be more aware of the bullying that takes place at school.** Teachers rarely do anything about bullying, even if they see it happening 4.2  (40 )
- no bully** bully->sad 4.0  (46 )
- Do something about bullies** If people are constantly being bullied then they won't feel safe at school 3.9  (44 )
- Stop bullying.** Bullying is very important because it happens a lot. 3.9  (43 )













THOUGHTS

Feel Safe

Student



- To ensure schools are safe places we must have trustworthy adults.** This is important so you can feel safer with the people here. 4.1  (43 )
- I think it's important for everyone to feel accepted no matter race, gender, or age.** Everyone should feel heard and have someone to talk to. No one should have to feel worried about not fitting in over something they can't control. 4.1  (40 )
- Having adults that students can trust.** That way students will feel safer. 4.0  (46 )
- You could try to prevent the physical fights that are happening at graham.** It's important because most people feel unsafe with things such as that happening on campus. 4.0  (41 )
- make sure people have a adult to go to when they dont feel good or something like that.** So if someone feels hurt or not good they can tell a adult that is safe 4.0  (41 )



THOUGHTS

Important Student



No drugs Many students can sneak in different types of drugs in unsuspecting places, student's health should be one of the most important priorities.

4.1  (43 )

One important thing to consider is to get the student's vote on things, not just the adults It's important because maybe not everyone's like/agrees with the idea, and has a different and better one.

4.1  (43 )

I think some important things to consider are what the other students think. The staff may think its helping, but many of the students could disagree. I think this is important because it is always good to hear what everyone thinks, not just the higher authorities' opinion.

4.1  (12 )



THOUGHTS

Kids
Student



make better school lunch because kids need to eat

4.2  (43 )

Good School Lunch I bring my own lunch because I personally don't like the school lunch. Also, at Graham the lunch line is so long that some kids miss part of lunch

4.1  (44 )

make sure kids stay safe so they dont get hurt and injure them selves

4.1  (7 )

It's important to prevent students from doing drugs or smoking. This is important because there are many kids who vape in the bathrooms, or get drugs and other things from random people online, which is dangerous.

4.0  (44 )

preventing kids from doing drugs its important because other kids should feel safe around others

4.0  (44 )



THOUGHTS

Miscellaneous

Student



Less homework when students get more homework they are more stressed and with extracurriculars students don't have much time to finish and end up sleeping less.

4.4  (45 )

stop making new rules about gum and stuff I'm literally so sick of all the rules, I don't even chew gum but the majority of it is like from last year- not my fault the guys last year were dumb

4.3  (43 )

Limit the amount of homework and project each teacher assigns in one period of time.
Having too much homework for afterschool or over break is very overwhelming and can be very stressful on one student.

4.2  (46 )

Expand the borders of the school So we can sit without feeling like caged animals

4.2  (45 )



THOUGHTS

People
Student



Enforce no vaping/drugs People at school constantly see kids vaping and doing other things, especially in the bathrooms. It makes many people feel really unsafe.

4.3  (45 )

Actually punish people for saying the n word. I've heard it from so many people, who AREN'T African American with adults around and they don't give an F about it. at least say something to them!!

4.2  (45 )

In my opinion you should try to stop more people smoking or vaping. It's important because it sometimes happens in the bathroom, and you smell the smoke. Also people sometimes try to get others to smoke or vape.

4.1  (41 )

Not letting random people walk onto campus during the school day. Who knows what the person has or what they want.

4.0  (46 )

People stealing things it violates people's privacy

4.0  (43 )

A lot of people are bad with littering. I've seen a lot of litter, and people throwing around things (specifically milk)

4.0  (38 )



THOUGHTS

Safety Student



Safety of students, good facilities WiFi, air conditioning etc, Make sure students can easily learn and have access to helpful resources. These are important because they insure students can learn safely and efficiently.

4.2  (43 )

Bike Safety Lots of kids bike to school, especialy in middle school.

4.1  (44 )

Make sure bikes don't get stolen. Because kids need to get home and bikes are expensive.

4.0  (46 )

Don't let people into the bike cage that do not go to this school. My friends bike got stolen in the bike cage while going to a after school activity.



4.0  (43 )



THOUGHTS



Gates Student







Bullet-Proof and Lock Doors and more Parents, Teachers and Staff intruders uses a gun and shoot the door, but it can't and more Grown help by leading kids, and reports problem. 4.0  (46 )

People can easily walk into our school by opening the unlocked gate. This could be dangerous to the students 4.0  (46 )

Fix the locks in the bathrooms Most locks are broken 4.0  (44 )

Automatically locks door from the office intruder break in and the classroom run out of the room, we tell the intruder broke in, we lock doors, intruder is trap, call the police and arrest 3.9  (45 )

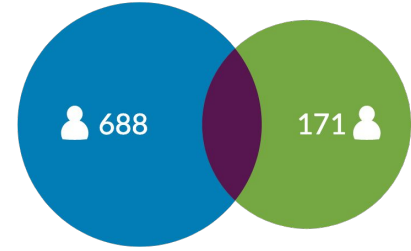
Gates won't keep out people who actually want to hurt you Gates are easy to climb if some one truly wants to 3.9  (44 )

Maybe make sure the gates are watched frequently. Its important because someone who doesn't work or go to this school can enter if the gates aren't watched. 3.9  (43 )



DIFFERENCES

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Student



Side A

Consider students learning experience Dont make students sit in a chair and teach make it fun and entertaining and interactive. Make it an experience so we actually want to be here.

★ 4.8 ★ 1.7

In case of a dangerous intruder or related emergency, there's not too many places to hide. I also think our backpacks aren't very protected. If a dangerous intruder does come and breach the defenses, we need to make

Side A/B Common (high)

Less homework when students get more homework they are more stressed and with extracurriculars students don't have much time to finish and end up sleeping less.

★ 4.6 ★ 4.7

Clean bathrooms No one wants to use dirty bathrooms

★ 4.9 ★ 3.8

Side B

idk idk

★ 1.3 ★ 4.7

nothing nothing

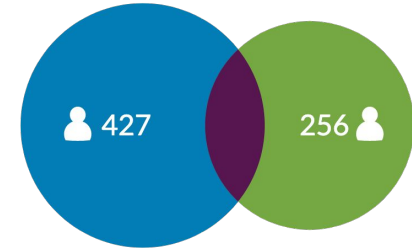
★ 1.5 ★ 4.5



DIFFERENCES

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Student



Side A

I think we need to put more security cameras where some people can come in after school. It is important because they might be doing something inappropriate.

★ 4.5 ★ 1.8

many people do not follow rules the way they are supposed to, and are not punished accordingly. it is important because it makes not doing the bad thing less desirable, because you don't get punished anyway

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Side B

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ok ok

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