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3	10/6/2016 14:22	Ok	Full day kdg at no cost!!	No full day kdg for free	Lots of goose stool	
4	10/6/2016 14:26	Teacher contract	Stop charging us % on pay for it	No	I love northrop	Fenn- no A/C???
5	10/6/2016 14:28	Maintaining smaller classrooms	Oversight committee	Allocation of funds	Not good- Fenn area looks awful!	Fenn, High School grounds
6	10/6/2016 14:31	Using funds from sales tax to pay for capital improvement projects.	There is always room for improvement in regards to communicating to the community, especially when levies are on the ballot.	Not sure.	Bidding out projects and being sure that we aren't overspending.	There is a wide disparity in the conditions of our buildings within the district. i.e. air conditioning.
7	10/6/2016 14:32		Staffing choices /priority			Cleaning
8	10/6/2016 14:32	We brought back electives and have maintained a nice balance.	Put more emphasis on aging schools. Athletics seem to have more of a priority.			Air conditioning! All schools should have it or none should. We need to have an even learning field.
9	10/6/2016 14:37	keeping fees low	no	no	building look great	none that I'm aware of
10	10/6/2016 14:37	I like seeing some upgrades to our parking lots, tracks, etc that were in need.	I'm am wholly appalled that our elementary schools no longer have a Librarian, it places too much stress on the paraprofessionals to take up the slack and when it comes to cutting costs, this is one area I'm ashamed has been cut.	I'm not aware of anything directly. Would just like to see less money on technology and more money on people connections, our children are forgetting how to interact with others.	I do become concerned about the students in the schools with no AC on 100 degree days, my school never had AC but we started later in the year and ended later in May, it was less of a problem with the shift in time. I know the cost to upgrade those school is staggering. The purchase of the mobile units was a smart choice in trying to keep our students and teachers comfortable.	I like the addition of the water bottle filling stations, they should have them in every school regardless of AC. The schools I'm affiliated with seem to do well with what they are given, I don't see anything that desperately needs attention. I think the district does a fine job of keeping our facilities up to be best of their abilities.
11	10/6/2016 14:44				Of the buildings I have seen they are clean and beautifully maintained.	Smart boards in every classroom.
12	10/6/2016 14:47	Yes	It seems to be working ,but if possible, would like to see the "permanent money" be used to update computers and other tech.	I would like to see a change with the way we collect money for the school. As property taxes go up the school should get a percent of the increase in more money instead of relying on a set levy amount.	Buildings are kept very nice.	If a school has air conditioning then it should be used. A/C is turn on too late and turn off to soon at some schools.
13	10/6/2016 14:47	Busing, technology	We need more teachers at the middle school level especially in Language Arts and Math.	n/a		Root needs landscaping, benches, new tennis courts and sidewalks. The grounds need cleaned up and spruced up to make it appealing to the community.
14	10/6/2016 14:48				updating for security	air conditioning and equitable conditions across the district
15	10/6/2016 14:52					
16	10/6/2016 14:54		less money into our sports and more into our academics. kids are not able to take the classes they want because there aren't enough teachers to teach them.			

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17	10/6/2016 15:00				Schools are always very clean.	Playground equipment at elementary schools
18	10/6/2016 15:00	Transparency is key. It has been so much better!	Yes. I don't think we have to have "the best" of everything out there (ie... Flag pole). I think there could be more of a sense of "would I spend my own money on something this expensive?"	None that I am aware of at the moment.	Parking lots! General upkeep has been great.	Obviously, the a/c in some buildings is a huge problem. The high school is consistently too cold.
19	10/6/2016 15:03	The sales tax (which I believe is unique to Medina County) is huge. It takes some of the pressure off local property taxes. There is generally a positive feeling in the community about how the schools use their tax dollars.	I would like to see our district forcing the members of the state legislature to address some difficult questions concerning the "other public schools" paid for by local monies. For example, why are charter schools and online schools not held to the same accountability for the public's money. Public money should be accounted for in a public manner. This also is related to attendance issues (how much are the online students actually at work) as this relates to funding. While the total amounts of dollars lost is probably small, I would also like to see attendance issues related to "vacations" more clearly defined. I have seen a rapidly increasing attitude among parents that they can simply take a vacation of a week or more and that there is no impact on a student's grade. Generally the attitude is that the teacher will commit extra time to "catching the student up".	I do not know of any.	Visually the facilities appear well maintained. I know from teaching in the building that there are some ongoing problems with the roof. I would like to see us have a few more full-time custodial employees and pay them a living wage. I did observe lawn mowing on a Sunday morning once. I hope that we were not paying overtime for that.	The first priority I would choose is increasing the size of the maintenance staff. We have very high quality people and they generally get a lot of work done with less than ideal amounts of time to complete it.

