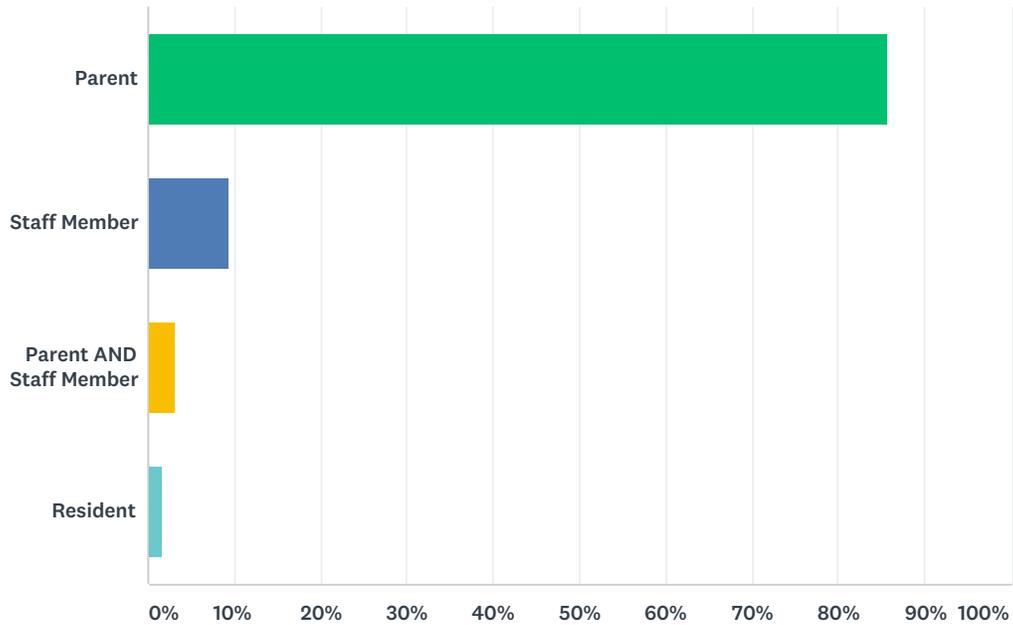


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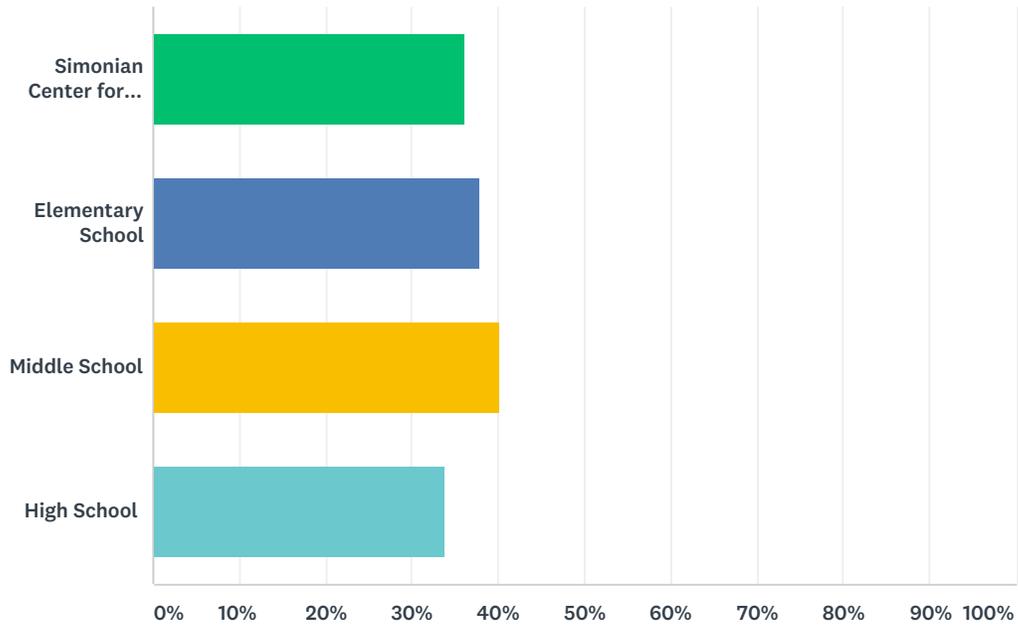
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parent	85.86%	164
Staff Member	9.42%	18
Parent AND Staff Member	3.14%	6
Resident	1.57%	3
TOTAL		191

## Q2 My child/children attend (check all that apply)

Answered: 174 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Simonian Center for Early Learning	36.21%	63
Elementary School	37.93%	66
Middle School	40.23%	70
High School	33.91%	59
Total Respondents: 174		

### Q3 What new ideas or programs would you like to see added to Simonian Center (preschool - grade 2)?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 83

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	no input	6/9/2019 10:54 AM
2	N/A	6/8/2019 9:49 AM
3	Early STEM education	6/7/2019 7:53 AM
4	n/a	6/6/2019 1:45 PM
5	Evaluation/screening to discover dyslexia early-on. More Wilson-reading &/or Orton-Gillingham approaches to reading. Also, High Noon "Hi-Lo" books.	6/6/2019 9:34 AM
6	I don't have any	6/5/2019 6:10 PM
7	NA	6/5/2019 3:42 PM
8	Sandy Hook Promise Start w Hello	6/5/2019 2:32 PM
9	My child will be entering the third grade. As far as our experience, I can't think of anything to add.	6/5/2019 10:02 AM
10	High school mentor	6/5/2019 12:00 AM
11	N/A	6/4/2019 9:44 PM
12	video chat with teachers	6/4/2019 9:42 PM
13	Intro to another language or rudimentary STEM concepts	6/4/2019 6:14 PM
14	bring back yoga	6/4/2019 11:03 AM
15	Better ways to include blended families, so children that live in two households don't have one family always missing out.	6/4/2019 8:53 AM
16	music	6/4/2019 7:06 AM
17	Dance and basketball in gym.	6/3/2019 8:10 PM
18	More STEAM based learning	6/3/2019 3:19 PM
19	Yoga	6/3/2019 12:38 PM
20	N/A	6/3/2019 11:48 AM
21	More summer reading programs at the school, for a fee is fine.	6/3/2019 11:38 AM
22	I would like to see guided reading at the Simonian Center. My daughter is a strong reader fluently but she could always use comprehension strategies to help her understand text at a higher level. Also it would be so beneficial for those struggling readers.	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
23	no longer interested in elementary school	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
24	This years kindergarten class should have been split into 5 classes. 25+ kids per class is too many. I hope this will happen for 1st grade next year.	6/3/2019 10:46 AM
25	We need more enrichment for those kids that excel in certain areas.	6/3/2019 10:20 AM
26	n/a	6/3/2019 9:53 AM
27	Additional full day preschool.	6/3/2019 9:30 AM
28	None	6/3/2019 9:01 AM
29	N/a	6/3/2019 8:44 AM
30	Language	6/3/2019 8:05 AM

31	Programs to help students achieve a just right state for learning (these could include stress management/mindfulness or additional opportunities for purposeful movement breaks).	6/3/2019 7:24 AM
32	special educator at each level	6/3/2019 7:17 AM
33	N/A	6/3/2019 7:05 AM
34	My kids have been out of the ELC for so long I don't even know what's there now	6/2/2019 9:55 PM
35	Music	6/2/2019 8:56 PM
36	N/A	6/2/2019 8:55 PM
37	More imaginative play opportunities.	6/2/2019 6:12 PM
38	A digital communication tool for all classrooms.	6/2/2019 8:23 AM
39	Mindfulness curriculum	6/2/2019 6:44 AM
40	We have had a wonderful experience so far as parents of a SELC child. Some ideas that we think families would appreciate: More all day preschool slots for typical kids. Bus monitors. Bus dismissal into classrooms upon arrival at school rather than sitting in the parking lot. If this is not an option could the students be dismissed into the gym or cafeteria until classroom opens. Al la carte or just 1 day per week before and after care option. I know this might seem tough to organize but our previous school had this as an option and it was a huge help and seemed to run pretty smoothly. The preschool we will be sending our second child to also has this as an option. Many families don't need before/after care every day but could use it here and there on those days both parents have an early morning or late meeting at work. I don't know the logistics of this but it may be a way to bring money into the district because a lot more parents might utilize this. Options for foreign language exposure. Integrate safe use of technology and internet into computer class. We loved the "no screen" challenge this year and feel that building a school culture that is not wholly immersed in screens and technology is important in these early years. Character based education themes.	6/1/2019 8:58 PM
41	Meditation, yoga and emotional self regulation	6/1/2019 8:30 PM
42	N/A	6/1/2019 5:25 PM
43	n/a	6/1/2019 4:00 PM
44	NA	6/1/2019 3:23 PM
45	NA	6/1/2019 3:14 PM
46	n/a	6/1/2019 1:35 PM
47	Continue using first in math and encourage all classrooms to use it.	6/1/2019 11:39 AM
48	More exercise!!!	6/1/2019 11:34 AM
49	I would love to see smaller class sizes & more outdoor time.	6/1/2019 11:29 AM
50	An advanced learning curriculum or opportunities for kids who are above grade level in order to keep them interested and challenged.	6/1/2019 11:23 AM
51	N/A	6/1/2019 11:07 AM
52	STEM programs Yoga/mindfulness	6/1/2019 9:59 AM
53	Foreign language; more physical activity	6/1/2019 8:44 AM
54	Town bank visiting the school so the children learn the importance of savings, students could make deposits into their future "education" fund. A class to focus on healthy eating choices and importance of daily activities/different forms of exercise. I believe this is important due to the rise in childhood obesity. Language skills: introducing Spanish, French and American Sign Language. Many children in this age group learned basic sign and Spanish in preschool and I believe it's important to not lose that foundation. Monthly highlights of speciality classes ( art, music, computers). Longer periods so the teacher may have time for increased learning/projects.	6/1/2019 8:27 AM
55	More outside play, more life skills learning. Limited chair time and more hand on learning	6/1/2019 8:06 AM
56	Loved the science museum visit. More hands on.	6/1/2019 7:51 AM
57	Some sort of program that addresses mental health. We need to help children who suffer from anxieties, depression, PTSD etc. so they can cope with feelings and are ready to learn.	6/1/2019 7:39 AM

