

Sonoma Valley Unified School District  
Listening Circle and Survey - Raw Data

Number	What is important to you about our students' education? What matters most about their experiences in school?	Source
1	They should become confident in their ability to learn, to apply their knowledge, and be well-rounded. They need to be able to be self-sufficient as they get older. They need opportunities for enrichment and connection with teachers.	Survey Monkey
2	Students having a safe environment that fosters creativity and allows them to be competitive when pursuing secondary education or work. SVUSD needs to make quick and significant changes to get their programs to get student performance to state standards minimally, but hopefully, nationwide standards as California's performance is pretty poor in comparison to other states. Creativity is being stifled by current approaches to education and the significant reduction of arts, phys ed, music, etc. programs in school. Developing these parts of the brain are just as important as the traditional education curriculum, if not more so. Promoting a culture of acceptance of differences is also imperative to creating successful adults who can contribute to society.	Survey Monkey
3	School needs to be primarily for education and socialization for students. We do not have the luxury of time or money or resources to try to be community schools serving all families. We need to focus on the students, not the parents. NUMBER #1 Quality Educators They teacher is the school. You can have subpar administrators, office staff, school board members, janitorial crew, etc. and still have happy students who learn IF you have quality teachers. The number one person in determining your child's day is his/her teacher. The number one person who sets the mood for your child's day is the teacher. The number on person who can make a difference in your child's life, is the teacher. Teachers need to be credentialed and experienced. They need to be supported by peers and administrators to do their job. They need to be well versed in classroom management skills so that all students feel safe, are able to learn and negative behavior needs to be dealt with by administration.	Survey Monkey
4	Learning self respect, moving our culture forward in terms of equity and celebration of diversity, specifically LGBTQ+, gender equality and consent culture. Students should believe in their abilities and connect to their communities. We should do whatever we can to remove obstacles between them and their full potential. This includes showing them role models that look like them, not just white men. Maya Angelou should be taught! She lived in Sonoma.	Survey Monkey
5	That they are allowed to progress in their studies in ways that work for them.	Survey Monkey
6	make more meetings	Survey Monkey
7	The quality of classes. When classes are taught by engaging teachers and have the financial support to explore the subject outside of a textbook it motivates students to learn.	Survey Monkey
8	Considering I am a student, I think that besides having teachers that are eager to teach us, we have to feel happy and comfortable on campus.	Survey Monkey
9	I think more than anything students need to be reassured that they can do it. Having confidence that school is possible to achieve in would help significantly.	Survey Monkey
10	Having teachers who care	Survey Monkey
11	To me, it is important that all students are motivated even if they seem careless about their education. It is important for me that bigger groups of students are recognized and pushed to do things outside of their comfort box, not just students who are excelling academically.	Survey Monkey
12	Feeling safe is most important. Second all students need to be academically challenged. Many behavioral problems are occurring because of bored or overwhelmed students, but sides need to be addressed in a quality way.	Survey Monkey
13	To keep their natural curiosity and love of learning alive! To help them practice logical, fact-based reasoning and argumentation. To deemphasize grades and GPA (and class rank should be eliminated).	Survey Monkey
14	It is important to me that our children learn in an environment where they feel safe and are able to learn. Disruptions which are unsafe or distract from the learning environment need to be addressed. They need to retain their learning experiences at school.	Survey Monkey
15	Academic rigor, especially in middle and high school. Athletics.	Survey Monkey
16	Academic, enough and available support to those that need it and not fail classes. help student	Survey Monkey

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17	How about an actual education? How about teaching HOW to learn, and WHY it's important... I see so many students that have disengaged in the learning experience - kids you would never expect to disengage. Too many to say it's a fluke. There's something cultural (not race culture - school culture...) that is leading these kids to disengage. Teachers? Peer pressure? It's not COOL to enjoy school? This is their foundation for adulthood - do the teachers/administration care beyond their lesson plans or test results? Doesn't seem like it...	Survey Monkey
18	School needs to be safe. Students with disabilities should not be shunned. Instruction about learning differences should be addressed at every grade level in an open and honest presentation for ALL grade levels	Survey Monkey
19	Individualized project based learning	Survey Monkey
20	That they feel confident to take the next step in life, what ever what direction that may be. School should be about about building up their self esteem...not putting them down.	Survey Monkey
21	Students need to be engaged. It's hard for teachers to compete with technology but we must do it!	Survey Monkey
22	I am a more hands on person, so something that is important to be is being able to learn from my mistakes and redoing problems.	Survey Monkey
23	back to basics! NO COMMON CORE!. respect! students do not have respect towards adults and peers	Survey Monkey
24	They have chances to try new things and still continue through school. There are many opportunities that they have and can chose from	Survey Monkey
25	That all students have the opportunity to learn to their full potential. That experiences in school are designed to help them grow as people, mentally...physically...emotionally.	Survey Monkey
26	To me, the fact that they can see themselves as successful learners. That they keep trying to educate themselves, ask questions, take the time to truly understand what is being taught. If all of my students felt that education was a valuable commodity then I think they would try harder to make sense of the classwork and homework. I want them to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, not just in the subject I happen to teach.	Survey Monkey
27	That students feel welcomed, heard, and cared about when coming to school. If this doesn't happen for them, they likely will stop caring about school and their education.	Survey Monkey
28	I believe we need more academic rigor, especially in middle school.	Survey Monkey
29	Have fun, enjoyable, prepared ready to become confident adults and enjoying the journey	Survey Monkey
30	That they be prepared both mentally and emotionally in what happens after school. That what they are learning is of practical value outside of the classroom. That their education doesn't exist in the vacuum of school and is more fully applicable to the outside world.	Survey Monkey
31	Understanding/training to our students demographic/community needs and creating safe and engaging learning environments for all different students	Survey Monkey
32	Passionate learners for life	Survey Monkey
33	Feel valued	Survey Monkey
34	Whole child	Survey Monkey
35	I want my son to finish high school with the help he needs emotional and educational. Make him feel that he can be something in life.	Survey Monkey
36	That they learn for life and become good community members	Survey Monkey
37	Come away with academic, social emotional and knowledge base that prepares for meeting demands of next environment – work, college, trade schools	Survey Monkey
38	Safety ( )Knowing my student is safe in the care of the school, Academic rigor, meaningful experiences that will help in life.	Survey Monkey
39	Inspiring teachers	Survey Monkey
40	Reach all students where they are and expect them to make it	Survey Monkey
41	Relationships with teachers and peers	Survey Monkey
42	Social, emotional, academic success are important. Be ready to be independent and ready to face their life alone. A happy experience throughout all grades.	Survey Monkey
43	That it prepares them for a productive life.	Survey Monkey

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44	Equity based decision making	Survey Monkey
45	Healthy adults in school and in community – arts	Survey Monkey
46	Support bigger educational ideas	Survey Monkey
47	Feeling and being a part of something bigger than themselves – community, family, purpose, success, kindness, emotional well-being	Survey Monkey
48	Feeling safe enough to express themselves and ask for what they need	Survey Monkey
49	Striving to do one's best, individual best... Even in teaching	Survey Monkey
50	Teaching in offering all schools a Spanish language class especially elementary and middle school.	Survey Monkey
51	Strength and academics. Stop making the curve softer so everyone feels OK.	Survey Monkey
52	Teaching to each student strength and capability. Increasing opportunity and access for all kids.	Survey Monkey
53	Altamira	Survey Monkey
54	Our students education should be relevant and engaging. It should open their minds to all the possibilities for their futures'.	Survey Monkey
55	Students are prepared for college and/or career.	Survey Monkey
56	Every student should be connected to at least one adult.	Survey Monkey
57	Students leave the district competent and confident.	Survey Monkey
58	Equity	Survey Monkey
59	That it prepares them for a productive life	Survey Monkey
60	Make parents be part of they're education	Survey Monkey
61	Safety, positive teacher environment, supportive school staff, better communication.	Survey Monkey
62	Kids first always. All students are receiving high quality instruction, caring, compassion. Communication with students, parents and families (guardians, mentors), so we develop a true community of support for student success. No student is overlooked, ignored or brushed off.	Survey Monkey
63	Basic life skills! (money/time management, socializing, mental health awareness)	Survey Monkey
64	It is important to me that students not be put into classrooms with huge numbers of students. I feel like not letting class sizes get out of control will have a positive impact on students' social and academic experiences.	Survey Monkey
65	teaching each child at their individual level, one size does not fit all	Survey Monkey
66	What matters the most to me about my children's education is that they establish a love of learning. I want them to enjoy going to school. I want them to love learning and to be curious and encouraged to find answers to their questions.	Survey Monkey
67	That they are prepared for their adult life. Able to balance a checkbook, rent a house, fill out an application, read at grade level and have real life experiences that embrace all career paths; technical, computer, science, etc.	Survey Monkey
68	And to see them happy going to school	Survey Monkey
69	What is importance of education is important because all the knowledge we earn from school can become so big that it creates what the future holds.A simple fact can then go on creating meaningful questions.Curiosity then leads you to an actual job/career that gives different types of opportunities to show the world.Experiences in school are also important because the more the positive that they are, the more you'll enjoy school the years after.	Survey Monkey
70	That he can speak Spanish and that he is safe	Survey Monkey
71	That he can speak Spanish and that he is safe	Survey Monkey
72	reading and writing to their class need level	Survey Monkey
73	Provide after school support, tutoring - if needed	Survey Monkey
74	they learn the basics from their current grade	Survey Monkey
75	to feel comfortable in their learning environment	Survey Monkey
76	learning more math	Survey Monkey
77	To me the way the education is right now is perfectly fine. I mean I've heard some kids complain but If anything I would say that the way schools is currently run is redundant if anything. I just see going t school as something we do day after day with no changes but that's to be expected I guess	Survey Monkey