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20	10/6/2016 15:04					
21	10/6/2016 15:04	PROVIDING SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH ALL RANGES OF ABILITIES, KEEPING COSTS UNDER CONTROL FOR SPORTS TEAMS AND EXTRACURRICULAR GROUPS, PAYING FOR COLLEGE LEVEL CLASSES THROUGH LOCAL UNIVERSITIES	I WORKED IN EDUCATION FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS. KNOWING A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW THE PROCESS WORKS, I KNOW THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S HANDS CAN BE TIED BASED ON HOW FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED. I DO BELIEVE THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAS TOO NARROW OF AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROCESSES. WE ALL SEEM TO THINK THAT A DISTRICT USES ITS MONEY FRIVOLOUSLY AND HOWEVER IT CHOOSES.	I AM IN FAVOR OF HAVING A CORPORATE SPONSOR FOR OUR FOOTBALL STADIUM.	THE BUILDINGS SEEM TO BE MAINTAINED VERY WELL. THESE PROJECTS SEEM TO BE WELL THOUGHT OUT AND SPACED EVENLY AMONGST ALL OF THE BUILDINGS.	TURF ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD!!! MY SON PLAYS, AND HE CONSTANTLY TALKS ABOUT SMALL TEARS HERE AND THERE THAT ARE VERY DANGEROUS FOR ALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

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22	10/6/2016 15:04		I strongly believe that due to climate change/global warming, every school should have working air-conditioning system in place to accommodate the health of each student during our hot days.	Sadly, I feel that heritage elementary school has a library feel to it than a school. The lack of walls and using books as large dividers are dangerous. If ever there was a fire it could be a catastrophic event. The tiny parking lot gives very little help to parents who would wish to pick their child up to and from school. Funding for a school like this with these issues seems senseless.		Safety and consideration.
23	10/6/2016 15:07	Yes	No	No	Yes, except for no plans for the older buildings like Claggett and Fenn, Garfield and Canavan.	The Claggett Mods have mold issues and mice. I believe over 1/2 million dollars have been spent on them and believe it is time to stop wasting our money on them and invest in another middle, or intermediate school. 5-6 building
24	10/6/2016 15:07	transparency	often the answer is there is no money for adding personnel...but then there are postings (preschool) which makes one feel that there is money for things deemed more valuable than other things			
25	10/6/2016 15:14	The district is doing a nice job of communicating the strategic plans, including spending. It's important to be straight-forward with community members.			Overall, the district is doing a nice job.	Security is always top of mind for parents. Please continue to allocate funds for security maintenance and enhancements.
26	10/6/2016 15:14	I don't know - don't pay attention to this.	I don't know - don't pay attention to this.	I don't know - don't pay attention to this.	I'm proud to come to work at Medina High School. We are not quite up to private sector standards. Cracked tiles in the corridors, for example, are sub-standard. Classroom furniture is somewhat shabby.	Safety and cleanliness first; exterior appearance-public buildings should be a source of community pride.
27	10/6/2016 15:15	N/A - do not know enough to make a judgemnt	N/A	N/A	Yes	Safety
28	10/6/2016 15:16	School fees & other related academic fees	yes, the pay to play fee is too high or parents that pay for a student in sports should not have to pay to get into the games/concerts to see their student play.		Safety of our students, cleanliness of our school facilities and grounds, stadiums are very well maintained	re-paving of parking lots at some of the older facilities

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29	10/6/2016 15:18	honestly, the only place I hear about anything is on that outrage Facebook page...when he posts info about the board meetings. I wouldn't know where to go to find out what is going on without Facebook	not sure	not sure	my kids are at Root and the HS-- I have no complaints	I can understand the frustrations with the no AC at the older schools. Mu kids have been lucky and were at Waite and Blake for their younger years. I think you need to at least get room units if you are not doing the building as a whole.
30	10/6/2016 15:23					maintenance and improvement of older buildings to bring such up to the standard of newer buildings
31	10/6/2016 15:25		Reduce pay to play, pay for AP tests like many districts do, renovate claggett	High pay to play- between pay to play and parents and siblings paying admission to watch games it costs upwards of \$1000 to play high school sport. \$330 fee and then upwards of \$24 admission per game for family of 4 to watch family member play game		Renovate claggett
32	10/6/2016 15:31	Being more transparent to the community, which in turn establishes more trust.			The buildings seem to be well taken care of.	The football field was a sad waste of money. It was done poorly, and now needs a great deal of work.