58	Na	6/1/2019 6:25 AM
59	NA	6/1/2019 5:51 AM
60	Book buddies with older and younger elementary	6/1/2019 3:22 AM
61	STEM programs, gardening	5/31/2019 11:39 PM
62	Parent showcase. One night at the end of the year for children to share their years worth of work with parents after school hours.	5/31/2019 11:21 PM
63	Foreign language	5/31/2019 10:37 PM
64	I would like to see teachers use half days to teach our children through differentiated instruction rather than leisurely movies.	5/31/2019 10:37 PM
65	Some type of home economics/baking/cooking group activity for the younger grades. Age appropriate of course, and a small group would be beneficial.	5/31/2019 10:21 PM
66	continue (?) self defense	5/31/2019 10:20 PM
67	Extended recess and more options for outdoor time (for those students that require/desire a bit of fresh air) during winter months, more yoga and mindfulness exercises, sensory path for indoor movement breaks, emphasis on healthy choices, recycling, gardening and other lifeskills	5/31/2019 10:16 PM
68	Stem/ intro to the diff. Types of sciences	5/31/2019 10:08 PM
69	None. SCEL had excellent programs when my children attended. The Enrichment Program in particular offered a chance for kids to be exposed to activities they normally wouldn't.	5/31/2019 10:00 PM
70	N/A	5/31/2019 9:56 PM
71	More recess	5/31/2019 9:33 PM
72	Nothing	5/31/2019 9:28 PM
73	Language classes	5/31/2019 9:28 PM
74	I think more focus on social emotional learning and health education would be great.	5/31/2019 9:24 PM
75	Spanish	5/31/2019 9:16 PM
76	NA	5/31/2019 9:06 PM
77	N/a	5/31/2019 8:49 PM
78	Languages	5/31/2019 8:27 PM
79	Tutoring in after care	5/31/2019 8:23 PM
80	Language Technology Math/science	5/31/2019 8:08 PM
81	N\ a	5/31/2019 8:07 PM
82	A system for parents to give input regarding their child's placement in their next years classroom.	5/31/2019 8:03 PM
83	None	5/31/2019 7:57 PM
84	As part of a comprehensive health program, the groundwork and understanding of consent should begin as young as possible, and the understanding that it's ok to say "no." Simple ideas such as if your friend doesn't want a hug, or you don't like hugs, etc lays foundations for much more important things later.	5/31/2019 7:52 PM
85	Before and after care for preschool	5/31/2019 7:50 PM
86	Behavioral classroom and staff/program to challenge students well above grade level	5/31/2019 7:44 PM
87	How to make a lunch Or pack a snack	5/31/2019 7:27 PM
88	More communication in what is happening. Ie why my son is going to different pull outs	5/31/2019 7:22 PM
89	None. Very happy with the school	5/31/2019 7:17 PM
90	Spanish language	5/31/2019 7:13 PM
91	More spots for the full day 4 year old preschool	5/31/2019 7:06 PM
92	Na	5/31/2019 7:06 PM

93	After school homework help programs	5/31/2019 7:05 PM
94	N/a	5/31/2019 6:55 PM
95	Drama	5/31/2019 6:50 PM
96	Na	5/31/2019 6:46 PM
97	N/a	5/31/2019 6:43 PM
98	No comment	5/31/2019 6:39 PM
99	Before school recess for all grades not just second grade	5/31/2019 6:37 PM
100	Computer science	5/31/2019 6:33 PM
101	Smaller class sizes, adequate outdoor time	5/31/2019 6:30 PM
102	None	5/31/2019 6:20 PM
103	Better learning disability screening, and implementation of strategies to assist a struggling with the basics of reading, writing and math in the preK-2 ages where	5/31/2019 6:17 PM
104	Social/emotional programming	5/31/2019 6:17 PM
105	Better communication via flyers about on going registration for sports, groups, etc.	5/31/2019 6:15 PM
106	I do what they do or dont have my children haven't attended the Simonian center	5/31/2019 6:15 PM
107	Gym everyday	5/31/2019 6:11 PM
108	yoga	5/31/2019 6:07 PM

## Q4 What new ideas or programs would you like to see added to Elementary School (grades 3-5)?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 78

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	no input	6/9/2019 10:54 AM
2	N/A	6/8/2019 9:49 AM
3	More STEM and elementary coding	6/7/2019 7:53 AM
4	n/a	6/6/2019 1:45 PM
5	More Wilson-reading &/or Orton-Gillingham approaches to reading. Also High Noon "Hi-Lo" books in the library.	6/6/2019 9:34 AM
6	I don't have any	6/5/2019 6:10 PM
7	Robotics class.	6/5/2019 3:42 PM
8	I would like to see a much bigger emphasis on reading and especially reading for pleasure. I think a school wide/community wide read twice a year, an increase in visiting authors, and just more general excitement and dynamic conversation around books, book talking and recommending.	6/5/2019 2:32 PM
9	We haven't gotten there yet but I know some more creative art classes would be nice.	6/5/2019 10:02 AM
10	High school mentor	6/5/2019 12:00 AM
11	1. Extra tutoring for children struggling. 2. We need to change the structure of 5th grade to help them get ready for 6th grade. I feel our school is missing the mark. 6th grade is tough and a lot is expected of them- 7 teachers, staying after for extra help or missed assignments, emailing teachers on their own, missing classes for band lessons then having to make up work, everything is graded, etc. The transition needs to start in 5th grade so they are not so blind sided in 6th.	6/4/2019 9:44 PM
12	reading programs	6/4/2019 9:42 PM
13	Progression of language and STEM	6/4/2019 6:14 PM
14	yoga	6/4/2019 11:03 AM
15	N/A	6/4/2019 8:53 AM
16	Personal safety against people and cyber predators	6/4/2019 7:06 AM
17	Programming and coding	6/3/2019 8:10 PM
18	More STEAM based learning	6/3/2019 3:19 PM
19	Yoga	6/3/2019 12:38 PM
20	more recess, less testing. Healthier lunch options	6/3/2019 11:48 AM
21	Maybe a school wide reading program like we used to have back when I was in 3-5 where kids get up a Level on the bulletin board for how many books they finish? Don't know if that's not fair anymore or would make some kids feel bad but it would get my daughter to read more I think!	6/3/2019 11:38 AM
22	N/A	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
23	no longer interested in elementary school	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
24	We need more enrichment for those kids that excel in certain areas. We need to challenge and put more emphasis on students that are bright.	6/3/2019 10:20 AM
25	n/a	6/3/2019 9:53 AM
26	more science!	6/3/2019 9:49 AM
27	Continuation of current programs.	6/3/2019 9:01 AM