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78	The important thing about education is that the teacher understand the students because from what I see students are not always in a good mood and starts saying things in class that can hurt the teachers feelings.	Survey Monkey
79	their experiences matter in school because middle school and high school are times that people will always remember and if they have a bad experience they will always remember it	Survey Monkey
80	What is important is that everyone will be able to get a job with a good career. What matters most is the good times in school.	Survey Monkey
81	That everyone gets the same learning expirience and hopefully no one will judge or laugh. Teachers nneed to pay more attention to bullying phisically and verbaly	Survey Monkey
82	We should be able to ask for help more and be able to ask enough questions to fully understand what were doing.We should get help from people in class that are qualified.	Survey Monkey
83	that we learn new thing every day	Survey Monkey
84	Friends	Survey Monkey
85	That they're good teachers that don't take fun out of learning.	Survey Monkey
86	That when they grow up they could be successful in life.	Survey Monkey
87	less homework	Survey Monkey
88	LESSSSSS HOMEWORKKKK	Survey Monkey
89	At school something that matters to me is the information. And when I learn something new.	Survey Monkey
90	that teachers that arent like by a lot of students should be there because it could ruin theyre experience with that subject	Survey Monkey
91	Their learning to go to collage	Survey Monkey
92	make it more fun. Less homework	Survey Monkey
93	Not having a lot of homework.	Survey Monkey
94	Don't give detentions for stupid things	Survey Monkey
95	We should learn more about laws and stuff	Survey Monkey
96	Make sure they feel heard	Survey Monkey
97	that they get the help they need to succed	Survey Monkey
98	Our education is very important to me.Every thing is important to me.	Survey Monkey
99	That we have good teachers and a good principal.r©☹️☺️ (I dont like the principal)	Survey Monkey
100	What is more important to me is that we learn stuff that we will use everyday.	Survey Monkey
101	It helps you in life	Survey Monkey
102	I think the most important thing is that everyone is getting the same education like they are all being tout the same way.	Survey Monkey
103	For me it's important that students are stress free about school, and that they get educated about things that would get used everyday, not things that we wouldn't use any other time other than school.	Survey Monkey
104	To not be afraid with other people and express your self.	Survey Monkey
105	I think that it is important that all kids know they are good no matter what their grades are.	Survey Monkey
106	The teachers	Survey Monkey
107	That that learn things	Survey Monkey
108	On what student's are learning about, or what type of class that they are intrested in	Survey Monkey
109	What matters more is that they get enough education to be ready for college/university	Survey Monkey
110	I care about when students have mental brak downs, feel alone, or extres.	Survey Monkey
111	How other studens and teachers treat them.	Survey Monkey
112	That everyone should now what they need to know and have good experience.	Survey Monkey
113	something that can be important about students educations because their education will later on help them in life.	Survey Monkey
114	our students need to learn more so they can be succesful in the future.	Survey Monkey
115	that they learn	Survey Monkey
116	that they learn	Survey Monkey
117	It sets up what will happen in the future	Survey Monkey
118	That we have healthy kids	Survey Monkey

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119	Being able to take what they learn home	Survey Monkey
120	Most importantly is the belief system that the Skies the Limit! That we, as group (Educational Admin + parents) provide what's needed, (time & resources), to make this statement a reality. That the new "Vision" + "teaching & tools/experiences in education" (Yes both. This generation experiences more than we did & they're asking questions) would provide the application & traction for our students to become their own "vision".	Survey Monkey
121	Number 1 they learn something 2. they are challenged 3. they are prepared for entry into top Universities whether they go there or not.	Survey Monkey
122	The most important thing our students need is meeting the student where they are and giving them every opportunity to reach their potential. That they were appropriately challenged and given many opportunities to be successful	Survey Monkey
123	Address racism by whites and Latinos	Survey Monkey
124	It is important that the students' needs are met and that there is a team feeling within the school.	Survey Monkey
125	Them actually getting an education, not sitting in class high off their asses.	Survey Monkey
126	that they love to learn, are a good, kind person who wants to help the world.	Survey Monkey
127	End intra-district transfer unless the transfer-in school offers a unique program (Flowery).	Survey Monkey
128	It matters that they feel included, heard, respected, and feel safe. It matters that the focus doesn't just feel like old students are receiving all the extra support. It is important that my children learn how to advocate for themselves and that they learn to be kind and respectful to others. It matters that they learn to challenge themselves. To work through hard situations. To ask questions.	Survey Monkey
129	Relationships and equal opportunities. Addressing controversial issues as they arise rather than sweeping them under the carpet.	Survey Monkey
130	academic instruction that prepares them for their future	Survey Monkey
131	What matters the most is valuing who the students are who come through our doors. There are so many more aspects of education that we don't account for... We are focused highly on academics, mainly reading and math, that other aspects of education get left behind. I feel literacy is of utmost importance as it opens so many doors, but allowing opportunities for developing other aspects of education would be important to think about. So many things get left out when we only focus on reading and math.	Survey Monkey
132	Kids need to see the future as a hopeful, wonderful place they want to go. If the adults in their lives are stressed out then the future does not look like a very good destination. We also have to get science back into schools from K-5. This is essential from a STEM standpoint as well as an engagement one.	Survey Monkey
133	Accountability in education and most importantly discipline and structure. Both areas are very weak.	Survey Monkey
134	Literacy matters most to me, that students can read and can use their writing to affect their world.	Survey Monkey
135	A balanced curriculum (with science and HSS covered on a regular basis) Materials that provide a consistent access to all students. A strong phonics program within and ELA curriculum. A school community that provides a safe place where they can thrive	Survey Monkey
136	That they are challenged with realistic academic expectations and that special needs are met with appropriate programs and/or classes to address their special needs. Mainstreaming is important but if it does not meet the needs of the child it does not serve them well. District training of one-on-one aides is essential to success.	Survey Monkey
137	What matters most and what is the most important is that the school fosters an education that will guide a student to become open minded.	Survey Monkey
138	What's most important to a student is to learn in a supportive environment that allows to succeed on their own terms. Students in Sonoma should graduate knowing that they had all the opportunities to thrive in their own field.	Survey Monkey
139	That they enjoy showing up and don't feel sick all the time from the class work and he given out.	Survey Monkey

