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Strategic Plan Development: Phase 2 – What Are Our Stakeholders Saying?

Student Input/Voice

What's Going Well?

- 1. Students Report that Teachers and Staff are Caring, Supportive and Helpful
- 2. They Feel They are Making Positive Connections With Their Peers
- 3. Students Value the Variety and Choices Available to Them
- 4. Students Report Enjoying Hands-on Learning Experiences When They are Made Available

What Needs Refinement?

- 1. Students Long for a More Universal Experience Where All Staff and Peers Value and Respect Them as Individuals
- 2. They Report a Desire for More Social Opportunities to Engage With Their Peers Throughout the Day
- 3. At the Secondary Level, Students Wish for More Real-World Focused Choices
- 4. Students Share a Common Concern About Needing More Support During Transition Years (e.g. elementary to middle school and middle school to high school)
- 5. Students Wish to Build and Improve Upon Student Voice Opportunities Already Established

Staff Input/Voice

What's Going Well?

- 1. Staff Report a Strong Commitment to the PLC Process and Collaborative Staff Culture
- 2. Faculty Report an Increased Sense of Belonging for Both Staff and Students
- 3. Staff Believe There is an Improved Sense of Climate and Culture Throughout, Coupled With Strong Administrative Support

What Needs Refinement?

- 1. Faculty Desire More Systems to Address Student Behaviors and Improved Ways to Support Accountability
- 2. Staff Note a Lack of Personnel-related Resources (e.g. supervision support, additional adult support for classroom teachers)
- 3. Secondary Staff Identify a Need for More Systematic Interventions for Academic Support at Their Level

Parent & Community Input/Voice

What's Going Well?

- 1. Parents Value the Individual Relationships Between Staff, Students and Families
- 2. Parents Commend the District's Efforts to Improve Access for Students (e.g. eliminating barriers, removing financial obstacles and fees, no-cost meals, providing school supplies)
- 3. Families Value the Variety of Program Offerings and Experiences Available for Students
- 4. Community and Parents Shared Praise for District Accomplishments, Specifically Around:
 - a. Bond Program and Facilities Improvements
 - b. Educational Programming/Quick Response During COVID
 - c. District Communication Efforts

What Needs Refinement?

- 1. They Desire More Opportunities Available for Student Instruction Around Basic Life Skills (e.g. financial literacy, 21st century skills, outdoor experiences, ensuring strong instructional core)
- 2. Parents Desire More Opportunities for Family Partnerships and Involvement (e.g. how families can help their students, resources for parents, streamlined communication)
- 3. Parents Share a Concern Around Access to Rigorous Programs for All Students (e.g. access to honors/advanced tracks for more students, access for students with disabilities)
- 4. Stakeholders Requested Clarification Surrounding Curriculum, Books and Similar Instructional Materials