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33	10/6/2016 15:33	Not much. I see a lot of waste on things that really don't matter like the giant video screens which were piled up outside of the media center right before school started. We don't have enough books for kids to use out of the classroom so I think books are more important than 70" screens are.	I think charging kids \$16 to get into school dances is unbelievable and then selling bottles of water to drink!! Why are we always charging kids for everything? I don't think students should have to pay to get into any games/matches because they should all have a place to go after school that is a safe environment with their friends. Not every kid has \$4 to get into a game. I do not believe student council should get \$ from kids to attend school functions only to give that money away for charities.	Pay to participate is crazy. We had to pay \$660 for our oldest to play football and \$330 is still outrageous. Stop using all of the proceeds from football concessions to give to the juniors/student council to pay for prom. We still charge for prom tickets so I do not see the need to spend thousands of \$ on decorations, etc. It is needless spending. Give them a set \$ amount to spend and if they can't have everything they want, then that will teach them to budget. I think it is ridiculous to let them give away any extra money to charity, etc. when there are kids who can't play a sport/participate in an activity because the cost is too high. Extra money should go into a fund to decrease pay to participate. Money used for fireworks is money literally being burned! That money is not earned by student council, it is \$ they charged kids or parents for some item. I think it is just outrageous to spend the money on fireworks because it really shows how the Medina community is out of touch with what is really important. Fireworks are not in any way necessary and only make our community look spoiled and entitled.	Not much at all. Everyone was screaming about air conditioning this fall. While I don't think we need to have air conditioning because it is only relevant for a small portion of the school year, I think there are many more important items to spend \$ on. The parking lots have not been resurfaced properly and will have holes in them again once salt is being used. It took way too long for the steps at the PAC to become a priority. Claggett has literally been falling apart for years. There is definitely a difference between buildings in this district. If every building can't have something such as Internet service or air conditioning then no building should have it. How arrogant is it that the newer buildings on the south side of the district have things that the older buildings do not. The fact that one of the elementary buildings has a 3D printer and the high school and middle schools do not is absurd! It should not be about who asked for the grant \$, it should be dependent on how many students the item will be beneficial to. Once again, there is too much have and have not in the different buildings.	Clagget needs a lot of work. Fenn needs work. The football field needs new turf and I am encouraged to hear that the Superintendent realizes money for turf does not have to come from taxpayers. Any objection from the school board is unrealistic from the school board on that matter.
34	10/6/2016 15:36	Appears proper checks and benefits are in place to better monitor spending	I'm not sure what role the ESC plays in serving Medina City Schools - I've heard this system is best for smaller districts.		Buildings and grounds are always clean and well maintained	Air conditioning at Claggett given that school starts mid-August.
35	10/6/2016 15:36	I'm not sure.				

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36	10/6/2016 15:36		Yes	No	Keeping things nice and neat. Beautifully maintained	Air conditioning needs to be in all buildings
37	10/6/2016 15:39				Sport arenas	Bathrooms, male bathroom stall doors
38	10/6/2016 15:47	Staff is paid well and in line with other districts.	I believe that we need to look into the substitute pay and benefits. I think this area has been neglected, especially as fewer people are going into the teaching field and a shortage is looming. (Teachers are continually going to need to give up their planning time to cover - I think this will cause more issues.) To encourage people to consider staying available as a substitute, I think there needs to be more to offer them - incentives or use in the district in varying ways.		The	I think Technology and HVAC needs to be a future priority. If the earth continues to warm, you will need both to operate effectively. Claggett, Garfield and Ella Canavan need to be re-evaluated for the efficiency and availability of energy use and upgrades in technology especially in Claggett.
39	10/6/2016 15:48	Not aware of their finances	Not sure			
40	10/6/2016 15:51	reasonably well	yes	not that i know of	better	sports and cultural activities
41	10/6/2016 15:52		yes. Gifted Intervention Services need to be better addressed at the elementary and middle school levels.		Overall the district seems to be doing well.	
42	10/6/2016 15:53					
43	10/6/2016 15:58					Stadium and turf facilities are an embarrassment for such a big high school in comparison to most other schools in our area.
44	10/6/2016 16:00	Balancing the need to provide diverse programming and the bottom line, ordering supplies for the school year	There seems to be a lot of small accounts here and there that are difficult to access, ie...bookfair moneys at the elementary level to purchase new library books		I am pleased with the overall condition of the buildings and the daily upkeep	Several buildings need air conditioning