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140	Every student should have a voice so that they feel important	Survey Monkey
141	Every student should have a voice at their school so that they don't feel like they are not important or not needed.	Survey Monkey
142	The most im-portant thing to me is them actually learning stuff for the future because if it was like for example my brother I would want him to actually learn new things in life and what matter the most about experiences is that it can stay in peoples lives forever	Survey Monkey
143	How they are emotionally and physically doing.	Survey Monkey
144	What is the most important thing to you the school district about our students?	Survey Monkey
145	They want there experience to be fun rather than longing to go to school and have a fun while learning.	Survey Monkey
146	What is important to me about students education is that they to learn and pass the grade there in so they can complete every grade level.	Survey Monkey
147	what matters most is that they feel like the teachers are helping them when you need help	Survey Monkey
148	The memories they make is the most important	Survey Monkey
149	That they were happy and had a good friend group and good grades.	Survey Monkey
150	No homework	Survey Monkey
151	that they graduate and get their deploma	Survey Monkey
152	their diploma	Survey Monkey
153	That they have a good time in school and not dreading everyday and making something of themselves.	Survey Monkey
154	The fact that they learn is the most important part	Survey Monkey
155	idk	Survey Monkey
156	Teachers are an import piece of a students information	Survey Monkey
157	not sure	Survey Monkey
158	The teachers are always trying to help students but some of the stuents reffuce to accept the information they are being given	Survey Monkey
159	That they learn how to speak and articulate themselves perfectly.	Survey Monkey
160	that everyone should feel valued	Survey Monkey
161	getting good grades and having fun while your getting good grades	Survey Monkey
162	Tell us the truth	Survey Monkey
163	Students should be learning material consistently, but there's a balance of class content and homework content that the school still needs to find. Students should be encouraged by education, not deterred.	Survey Monkey
164	They are our future. They must be positive, and not scary or full of vaping.	Survey Monkey
165	May we please have no homework?	Survey Monkey
166	Actually learning. Stop the teachers that do notes or worksheets they found online (mainly language classes) and make them engage students!! Do just make them busy with dumb sheets of paper, make them talk!	Survey Monkey
167	having fun	Survey Monkey
168	That all students learn how to read and understand and apply math at grade level standards in the early primary grades. If they continue from 2-3 grades on being behind, they never catch up. Also make sure EL students have access to high level core content classes and not be tracked missing these opportunities.	Survey Monkey
169	what they want to do	Survey Monkey
170	somd	Survey Monkey
171	Feeling comfortable in the school	Survey Monkey
172	Whether what I'm learning is worthwhile	Survey Monkey
173	Them enteractinf with other not be afraid to speak to someone they don't know ask for jelp	Survey Monkey
174	Good teachers	Survey Monkey
175	Real life application, and treating students with respect.	Survey Monkey
176	How the teachers treat us	Survey Monkey
177	If you don't enjoy where you are how are we supposed to enjoy learning	Survey Monkey



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178	smart or not that they can make it life	Survey Monkey
179	no opinion .	Survey Monkey
180	I feel what is most important is learning what your going to d after school when you graduate and form the idea or ideas as high school goes on.	Survey Monkey
181	its important that they get their work done but dont put school over themselves. what matters the most to me is the education.	Survey Monkey
182	that all depends if the students are willing to allow themselves to be taught	Survey Monkey
183	having a good experience	Survey Monkey
184	Having counselors to be there for students	Survey Monkey
185	a calm classroom and a clear mind	Survey Monkey
186	No answer	Survey Monkey
187	Unknown	Survey Monkey
188	Clear direct to reach there goal as a stepping stone	Survey Monkey
189	Supportive teachers	Survey Monkey
190	What matters most for me, is to learn, while having fun, because if it is boring we are less likely to want to learn	Survey Monkey
191	nothing	Survey Monkey
192	That they are engaged in what they are doing.	Survey Monkey
193	Making sure that kids are being heard in school is very important because if kids aren't recognized when they need help it can become a problem. Just making sure that kids have someone to talk to inside or outside of school	Survey Monkey
194	Positive & useable after school	Survey Monkey
195	What is important to me about a students education is how they interpret it. If they use their knowledge with power and with responsibility than they will be able to get farther in life. Rather that someone that uses their knowledge with irresponsibility and selfishness. Student should learn how to use the things they learn in school.	Survey Monkey
196	That they learn skills that will help them when they are older, not just education skills but common sense skills, teach students how to deal with problems that they are going to face in the real world.	Survey Monkey
197	1. Academic rigor 2. Adequate facilities, which includes athletic facilities	Survey Monkey
198	That they are offered ways to learn that fits them. Not they are put through a rigid system, that makes them conform. The aching methods that haven't changed in decades are no longer appropriate to a student who has a multitude of resources at their fingertips. Unlike any generation in the past.	Survey Monkey
199	I think I speak for the majority of parents. We want to know that our children are learning at the appropriate pace, are accepted by their classmates and seem happy at school. Social/emotional development is as important to us as academics.	Survey Monkey
200	Academics should take first priority. Schools can't be all things to all people, I doing so we fail in the education of our students. Have tracts for trades, 4 year college, special ed, etc.	Survey Monkey
201	I think it is super important to learn and to get a good education and a good collage so you can get a good job! Alot of droppouts become homeless or not having enough money for what they need and it's sad. But if you have a good job with we'll pay....then you should be on your feet! Education is so important	Survey Monkey
202	Education should be broad and well rounded. Students have learned information for tests. They need to do more critical thinking. My SVHS Freshmen mentions fights at school and how dirty the campus is. The school should should teach respect for self, others, and community. Then we can bump up the academic quality and expectations.	Survey Monkey
203	how to get them all to college if they want to go	Survey Monkey
204	my teacher, friends and mentors	Survey Monkey
205	That they learn to think critically and help advance a democratic society,	Survey Monkey
206	my student's education is important and it should seem equally important to their teachers...we need teachers to be more enthused and engaged and cooperative	Survey Monkey

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207	Attention to each student, they all need to feel included for all to succeed. Love the hands on and internships.	Survey Monkey
208	We want to feel safe and be in a comfortable learning environment	Survey Monkey
209	Students should have a sense of safety, acceptance, and have connections for support.	Survey Monkey
210	Positive experience of course, care more about a solid foundation than grades, less homework in high school would be possible if students remained focused during class time	Survey Monkey
211	To feel good about themselves and be interested in all kinds of learning experiences.	Survey Monkey
212	School is almost the only way to even up the playing field--that function is of paramount importance to me. Also, that every child feel valued, even if they aren't academically oriented.	Survey Monkey
213	Social activities, they are such an important part of adult life and offer more high level classes for the students who want to succeed. Don't dumb down education to the students who choose not to apply themselves.	Survey Monkey
214	Every student should be at grade level in reading, writing and math before moving on to next grade	Survey Monkey
215	Again, less emphasis on the old school classes. Teach kids finances, teach them ethics. Again, AP Physics. Great. I am sure that is good for a small handful of kids later in life but we are missing the big picture and have been for many years.	Survey Monkey
216	Everything. Kids need to feel that they matter no matter what educational path they want to take. They need less homework and more hands on stuff.	Survey Monkey
217	Having fun and being a safe environment, not a judgmental one.	Survey Monkey
218	It's important to me that EVERY student has the option of going to college when they graduate. They might choose trade school or the JC, but teenagers are too young to choose whether they want the option or not. Students should be academically challenged, socially supported, and feel constant inclusion at every level.	Survey Monkey
219	Engaged in learning relevant skills. A positive education environment.	Survey Monkey
220	We need to focus on the foundational skills in elementary. Students need intensive ELD so that they can read and understand the curriculum.	Survey Monkey
221	Relationships and Life Skills	Survey Monkey
222	That they feel connected to something, usually those are our electives courses, and extra circulator activities. If we focus solely on A-G and academic classes there are going to be students who feel they have no place. The academics are the core, but the offerings outside of those classes are the hook that keeps them engaged!	Survey Monkey
223	That school is a place they want to be. They enjoy being there.	Survey Monkey
224	What matters is experience and in depth learning, create a reason to learn something, not a requirement.	Survey Monkey
225	Life lessons	Survey Monkey
226	Preparing them for college/work. Not just how to get there.	Survey Monkey
227	Quality relationships with adults and safe places to be	Survey Monkey
228	It is important that students are learning in a good environment and that they are being supported and have fun. It is important to have good experiences with lots of opportunities to learn.	Survey Monkey
229	I believe it is important that all our students learn how to develop the tools, skills and knowledge to be and become life long learners, to never stop growing their knowlege base. To teach our students to become fearless and to to compete everyday. I would like to say that all students develop strong friendships, have a memorable, enjoyable experience in school. I know that is not possible, and again much of this has to do with outside of school experience circumstances.	Survey Monkey
230	My child LOVES school. And it's because along the way she's had amazing educators who believe in her. They need to feel valued. And for those kids who aren't book smart - we need to tap into what gets them jazzed. Give them hope. Give them love.	Survey Monkey