28	I would like to see another group/company do a drama program	6/3/2019 8:44 AM
29	Language	6/3/2019 8:05 AM
30	Similar to the Early Learning Center with the inclusion of more programs to build social skills and encourage tolerance/acceptance of all students	6/3/2019 7:24 AM
31	health	6/3/2019 7:17 AM
32	N/A	6/3/2019 7:05 AM
33	Updated classrooms	6/2/2019 9:55 PM
34	Art	6/2/2019 8:56 PM
35	STEM	6/2/2019 8:55 PM
36	Meditation, or yoga for 5 minutes every morning.	6/2/2019 6:12 PM
37	I would like to see the annual music concerts dialed back. Children who don't particularly like music shouldn't lose class time or other specials so extra time can be spent preparing for concerts. We're parents and don't expect some grand production. We just want to see our kids sing a few songs - preferably with smiles on their faces instead of tense expressions while trying to follow the hand motions or remember all the words to difficult song... if prompt cards are needed in the 4th grade it's probably gone too far. Lighten it up and showcase what they can do within the time provided - 45 minutes once a week. Also - bring back recess before lunch. As a parent of a slow/distracted eater it made so much sense to let them burn off steam, socialize with friends and build up their appetite before giving them a limited amount of time to gobble down their lunch. I've had more food returning home this year than last and often am told 'I was too busy talking and forgot to eat' I would like to see kids in the Elem moved from one class to another for at least one core subject. Introducing kids to another teacher, requiring them to collect the necessary items for the transition and placing them in another room will help prepare them for middle school. No doubt this adds complexity to the schedule but it's a solvable puzzle with some effort. By 5th grade I was shifting for 3 out of the 4 core classes. We swapped rooms with a partner class for science or social studies (one teacher taught SS, the other science). The students from 4 classes were regrouped by ability for math and ELA and each group was assigned a teacher. I was in special ed for ELA so I attended a pullout instead where I was taught the same things in a small group setting. I excelled at math and was placed in the advanced group which did wonders for my self-esteem and helped keep me interested in school and motivated me to work harder in ELA. My older child would have benefited from being challenged more in his Elem years instead of being allowed to coast through to middle school. I'm not suggesting all of these changes but start with something and try to build on it.	6/2/2019 12:41 PM
38	A digital communication tool for all classes.	6/2/2019 8:23 AM
39	Mindfulness curriculum	6/2/2019 6:44 AM
40	We don't have experience with these grades yet so these may already be options! If so feel free to disregard! More options for foreign language exposure. Curriculum regarding smart and safe use of technology. Anti bullying initiative. ALICE training	6/1/2019 8:58 PM
41	More time on handwriting, Meditation, yoga and more movement breaks	6/1/2019 8:30 PM
42	N/A	6/1/2019 5:25 PM
43	early introduction to foreign language - language acquisition is known to be far easier for younger people.	6/1/2019 4:00 PM
44	NA	6/1/2019 3:23 PM
45	NA	6/1/2019 3:14 PM
46	more testing/quizzing - even if not focused on the results. It is a tough transition to grade 6 where the results matter.	6/1/2019 1:35 PM
47	Design Thinking introduced as a problem solving tool.	6/1/2019 11:41 AM
48	None	6/1/2019 11:39 AM
49	More exercise! Gym, outside time etc. it's not good for them to sit all day long and gym ONCE a week. If you want kids to pay attention more, less discipline problems, and higher test scores get them exercising. Read Spark by John Ratey, MD	6/1/2019 11:34 AM

50	I would love for it to be mandatory that all students must learn cursive, rather than it be up to the individual teacher. I would also love for there to be more outdoor time. One recess for 3rd - 5th is not acceptable. We should be prioritizing mental health, and allowing children more free time, specifically outdoors.	6/1/2019 11:29 AM
51	An advanced curriculum	6/1/2019 11:23 AM
52	Teacher to student ratio not to exceed 15-1 i.e. no more than 15 children to a classroom.	6/1/2019 11:07 AM
53	How to organize	6/1/2019 11:00 AM
54	STEM Yoga/mindfulness	6/1/2019 9:59 AM
55	More hands on experience with technology.	6/1/2019 9:37 AM
56	I'm not exactly sure, but there seems to be a lot of free time and it's spent on computers. I'd like to see a lot more hands on projects, even if they're worked on at home. (Posters, dioramas, etc.) Old school book reports are wonderful.	6/1/2019 8:44 AM
57	Language skills: Spanish, French and American Sign Language. Banking skills: local bank visits to the school for children to make deposits. Start a future "education" fund. Intro cooking class. How to prepare healthy snacks.	6/1/2019 8:27 AM
58	Life skills and coping skills	6/1/2019 8:06 AM
59	Science and Engineering activities	6/1/2019 7:51 AM
60	Exercise classes. Whether it's gym class every day or more time allotted for recess Actual grades.. no number system... on report cards	6/1/2019 6:39 AM
61	Na	6/1/2019 6:25 AM
62	NA	6/1/2019 5:51 AM
63	N/a	6/1/2019 3:22 AM
64	More STEM activities	5/31/2019 11:39 PM
65	Home economic	5/31/2019 11:22 PM
66	Not sure	5/31/2019 11:21 PM
67	N/a	5/31/2019 10:37 PM
68	Sports based option in addition to gym, home economics/cooking/baking group	5/31/2019 10:21 PM
69	continue (?) self defense	5/31/2019 10:20 PM
70	Extended recess and more options for outdoor time (for those students that require/desire a bit of fresh air) during winter months, more yoga and mindfulness exercises, emphasis on healthy choices, recycling, gardening and other lifeskills, less homework sheets and more hands on and creative activities/projects	5/31/2019 10:16 PM
71	Same as for the younger kids, but more in depth for their ages	5/31/2019 10:08 PM
72	Again, we've been happy with the SES, and programs offered. Music, art, and after-school enrichment programs have been wonderful.	5/31/2019 10:00 PM
73	Learn cursive and basic math skills	5/31/2019 9:56 PM
74	More recess	5/31/2019 9:33 PM
75	Nothing	5/31/2019 9:28 PM
76	Foreign language classes. Studies show kids are more likely to learn quickly at a much younger age.	5/31/2019 9:28 PM
77	More focus on social emotional learning and health education would be great.	5/31/2019 9:24 PM
78	Spanish	5/31/2019 9:16 PM
79	NA	5/31/2019 9:06 PM
80	Have more group/pair study and make sure students understand working together, collaboration and problem solving concept.	5/31/2019 8:55 PM
81	N/a	5/31/2019 8:49 PM

82	Languages	5/31/2019 8:27 PM
83	The lack of technology in this building is negatively impacting our students' education. The majority of schools even small towns like Sutton offer at least chrome books in all classrooms to utilize for instruction. We have 4 classroom computers that barely work and the 3 computer labs have old computers . We need to make this a priority !	5/31/2019 8:26 PM
84	N/A	5/31/2019 8:23 PM
85	Language Math/science Technology	5/31/2019 8:08 PM
86	More hands on science	5/31/2019 8:07 PM
87	Same as above	5/31/2019 8:03 PM
88	None	5/31/2019 7:57 PM
89	Building upon previous answer re: consent, at this later age transitions can be very important.	5/31/2019 7:52 PM
90	Behavioral classroom and program to challenge students well above grade level	5/31/2019 7:44 PM
91	Hygiene	5/31/2019 7:27 PM
92	N/a	5/31/2019 7:17 PM
93	Foreign language	5/31/2019 7:13 PM
94	Not applicable	5/31/2019 7:06 PM
95	Na	5/31/2019 7:06 PM
96	More art programs	5/31/2019 6:55 PM
97	Dram	5/31/2019 6:50 PM
98	More PE and physical activity	5/31/2019 6:46 PM
99	N/a	5/31/2019 6:43 PM
100	No comment	5/31/2019 6:39 PM
101	Before school recess & better teacher training on techniques to better help ADHD students	5/31/2019 6:37 PM
102	More classes or after school classes about jobs and what career opportunities they should be looking for	5/31/2019 6:33 PM
103	Earlier arts. Language. STEM	5/31/2019 6:31 PM
104	Start a new language (several school systems start in third grade), possibility to eat lunch sometimes in the classroom to save time and encourage student friendships in classroom, plenty of outdoor time.	5/31/2019 6:30 PM
105	A way for children to "report" bullying or being picked on in an anonymous way	5/31/2019 6:29 PM
106	Mentoring program with 5th graders and Middle School students	5/31/2019 6:20 PM
107	More Art and music	5/31/2019 6:17 PM
108	Health class	5/31/2019 6:17 PM
109	Online portal for parents to access students progress, assignments, grades, classroom curriculum of the month, etc. Also classroom events, concerts, fairs, field trips, dates and times listed.	5/31/2019 6:15 PM
110	Gardening, home economics	5/31/2019 6:15 PM
111	nature camp for 5th grade- a capstone large field trip for end of elementary	5/31/2019 6:13 PM
112	Gym everyday	5/31/2019 6:11 PM
113	Yoga, an afternoon PACERS program,Boys running club, Socializing groups after school.	5/31/2019 6:07 PM

