

Tagalog

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Develop system wide program of quality service for ELL students: ELL students should be given equal opportunities for better programs and services
- Consistent district wide curriculum and exit assessment: Different schools have different program delivery
- Develop human capital and professional development: Lower the ratio of Filipino students to IA by increasing the numbers of IA's.

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

- Adult ESL classes for parents
- Parenting classes
- Computer training in using the Source
- Math curriculum night
- Motivational strategies to promote higher achievement
- Tips on how to assist our children with homework and other school work
- Discipline / expulsion / suspension
- Truancy

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

- Programs and curriculum
- Transportation
- Neighborhood school
- Small class sizes
- Presence of Filipino/Cambodian staff in the school
- Wide variety of after school activities
- More AP or IB classes
- Performing arts enhancement for ELL students
- Parent involvement
- Better and healthy cafeteria foods
- More elective classes
- Students should be credited on their ethnic language as a foreign/world language credit.

Chinese

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Would like to have more Chinese IA's who can speak Mandarin
- Would like to see WASL: Science and Math parts taken in Chinese
- Would like to see more effort from schools to invite bilingual families to attend school meetings

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

- Training for Adult English
- Scholarships to attend college
- WASL workshops
- Math Workshops

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

- More opportunities to join student government
- Chinese IA
- School test scores
- School bus

Spanish

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Information sent to parents must be translated so the parents know what's going on.
- Parents need to be respected about their choices and decisions: "Do not decide for us!"
- More centers – BOC's available. Do not remove the BOC's they are very important
- Teachers at the B/80 programs must be truly bilingual and well qualified to teach.
- The transition from BOC to a regular program needs to be more streamlined for siblings to be together
- School choices for all should be available in all the schools. Bilingual programs are limited and not always at the best schools.
- Students must have transportation at the high school
- Parents need to have information available to them in their language
- To keep the SBOC right where it is because the volunteers are helping and the program is helping a lot
- Ask Beacon Hill Latino Group to train more Latino families in the district.

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

- ESL classes for parents
- US educational system – how does it work?
- Math workshops for parents, so parents will be able to help their kids
- Tutoring without discrimination – "open to all students."
- There are too many options
- Questions more specific
- Learning about computers and how to use them – computer classes for parents
- Workshops about the specific goals in ESL programs
- English classes for the parents
- Training and strategies to help their children in all subjects
- Provide academic materials in Spanish for parents to use to help their kids
- Need more information about the BOC
- To train families about the importance of participating in their children's education
- Provide more language (Spanish) support in each school
- Provide more information to families about academic programs

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

- School qualifications
- Diversity
- Close to home
- Competent staff

- Security
- Discipline
- Organization
- Good nutritional services at the school
- Ask for parents' opinions
- Parents' donations – where do they go at school
- School environment must be positive
- School staff are friendly and respectful
- Bus driver must be qualified to work with kids, provide security, and monitor
- Bilingual support – crucial for family engagement
- Transportation
- High academic rigor
- After school tutoring programs
- Smaller class sizes
- Hire more bilingual / bicultural teachers
- Community engagement in every school
- A Latino parent group to support students' learning

Somali

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Strengthen the BOC's focus on academic achievement and successful transitions into general education.
 - a. Extend the duration of BOC
 - b. Inform the parents how long their kids will stay at the BOC and why?
 - c. Create more partnership with the BOC's to educate students
- Involve the community in the reform and implementation of the district's programming – ELL and general education
- Incorporate instructional assistants into professional development

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?

- Safety
- Quality of education
- Transportation
- Somali IA's

Vietnamese

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Develop system wide program of quality service that addresses the needs of all ELL students.
- Strengthen the BOC's focus on academic achievement and successful transitions into general education.
- Involve the community systematically in the reform and implementation of the district's programming – ELL and general education.

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

- ESL classes
- WASL, reading, writing, math workshops for parents

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

- Neighborhood schools
- School bus
- Before/After school programs
- Daycare
- Safety, environment

Amharic

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Define goals for academic attainment of English language learners
- Strengthen the BOC's focus on academic achievement and successful transitions into general education.
- Phase out pull-out program and replace with an improved instructional program

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

- Education regarding the school system
- Basic training for accessing information for kids

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

- Transportation/proximity
- Safety
- Quality / reputation of the school

English

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- Bilingual Orientation Center – need to be with English speaking peers; coordination with receiving schools; 6-12 should be together in an integrated model.
- Data and Assessment – there is no good system in place.
- Funding and Allocation of Dollars – have more time to acquire academic language, need resources.

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

- How to navigate the American educational system
- PD between regular education and ELL alignment
- English classes for adults
- High school and beyond plan
- Training on using the source

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

- Curriculum
- Quality of teachers
- Comfort, feeling welcome, school climate
- Safety
- Strong academics
- Whole child development
- Program where you can play soccer

Feedback from High School and Middle School ELL students

- Good education for learning
- Teachers should have more control over their classrooms
- Help students when they need help. Help students if they have trouble in school and in class.
- Easier homework
- No Saturday school – you don't do anything
- Chewing gum in class because it helps us to concentrate
- Have more notes to study; open notes
- More time for teachers to answer questions
- Teachers should have patience with their students
- More music classes
- Teachers should support students to learn
- Less projects and more reading
- Have 2" binders