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231	<p>Every student should be pushed to strive regardless of where they stand at the moment. The depiction of students on boxes trying to see over the same fence is all the rage, but is nothing new; this is the mindset our district has been leading with for the last decade, and it has failed. The first student in line that does not "need" a box has been watching the same ballgame since Kindergarten...that student should have been permitted to move beyond mastery. Many students in that category flee the district or are not counted because they never enroll in the first place and this diminishes our schools. Others stay but disengage and some (esp GATE) become behavior problems. Students who are below mastery and struggling need to be brought up to speed and all the talk about "equity" has not budged test scores for students. Unequal representation in AP classes by race in HS must not be blamed on bias at any level or lack of "equity" in HS, but rather on sub-standard academics starting in Kindergarten. Our district spends way too much time on citizenship, socializing kids, talking about inclusiveness and bullying, etc. and not enough on academics. Advisory time at Adele Harrison, for example, is spent sitting in "Circles of Power and Respect", instead of homework catch-up, intervention, peer or teacher tutoring, etc. Citizenship and social responsibility, inclusiveness, etc will never be "taught" at school with any effectiveness; these values are internalized (for good or ill) in a family setting. Bad behavior in any category should be corrected at school, this ensures kids understand how to act appropriately and kindly in a social setting even when they do not get this info at home, but lecturing to them during a contrived lesson does not accomplish this (even if they can put down the "right" answer during class). Students who are behind ( disproportionately from underrepresented groups) are most hurt by this pandering to students as they are being cheated out of time that could better be used to catch them up academically</p>	Survey Monkey
232	That they are welcome for who they are, and enjoy learning and come to a safe environment where its okay to be who you want to be.	Survey Monkey
233	I feel like education is the basis for all life after school. It helps us prepare for the real world.	Survey Monkey
234	Understanding what we are doing and getting information back from teachers	Survey Monkey
235	That they find learning fun and important.	Survey Monkey
236	the furture will be in their hand and won't have to be doing physical or a type of job they aren't interested in. It would be able to be known as advice for younger adolescence who are in their high school years.	Survey Monkey
237	<p>Although we have done a great job motivating minority students to prepare to go to college, we have turned our backs on students who are not highly academic. We need more hands on trade occupation training, internships and opportunities. Literacy can be tied to things students are interested in, rather than pushing college prep on everyone. (I think it has been sacrilege say such a thing in the past; I'm not "lowering my standards" for students, just hoping we can make school a more relevant, enriching experience for those who are not ready or willing to go to college.</p>	Survey Monkey
238	That they are happy and are learning.	Survey Monkey
239	What matters most to me is that every student is lerning the necessary things to succeed in life.	Survey Monkey
240	I think its very inportant for children to not only get an education at school, but also develope their views on the world.	Survey Monkey
241	What is important is to students to learn and have a good education and to make friend in their school year.	Survey Monkey
242	It is important that all students feel accepted and that they have a safe place to learn and be themselves. It is important that the schools help student develop into young adults who feel prepared to graduate and go to college or into a career. It's important to make sure all students have opportunities to participate in social activities and to help them feel engaged and motivated in their classes.	Survey Monkey
243	Having fun but learning, but mostly just being a teenager.	Survey Monkey
244	have a mandatory event so everyone can be apart of it and makes new friends.	Survey Monkey
245	Learning and listening	Survey Monkey

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246	Students should focus more on being active outside instead of being social when they're not learning anything. Students should be fairly treated for who they are . Students need to know school matters because it helps them get a better education in college and better job.	Survey Monkey
247	reading	Survey Monkey
248	what is important to me about other student's education is their speaking and What matters in school about their experiences is completing papers.	Survey Monkey
249	They should be able to learn in an environment that wouldn't hinder them.	Survey Monkey
250	For them to feel ready and prepared	Survey Monkey
251	To know that they are paying enough attention so, they can go to college.	Survey Monkey
252	our education is important because we are the future	Survey Monkey
253	to have a good experience in highschool	Survey Monkey
254	The most important is to make sure that the teachers realize and make sure each and every student gets what they are teaching. And if they don't, to try to reach out to them and figure out why it is they are acting out.	Survey Monkey
255	I think that what matters most in our experiences in school is that we have a fun time.	Survey Monkey
256	I believe the most important thing about a students education is helping them find a way to learn. They should be involved in more activities that may spark an interest in something they can pursue as a career path. Many students may graduate with good GPA's but they won't have a clue on what to do next, they don't have something that peaks their interest that can lead them to a good career job.	Survey Monkey
257	outside school activities like dances	Survey Monkey
258	Whats important to me for student education is that they gain the skills needed to continue on to collage if they want to and have a basic understanding of life skills.(as in taxes, paying bills, and getting jobs)	Survey Monkey
259	To get prepared for college and know what i have to before i leave. also have good teachers and lessons	Survey Monkey
260	what maters most is that if they are being taught the right things that they are going to need for in the future.	Survey Monkey
261	getting the right education for college.	Survey Monkey
262	That they learn all the basic skills that they will need to live independently.	Survey Monkey
263	We need to learn real stuff. We are never going to need to know every function of a cell. We need to learn and prepare for real life on our own. We need to learn how to buy a house, start a family, do taxes, take care of ourselves, get jobs, and how to make it through the rest of our lives.	Survey Monkey
264	To pass all classes	Survey Monkey
265	A good teacher and a good lesson plan.	Survey Monkey
266	Their involvement and the effort that they choose to put in, and how they are treated by other students.	Survey Monkey
267	Our future	Survey Monkey
268	that they actually learn things that will help	Survey Monkey
269	As teenagers, our brains are not fully developed, when we look back on our high school days when we are older, some of us will be disappointed in how we acted, because we cared too much of other people's opinions. So if the adults educated us on what matters most and how we should not care about other people's opinions, our lives would be better.	Survey Monkey
270	What matters is if the students enjoy learning what they're learning. Try to make it intriguing.	Survey Monkey
271	well i am a student at SVHS so i think to make it better is make the break a little longer even 5 minutes is good it is not long enough 15 minutes. not a break.	Survey Monkey
272	It is important to have a good, fun and academically inclined high school experience. High school is not only made for students to grow academically, but also socially and emotionally.	Survey Monkey
273	That they feel welcomed and feel comfortable	Survey Monkey
274	there friends and memories	Survey Monkey
275	what they participate in and how they help other students	Survey Monkey

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276	What is most important is that students are not burned out by the end of the day. If they are just getting by on barely any sleep nothing is going to stick into their long term memory.	Survey Monkey
277	what matters most is that we learn everything needed by the time we leave, but also having fun while doing it	Survey Monkey
278	The most important to me about the students education is that everyone is learning a lot but is not too stresses. What matters the most is that everyone is comfortable and happy at school.	Survey Monkey
279	The most important thing about all of our students' education is that it is interesting and also useful to them in life. And what matters most about all of their experiences in school is not just worrying about their schoolwork and also homework all of the entire time that they are here, instead they should make fun memories with their friends and also family here as well.	Survey Monkey
280	that each kid is cared for	Survey Monkey
281	Students should feel safe at school. Not only can adults be formidable, but other students and the general atmosphere can be as well. More time for after-school activities, also spoken of as "less homework" has been stressed and petitioned for years, and nothing has been done about it as of yet and probably never will. What the district and overall administration seem to neglect is that we are all children, and the majority of teachers teaching students did not have nearly as much homework or as much stress on their shoulders as today's generation. Speaking of which, the high caliber students have to reach up to is quite high, and I think that I have so far been able to manage, but the total burden grade-wise weighing upon students has become unbearable, initiating students to feel inferior when getting a lower grade, and giving them a much to high anticipation level.	Survey Monkey
282	Class time, stop trying to make time outside of class fun and make your primary focus what is taught, who teaches it, and how it is taught.	Survey Monkey
283	nothing	Survey Monkey
284	A lot of the kids are illiterate, teach how to speak correctly.	Survey Monkey
285	the stress with homework	Survey Monkey
286	i feel like everyone who goes to this high school should be treated fairly and people should encourage each other to get involved. Everyone wants a good high school experience	Survey Monkey
287	everyone has suplice	Survey Monkey
288	That they get the help that they need and a teachers time and effort to help them succeed	Survey Monkey
289	How much the kids enjoy tehir experience is soley up to what they put in to it. The school is already doing a great job.	Survey Monkey
290	This paper that says 'Diploma'. The hunger for knowledge comes from within, The only reason any student goes to school is for that paper. Y'all could try to force knowledge down their throat but at the end of the day they're there for that piece of paper.	Survey Monkey
291	I think that the experience in school should be a happy and memerable so that the student will be happy to live there	Survey Monkey
292	that we can be ours friends and help each other with the homework	Survey Monkey
293	N/A	Survey Monkey
294	That all students are able to get the same education, all teachers are teaching correctly and that the students are actually learning, and that students are able to join or try to join anything at the school without fear	Survey Monkey
295	succeeding in life is important to me. Getting an education matters most to me in school.	Survey Monkey
296	I think it whatever on students in school.	Survey Monkey
297	how to deal with real life	Survey Monkey
298	what is important is there future. What matters most in their school experience is to feel safe.	Survey Monkey
299	I think that the students should have a good time in school but still get a good education and a balance of both of those can be good	Survey Monkey
300	I think that its important to have good teachers that get along with the teachers. Most that matters is that they had fun in school.	Survey Monkey
301	what matters is how the teachers can convey the information to all of the students in the class.	Survey Monkey
302	Having fun and learning	Survey Monkey