## Q5 What new ideas or programs would you like to see added to Middle School (grades 6-8)?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 71

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	basic home economics, basic finance	6/9/2019 10:54 AM
2	N/A	6/8/2019 9:49 AM
3	Health-so glad they're getting health education next year! Mental health ed is so important also	6/7/2019 7:53 AM
4	Would like you to figure out how those in band are not pulled from an academic class for a lesson.	6/6/2019 1:45 PM
5	More Wilson-reading &/or Orton-Gillingham approaches to reading. Also High Noon "Hi-Lo" books in the library.	6/6/2019 9:34 AM
6	History should be US HISTORY	6/5/2019 6:10 PM
7	Greater emphasis on STEM disciplines	6/5/2019 3:42 PM
8	Health ed is a great idea and I would love to see that offered in middle school I would like to see broader offerings for middle school sports participants such as dedicated basketball and soccer teams starting in 6th grade	6/5/2019 2:32 PM
9	No sure	6/5/2019 10:02 AM
10	Life skills	6/5/2019 12:00 AM
11	6th grade 1. How did advisory every day work? My child needs to stay after for missed work due to band lessons or sickness, re-taking a quiz/test. A late bus would be ideal as I have to sneak out of my office in the middle of my workday to pick my child up. If this could all be accomplished during advisory it would help the working parent. 2. I am a proponent of band. I played all the way through the end of college. There has to be a better way to fit in a band lesson that doesn't mean missing a core class. It's so hard for these kids to figure out what to, where to go, which teacher to email, what day after school to make up the missed work. It's a bit much when there is already so much transition in their lives. With that though, I love the band program and am grateful our school takes it so seriously. 3. The 6th grade teachers need to communicate better. Some weeks we have multiple tests and quizzes and are just overwhelmed with homework and the next week there is nothing. I know the teachers meet every Monday. This needs to be a topic of discussion. The last week or two before a semester ends is the worst for overwork. 4. I really really think 6th graders are too young for TNO. 5. I would love to see art be more than one semester! This is an outlet for some children. 6. I dislike that the Telegram posts honor roll for 6th graders!	6/4/2019 9:44 PM
12	more reading programs	6/4/2019 9:42 PM
13	Engineering and additional STEM programs	6/4/2019 6:14 PM
14	N/A	6/4/2019 8:53 AM
15	Cyber threat awareness, introduction to business trades, financial curriculums (how banking works, saving money, what is a checkbook used for)	6/4/2019 7:06 AM
16	Programming and coding	6/3/2019 8:10 PM
17	N/A	6/3/2019 3:19 PM
18	Home economics	6/3/2019 1:26 PM
19	Yoga Mental health	6/3/2019 12:38 PM
20	choice of more than 1 language in grade 7 & 8. Better restrictions on cell phone use at school. It's very hard to tell kids to stay off their phones when many teachers say "bring your device" as they are using Apps as part of classroom learning. If devices are required, the school should supply them.	6/3/2019 11:48 AM
21	N/a	6/3/2019 11:38 AM

22	N/A	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
23	more time between classes. longer lunch break. advisement/study period each day.	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
24	It would be nice to see different tracks for students such as Engineering, Math, Science, etc.	6/3/2019 10:20 AM
25	Basic Life skill classes and concepts such as healthy cooking and eating, budgets and basic finance, and research in future job ideas to help in deciding a path for high school. Do you want your path to be college? What courses should I be taking in H.S.?	6/3/2019 10:19 AM
26	maybe an extended art program or other creative programs that go throughout the entire year	6/3/2019 9:53 AM
27	enrichment/advanced classes for those who have mastered or quickly master the basics of the curriculum and are ready for more	6/3/2019 9:49 AM
28	A junior National Honor Society in the middle school so students have a basic understanding of this club before high school	6/3/2019 9:15 AM
29	Less homework / stress / pressure put on students.	6/3/2019 9:01 AM
30	n/a	6/3/2019 8:44 AM
31	Hoping the new Advisory block works	6/3/2019 8:05 AM
32	stress management, mindfulness, setting goals for their growth academically and as a person, tolerance of others' differences, self acceptance	6/3/2019 7:24 AM
33	mental health	6/3/2019 7:17 AM
34	Additional physical education. Our nation sits far too often, and we need to move. Get the kids up and moving. Extend the school day by 15 minutes if necessary, but more movement.	6/3/2019 7:05 AM
35	The science camp, maybe camp bourndale (not sure of the name) that most of the other towns around attend between 5th and 6th grade. I am happy to hear this year the 8th grade class went to DC like most other 8th graders in the state	6/2/2019 9:55 PM
36	Sports	6/2/2019 8:56 PM
37	STEM/ more computer use in class	6/2/2019 8:55 PM
38	Later start time	6/2/2019 8:19 PM
39	We have an awesome team of administrators, teachers and staff. Thank you for a wonderful year!	6/2/2019 1:13 PM
40	My child is completing the 8th grade and this year one of the specials was study skills. I wished this had been available two years as I'm afraid by now it might be too late to do much molding in this area. Two years ago there was a binder system implemented by the 6th grade teachers. Maybe my comments no longer apply if changes have already been made but the idea of a coordinated effort by the team to provide the kids some organizational structure sounded great but in practice it didn't work. Of the 5 teachers only 2 or 3 performed 'binder checks' to see if the kids were keeping things organized. The checks were done very differently... one teacher would announce an upcoming check while another would just 'hint' at one. Sometimes they were timed which added unnecessary pressure to task. Students were often instructed to 'never' remove the binders from school (one teacher kept them in their classroom) so as a parent I couldn't see the work that went along with the numbers in iparent which frustrated me. If such a system continues to exist today the team needs to have matching expectations otherwise the kids spend too much time figuring out the different rules and end up with no good habits at the end of the year (at least that's what happened to mine).	6/2/2019 12:41 PM
41	N/A	6/2/2019 8:23 AM
42	Mindfulness curriculum	6/2/2019 6:44 AM
43	Continued focus on safe and smart use of technology...social media, academic integrity in the day of google docs etc. Peer mentor program for the big kids who are role models (only the good kids!!) to work with the kindergartners or younger kids. Special Olympics program...I've seen this in another district. They partner role model student as special Olympics "coach" to special needs children. They work together to prepare and compete in a Special Olympics locally. Builds empathy, acceptance, awareness for the coach. Builds healthy friendships, confidence for the special needs student. DARE or something to address dangers of drugs.	6/1/2019 8:58 PM
44	S.T.E.A.M, Creative writing, emotional regulation	6/1/2019 8:30 PM
45	N/A	6/1/2019 5:25 PM

46	increased focus/opportunity for foreign language access	6/1/2019 4:00 PM
47	Stress Management, Standing up to bullying, life skills	6/1/2019 3:23 PM
48	After school help	6/1/2019 3:14 PM
49	assistance with how to study. Don't feel like the kids are properly taught what it means to study and it is a significant portion of the school year before they catch on.	6/1/2019 1:35 PM
50	Drama elective	6/1/2019 1:03 PM
51	Design Thinking added to the curriculum.	6/1/2019 11:41 AM
52	None	6/1/2019 11:39 AM
53	Same as 3-5 MORE gym/exercise/recess Read Spark by John Ratey, MD LESS homework MORE instruction/help with organizational skills	6/1/2019 11:34 AM
54	I do not have a middle schooler, but again, I would encourage there to be opportunities for more outdoor time.	6/1/2019 11:29 AM
55	Advanced cutriculum	6/1/2019 11:23 AM
56	Mandatory movement. Recess prior to and in the middle of the school day regardless of weather. Children need to move.	6/1/2019 11:07 AM
57	Engineering class, home economics, financial planning, photography, video production, outdoor adventure class	6/1/2019 11:00 AM
58	Time management and money managment	6/1/2019 11:00 AM
59	Wood/metal shop	6/1/2019 9:59 AM
60	A programming class. A class on volunteering and very very high level economics	6/1/2019 9:37 AM
61	I'm excited for the new physics classes. An greater emphasis on biology and life science is also necessary.	6/1/2019 8:44 AM
62	Continued language arts : Spanish, French and American Sign Language. Banking Cooking class	6/1/2019 8:27 AM
63	After school programs	6/1/2019 8:02 AM
64	Science and engineering. Great idea having the week engineering program. Continue with that more frequently.	6/1/2019 7:51 AM
65	Na	6/1/2019 6:25 AM
66	Robotics after school program	6/1/2019 5:51 AM
67	N/a	6/1/2019 3:22 AM
68	STEM	5/31/2019 11:39 PM
69	Home economics, physical education more often, health classes	5/31/2019 11:22 PM
70	Not sure	5/31/2019 11:21 PM
71	N/a	5/31/2019 10:37 PM
72	World Language - French, Spanish, Latin Technology electives	5/31/2019 10:37 PM
73	coding	5/31/2019 10:27 PM
74	Not there yet	5/31/2019 10:21 PM
75	.	5/31/2019 10:20 PM
76	Not sure.... we dont have any students in the Middle School yet	5/31/2019 10:16 PM
77	Robotics	5/31/2019 10:08 PM
78	Continued support for the arts.	5/31/2019 10:00 PM
79	Learn about the government and take a constitution test before going to high school	5/31/2019 9:56 PM
80	More experiential learning	5/31/2019 9:39 PM
81	More recess	5/31/2019 9:33 PM