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45	10/6/2016 16:06	While I have not studied the MCS budget and financial reports it seems there is a lot of money being spent on exploring new curriculums and training teachers to teach them, working to increase/restore programs previously cut due to failed levies	<p>* We have had one child graduate from the MCS system and one currently enrolled in middle school, both have complained that all 3 schools (elementary, middle and high school) are too cold in the summer/fall and spring/ early summer months and too warm during winter months; It seems that when it is 80 degrees outside that my children should not need to wear a heavy sweater in school and when it is 20 degrees outside they should not be wearing summer clothes to school. Our district would save a significant amount of money if we raised the temperature of the air conditioning during warm months and turned down the heat during cooler months.</p> <p>* There seems to be a significant amount of time and money being used to explore, train and implement new curriculums, new ways to test, etc. only to watch the programs, etc. that were implemented be removed the next year (example: PARC testing)</p>		Most of the MCS buildings and facilities are beautiful and seem to be well taken care of.	As mentioned before, please increase the air conditioning temperature of schools during warm months so that my child does not need to wear a heavy sweater to school when it is 80 degrees outside and please turn the heat down during winter months so that my child is not so hot in school that summer clothes are needed.
46	10/6/2016 16:09					
47	10/6/2016 16:20	yes	yes	unsure	the maintenance of district facilities is always excellent, even in the summer when not in use	AIR CONDITIONING FOR CLAGGETT MIDDLE SCHOOL!!!!!! And any other older elementary schools that do not have AC! This is especially important as the students start back in mid-August and the room temps inside Claggett at least were dangerously high and did NOT provide a safe learning environment (104 degrees was recorded in one room AFTER the rental units were removed, because apparently, they were only rented for a month instead of 'until no longer needed'. Which makes no sense whatsoever. The discrepancy between Claggett and Al Root is alarming; the same goes for Ella Canavan vs. Northrup or Waite. If the AC went out at ANY of the newer schools, the parents would scream and it would be fixed asap. The fact that there is not a solution in place already for these older buildings is astounding.
48	10/6/2016 16:22	Providing specialty classes to the students	Athletics - so parents don't have to pay for their children to play	Don't know	Schools are kept up nicely	Air Conditioning in the older schools
49	10/6/2016 16:22	Ethics, No major stories on mismanagement of funds	Transparency with the community, 5/10 yr LRP transparency, budgeting of long term maintenance needs / TMP processes		Cleanliness, Appearance	No visible long term maintenance planning (financially nor process)

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50	10/6/2016 16:45	caring for our buildings	Somehow get the sales tax "kick back" transferred to the operating expenses		maintaining the structure of the buildings	Continue to try to "even out" the disparity of the buildings
51	10/6/2016 16:46					The track, football field, and stands really need either improvements or a total redo
52	10/6/2016 16:59		Medina Needs to have full day Kindergarten. No more half day. We need to be able to compete with all the other districts that have it. My daughter went to Blake full day last year and she is so ahead now of the other first graders that went half day last year. Full day is a Must.			The lawns of the school look Very bad. There are weeds everywhere.
53	10/6/2016 17:10	Yes	No	No	Yes, the high school has multiple ceiling tiles that need to be replaced. A teacher has told me that there is a major leak in the roof that is not being repaired. We need a new tennis court!!!!	Updating some schools, basic repairs
54	10/6/2016 17:20					All schools should have A/C especially now that we start the school year mid August. Recycling in schools. Water bottle stations.
55	10/6/2016 17:30	agree with soliciting sponsors to raise capital; agree with pay to play but wish there was a lower maximum per family- all kids in all schools	fund raising- currently miserable activities- recommend that fundraising incorporate community service- for example-a donation of \$25 could get your leaves raked, or yard mowed, \$5 to walk your dog ,etc			outdoor pool at rec center- instead of public pool being renovated; use sales tax money to build large indoor sports facility- can be used by local teams and money generated would go back to the schools- could be run by business club at high school- and high school students running it could be paid- great references also as they graduate
56	10/6/2016 17:32					
57	10/6/2016 17:41	carefully considering major expenditures and monitoring more closely	I am not familiar enough with the processes to comment	see above	That is difficult to answer as I work in a building that seems to be overlooked for many needed improvements. It is difficult to see money spent in other buildings when our building lacks desks that are not even large enough or configured well enough for students to hold a book, notebook and chromebook at the same time, ceilings are damaged, floors are crumbling, and there is no air conditioning. IT seems that safety issues have been attended to in terms of security of our entry ways.	almost everything at Claggett: finishes, windows, HVAC, student furnishings, lockers.