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303	Education is very important to me. Learning new things matters when it is used outside of school for our careers.	Survey Monkey
304	idk	Survey Monkey
305	what matters most is getting your work done and paying attention	Survey Monkey
306	I don't know.	Survey Monkey
307	To help guide students through their life with the skill sets school provides.	Survey Monkey
308	the enjoyment of the class.	Survey Monkey
309	that we have a good learning experience so being more understanding with the students.h	Survey Monkey
310	to be included by as many people as possible but not forced upon them and to have better fitting teachers for the individual	Survey Monkey
311	Having them feel supported in what they choose as classes	Survey Monkey
312	I think we need to make sure that everyone feels welcome. I also think teachers need to learn to be more flexible with all their students and our lunch meals need to be better. We are constantly given the same lunch and most of the time some kids don't eat because we run out of food. As many teachers and adults have said, we need to eat more and it doesn't help when there is no lunch for some students.	Survey Monkey
313	i really don't care about anyone else, but i care for my brother to keep getting good grades because he wants to go to college	Survey Monkey
314	The most important thing is that we learn new information, and that we do more group activities.	Survey Monkey
315	Have less homework.	Survey Monkey
316	the most important thing should be everyone passing and everyone trying but most people wont if they are against a wall and having all F's and not being able to come back makes those who are behind stop trying, if i was to change one thing it would be less work and more possibilities to come back from being stuck with your back against the wall	Survey Monkey
317	Their importance in education is that they get a good learning to go to college and get a good job. What matters more is their experience in the classrooms.	Survey Monkey
318	that they get somewhere in life	Survey Monkey
319	i think education is imortant	Survey Monkey
320	Students should be taught useful things that will be used outside of school. Students should feel safe and not hate going to school everyday.	Survey Monkey
321	idk	Survey Monkey
322	I think that students should be learning a lot, but they should also have a fun and fresh experiance with friends and activities.	Survey Monkey
323	What matters is how teachers care fir students	Survey Monkey
324	The culture is positive for teachers, students, and admin.	Survey Monkey
325	To make friends and have fun while learning to get a better and brighter future for each individual.	Survey Monkey
326	It is important that we all have the opportunity to do what we want to after high school. It is important in high school to experience the hard work aspect but also experience the fun rally and sports game elements	Survey Monkey
327	in the schools opinion, it is money and academic sucuess. in any logical viewpoint, it is student mental health and phycal health	Survey Monkey
328	A students high school experiance shouldn't be constant stress because if this is the case nobody will enjoy high school and will possibly not try	Survey Monkey
329	they should be comfortable and feel safe in schools, then they will focus more.	Survey Monkey
330	That they learn about the world, are exposed happily to different concepts, and are able to live happily as individual citizens able to use the skills necessary for the outside world	Survey Monkey
331	Learning to work toward a dream is the most important thing in education. Why do all this hard work if you don't have a dream? You have to be motivated and inspired to try your best everyday.	Survey Monkey
332	Its important to study and do their homework.	Survey Monkey

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333	relationships, kindness from everyone, not just the staff but the students as well	Survey Monkey
334	What is important about the student's education is that they work hard and succeed. What matters the most is that when they graduate high school they feel like they worked hard for the past 4 years.	Survey Monkey
335	We need less homework since we already have one class to deal with and we probably have to study for a test the next day and we'll stay up until 11 or 12 and barely get enough sleep so we wouldn't focus in school at all.	Survey Monkey
336	Student should get more hands on opportunities because what is the point of studying something if you cannot even use that information in real life	Survey Monkey
337	to engage and prepare for actual life	Survey Monkey
338	The most that matters is their grades, and/or if they are enjoying being at school.	Survey Monkey
339	Making the classes fun would help a lot of students.	Survey Monkey
340	the fun in the classroom. and the understanding of work	Survey Monkey
341	the school system should be teaching kids what they need to know, not what they government thinks they need. If students were taught how to manage money and learn to save it, learned agriculture, and learned how to use power tools (to a certain degree).	Survey Monkey
342	idk	Survey Monkey
343	The thing that affects students and changes their experiences in school are drama and things that are spread by people and it may be hard to know about everything going on but rumors affect students by more than it should.	Survey Monkey
344	To make sure all students get help when they need it.	Survey Monkey
345	It matters that every student feel safe and comfortable in their learning environment so they can focus. It matters that students can look back on their high school experience fondly.	Survey Monkey
346	Having fun.	Survey Monkey
347	That they learn the basics and explore what they want to do. More opportunities to explore and for the school to be a place you want to go and not feel like a burden.	Survey Monkey
348	Engagement and motivation to succeed is the most important to me about my education.	Survey Monkey
349	What matters to me the most is being prepared for college. But I also think there is value in going to sports games or dances, etc. School spirit creates a better school environment.	Survey Monkey
350	I do not know?	Survey Monkey
351	It has to be a safe environment and also that they want to be here	Survey Monkey
352	I dont really care about others education because its their choice weather to go to school and learn and succeed in life. I only focus on my goals and what i need to do to accomplish my life goals.	Survey Monkey
353	Getting along with peers and teachers in their class	Survey Monkey
354	fun less stress.	Survey Monkey
355	a good education and a fun happy experience	Survey Monkey
356	I think that everyone should feel safe and be themselves. People should be excited to come to school. There should be more interactive learning that is fun.	Survey Monkey
357	What matters the most is our education.	Survey Monkey
358	they should be wanting to go and enjoy themselves as they learn for the rest of their lives.	Survey Monkey
359	The most important thing is fun represented in class. If the teachers have no excitement to teach then that energy will come upon the kids aswell. What matters most is that they still have a spark for education still in them.	Survey Monkey
360	That theyre actually learning and for them not to think school is just a waste of time.	Survey Monkey
361	get teacher who have patience and understands there class	Survey Monkey
362	The important part to a students' education is that they go home with something new that they learned. What is important to me is the safety of students.	Survey Monkey
363	behave with others	Survey Monkey
364	Students need to enjoy high school	Survey Monkey
365	nyouhng	Survey Monkey
366	no homework and no one should feel out classed	Survey Monkey