82	Nothing	5/31/2019 9:28 PM
83	A celebration of culturesa/heritage.	5/31/2019 9:28 PM
84	More social emotional learning and health education would be great.	5/31/2019 9:24 PM
85	Latin	5/31/2019 9:16 PM
86	Graphic design	5/31/2019 9:06 PM
87	Team projects, presentation skills.	5/31/2019 8:55 PM
88	N/a	5/31/2019 8:49 PM
89	Unk	5/31/2019 8:27 PM
90	N/A	5/31/2019 8:23 PM
91	Business classes, home economics, life skills	5/31/2019 8:10 PM
92	Languages earlier	5/31/2019 8:07 PM
93	See above	5/31/2019 8:03 PM
94	None	5/31/2019 7:57 PM
95	Comprehensive health education should include sex/reproductive ed and include consent issues. There should be programs for inclusion regarding race, gender identity issues. So far school has done a good job addressing problems as they arise, perhaps reach out to other schools and communities to create groups for students to meet others like themselves and be able to meet up or have small events with other small schools, since there may not be many students in Sutton, so students do not feel so isolated and can see there are more out there like themselves.	5/31/2019 7:52 PM
96	French more focus on STEM Science Fairs Math competitions Into to Coding Extracurricular involvement from teachers	5/31/2019 7:45 PM
97	Concerned about the new flex period being introduced in the coming year. Will students at such a young age still utilize this time wisely or is it just "free time". Students who need the support likely won't utilize it.	5/31/2019 7:44 PM
98	New scheduling besides dropping days. Band lessons during non academic classes. After school buses Jr. honor society	5/31/2019 7:34 PM
99	More affects of drinking and drugs - include vaping	5/31/2019 7:27 PM
100	N/a	5/31/2019 7:17 PM
101	Not applicable	5/31/2019 7:06 PM
102	Life skills / coping with stress skills	5/31/2019 7:06 PM
103	N/a	5/31/2019 6:55 PM
104	N/A	5/31/2019 6:50 PM
105	More PE and physical activity. Nutrition	5/31/2019 6:46 PM
106	N/a	5/31/2019 6:43 PM
107	More language classes	5/31/2019 6:39 PM
108	Not sure yet	5/31/2019 6:37 PM
109	Drama, languages, engineering,	5/31/2019 6:31 PM
110	More art and gym (8 weeks is not enough for these specials), later start times (AAP recommended), less homework, no more taking kids out of classes for band, more character development, more service oriented projects to promote character development.	5/31/2019 6:30 PM
111	Band - have option for strings, guitars, bass	5/31/2019 6:20 PM
112	a more flexible music program that will allow children who need academic support to be able to take band or chorus with out feeling the penalty of having to juggle the much needed academic support with the much needed artistic therapy of music.	5/31/2019 6:17 PM
113	Anti-bullying programs with follow through on those who bully More language options	5/31/2019 6:17 PM

114	unknown	5/31/2019 6:15 PM
115	Gardening,home economics, and life skills like how to balance a check book and things of that nature also survival skills if anything was ro happen they could know basic survival skills to survive a disaster natural or caused by war if needed!	5/31/2019 6:15 PM
116	robotics club cooking club career exploration digital graphics	5/31/2019 6:13 PM
117	More life skill courses, how to balance a check book, what credit is and how to be smart about credit cards	5/31/2019 6:12 PM
118	Shop tech classes	5/31/2019 6:11 PM
119	Gym everyday	5/31/2019 6:11 PM
120	n/a	5/31/2019 6:07 PM

## Q6 What new ideas or programs would you like to see added to High School (grades 9-12)?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Continuation of home economics and finance (Culinary and baking classes, balancing a checkbook/paying bills, intro to healthcare - basic cpr, first aid, intro to childcare or teaching and intro to automotive or plumbing...real life skills)	6/9/2019 10:54 AM
2	More languages, strong college prep	6/9/2019 2:13 AM
3	The addition of required Civics and Financial Wellness are good ones. Also should require computer/technology-related course and emphasize technology more within core courses (i.e., for high school, please move away from projects involving posters and drawing/coloring and toward using online applications and tools/resources).	6/8/2019 9:49 AM
4	Excited about new engineering program!	6/7/2019 7:53 AM
5	n/a	6/6/2019 1:45 PM
6	More Wilson-reading &/or Orton-Gillingham approaches to reading. Also High Noon "Hi-Lo" books in the library.	6/6/2019 9:34 AM
7	All 4 years they should have classes that are relevant to life — home economics, finance, budgets etc	6/5/2019 6:10 PM
8	Personal finance classes	6/5/2019 3:42 PM
9	Adulting courses -- financial planning and other life skills/real world kind of offerings	6/5/2019 2:32 PM
10	Physical Fitness Class Better homework schedules between classes	6/5/2019 11:32 AM
11	?	6/5/2019 10:02 AM
12	More choices in languages	6/5/2019 12:00 AM
13	N/A	6/4/2019 9:44 PM
14	Math and science	6/4/2019 9:42 PM
15	Not sure is currently available	6/4/2019 6:14 PM
16	more options for electives	6/4/2019 1:16 PM
17	N/A	6/4/2019 8:53 AM
18	Life avenue options (what does it take to get into college, do I want to take up a trade), when should I consider what college to attend. How do I apply for grants, scholarships, options to pay for college. Class trips to different industries to see real world experiences.	6/4/2019 7:06 AM
19	Business	6/3/2019 8:10 PM
20	N/A	6/3/2019 3:19 PM
21	Shop classes	6/3/2019 1:26 PM
22	I like the internship program you have in place.	6/3/2019 12:59 PM
23	More mental health classes Life skills classes	6/3/2019 12:38 PM
24	N/A	6/3/2019 11:48 AM
25	N/a	6/3/2019 11:38 AM
26	N/A	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
27	same	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
28	It would be nice to see different tracks for students such as Engineering, Math, Science, etc.	6/3/2019 10:20 AM

29	A basic Computer drafting class.	6/3/2019 10:19 AM
30	n/a	6/3/2019 9:53 AM
31	Get ready to be an adult classes - finance, child psychology, parenting, legal issues etc	6/3/2019 9:49 AM
32	Curriculum and programs that might encourage incoming freshman to stay in district and not opt for private/vocational schools.	6/3/2019 9:30 AM
33	I am very excited about the half year courses, change in graduation requirements, and daily advisory for next year. I think this will be a great place to start with new ideas and might have additional feedback after the year	6/3/2019 9:15 AM
34	9th grade -12th grade Mentor or Buddy system	6/3/2019 9:01 AM
35	n/a	6/3/2019 8:44 AM
36	I would like to see a bit more structure	6/3/2019 8:05 AM
37	Additional language classes	6/3/2019 7:41 AM
38	I like the idea of half year electives and the current program for internships. I feel that more opportunities to work on practical life skills would be helpful, as would communicating with peers and significant others.	6/3/2019 7:24 AM
39	The idea that even kids who are in the CP classes are worthy and smart and of value	6/3/2019 7:17 AM
40	More physical education--students take something every year. Also more choices in classes.	6/3/2019 7:05 AM
41	A class on social skills, teaching kids how to communicate face to face and get off the phones	6/2/2019 9:55 PM
42	Science	6/2/2019 8:56 PM
43	More academic and not athletic based after school clubs. IT and computer courses available	6/2/2019 8:55 PM
44	Later start time	6/2/2019 8:19 PM
45	More language classes	6/2/2019 7:35 PM
46	Home Economics Tech Ed.	6/2/2019 6:08 PM
47	Personal financial wellness concepts (ie, budgeting, how loans work, saving for the future, investing, stock market).	6/2/2019 9:13 AM
48	N/A	6/2/2019 8:23 AM
49	Mindfulness curriculum	6/2/2019 6:44 AM
50	More rigorous teachers.	6/1/2019 9:10 PM
51	Continued anti-drug education. Required Financial literacy classes ie. Basic banking, budgeting, student loans, debt/credit, investing. Required community service project. If not yet offered, competitive academic extracurricular activities such as robotics, math team, destination imagination, DECA for business inclined students.	6/1/2019 8:58 PM
52	N/a	6/1/2019 8:30 PM
53	I would like the guidance department especially to help students and recommend colleges to students. Not just find colleges on the internet and tell them. My daughter did most of the research on her own. The guidance counselors secretary was wonderful in helping her and answering her questions. It is a very overwhelming decision and I feel the guidance department counselors should do more to help their students.	6/1/2019 7:14 PM
54	Home Economics, Shop and other classes to help prepare students to be self sufficient and independent.	6/1/2019 6:45 PM
55	increased opportunities for shadowing a professional prior to Sr year	6/1/2019 4:00 PM
56	community service projects - in the town where I work, the athletes do something called "Rangers Give Back" whereby athletes do things for the community like mulch the school grounds, help out at elementary fun nights out, help teachers set up classrooms, etc.	6/1/2019 3:23 PM
57	NA	6/1/2019 3:14 PM
58	Greater assistance with the college search and application process. Both my kids in high school tell me the counselors don't have the time to spend meaningful time with each student.	6/1/2019 1:47 PM