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58	10/6/2016 17:53	I am not qualified to answer this question because I do not have enough information.	Unsure	Unsure	We have a fantastic custodial staff.	Air conditioning in all buildings.
59	10/6/2016 18:03	Teaching resources and educational programs have been very well researched and money has been spent on them wisely.	Teacher supply budgets, \$50 is not enough to even cover what is spent in a classroom per year.		The newer buildings are well kept	The older schools are completely neglected with uneven parking lots, unclean classrooms (summer support is not enough to even paint or dust the classrooms). Heating and cooling units are not efficient or conducive to learning.
60	10/6/2016 18:08					
61	10/6/2016 18:10					Air conditioning in all buildings
62	10/6/2016 18:16	Helping students	Unsure	Unsure	Good	Sidewalk maintenance in winter
63	10/6/2016 18:24	I think we have recovered pretty well from the Stepp disaster but we did bring back busing a problem which people had figured out. I am not sure how I feel about that.	i think we are trying to be fiscally responsible	I just think people figured out bussing which is a lot of money but there are programs that were more important. Language choices, home ec. etc at the high school level that were more important than bussing.	Our buildings for the most part are fine although my kids school isn't air conditioned.	Air conditioning at the schools that do not have it

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64	10/6/2016 18:28	Nothing. Our school superintendent was fired for misusing money. As soon as he was fired you asked for more money. I think that you can better use the money you have! We pay FAR higher taxes than surrounding communities AND PAY for full day kindergarten! It is absurd!	Yes, manage your current funds WISELY!	I don't know.	I think the facilities are all kept up very well and they do a great job!!	No need for improvement. They are fine like they are.
65	10/6/2016 18:41	I think that the district is attempting to utilize technology more in order to curtail spending. It also seems that there is an effort being made to allocate staff resources more effectively.	I still think that there are many mailings that could be handled via email. There are still classes that have an insufficient number of textbooks or none at all. I often wonder when spending on basic items is evaluated, and if better options are available. It often seems that there are funds allocated for certain areas, while other areas are neglected.	I have no informed opinion on this.	The parking lot repairs at the high school over the summer and the security improvements at the main entrance are greatly appreciated.	After having two children attend Garfield and Claggett, I think that if we continue with the current school calendar, air conditioning must be installed or upgraded in each building.
66	10/6/2016 19:29	Providing lots of opportunities to students.	Pay to participate is still way too high.		Serious issues, like the MHS parking lot, seem to be addressed in a timely fashion.	Air conditioning in Fenn, Claggett.
67	10/6/2016 19:30				Overall it seems schools have been fairly maintained	Over the years Medina has had summer programs involving students helping maintenance, I believe many alumni come home from college for this job opportunity, why not make it year round with many more (especially high school and middle school) to help kids learn work skills as well as positive reinforcement through the schools
68	10/6/2016 19:37	I have no idea where the district stands financially	I don't know the processes.		I appreciated the repaveing of the high school parking lot. That was way overdue!	A/c in buildings without it.
69	10/6/2016 19:49	Trying to be more transparent about their budget	I don't know	I don't know	Facilities appear clean and well cared for	Air conditioning for all students
70	10/6/2016 19:55	Fees are low	Still new to school district	Not sure	The schools we attend are clean and maintained	Energy saving building improvement

