



NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: Spaulding Families
RE: Summary of School Council Survey Results
Date: May 15, 2018
From: School Council

We would like to start by thanking all those that participated in the Spaulding Memorial School Parent Survey this spring. The 109 respondents were double the number who completed a similar survey in 2015.

As a school council and staff we reviewed the multiple choice question results, as well as the two open-ended response questions, and looked for trends in both strengths and areas where more growth is needed.

At a Glance

Strengths/Noticeable Growth from Prior Survey

- The school has a welcoming environment characterized by tolerance and respect.
- Communication between administration and parents is effective.
- Parents are encouraged to voice concerns and questions to teachers and administrators.
- Teachers and administration will work with parents to help his/her child succeed.
- Students feel safe at school.

Areas in Need of Research and Growth

- Even though a welcoming environment was rated high, question # 5 (Volunteers are made to feel welcome in the school) was low overall and as compared to prior years.
- Question # 27 (The school provides after school activities that are enjoyable and relevant to my child.) was rated low, even with the addition of some programs such as morning BOKS, Pokemon and Harry Potter.

Areas to Watch

- Despite updates to the website to address concerns noted in the prior survey, there was little increase in overall satisfaction with our site.
- A slight drop in question #10 (Given the parent teacher conferences, report cards, and progress reports I know how my child is doing) needs to be watched. However, it should be noted that winter conferences were cancelled this year, and other questions related to teacher communication and caring were rated favorably.
- Question #23 (The school rules and consequences are developmentally appropriate for elementary students.) was rated favorably and also showed an increase over past surveys, however question #24 (The district anti-bully plan is appropriate and effectively implemented) and some comments were not consistent with that rating.

Thank you again to those that took the time to contribute to the survey. The school council and Spaulding staff will use the results for further research and to find ways in which we can continually grow as a school to better meet the needs of our students and families.

Sincerely,
Ms. Janda & members of the school council

Note: A detailed results chart is listed beginning on page two for those that would like to review each question and answers.

**Spaulding Memorial School Parent Survey Results
2018**

Question	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement	N/A
Parents are encouraged to voice concerns and questions to teachers and administrators.	43.00 %	46%	7.00%	4.00%	0.0%
The administration communicates with parents on a regular basis.	60%	30%	7.00%	3.00%	0.0%
Volunteers are made to feel welcome in the school.	27%	30%	9.00%	3.00%	31%
Teachers at this school view learning as a partnership between home and school.	50%	34%	11%	5.00%	0.0%
Teachers and administration will work with parents to help his/her child succeed.	49.0%	40.0%	6.00%	4.00%	1.0%
The school uses technology (such as Connect Ed phone calls, website and newsletters) to communicate with parents.	60%	32%	6.0%	1.0%	1.0%
The school has learning expectations consistent with the Common Core Standards for all students.	32.29%	52.08%	6.25%	2.08%	7.29%
Given the parent teacher conferences, report cards, and progress reports I know how my child is doing in reaching the standards.	35.79%	43.16%	17.89%	3.16%	0.0%
The school offers a variety of opportunities within the curriculum for my child to be successful.	28.42%	50.53%	11.58%	4.21%	5.26%
Students are well prepared to meet the required learning standards.	27.37%	52.63%	15.79%	2.11%	2.11%
The class size/student-teacher ratios are appropriate for learning.	17.89%	48.42%	24.21%	8.42%	1.05%
The school website is current and helpful in learning information about Spaulding Memorial School.	25.53%	43.62%	19.15%	6.38%	5.32%
The school environment is reflective of the Guiding Belief, Vision and Mission statements.	36.84%	49.47%	7.37%	2.11%	4.21%
The staff at the school encourages positive social interaction among and between students.	36.84%	47.37%	9.47%	3.16%	3.16%
The school has a welcoming environment characterized by tolerance and respect.	38.95%	50.53%	5.26%	2.11%	3.16%
The school staff promotes students to strive for a love of learning.	42.11%	41.05%	8.42%	5.26%	3.16%
The school provides a foundation of social development through the use of six pillars of social competency (Responsibility, Citizenship, Fairness, Caring, Trustworthiness and Respect.)	35.79%	50.53%	10.53%	0.0%	3.16%
My child feels safe at school.	47.37%	41.05%	9.47%	2.11%	0.0%
The school handbook is made available to me in a timely manner.	45.26%	45.26%	4.21%	2.11%	3.16%
The school has addressed health and safety issues appropriately.	35.11%	48.94%	11.70%	1.06%	3.19%
The school rules and consequences are developmentally appropriate for elementary students.	34.74%	52.63%	8.42%	1.05%	3.16%
The district Anti-Bully plan is appropriate and effectively implemented in my child's school.	25.26%	46.32%	12.63%	6.32%	9.47%
The school offers a variety of cultural events within the school day through assemblies, field trips and programs.	27.96%	45.16%	16.13%	7.53%	3.23%
The school's specialists curriculum (art, physical education, library, music, and computer) have enhanced my child's education	44.57%	40.22%	10.87%	3.26%	1.09%
The school provides after school activities that are enjoyable and relevant to my child.	11.83%	27.96%	20.43%	15.05%	24.73%
The school provides appropriate materials and activities related to technology for all students.	28.26%	53.26%	11.96%	3.26%	3.26%