59	n/a	6/1/2019 1:35 PM
60	None	6/1/2019 11:39 AM
61	Same!!!More exercise	6/1/2019 11:34 AM
62	I do not have a high school student, but I am told you have a special per quarter. All specials should run for the full length of the year. I would also encourage a free period for each student, per day, if that is not already in place.	6/1/2019 11:29 AM
63	Volunteer mentors. Parents or adults could volunteer to mentor students with similar interests. Students with interest in becoming lawyers could meet with a lawyer once per week after school. Students with interest in the trades could meet with a trades person once a week.	6/1/2019 11:07 AM
64	Home economics, non-sport clubs like photography for fun, life skills	6/1/2019 11:00 AM
65	Money management and basic skills/how to interview, how to network, how to communicate with adults.	6/1/2019 11:00 AM
66	Astronomy	6/1/2019 10:49 AM
67	Not sure	6/1/2019 9:59 AM
68	Managing your money. Investments, loans, and other life skills. Hands on work like shop, carpentry. Robotics or programming or data analytics. I would love to come chat about working in these fields.	6/1/2019 9:37 AM
69	more opportunities for meaningful community involvement	6/1/2019 9:09 AM
70	I don't yet have experience with the high school.	6/1/2019 8:44 AM
71	Home economics Banking Sewing class Health/Nutrition	6/1/2019 8:27 AM
72	Not sure if high school has a finance class already. Class on credit cards, loans, savings ect..	6/1/2019 7:51 AM
73	Personal finance	6/1/2019 6:25 AM
74	Robotics	6/1/2019 5:51 AM
75	N/a	6/1/2019 3:22 AM
76	No idea	5/31/2019 11:39 PM
77	Drivers ed	5/31/2019 11:21 PM
78	N/a	5/31/2019 10:37 PM
79	coding	5/31/2019 10:27 PM
80	Not there yet	5/31/2019 10:21 PM
81	.	5/31/2019 10:20 PM
82	Again...Not sure. We don't have any students in that school yet. However, I would love to see more of the HS students volunteering with the younger kids and helping to build community throughout the campus	5/31/2019 10:16 PM
83	Robotics team or club	5/31/2019 10:08 PM
84	Continued support for the arts. Internship or job placement opportunities. Classes that provide practical everyday skills (ie, math classes that teach you how to make a budget and file taxes, cook, change a flat tire) or vocation/trade skills (ie, shop, plumbing, automotive, construction).	5/31/2019 10:00 PM
85	Take a consumer Ed class to graduate to learn financial responsibilities in real life.	5/31/2019 9:56 PM
86	Spanish trips need to crossover with science department in order to draw new interest groups- trips only to Spain and Costa Rica are redundant. Begin to travel outside of the "Sutton Box". Try the Galapagos... Grafton has and so can you!	5/31/2019 9:39 PM
87	Home ec. and accounting	5/31/2019 9:33 PM
88	Nothing	5/31/2019 9:28 PM
89	More AP classes being offered. Opportunities for foreign exchange programs.	5/31/2019 9:28 PM
90	More social emotional learning and health education would be great.	5/31/2019 9:24 PM

91	Latin	5/31/2019 9:16 PM
92	Computer coding	5/31/2019 9:06 PM
93	More foreign language options More art options ( pottery class ect)	5/31/2019 9:05 PM
94	Promote new ideas, initiatives. Provide helps for students who needed.	5/31/2019 8:55 PM
95	Stop teaching for MCAS, have real life math courses, like how to manage checking account, expense management, 401k management. Computer courses, things that will have them prepared for the real world, if they go on to college, they can take courses applicable to their field.	5/31/2019 8:49 PM
96	Unk	5/31/2019 8:27 PM
97	N/A	5/31/2019 8:23 PM
98	N\	5/31/2019 8:07 PM
99	See above	5/31/2019 8:03 PM
100	None	5/31/2019 7:57 PM
101	More foreign language options	5/31/2019 7:55 PM
102	Please see #5 - grow from there. Consent becoming a huge issue, also include legal ramifications, perhaps include a talk re: going off to college, drinking, etc.	5/31/2019 7:52 PM
103	more focus on STEM Worcester Regional Science Fair!!!! (Sutton is one of the only towns in Worcester county not represented at this event.) Teach coding Make use of those 3D printers and teach a CAD program. Keep the football program...there needs to be more options for kids other than baseball, track, and soccer keep the bathrooms open during the day make it easier for kids to fit APs into their schedules	5/31/2019 7:45 PM
104	Same as middle school response. Maybe this flex period should be reserved for upper class men who maintain a set GPA.	5/31/2019 7:44 PM
105	ROTC HOME ECONOMICS	5/31/2019 7:42 PM
106	HS/Middle school mentor program.	5/31/2019 7:34 PM
107	How to balance a check book, fill out W2's, manage cash	5/31/2019 7:27 PM
108	N/a	5/31/2019 7:17 PM
109	Not applicable	5/31/2019 7:06 PM
110	Life skills / stress coping skills	5/31/2019 7:06 PM
111	N/a	5/31/2019 6:55 PM
112	N/a	5/31/2019 6:50 PM
113	Life skills class. Budget, change a tire, interview for a job, file simple tax return.	5/31/2019 6:46 PM
114	N/a	5/31/2019 6:43 PM
115	More language classes	5/31/2019 6:39 PM
116	Not sure yet	5/31/2019 6:37 PM
117	None - the HS has a lot of change over the past few years. They should work on what they've started	5/31/2019 6:34 PM
118	Continued options for internship, project based classes electives. Environmental science, engineering, exposure to career skills.	5/31/2019 6:31 PM
119	I don't have high schooler, but same suggestions as middle school	5/31/2019 6:30 PM
120	None	5/31/2019 6:20 PM
121	n/a	5/31/2019 6:17 PM
122	More language and AP offerings	5/31/2019 6:17 PM
123	Later school start time	5/31/2019 6:15 PM
124	Home economics,gardening ,basic survival skills on how to survive in a natural disaster or caused by war!, also daily life skills like how to balanve a check book and how credit works !	5/31/2019 6:15 PM

125	home ec/cooking/gardening classes career exploration more independent study capstone sr project	5/31/2019 6:13 PM
126	Tech classes	5/31/2019 6:11 PM
127	More shop like programs, robotics, engineering	5/31/2019 6:11 PM
128	More class choice. Clubs that don't have to be a class choice.	5/31/2019 6:10 PM
129	n/a	5/31/2019 6:07 PM

## Q7 What new programs or changes would you like to see District wide, so when your child/children graduates he/she has the skills necessary for college, military, or immediate entrance into the workforce?

