

Tagalog

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Extensive evaluation for ELL classes
- Remedial measures to address the long term placement of ELL students
- Saturday classes

What types of workshops would you like to participate in that would help you support your child's learning?

- ESL classes for parents
- informational workshop for ELL
- Source/Computer Class
- Curriculum night or workshop for parents
- Math, science, literacy

What things are important to you when selecting a school for your child?

- For elementary school - smaller class sizes, more math classes
- accessibility/distance
- transportation availability (school bus)
- quality of schools
- good teachers/staff

Chinese

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- more homework, more math assignments, school during vacation and breaks for math and English
- investment in new technology
- Saturday school for English

What types of workshops would you like to participate in that would help you support your child's learning?

- Math workshops

What things are important to you when selecting a school for your child?

- choose school based on ELL program: concern that program is closing or decreasing

Spanish

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- more security so that students don't get harassed
- more instructional assistants
- simplify communication between district and families
- BOCs

What types of workshops would you like to participate in that would help you support your child's learning?

- how to help children in school
- how I can help my children improve their behavior
- classes for parents to help their children avoid violence, alcohol, and drugs
- course explanations for parents
- ESL classes for parents
- after school programs/ study centers
- working on patience, communication with teachers

What things are important to you when selecting a school for your child?

- trust of, communication with parents
- good teachers
- teachers who speak Spanish and understand the culture and history of Latinos
- quality of instruction and curriculum
- proximity, location
- physical education
- safety
- equality for all students

Somali

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Maintain SBOC as one program (grades 6-12). Expand its resources. Questions about international high school
- more instructional assistants
- appropriate curriculum and materials
- access to technology

What types of workshops would you like to participate in that would help you support your child's learning?

- build parent awareness/education
- IA to teacher certification program

What things are important to you when selecting a school for your child?

- Choose school with bilingual teachers who understand the culture of our children as well as the other kids in the school
- OK taking a bus to another neighborhood
- safety getting to school
- safety at school

Vietnamese

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Open more ESL and Vietnamese classes to help newly arrived (with Vietnamese teachers)
- Dual language schools (Vietnamese and English) to bring up WASL scores
- Vietnamese should be taught in high school and middle school for credit
- Community involvement and communication
 - mutual communication between district, schools and Vietnamese community (families, students, leaders...)
 - newsletters, websites and media that are translated
 - more interpreters
 - Collaboration between the district and the Vietnamese community - use of district facilities to support Vietnamese families and students after school.
 - more conversations around Vietnamese families' and students' needs
 - Announcements of meetings should be done 2 weeks prior to date
 - Cultural education to whole staff to understand Vietnamese culture and vice versa: American Values vs. Vietnamese Values; American cultural and education systems vs. Vietnamese)
 - Ask for support from different agencies, religions, non-profit groups to assist school in promoting culture, language, and morality to students
- access to technology
- need more Vietnamese teachers, principals, administrators

What types of workshops would you like to participate in that would help you support your child's learning?

- job fairs - helping parents get the skills needed for jobs
- parent involvement in education
- Vietnamese Parent Association in the district - celebrations, values, networking, classes to improve skills and find resources
- how to prepare students for college and university
- vocational classes
- more ESL classes for parents who want to learn English

What things are important to you when selecting a school for your child?

- Close to home
- High scores
- No behavior or violence problems
- Vietnamese teachers/staff
- Staff that knows the culture of the families
- Welcome and caring school
- Good, responsive communication with families
- nice building
- no discrimination

Amharic, Tigrinia, Oromo

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- maintain the BOC
- more instructional assistants
- student placements - all bilingual children should be in one school
- language support in the new school when students transition out of the BOC

What types of workshops would you like to participate in that would help you support your child's learning?

- Parent education

What things are important to you when selecting a school for your child?

- Transportation
- Bilingual IA's
- Bilingual teachers
- Safety