

Strategic Planning

Student Input



Summary of Themes

Strengths/Things we like:

- Field Trips/Exciting events (speakers, assemblies, musicals)
- PE (especially 8th grade, where there are choices)
- Teachers are involved
- Students get to interact with each other/group work
- Interactive learning (projects, debates, games, interactive websites)

Challenges/Things we don't like:

- Lunchtime is too short
- Recess (more options, more space)
- Academic Competition (Kids like PE better; not enough competition for motivation; too much of the same)
- Instructional strategies
 - Some teachers have kids spend too much time on Chromebooks reading and writing
 - Some teachers talk too much and don't involve all students
- Desks rock and chairs are uncomfortable
- Not enough "fun" activities (spirit days)
- Desire for more choice (pick assemblies, musical, more language options)
- Too much homework especially in the 8th grade