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399	chocolate milk and grape juice XD	Survey Monkey
400	learning for the future	Survey Monkey
401	give us less breaks/ vacations	Survey Monkey
402	they need to be safe	Survey Monkey
403	make their experience in school fun and creative for each student	Survey Monkey
404	That the teachers connect with the students to have a bigger relationship with the students.	Survey Monkey
405	To make sure they learn the material	Survey Monkey
406	It is important that when students get out of highschool they are prepared for college or for work in the real world.	Survey Monkey
407	They need to learn, not just fake it for good grades	Survey Monkey
408	I dnt know	Survey Monkey
409	to learn how the world works and teaching kids about a career that they want to do	Survey Monkey
410	it's so that i can feel safer and calmer at school	Survey Monkey
411	Having fun and not feeling pressured about homework and projects and school work in general	Survey Monkey
412	learning and having fun at the same time	Survey Monkey
413	The most important thing about the student's education is learning. Having fun also matters a lot because if they don't, they will not want to learn.	Survey Monkey
414	The most important thing is how teachers teach and how they act towards students.	Survey Monkey
415	Being on time	Survey Monkey
416	having fun and feeling safe and making friends.	Survey Monkey
417	To most people, they just want to vape in the bathroom, this school has a 38% graduation rating, so it really shows most people don't care about their education, I think what they want in their experiences is to go to parties and stuff like that.	Survey Monkey
418	good energy level	Survey Monkey
419	that we are learning something and not going off topic on the subject in matter	Survey Monkey
420	teachers being understanding is extremely important. what matters the most is whether they had a good time in highschool	Survey Monkey
421	Providing good education to students providing more advance classes AP comperture science	Survey Monkey
422	yes	Survey Monkey
423	Learning how to be an adult	Survey Monkey
424	I think what mostly matters is if someone doesnt get something! think that teachers shouldn't rush kids but give them time to think and work thin gs out.	Survey Monkey
425	The relationship with other students.	Survey Monkey
426	There sorroundings	Survey Monkey
427	TO talk to them	Survey Monkey
428	We actually need to understand the material. Maybe smaller classes.	Survey Monkey
429	idk	Survey Monkey
430	more engaging teachers	Survey Monkey
431	To pass	Survey Monkey
432	I dont know	Survey Monkey
433	It's fine now.. just communication sucks	Survey Monkey
434	make things engaging	Survey Monkey
435	make sure the teachers are able to connect with the students through education and not leaving them feeling idiotic	Survey Monkey
436	That we hae fun.	Survey Monkey
437	food	Survey Monkey
438	less chansen for bullying	Survey Monkey
439	do homework	Survey Monkey
440	I think the students should do a one on one with the teachers so that they can get better instructions.	Survey Monkey
441	The environment needs to be supportive otherwise students feel isolated academically, socially, and physically	Survey Monkey

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442	that they pass	Survey Monkey
443	That they learn but aren't over whelmed by the amount of homework they have.	Survey Monkey
444	to learn	Survey Monkey
445	nothing	Survey Monkey
446	that they come to school to learn not to feel in danger or scared	Survey Monkey
447	sat	Survey Monkey
448	Socially a student should have a full experience of high school. Educationally students need to pass classes.	Survey Monkey
449	that they learn	Survey Monkey
450	Nada	Survey Monkey
451	nothing.	Survey Monkey
452	Have no idea	Survey Monkey
453	What matters most are teachers who have an engaging way to teach, while being in a good mood, and knowing their stuff	Survey Monkey
454	Good teachers	Survey Monkey
455	Safe, comfortable environments, limited distractions, engagement, creativity	Survey Monkey
456	It matters that the students get the education that they need and have positive memories to look back on. Like going to football games on Fridays.	Survey Monkey
457	It needs to be well-rounded and reflect community values. What matters most is their learning, and learning to learn do they're ready for life - career/college/citizenship	Survey Monkey
458	The thing that is important about student education is about that they are learning but also they are having fun to. The things that matter the most about the experiences in school are the fun and interacting parts.	Survey Monkey
459	I think what's important is there learning skills and the knowledge they get from teachers	Survey Monkey
460	Memories are what last forever and creating better memories	Survey Monkey
461	I think foundations built throughout school are the pillars for success. Priorities in student education should be teachers, the manner in which they teach, success rates, and resources for studying. Although grades are always important, student experiences and extracurricular are equally as crucial when applying to colleges and for general happiness. I believe these activities need to better encouraged throughout SVUSD schools.	Survey Monkey
462	Developing critical thinking is important to me with regard to student education. What matters most about experiences in school is that they are engaged and encouraged to achieve to the limits of their individual abilities.	Survey Monkey
463	That they get the help they need and to never feel so overwhelmed with any school work or homework and to work at the right pace.	Survey Monkey
464	helping them navigate adolescence, exploring social issues and making them feel confident and successful - even when it is the small non academic stuff. Especially in the non academic arena.	Survey Monkey
465	A teacher and school that is providing an experience that grows and connects each year and know that they are getting what they need as far as curriculum. All teachers and schools should be delivering the curriculum so kids don't feel like they were missing something.	Survey Monkey
466	learning/knowing	Survey Monkey
467	Equality is extremely important to me. If students are treated equality at school, they will not feel left out. Equity, such as receiving extra help they need, also plays a part in their experiences and success in school.	Survey Monkey
468	its important that they arent abused while attending school	Survey Monkey
469	Education for students, from what I've observed, is somewhat lacking in sticking in their mind and lacking in excitement for students to be immersed in. They should feel excited and wanting to learn more about what they're learning. Their experiences in school should be a positive and fun one, and not one of regret and full of hate towards the school.	Survey Monkey
470	The students should get well educated but then again if the class takes way to long and the teaching is boring then the whole class will be bored and everyone will lose interest.	Survey Monkey

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471	That the students want to come to school because they are not invisible, that they aren't just hearing lectures after lectures and having to write essays after essays. Not to have fear from their teachers because they are sick and need to stay home!	Survey Monkey
472	To have fun while learning	Survey Monkey
473	that they are provided a clean, organized setting in which they are given every opportunity to succeed or excel.	Survey Monkey
474	Utilized local science and environmental agencies to expose children to STEM. Language should not be a barrier for math scores! Encourage bilingual volunteer tutors for math.	Survey Monkey
475	That they become good citizens and develop a purpose.	Survey Monkey
476	Involve students in clubs and sports	Survey Monkey
477	That they leave with the sense they learned what they needed to -to be college or career ready	Survey Monkey
478	Too much homework and not enough time to complete it. Our kids are overworked on every level. There needs to be more of a balance. Some days they come home and are so overwhelmed they too much to do. Oh and get right of this horrible math. Our district sucks in this area. Parents talk about it all the time and the math help afterschool for an hour doesn't work. They need better attention in the classroom.	Survey Monkey
479	My child isn't a behavior problem, he has no learning delays...he is ignored. each teacher has said that they don't have time to help him and he's failing	Survey Monkey
480	They need skills but also need to learn how to be decent people who will be willing/able to contribute to society. They should feel safe, honored, challenged, and cared for.	Survey Monkey
481	Academic rigor and support to be successful. Rigor without support is just challenge and sets for failure.	Survey Monkey
482	Students need to learn how to self regulate their emotions in order to function in a classroom environment	Survey Monkey
483	Inclusion for children with special needs, rather than sticking them in a classroom with no typical peers	Survey Monkey
484	I want my students to enjoy the learning experience that they have in my classroom. I want my students to be excited to come to school. I want them to love learning so much that they are willing to make mistakes, try again, persevere and become independent and self motivated. Students should always feel safe and that they matter in my classroom.	Survey Monkey
485	They have to be and feel safe and secure in order to think and learn. Creating an environment that is engaging and what they need is the foremost in importance. Teaching is a matter of time, prep, and them being ready and receptive. The developmental appropriateness of what "we" ask is also very important.	Survey Monkey
486	What is most important is that students are given CC-aligned, high-quality curriculum, and that when there are problems that require the district to provide infrastructure and support, that is provided.	Survey Monkey
487	Whole child education. Academics and emotional. How to be a responsible well rounded adult with healthy self esteem confidence curiosity and good work ethic. That they become decent human beings that love to learn and not just learn how to cheat to get the grades and be striving after impossible to attain self inflicted standards of what society calls success. That they were challenged. Had fun. Learned how to get along with others and themselves and be able to support themselves with decent live-work balance.	Survey Monkey
488	That they feel supported as an individual	Survey Monkey
489	Academic development and social maturation	Survey Monkey
490	To be provided basics to move on with preservation of thinking for themselves.	Survey Monkey
491	That they receive strong tools on how to think for themselves. That they walk away with a direction.	Survey Monkey
492	I want them to feel like they have a place at the school. I also want them to learn the importance of grit. I want to provide a space where students learn to overcome struggle and find the inner strength to push through difficult situations.	Survey Monkey

