

Harrisonville Schools Blueprint Survey Fall 2019

Overall Responses: 1,294

- 684 Parents (53%)
- 256 Staff (20%) - 81% of staff completed the survey
- 218 Community (18%)
- 136 Students (11%)

Challenges/Issues

	Overall	Parents	Staff	Community	Students
Hiring and retaining quality educators in an increasingly competitive market	1 (825)	1	1	2	4
Preparing all students for opportunities after graduation to include college, career & technical, military, or workforce	2 (775)	2	3	1	1
Meeting the broadening needs of students (social/emotional, mental health, basic)	3 (658)	4	2	4	2
Continuing to provide a variety of academic opportunities to meet the needs of ALL students (special education, gifted, ELL, etc.)	4 (629)	3	5	3	5
Maintaining/improving the safety/security of our schools	5 (522)	5	4	5	
Keeping up-to-date with technology hardware, software, applications, and support					3

Skills & Abilities

	Overall	Parents	Staff	Community	Students
The ability to organize, prioritize, set goals, and manage time	1 (914)	1 (485)	2	3	1
The ability to collaborate and work productively with others and resolve conflicts when they arise	2 (902)	2 (464)	1	1 (tie)	2
A mastery of the communication skills of writing, speaking, and listening	3 (846)	3 (452)	3	1 (tie)	4
Consumer and financial skills	4 (726)	4 (412)	5	4	5
The ability to be a creative and critical thinker	5 (584)	5 (281)	4		3
A mastery of reading				5	

Financial Priorities

	Overall	Parents	Staff	Community	Students
Keep salaries and benefits competitive in order to attract and retain quality staff	1 (1,016)	1	1	1	5
Maintain clean, well-repaired, secure buildings	2 (740)	3	2	4 (tie)	1
Provide training and development opportunities to keep staff skilled and competent	3 (720)	2	4	3	4
Maintain up-to-date technology	4 (683)	4		4 (tie)	2 (tie)
Increase/expand career & technical education (CTE) opportunities for high school students	5 (664)			2	2 (tie)
Maintain low class size		5	3		
Maintain and improve current instructional programs			5		