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71	10/6/2016 20:14	You have managed to get through the dips in the economy that affected the school from 2008 to now. But it did cost the arts, language and sports programs and parents driving kids to school. In the future, please take into consideration the many working parents. Also in the good years please try to place monies in reserves so when the next dip comes the students will not be affected as drastically.	If you are encouraging students to be college ready and take AP courses I think, the school district should find it in the budget to pay for the AP exams, SAT exams. You already pay for the PSAT and other exams.	I think that the sales tax that pays for capital expenditures was great, however you should advocate for a portion of the funds to be used for base salaries....without teachers what good is a school building. It may take lobbying, voting and resubmitting legal paperwork but it would be forward thinking and beneficial to all children. Old ways of thinking that property taxes is the main source should be reconsidered. I would vote for .5% increase in sales tax. One more thing, Why do kids have to pay for parking permits? It is a public place.	parking lots	not enough lockers at Root Middle School. High school needs more chairs in the lunch room. Need of concessions at Middle school events (i.e. track and field)
72	10/6/2016 20:16	Addition of academic programs and maintaining fiscal responsibility.	More money could be spent to improve the focus on academic instruction and less spent on athletics.	Yes, the focus on athletics instead of academics.	The decentralization of schools.	Air conditioning at Fenn & Claggett. Bring Fenn, Claggett, & Garfield up to code or replace the facilities.
73	10/6/2016 20:16		Communications- there is a lot of information shared but it could be done more timely		Upkeep of elementary schools and playgrounds	Air conditioning in all schools
74	10/6/2016 20:28	Positive! We do need to fund full day kindergarten for all students, as Brunswick is.			The elementary my child attends, Waite, looks brand new and is being taken care of very well.	
75	10/6/2016 20:31		Full day kindergarten should be more widely available and free.		The district has amazing facilities. Feeling so blessed that the buildings have air-conditioning! The buildings have great entryways as well-updated with security measures.	It is a priority to keep air conditioning & secure entryways.
76	10/6/2016 20:38					The children need air conditioning at the schools
77	10/6/2016 20:48	Using levy money to hire additional teachers	Need more transparency where money is spent. Not just for standard accounting but also the fundraisers for varies groups/clubs at all levels. MHS has many clubs/groups that raise money and never hear how this money is spend and how it's decided where to spend money. Is it used for students? Do the students in the clubs/groups vote? Are they pressured to use money for advisor's favorite?	I wouldn't know. Are standard accounting practices being followed at all levels? Are purchase orders being issued with the approval of more than one person?	Maintaining	Finish the MHS parking lot! Expand parking at Heritage Elementary and MHS. Have all the roof areas at MHS been repaired. How embarrassing to have trash cans catching water.
78	10/6/2016 20:49	not bad.....recovering from the epically poor management under Stepp	?	no	ok, some buildings need a/c and more safety measures	a/c, safety measures and update technology in some buildings

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79	10/6/2016 20:52	Building maintenance, professional development	Probably	Probably	Upkeep of buildings	air conditioning
80	10/6/2016 20:55	transparency; considering the community's input				We need to bring the older facilities to the same level that our newer facilities enjoy. Claggett, for example, has desks and chairs that are in extremely poor shape. There should be parity among buildings as well as within classrooms in each building.
81	10/6/2016 20:57	Keeping the technology and sport teams a high priority	the rate at which the lunch costs are increasing could be improved		Replacing the basketball floor and the parking lots were much needed.	The football field needs new turf, there are holes and missing pieces throughout the field and it is matted down so the turf cannot serve its purpose to the fullest

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82	10/6/2016 21:12	Teacher salaries	Online paying could be improved	Not sure	Athletic areas seem good	Claggett MS and its modular are in VERY BAD SHAPE. Mods need torn down - unsafe. Claggett needs to be rebuilt. It's falling apart.
83	10/6/2016 21:53	I like the priorities - when things are tough busing and sports get cut.	I think that the amount the district is paying for health care for teachers is not at market with business. And before you say that salaries are higher in business, take a look at teacher salaries. They are more than fair given that they work 84% of a normal work year.	Yes - tenure for teachers makes no sense.	The district is doing a nice job prioritizing the work.	No opinion
84	10/6/2016 21:55					
85	10/6/2016 22:00	To my knowledge, yes.	Always room for improvement	I am unaware	Blake and Al Root are great....not the case with the older buildings from what I hear.	Safety features
86	10/6/2016 23:13	Yes	Idk	No	Yes	
87	10/6/2016 23:58	Bussing			Upkeep of sports facility	
88	10/7/2016 6:00					Agging buildings, a/c needed in older buildings. In the kitchens, some schools using old equipment, very old or go with out. Canavan no steamer, for one. Kitchens need to control A/C in their own kitchen. Not someone sitting in a central office. Excess equipment and/or supplies used somewhere else not left in storage or sit outside.
89	10/7/2016 7:51	Providing an excellent course catalog for high school students	uncertain	no	The school buildings are maintained at a high level! Although, we as a school district should implement more sustainable (green) procedures.	The high school artificial turf is in desperate need of repair. It is embarrassing to have my younger children play on better surfaces at the youth sports level.

