

Facilities Station Feedback:

How can we get the community involved in the discussion about the future of our facilities?

About Mailings

- Not everyone reads them
- If sent home with kids, it doesn't reach the whole community
- Maybe the website, not sure how many actually visit it?
- Door- to- door campaign

Other Feedback:

- Lansing demolished 2 buildings “newer” than Middle School
 - Middle School 1921
 - Preserve Middle School tower
- Need more gym space
- Can't just focus on a new MS.....lose interest from a big part of population
- Middle School students to High School?
- Want one connected complex w/common space

About Surveys:

- Should do the survey “in-house”
- Should do student surveys as well
- Maybe a tear-out survey in newsletter?
 - Survey from previous bond proposals had misleading questions
- Maybe a face person/information table at events/games/conferences

Budget Station Feedback:

- How did we save money when we changed our Consumers energy plan?
- McLaren Health Services may be an insurance option to consider as well
- Could parents just donate money instead of sending supply lists?

Communication Station Feedback:

- Any event or trip that occurs in the upcoming school year needs to be noted during the previous year for parents so they can plan accordingly in their budgets; better if it could be known even earlier
- On report cards- use larger font for announcements
- Parent nights are good, but if you can't make it, need better follow up; post info on the website
- E-mails to parents with updates as well as other notification
 - Opt into mailings?
 - Parents may not have e-mail
 - More levels – Ele, Middle High
- Google calendar is good
 - Link to sporting events to google maps?
 - Make sure it has correct info
 - Click on event to get synopsis of event?
 - Maps to spot in school?
- Put anti-bullying hotline in newsletter, on website, facebook, do AlertNow call, etc.
- Help certain kids become leaders
- Robocalls: (AlertNow)
 - Make sure information is correct
 - Can people opt in?
 - Not always enough lead time for events
 - What is important enough for “Alert-Now”?
- Website – dial up- not working
 - Need other places to do survey
 - Facts for people other than website
 - Cuts off right side of page
 - Add bullet points “headlines” on pages, so viewers can pick & choose items to read fully.
 - Athletic practice notification
 - Length of practice/more notice needed
- Any changes in schools need robo call (“big”)
 - Budget or staffing or anything
- Teachers conference same night was good
 - Teachers should limit conference times
- Website too wordy
- Mail access to school board members (addresses)
- Create a resource sheet with all district contacts
- Longer lead time to get DCAA to participate in school events

Assessment Station Feedback:

- Retakes: Life is not like that. Kids rely on the retake and don't study the first time.
- Teachers need to put homework/scores in PowerSchool so parents can track progress and help.
- Update teacher Powerschool grades more often – update to date.
- Some teachers just reorder same questions, so kids don't study, get a look at test, then retake.
- This approach teaches kids to study – homework has become practice for when it counts.
- The approach is rewarding for teachers because they know the kids are getting the material.
- The separate work habits grade is helpful to parents and students.