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493	That they are taught well. That they take responsibility for their own learning too. That they are not babied to their own harm. That they are curious and motivated. Not that they have "fun" all the time, but that they learn all the time.	Survey Monkey
494	That they feel safe and cared for	Survey Monkey
495	That they are understanding their worth, the importance of having an attitude where they strive for excellence and having integrity.	Survey Monkey
496	They should value their education and know the consequences of not having an education and the benefits of having an education.	Survey Monkey
497	Learning how to communicate effectively through reading, writing speaking and listening is important to me. I want my students to feel that they are valued and that education is important for their future.	Survey Monkey
498	That students understand what school is for. Not checking off boxes but becoming a better person. Creating lifelong learners should be a fundamental priority.	Survey Monkey
499	activities that challenge them, activities that allows them to communicate between themselves, nurturing teachers and staff to provide a connection with the students. Creating a web of caring that helps each kid get up when they fall down. I think every kid is constantly searching for balance in their self esteem. This constant support will nurture that.	Survey Monkey
500	Inclusion and safety	Survey Monkey
501	That other students problems, misfortunes, and issues to not impact my childs learning. Pull outs, push ins, kids not being suspended for bad behavior, all impact my childs learning.	Survey Monkey
502	Positive experiences matter. We need to be able to establish student success by maintaining rigor while giving students the supports they need, such as feeling safe and connected. With large class sizes this can be very difficult from a classroom management perspective. Students need to feel confident, but many do not because they are so far behind in things like reading skills, that they give up when it is hard.	Survey Monkey
503	pride in work, quality over quantity to allow love for learning	Survey Monkey
504	I would love her to get more one on one time with an aide or a teacher. She struggles with math and spanish and wants to do well but doesn't have the skills to organize herself or her thoughts or study. I can't help because I don't understand half the time. The other half of the time she doesn't want my help. Teaching them study skills would be huge.	Survey Monkey
505	People who care, people with the knowledge and inspiration to impart to my student, people with good classroom management skills	Survey Monkey
506	Sonoma Valley students need to be able to interface with people from all backgrounds and cultures; more reflective of California's demographic reality. We need more faculty and administrators that reflect the population of our schools, in every level at every school.	Survey Monkey
507	Well rounded in academics, sports and clubs, no bullying, and mulitple opportunities even from outside sources/employers etc.	Survey Monkey
508	Students are given the skills to not only go to college but the basic skills to function in the real world example cooking, organizing and scheduling, financial planning and how to get a job/resume.	Survey Monkey
509	I want my students to become good people and lifetime learners. I want their experiences here to be positive and empowering.	Survey Monkey
510	That they feel welcome and cared about.	Survey Monkey
511	Our students' education should be rigorous and supported. We need to start right away assuming that each child is going to leave 12th grade with the tools to enter college. We would need a lot of support for those students who come to us without the necessary habits and academic attitudes that should be learned at home. What matters most is that students should realize that their education is important. School shouldn't feel afraid to come to school because of the behaviors of other students or the difficulty of learning. They should realize that with the right amount of effort, they can be successful.	Survey Monkey
512	Equal, quality education that is fun.	Survey Monkey
513	Their whole person engagement; their social/emotional health being as important as academics.	Survey Monkey

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514	Coming to school everyday! The message needs to get out that attendance is necessary for results.	Survey Monkey
515	What matters most is that they are cared for, loved, respected, and safe.	Survey Monkey
516	What matter most is that many of our students are shutting down because they lack the academic skills and the ability to forge on when things get tough. Students who are unprepared academically are being asked to learn concepts way above their heads because they didn't learn the basics. We are just pushing kids through who are not academically or emotionally prepared to thrive.	Survey Monkey
517	It important for students to tackle topics that are currents and relatable to their own lives.	Survey Monkey
518	They are safe. They can read, write, problem solve, and speak in sentences.	Survey Monkey
519	I would like to see our students well rounded, able to communicate and work as a group. The school offers many interesting electives and yet the students are told they need 4 years of a language to get into college and language counts as an elective. Does this make sense? Also, there appears to be so many clubs for students to get involved in and yet many of them don't meet or do a poor job of communicating meetings. I would like to see more student bonding and helping each other, especially the freshman class who seems to struggle.	Survey Monkey
520	Personal connections are a hugely important part of the school experience. The subject matter does not play a small role, either, but I think students are more likely to come to school and enjoy their time there if they are part of a positive, supportive social climate.	Survey Monkey
521	I really want students and parents to understand that a mistake is not a failure. Small class sizes. No more combination classes in elementary. I want them to come to school ready to learn and listen. I want them to be willing to try to do all assignments. I want them to feel good about learning.	Survey Monkey
522	Most important to me is meeting each student where they are and giving them what they need to grow. In addition, I want them to have the critical thinking skills they will need to have a good life. Most important about their experiences in school is that they feel empowered, valued, respected and respectful.	Survey Monkey
523	What matters is their experience with the content. I want them to be exposed to new material and connect with it.	Survey Monkey
524	Choose textbooks that are better written than the crap from common core	Survey Monkey
525	I hope that students feel safe and respected. I hope that they care about learning and about their own education, and that they feel like our district is a place they belong. I hope that students see a purpose to learning and that they develop a desire to learn that prepares them for college, careers, and life.	Survey Monkey
526	What is most important to me is that our students receive a politically unbiased education.	Survey Monkey
527	To set a foundation for the future - teaching responsibility through classwork, homework, and extra curricular activities. If the teacher is excited to be at school, hopefully the students will be eager to learn too.	Survey Monkey
528	I want students and teachers to feel like they are going to Disneyland every day. They should be excited to walk through the door and be curious about what is being taught that day! Students/Teachers should be happy!!	Survey Monkey
529	Trying to keep students engaged and have pride in their schools.	Survey Monkey
530	It is important student learn what is and will be useful to them. They learn to own their learning, thinking and have a voice.	Survey Monkey
531	I want students to love learning and be challenged at their level. I want them to feel like they belong and are being heard, feel safe at school and see education as an important part of their life.	Survey Monkey

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532	That they how to be learners, how to find information, how to remember things, how to apply things. Students need to learn how to work together, collaborate for a common goal. School should be a place where they master essential objectives but also can explore their own interests. They need to learn the power and beauty of community and acceptance of others and what they have to offer. Community service would be a nice addition to graduation requirements.	Survey Monkey
533	I think the most import thing about our students education is their ability to access the curriculum. It is important for us to be able to identify what is impeding a student from accessing it, then have the resources available to support that student. What I think matters most about students experience in school is that they feel safe (physically and emotionally) and that there is an adult who believes in them.	Survey Monkey
534	What matters most is that they learn and retain content, become confident life long learners!!	Survey Monkey
535	Safety first. We are new to public school, and we would like to have the kids go to SV High, but will only do it if we feel the campus is safe (no drugs or violence in bathrooms - this is what we hear abuot the school now). Our friends from Alaska say there was no tolerance for that in Alaska and I would not send my kids to a school where they do not feel safe simply using the restrooms. Obviously, the second most important thing after safety is the quality and enthusiasm of the teachers.	Survey Monkey
536	the teachers, we have many good teachers	Survey Monkey
537	The most important aspect have a student's education is to ensure a student does not come home with less self confidence then they had the day before. Promoting students two level of work they cannot do does not help the student. Considering the type of bullying that goes on under teachers noses even a teacher who is doing their best cannot see what does students due to other students with undesirable Behavior. It is important that students are doing work at their own level so they are not embarrassed I trying to do something they cannot do. Or students usually will give up on school and put their head on their desk if they do not think they're able to do the work in math and science and writing and even in electives. We lose our students and children when their self confidence gets lower and lower each day from going to school. Taking care of the whole child (including feelings and self confidence-)----and not just the child academics the most important aspect of a child's education.	Survey Monkey
538	I want my student to be challenged educationally, but also to feel empowered to improve the school community	Survey Monkey
539	relationships with people and better food	Survey Monkey
540	No bullying from students or teachers. Have more reviews and evaluations of teachers to make sure they are a good fit for our school and students.	Survey Monkey
541	That they are not bullied and being able to sit out of class when needed	Survey Monkey
542	When students graduate from high school they have the confidence and skill sets necessary to be successful in their next steps. Students need to leave our schools with social competencies, global awareness, academic proficiency sufficient to take on next challenges, and a sense of self-worth that they are valued for who they are.	Survey Monkey
543	That all students have access and are learning. School is a place to learn, explore and be fascinated by the world through our content. I want access to all students.	Survey Monkey
544	Mental. Health. Do NOT overwork students.	Survey Monkey
545	Good teachers inspire students to improve their work. They are not baby sitters, although sometimes they must compensate for lack of parental involvement. Eduation should prepare kids for life after graduation, and it's important to teach practical skills as well as academics. Sometimes a hostile environment exists, and it's the school's responsibility to remove the trouble makers in order for the serious students to learn.	Survey Monkey