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90	10/7/2016 8:11	I think the district is doing a far better job now than they were 2-3 years ago.	Continue with the transparency for spending, especially when it comes to the salaries of non-classroom personnel.		I believe the new schools were necessary and good investments.	
91	10/7/2016 8:19	yes	yes	dont know enough	No, I feel that it is archaic to ask kids to try to learn on a room that is 100+ degrees! All schools need some kind of AC!! Also the tennis courts are a mess!	AC in all schools
92	10/7/2016 8:40				Custodial and Maintenance Staff are outstanding and extremely helpful	
93	10/7/2016 8:46	Communication about finances and managing the budget responsibly.	no	no	The staff does a nice job of working with the conditions that exist. (Lack of air conditioning, no walls for classrooms - Heritage)	Currently my daughter attends Heritage Elementary and my son attends Claggett Middle School. I would like to see these buildings updated to be comparable to the other newer buildings. Especially the gyms in both of the buildings.
94	10/7/2016 8:48					Garfield ES is in need of a new facility. It is one of if not the oldest building in the district. The parking is also a problem here as the location does not allow for easy entry/exit either.

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95	10/7/2016 8:59	Allocating money very intelligently and fairly	Possibly	Not that I can think of	Trying to update older buildings and paving parking lots in schools	Air conditioning. If too expensive, then adding more room air conditioners.
96	10/7/2016 9:09	yes	yes	yes	insufficient staff to perform required tasks	increase staff
97	10/7/2016 9:09	Yes			Doing the best with money available.	air conditioning or something similar in all Claggett classrooms, Garfield parking lot repaved
98	10/7/2016 9:21					
99	10/7/2016 9:28	Keeping costs from skyrocketing.	It seems that the "levy promises" from 5+ years ago are still used as an excuse when certain things are asked for, yet there are other areas where those promises are readily overlooked. It feels very hypocritical and also creates a very unlevel playing ground that makes the work environment less friendly.	To say you can't expand, or even maintain the current level of library services because it was "not in the levy promises" but then to continue to cut that program while other areas (counselling, administration, teachers on assignment, elective teachers) are expanded is insulting.	Maintaining the cleanliness of the schools with reduced staff	trimming the bushes and basic landscaping (beyond mowing). It creates an impression from the street. Also, Fenn and Garfield need A/C
100	10/7/2016 9:38	I think that we are managing our budget very well but we definitely had to cut courses and faculty members when the levy was failing. I think, if we have the money we should employ guidance counsellors at all the elementary schools and maybe get some new courses.	Have a guidance counsellor at each elementary school instead of splitting them between schools. I feel like elementary students need their help the most.	No	I think all the facilities are clean and healthy environments.	Making the schools a safe place for all students.
101	10/7/2016 9:41	I believe we are doing fine	Less working hours for sports kids and also	Not that I know of	I think we're doing well but the public restrooms need a little more care	Public restrooms need to be taken better care of

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102	10/7/2016 10:03	They seem to be making deliberate and thoughtful decisions allowing us to build our savings back up				Maintenance of older buildings, provide air for those that don't have them. Put athletic needs farther down the list.
103	10/7/2016 10:06	Yes	No	No	Yes	A/C in schools where it is needed
104	10/7/2016 10:09		Putting more money towards the comfort of our children in our schools. There is no reason whatsoever why our children and teachers should be sweating during a school day. I realize that we don't have too many of those days in the Cleveland area, but something more than fans and water/ice stations should be done.			The district needs to take action against allowing our children and teachers to get heat exhaustion throughout their school day in the summer.
105	10/7/2016 10:17	I'm pleased with the improvements I've seen to the parking lots.	More structural improvements need to be made and maintained.	I'm pleased with the checks and balances that now seem to be in place. Not all will agree with where funds should be applied, but I now trust that the district is being conservative with spending and accountability.	Improvements of infrastructure seem to be moving mindfully toward improvement.	Improvements and maintenance which involve the safety of our students and staff.
106	10/7/2016 10:17	Efforts are made to keep expenses down while maintaining a pay scale that retains good employees.	Increased ease of professional development. Maybe bring outside people in to keep PD costs down or something like that, but it is currently too difficult for people to access professional development opportunities.	Not sure	MHS always looks great!	Not sure