Answered: 130 Skipped: 61

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	See answer to previous question. Real life skills. Maybe programs or workshops about helping students apply for college and how to interview for jobs/college. Building resume skills.	6/9/2019 10:54 AM
2	Per answer to questions 6, focus more on learning new technologies and utilizing technologies within coursework	6/8/2019 9:49 AM
3	Need to add life skills programming on sexual violence and alcohol as kids are not prepared for college in these areas.	6/6/2019 1:45 PM
4	More internships	6/6/2019 9:34 AM
5	Personal finance. Entrepreneurship.	6/5/2019 3:42 PM
6	trades	6/5/2019 11:32 AM
7	Keep the kids interested and educated. As a mom with a soon to be third grader I haven't looked into any of the older kids programs yet. I am happy with the education system here in Sutton.	6/5/2019 10:02 AM
8	Life skills. How to cook, sew, manage finances, build a 401k portfolio, buy a house	6/4/2019 9:44 PM
9	integrating different social groups together	6/4/2019 9:42 PM
10	More exposure to different career paths (either through presentations at school or opportunities to observe in the workforce). Earlier participation in internships (Junior and Senior years).	6/4/2019 7:19 PM
11	home economics, personal finance, adulting 101 (basically real-life skills)	6/4/2019 1:16 PM
12	More hands on trades offered, including culinary	6/4/2019 11:42 AM
13	N/A	6/4/2019 8:53 AM
14	none	6/4/2019 7:06 AM
15	Business knowledge	6/3/2019 8:10 PM
16	Real world experience through interships/opportunities to job shadow.	6/3/2019 3:19 PM
17	Home economics, cooking, sewing, balancing a home budget....	6/3/2019 1:26 PM
18	Life skills Accounting	6/3/2019 12:38 PM
19	a study skills class throughout middle school...kids don't know how to study for tests/quiz. Financial basics class...teach kids about avoiding debt, balancing a checking account, budgeting, etc.	6/3/2019 11:48 AM
20	The internship programs I'm hearing about are great and I would love those to continue. Also valley techs co-op program is great if we had these internships that could possibly turn into jobs too.	6/3/2019 11:38 AM
21	More STEM related projects	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
22	more socializing time in school.	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
23	Different tracks for the students (similar to BVT) in Engineering, Science, Math, communications, etc. It would be nice for students to be able to "test the waters" before they declare a major before they go off to college. Internships in high school might be a good idea as well.	6/3/2019 10:20 AM
24	Civics and financial awareness.	6/3/2019 10:19 AM
25	I wish their was a way to incorporate everyday tasks. Such as balancing a checkbook, managing finances, etc.	6/3/2019 10:16 AM

26	more real world life skills and situations - Banking, budgeting, research and planning skills for the future. More hands on - less on paper. Definitely need to be more prepared for speaking with people and groups/social skills.	6/3/2019 9:53 AM
27	Vocational opportunities. Life skill classes. More programs for special education students	6/3/2019 9:30 AM
28	More public speaking opportunities. Consider a community service requirement	6/3/2019 9:15 AM
29	Make a Senior Internship mandatory.	6/3/2019 9:01 AM
30	n/a	6/3/2019 8:44 AM
31	I would like see a bit more consistantly from the high school	6/3/2019 8:05 AM
32	I would love for my kids to have a better understanding of financial responsibility...i.e. balancing a checkbook, taxes, paying bills.	6/3/2019 7:41 AM
33	goal setting, stress management, life skills, communication	6/3/2019 7:24 AM
34	How to think creatively	6/3/2019 7:17 AM
35	More community service project days.	6/3/2019 7:05 AM
36	My children don't seem to be challenged enough and class and homework and they both get A's & B's it makes me nervous they won't properly be prepared for college	6/2/2019 9:55 PM
37	Writing, mathematics and biology	6/2/2019 8:56 PM
38	Cultural diversity	6/2/2019 8:55 PM
39	Unfamiliar with all high school programs but would support more options for foreign languages and AP courses	6/2/2019 8:19 PM
40	I would like to see Sutton completely remove personal devices from the classrooms. Kids in middle school are repeatedly asked to bring their phones to classes for a number of subjects for different reasons - worst being Art which requires access to a social media account. Kids should NOT be using devices of this size to preform class work! As a parent this drives me crazy and some days I want to take it away so it's not being used in this capacity. If I provide a personal device to my child it's for my convenience, not yours. If I wish to remove access to this device as a consequence I don't want my child called out in class by the teacher asking where it's at (this happened last year) or receive a text from my child during class asking for the parental control password to unlock a website the teacher wants the class to view (also happened last year). The school's desire to increase access to technology in the classroom hasn't kept up with their ability to provide the necessary equipment and you should stop assuming that it's ok to ask the kids to bring in a phone to fill the gap. Stop allowing phones in the classroom for ANY reason.	6/2/2019 12:41 PM
41	N/A	6/2/2019 8:23 AM
42	Engineering, finance , mindfulness	6/2/2019 6:44 AM
43	Teachers with high expectations for the students. Teachers need to provide students with opportunities to challenge themselves.	6/1/2019 9:10 PM
44	Real career coaching from guidance counselor. Things like Sophomore/Junior aptitude assessment and career exploration opportunity. Senior Co-op opportunities. Required financial literacy class!! Wide variety of AP classes.	6/1/2019 8:58 PM
45	I do most have a child in high school so I am unaware what the district is doing. I highly encourage teaching how to budget money and life skills. As well as academics.	6/1/2019 8:30 PM
46	Work with neighboring town to coop special programs which benefit Sutton students and our area.	6/1/2019 7:03 PM
47	financial life skills classes -- budgeting, balancing checking accounts, understanding how loans work, understanding how credit cards work	6/1/2019 5:55 PM
48	writing workshops, interviewing skills	6/1/2019 5:25 PM
49	increased opportunities for speeches or debate club	6/1/2019 4:00 PM
50	money mangagement, family and consumer science, interpersonal skills instruction	6/1/2019 3:23 PM
51	Life skills	6/1/2019 3:14 PM
52	Greater assistance with the college search and application process. Both my kids in high school tell me the counselors don't have the time to spend meaningful time with each student.	6/1/2019 1:47 PM

53	n/a	6/1/2019 1:35 PM
54	Solve problems using human centered design principles.	6/1/2019 11:41 AM
55	None	6/1/2019 11:39 AM
56	A basic life skills course & an internship program senior year.	6/1/2019 11:29 AM
57	Advanced writing courses earlier on to become prolific writers for college. Advanced mathematics so AP calc scores would increase to 4 and 5.	6/1/2019 11:23 AM
58	Mentors. Work/Study - contact local businesses to hire students for introduction to expectations of employment. Too many times I've hired college grads that don't know the simplest rules of being an employee like showing up, showing up on time, knowing that you have to produce to get paid.	6/1/2019 11:07 AM
59	Communication skills, goal planning and tracking, basic project management, career path planning	6/1/2019 11:00 AM
60	Interview skills.	6/1/2019 11:00 AM
61	Need start times for school flipped - older students start later and younger students start earlier. Studies show the older kids need more sleep. Not happy with school calendar DON'T Need a full week off in February,!!!!	6/1/2019 10:49 AM
62	More vocational shops	6/1/2019 9:59 AM
63	I would love it if the school started a program where industry professionals came and talked about their job for juniors or sophomores. It helps kids understand the types of jobs and experiences to seek after college. It helps with the "what do you want to major in college" question. Also see answer for number six.	6/1/2019 9:37 AM
64	I would like to be able to retain our students for high school. We are losing 30% of our student body to other schools and we need to figure out a way to make them want to stay. I believe better athletic facilities would help tremendously. If the students stay, we can offer a more robust class schedule because the population can support it. The money we would be able to keep in the district as a result of the students staying would be able to contribute to any costs for athletic facilities we invest in upfront. Students are leaving. We need to fix that. We are losing great student athletes.	6/1/2019 9:11 AM
65	continue to focus on organization and time management skills. The elementary and middle school do a good job at this. I think the high schoolers need more reinforcement. college is not forgiving	6/1/2019 9:09 AM
66	I don't have an opinion on that right now.	6/1/2019 8:44 AM
67	A prep class on how the application process works for college. How loans work. How to budget a salary	6/1/2019 8:27 AM
68	Life Skills and coping skills	6/1/2019 8:06 AM
69	Trade skills	6/1/2019 8:02 AM
70	More computer programs. Use of tablets.	6/1/2019 7:51 AM
71	Sutton HS may already have something similar, a class on resume making and interviewing.	6/1/2019 7:23 AM
72	Basic living skills. How to calculate math when making change, calculating tips on bills, figuring out what monthly expenses will be minus what your making... These are the everyday skills that are lacking in children.	6/1/2019 6:39 AM
73	Critical thinking	6/1/2019 6:25 AM
74	Life/social skills	6/1/2019 3:22 AM
75	Make learning more fun and engaging	5/31/2019 11:39 PM
76	N/a bc I'm not sure what offered at this time	5/31/2019 10:37 PM
77	I would love to see the District adopt a more progressive approach with more diverse offerings. World language should be started sooner and half year electives (Art, technology, speech/debate, writing) would allow for greater variety. If there's not already a community service requirement, there should be. We want to build well-rounded learners.	5/31/2019 10:37 PM
78	more work within the community. Hands-on focus so application of skills are promoted	5/31/2019 10:27 PM

