

Tagalog

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Goals and accountability
- Program design and delivery systems
- Data and assessment

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

- Parental involvement in schools
- SOURCE training
- Adult ESL classes
- Math curriculum for parents
- Graduation requirements, retention, discipline and truancy procedures

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

- Programs and curriculum, ex. APP, music, art, math, science
- Presence of Filipino IA and Filipino staff
- Small class sizes
- Transportation
- Location (neighborhood school)
- High quality/functioning teachers and staff
- Equal learning opportunities for every student
- Low expulsion/suspension rates
- Wide variety of after school / extra curricular activities
- 7th period for performing arts/ band/ orchestra
- Better, consumable cafeteria food

Chinese

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Develop system wide programs to address the needs of ALL ELL students.
- Strengthen the BOC's focus on academic achievement and successful transition into general education
- Involve communities in reform and implementation of district programs – ELL and general education
- More funding to public education

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

- Math Workshops
- Adult ESL
- Parenting

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

- More White students
- Schools with good test scores and good reputation
- ELL programs with translation services
- Buses, transportation
- After school tutoring

Spanish

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Security at the school
- Racism
- Transportation
- Malfunction of the translation equipment
- High quality teachers
- Nutrition
- More bilingual help in the classroom
- Cultural equity in the classroom
- Specific programs such as Proyecto Saber
- BOC's – keep parents informed and involved in decision making

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

- Workshops to show parents how to help their children with reading and math
- Homework translations really help parents help their children
- Raising our children's self esteem so they can succeed
- Ideas for students to continue learning at home.
- Anti-bullying classes

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

- security
- high quality teachers
- transportation assignment plan
- school choice limits at time parent chooses
- good after school activities with high quality materials, food, and good reading programs.
- More information about school choice so that parents can make good choices
- Good curriculum
- More bilingual help in the classroom for newcomers
- More bilingual staff in schools
- Smaller class sizes
- Ability to communicate with school in home language

Somali

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Tutoring Programs: Afterschool activities with transportation
- Look at student academic achievement, not discipline: the more time students are suspended, the more they lose academically
- Somali students are new immigrants and they have no formal education. Often they are evaluated early and assessed as special education, which is not an appropriate placement.
- The school staff should allow students to pray.

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

- Training on using The Source
- Educational websites
- ESL classes for parents at their kids' schools.

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

- Quality teachers
- We need the same standard for all Seattle Public Schools
- More budget or financial support to South Seattle Schools
- Safety and security
- Reduced classroom size
- Give parents incentives to be involved in the education of their children, i.e. child care, transportation, gifts or prizes
- Home visits
- Somali IA's
- Parent and community outreach

Vietnamese

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Define goals for academic attainment of English language learners
- Develop system wide program of quality services that addresses the needs of all ELL students
- Strengthen the BOC's focus on academic achievement and successful transition into general education

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

- ESL classes for parents
- Computer classes
- Different educations between American and Vietnamese systems

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

- Transportation
- Location (near home)
- Interpreters/translations: Vietnamese Bilingual IA's
- Before or after school activities
- Safety, environment

Amharic, Tigrigna

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- Define goals for academic attainment of English language learners
 - To exit students into the mainstream
 - More language emphasis
- Incorporate second language acquisition needs
 - Train more bilingual teachers
- Phase out pull-out program
 - Students don't feel comfortable
 - Students miss instruction

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

- Classes based on education system
- Parenting classes

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

- Quality of school
- Safety
- Transportation

English

Prioritize the top 3 recommendations you want to be addressed

- What is the most effective way for IA's to work with teachers and students
- Families need to feel welcome at school
 - Multicultural celebrations
 - Home visits
 - Festival of lights, bring a desert to share

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

- How to read to your child
- Math nights
- Pre-K summer workshops
- Development of reading and writing in home language
- NUA training for new teachers, like GLAD but need to show connections

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

- Schools that are more diverse can differentiate instruction better
- Is there a community for me and my family?