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546	I think the most important factor in student's education is comfort. Physical comfort of feeling safe in school, and enjoying being on campus is important in ensuring students want to come to school. As well as comfort in talking to staff and voicing opinions, knowing they are cared about. Education is meant to round students and develop them into adults who will run the world in future years, therefore their voice should be the most important voice in any school event or action.	Survey Monkey
547	More students must be at least proficient in math, reading and writing. Inspiring and engaging educators in every classroom. Create feedback system on teachers and administrators so you can truly see which teachers need help to improve their performance - do not ignore any poor performing teacher - they negatively impact hundred of kids over just a few years	Survey Monkey
548	That students have an education they find engaging and challenging yet accomplishable. Where they and their families feel welcomed and connected.	Survey Monkey
549	That teachers and parents can communicate	Survey Monkey
550	The quality of attention to every need presented by the students.	Survey Monkey
551	Have more attention at school and be more alert to the drugs that are handled in schools.	Survey Monkey
552	Let there be more vigilance, cops because there are many drugs.	Survey Monkey
553	More vigilance and care for students in schools about drugs, misconduct.	Survey Monkey
554	Pay more attention to children in school so they do not drug	Survey Monkey
555	That the same teacher or staff knows that they can help the student so much	Survey Monkey
556	All	Survey Monkey
557	not to be	Survey Monkey
558	The importance that is given to each one, to be aware of each one of them.	Survey Monkey
559	The most important thing is that the teachers and the staff of the school take classes of values, respect and discipline so that it makes them feel like human beings and they are worried about not damaging their heart. And the many experiences that I have had in the schools is very bad. The directors, staff and teachers have treated me with a bad education and treat one so unjustly ... they are not friendly at all.	Survey Monkey
560	Communication, and the kindness and flexibility of the staff	Survey Monkey
561	Well everything seems fine	Survey Monkey
562	Teachers have more communication with students, and offer them help	Survey Monkey
563	The learning	Survey Monkey
564	I think that the most important thing for me is how the teachers help me in trying to be well in school	Survey Monkey
565	you have to work hard at school.	Survey Monkey
566	That the students really have the support of the staff, that the teachers are delivered and know how to deal with children of all kinds.	Survey Monkey
567	give enough education and tools so that our children have the interest to finish a degree higher than the university	Survey Monkey
568	That my son learn the best and see how to help him if I see that he is low in some subject	Survey Monkey
569	The important thing is that teachers know how to explain the classes	Survey Monkey
570	Sometimes the differences between the students but do not add more bulin is what matters most	Survey Monkey
571	The academic level k offer us	Survey Monkey
572	la practica	Survey Monkey
573	Knowing more I've learned several things	Survey Monkey
574	For me, education is something that every parent must teach their child how to respect people and the important thing about my experience is that we are all the same no matter where you come from.	Survey Monkey
575	none	Survey Monkey
576	nose	Survey Monkey
577	Be treated with respect. That the school communicates with me	Survey Monkey

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578	That prepare them to be good citizens and most importantly of the experience in the school that care a lot for the students and there are always people who help a lot	Survey Monkey
579	The most important and worrying is that they standardize the children, that they do not take them as individual beings, the education is the same for everyone. the same for all those who do not have special education, and the same for those who have it.	Survey Monkey
580	The participation of parents and teachers. Also the inclusion of all areas.	Survey Monkey
581	It is to be aware of our children to have an open communication with the whole team of the student. In woodland star it was great. The education treatment, and the school community is very inclusive with faculty education etc. In Sonoma Valley high there is obviously no such thing	Survey Monkey
582	More help when children are falling behind	Survey Monkey
583	Have fun, enjoyable, prepared ready to become confident adults and enjoying the journey	Listening Circle
584	That they be prepared both mentally and emotionally in what happens after school. That what they are learn	Listening Circle
585	Understanding/training to our students demographic/community needs and creating safe and engaging learn	Listening Circle
586	Passionate learners for life	Listening Circle
587	Feel valued	Listening Circle
588	Whole child	Listening Circle
589	I want my son to finish high school with the help he needs emotional and educational. Make him feel that he	Listening Circle
590	That they learn for life and become good community members	Listening Circle
591	Come away with academic, social emotional and knowledge base that prepares for meeting demands of nex	Listening Circle
592	Safety ( )Knowing my student is safe in the care of the school, Academic rigor, meaningful experiences that v	Listening Circle
593	Inspiring teachers	Listening Circle
594	Reach all students where they are and expect them to make it	Listening Circle
595	Relationships with teachers and peers	Listening Circle
596	Social, emotional, academic success are important. Be ready to be independent and ready to face their life a	Listening Circle
597	That it prepares them for a productive life.	Listening Circle
598	Equity based decision making	Listening Circle
599	Healthy adults in school and in community – arts	Listening Circle
600	Support bigger educational ideas	Listening Circle
601	Feeling and being a part of something bigger than themselves – community, family, purpose, success, kindn	Listening Circle
602	Feeling safe enough to express themselves and ask for what they need	Listening Circle
603	Striving to do one's best, individual best... Even in teaching	Listening Circle
604	Teaching in offering all schools a Spanish language class especially elementary and middle school.	Listening Circle
605	Strength and academics. Stop making the curve softer so everyone feels OK.	Listening Circle
606	Teaching to each student strength and capability. Increasing opportunity and access for all kids.	Listening Circle
607	Altamira	Listening Circle
608	Our students education should be relevant and engaging. It should open their minds to all the possibilities fo	Listening Circle
609	Students are prepared for college and/or career.	Listening Circle
610	Every student should be connected to at least one adult.	Listening Circle
611	Students leave the district competent and confident.	Listening Circle
612	Equity	Listening Circle
613	That it prepares them for a productive life	Listening Circle
614	Make parents be part of they're education	Listening Circle
615	Safety, positive teacher environment, supportive school staff, better communication.	Listening Circle
616	Kids first always. All students are receiving high quality instruction, caring, compassion. Communication with	Listening Circle
617	Communication and expressing ourselves that give us the opportunity to do so.	Listening Circle
618	Support and help our children	Survey Monkey
619	Be reclassified for new opportunities	Survey Monkey
620	That the child stands out	Survey Monkey
621	Improve breakfast	Survey Monkey
622	That teachers earn their love and give him confidence so they feel safe	Survey Monkey
623	That students feel happy in their classes or school.	Survey Monkey
624	Smaller rooms, better food, better payment for teachers.	Survey Monkey

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625	More help for children in the classroom and less pressure	Survey Monkey
626	Improve the food. More parking. Motivate parents to participate and give responsibility for volunteers.	Survey Monkey
627	There should be more tutors and there should be more and better food.	Survey Monkey
628	Smaller classes with more classes with more time freedom.	Survey Monkey
629	The smallest rooms. Less pressure to finish some activities. Better food for children. Better payment for our teachers and assistants.	Survey Monkey
630	That the child feels comfortable, sure happy.	Survey Monkey
631	More attention to students to prevent. Have more psychological help.	Survey Monkey
632	Make it a drug-free school, gangs, and above all, watch out.	Survey Monkey
633	Very important, if you know that there are teenagers who are using tobacco or more drugs in Sonoma schools. They do NOTHING to solve the problem and both teachers and authorities are made as nothing happens and still keep this kind of student in our schools. They must be more demanding and take strict measures on these channels, more important than keeping the money given to them as a student is to have a safe place.	Survey Monkey
634	Have a safer environment, free of drugs, gangs. Have more opportunities / activities for the boys (music, dance, art, etc.)	Survey Monkey
635	I still do not have any children in school, but it is listened to, where there is little vigilance they ignore in a matter of drugs, weapons. Be careful.	Survey Monkey
636	That there are classes after regular hours like in our countries for example crafts, electrical mechanics, cutting and confection, beauty, finances, Computation.	Survey Monkey
637	??	Survey Monkey
638	That is a good student and take good grades but for this we must give the necessary attention, my experience at school was good there were ups and downs but with all the motivation	Survey Monkey
639	I expect her education to be challenging, for her environment to be as safe, drug free as possible.	Survey Monkey
640	Be sure and that your environment is free of drugs, abuse or gangs.	Survey Monkey
641	Perhaps more vigilance in question of students who use drugs and insist on others.	Survey Monkey
642	At my children's school, how do I feel our children are less likely to attend school?	Survey Monkey
643	I repeat more reading help for all children who are low to achieve their claim	Survey Monkey
644	Let them have more help and be heard.	Survey Monkey
645	A quality education That there are the same opportunities for all students	Survey Monkey