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## TOP 5 RESPONSES BY SURVEY CATEGORY

### **HIGH SCHOOL (37 survey items)**

#### **SUPERINTENDENTS**

More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling  
Programs after school and during the summer to keep high school students on track for graduation  
More links between high schools, technical colleges, and 2-and 4-year colleges and universities  
Vertical teams of teachers to strengthen the links between middle schools, high schools, and post-secondary education  
A curriculum more aligned with college coursework and job requirements

#### **PRINCIPALS**

Smaller class size  
Small high schools  
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling  
More counseling in high school to deal with personal and family issues  
Development of small learning communities in high schools  
A curriculum more aligned with college coursework and job requirements

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

More links between high schools, technical colleges, and 2-and 4-year colleges and universities  
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling  
Programs after school and during the summer to keep high school students on track for graduation  
A curriculum more aligned with college coursework and job requirements  
More counseling in high school to deal with personal and family issues  
A wider variety of vocational programs  
Earlier guidance to prepare students to take Honors, AP, and IB classes

#### **ELEMENTARY TEACHERS**

Smaller class size  
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling  
More counseling in high school to deal with personal and family issues  
Small high schools  
A wider variety of vocational programs

#### **HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Smaller class size  
A curriculum more aligned with college coursework and job requirements  
Vertical teams of teachers to strengthen the links between middle schools, high schools and post-secondary education  
Small high schools  
More links between high schools, technical colleges, and 2-and 4-year colleges and universities

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Smaller class size  
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling  
A curriculum more aligned with college coursework and job requirements  
A wider variety of vocational programs  
More links between high schools, technical colleges, and 2-and 4-year colleges and universities

#### **STUDENTS**

More links between high schools, technical colleges, and 2-and 4-year colleges and universities  
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling  
More strategies to help parents get involved in their child's schooling  
A curriculum more aligned with college coursework and job requirements  
Smaller class size

#### **PARENTS**

More links between high schools, technical colleges, and 2-and 4-year colleges and universities  
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling  
More strategies to help parents get involved in their child's schooling  
More counseling in high school to deal with personal and family issues  
Programs after school and during the summer to keep high school students on track for graduation

#### **BUSINESS LEADERS**

More links between high schools, technical colleges, and 2-and 4-year colleges and universities  
A curriculum more aligned with college coursework and job requirements  
More strategies to help parents get involved in their child's schooling  
More tutoring opportunities for students who are struggling

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