79	Something to help them prepare for and understand what specific job salaries are and what lifestyle they want to live. i.e. being a mechanic pays ... and requires ... for training which could cost ... or being a psychologist pays .... and requires .... for training which could cost ....	5/31/2019 10:21 PM
80	personal finance, home economics, basic mechanics	5/31/2019 10:20 PM
81	Later start times. Research shows that moving start times but just 30 minutes helps improve test scores, attendance, etc. More life skills opportunities throughout the schools. Even our youngest students would benefit from practical application of the skills they are learning. Example - Our 3rd grader can't fathom why she needs to learn multiplication tables and other basic skills. As much as we try to help her understand the why, it would be nice if they could take a hands on approach with their peers.	5/31/2019 10:16 PM
82	Life skills.	5/31/2019 10:08 PM
83	21st century skills: collaboration and teamwork, creativity and imagination, critical thinking, problem solving. Communication is key. Technology is important, but it is also important to be able to communicate face-to-face.	5/31/2019 10:00 PM
84	They need real life skills such as financial guidance ie . Learning about credit cards and how they can accumulate debt from them . I also feel they should NOT be allowed to have tests on their devices instead of being asked to bring their own starting in 6th grade for tests and homework.	5/31/2019 9:56 PM
85	Excel certification	5/31/2019 9:39 PM
86	Jrotc	5/31/2019 9:33 PM
87	Bring in ROTC. And less political indoctrination by the numerous left-leaning teachers.	5/31/2019 9:28 PM
88	Volunteering, budgeting, basic skills such as changing a tire	5/31/2019 9:28 PM
89	The District's website needs to be updated as it does not work well on mobile phones. I feel that a focus on social emotional learning, including mindfulness, would be great. I feel that a focus on health and wellness (diet, exercise, self confidence, yoga) would be great. I feel that children need access to chrome books/ technology in order to begin to learn to type by grades 3 or 4.	5/31/2019 9:24 PM
90	Vocational programs	5/31/2019 9:16 PM
91	NA	5/31/2019 9:06 PM
92	Life skills ( home economics) Coding courses	5/31/2019 9:05 PM
93	Academic competitions similar to sports, including academic coaches.	5/31/2019 8:55 PM
94	Same as 6, but also allow flexibility for different styles of learning and performance, not everyone will be good at projects, allow more work to be completed on the computer, be consistent with google classroom or other program used to communicate homework. Upload papers and study material, use it to its full potential.	5/31/2019 8:49 PM
95	Start the kids young with language immersion options	5/31/2019 8:27 PM
96	Technology technology technology !	5/31/2019 8:26 PM
97	A business lane of study.	5/31/2019 8:10 PM
98	Implementing a language program at the SCEL and elementary given that the earliest the kids are exposed to it the higher chance they will develop the skills to become bilingual. Create a science/technology competition that all grades can participate in order to encourage science and technology. Teachers should change the projects assigned to the grades every year. It appears that every year they are repeating the same projects with very little changes so if you have 2/3 kids you will be repeating the same projects. Encourage kids to use technology more at an early age in school and at home projects. The District does very little to distinguish itself from other schools and/or districts. It appears that everyone takes the attitude of we are doing the best we can and very little changes are implemented.	5/31/2019 8:08 PM
99	Career exploration, resume writing and interview skills	5/31/2019 8:07 PM
100	Enrichment programs that focus on STEM	5/31/2019 8:03 PM
101	Homework on Wednesday. Continued academic rigor until the last day of school (currently teachers stop sending homework the beginning of June).	5/31/2019 8:00 PM
102	None	5/31/2019 7:57 PM

103	More help in college search	5/31/2019 7:55 PM
104	more focus on STEM emphasize computer science skills (i.e. coding) enabling access to a wider variety of experiences, especially at the middle/high school level more teacher involvement in extracurricular activities that are not sports (the math departments at middle/high school level need teams)	5/31/2019 7:45 PM
105	ROTC program Overnight trips like to Washington DC, project O or Camp Bournedale.	5/31/2019 7:42 PM
106	Life skills classes	5/31/2019 7:34 PM
107	Life skills - ironing sewing washing clothes ironing	5/31/2019 7:27 PM
108	N/a	5/31/2019 7:17 PM
109	More emphasis on life skills	5/31/2019 7:06 PM
110	NA	5/31/2019 7:06 PM
111	Everyday life skills	5/31/2019 7:05 PM
112	Life skills course, health and wellness to help with anxiety in kids and the importance of mental health	5/31/2019 6:50 PM
113	JROTC program. A politically BALANCED class on current world events. Perhaps a class co-taught by a flaming liberal and a staunch conservative.	5/31/2019 6:46 PM
114	N/a	5/31/2019 6:43 PM
115	More offerings in line with children's interests.	5/31/2019 6:39 PM
116	Life skills being taught to students like cooking, applying for college, mortgages etc	5/31/2019 6:37 PM
117	The MS needs a different culture	5/31/2019 6:34 PM
118	Finance management	5/31/2019 6:31 PM
119	I think considering the whole child is most important (not just academics and sports). Character development.	5/31/2019 6:30 PM
120	Life skills - banking, home economics, woodworking	5/31/2019 6:20 PM
121	A late bus ( 3:15 pm departure) to allow children who need after school academic support. I believe that knowing there is a ride home on a late bus, will mitigate the stress a child may feel when they know that obtaining a ride home at the 2:45 hour is difficult. It also alleviates the stress on the parent as well.	5/31/2019 6:17 PM
122	One to one devices for grades 4+	5/31/2019 6:17 PM
123	Class involving balancing a checking account, buying first car, enrolling in college, cooking, adulting, etc.	5/31/2019 6:15 PM
124	Life skills ,survival skills ,home economics and gardening will help them get ready for being independent in life. Like balancing a check book or how credit works and how to amintain a good score ! Survival skills id ever needed aftee a natural disaster or caused by war they need to know basic skills to survive.and gardening will also help in that category so they can learn to survive of the land also home economics is very important alot of adults nowadays dont know how to cook or sew it should be learned.	5/31/2019 6:15 PM
125	better college /career prep more psycho/emotional skills	5/31/2019 6:13 PM
126	Life skills how to be an adult.	5/31/2019 6:12 PM
127	Real life education: budgets; mortgages; taxes; insurance;	5/31/2019 6:11 PM
128	Trade programs like cuilnary, robotics, mechanics. Office technology, cna programs	5/31/2019 6:11 PM
129	More language and tech classes. I would also love to eliminate school choice and not be melting pot for other towns.	5/31/2019 6:10 PM
130	Teaching money management, bills, etc.	5/31/2019 6:07 PM

**Q8 Sutton Public Schools will be creating a new five year Strategic Plan.  
If you are interested in participating, please contact any of the School Principals or Superintendent.**

Answered: 32 Skipped: 159

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	thank you.	6/9/2019 10:54 AM
2	Thank you.	6/6/2019 9:34 AM
3	Thank you	6/4/2019 8:53 AM
4	Possibly	6/3/2019 3:19 PM
5	no thank you	6/3/2019 12:59 PM
6	Ok	6/3/2019 11:38 AM
7	N/A	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
8	.	6/3/2019 9:53 AM
9	Ok	6/1/2019 8:30 PM
10	Ok	6/1/2019 3:14 PM
11	Jonathan Anderson	6/1/2019 11:41 AM
12	One more thing I would love to see taken advantage of is the fact that all of our schools are all on the same campus. I would love to see the high schoolers have more involvement with the younger grades. It would be good all around.	6/1/2019 11:29 AM
13	Ok	6/1/2019 11:23 AM
14	Yes	6/1/2019 10:49 AM
15	Thank you. You can contact me at pannujunk2@gmail.com if needed	6/1/2019 9:37 AM
16	Yes I am interested and already sit on the vision committee	6/1/2019 8:27 AM
17	yes	6/1/2019 8:06 AM
18	N/a	6/1/2019 3:22 AM
19	Ok	5/31/2019 10:21 PM
20	.	5/31/2019 10:20 PM
21	Yes! Thank you!	5/31/2019 10:16 PM
22	.	5/31/2019 10:08 PM
23	No thank you.	5/31/2019 10:00 PM
24	no thanks	5/31/2019 9:28 PM
25	Ok	5/31/2019 9:24 PM
26	NA	5/31/2019 9:06 PM
27	Sounds good	5/31/2019 8:27 PM
28	Okay	5/31/2019 7:06 PM
29	Got it	5/31/2019 7:06 PM
30	I would be interested. debbie.lahti@gmail.com	5/31/2019 6:50 PM
31	Thank you for the invitation.	5/31/2019 6:17 PM

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32 Yes

5/31/2019 6:11 PM

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