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107	10/7/2016 10:25		<p>1) More clarity about allocation of resources (e.g., long list of special education teachers on MHS roster -- as long or longer than traditional teachers -- a bit of clarity about where this funding comes from, what is mandated, what resources do we share with Medina Achievement Center, etc. -- at elementary schools also, so many paraprofessionals serving special needs -- I'm pretty sure the community supports wholeheartedly the services -- I just think more information about funding and allocation could be a proactive way to "get ahead" of potential doubts/questions)</p> <p>2) Similar need (but a bit different) -- more transparency/info. about % of budget spent on major categories (teachers, staff, transportation, facilities, etc.) -- again I think we need to be proactive about educating the community -- when voters see the ~\$8,000 per student cost, they don't really understand what goes into that cost -- more information = less chance of misunderstanding -- time to inform/educate about costs is NOW, before the levy campaign starts. Adding a section to the Bee Informed "by the numbers" would be a great way to start educating voters.</p>		<p>1) So great that volunteers (e.g., Claggett teachers, Fenn PTO) spruce up campuses each year. This is something to celebrate (and also to share with the community. Our buildings are gorgeous -- especially Claggett, Fenn, Canavan, Garfield -- all architectural treasures, well-maintained, and glowing with history and tradition.</p> <p>2) Glad that we are looking to more feasible solutions for the few "hot" weeks of weather in our school year. Let's not install central air (too expensive). With research, can we find some less expensive "room-based" methods to cool rooms in those few weeks? ("If they provide cooling only where they're needed, room air conditioners are less expensive to operate than central units," reports Energy.gov.)</p>	I would like to see more education/information (to community and to students) about the architectural elements in our classic buildings (marble, chrome, solid wood, period architectural styles) -- our kids and teachers are in the midst of "museum quality" art each day, but don't know it:)
108	10/7/2016 11:16	Utilizing technology to help cut down expenses.			I know creating secure entrances in buildings expensive but well worth it in today's situation.	Unfortunately, air conditioning for those buildings without it.
109	10/7/2016 12:02	Schools are beautiful and well-maintained, excellent teachers	Visibility to timelines, planning	N/A	They are beautiful and well-maintained	N/A
110	10/7/2016 12:13	Being accountable and asking good questions.	Is there a set amount for individual classroom expenditures? Are educators to order whenever there is a need or should we order at the end of the school in preparation for the upcoming school year as we used to?	The community expects our students to be technologically prepared. Some academic areas have carts with laptops assigned to their classes while others do not. We need to be a leader and move into the 1:1 to keep our students up with others instead of lagging behind others as we are. This would eliminate the need for computer labs and would create more essential classroom space.	Maintaining our current properties and grounds.	Cleanliness of interiors. Dust and clean surfaces, especially classroom desks, far more often. If the individual educator does not do it, it very rarely gets done except for Winter and Spring breaks.

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111	10/7/2016 12:31	Charging pay to play fees, giving 2% raises, student crossing guards	Hire more part timers, no double dippers, hire teachers with bachelors degrees	Don't waste money on frivolous things like a scoreboard for \$25,000.00, stop overpaying administrators, lower heat to 68° in buildings, raise A/C to 74°, hire teachers with bachelor degrees instead of master's	Maintaining safe bus transportation, paving lots, increasing class sizes	Any green initiatives to reduce costs
112	10/7/2016 12:41	Balancing budgetadding technology	outdated textbooks		building interiors & classrooms in good repair	high school roof....exterior landscaping general maintenance
113	10/7/2016 12:44	Nice facilities	High school soccer field		All buildings like great	Car line in Waite parking lot has standing water all the time
114	10/7/2016 12:59	It's doing ok	Not familiar enough with the processes in place, so not able to answer with any degree of knowledge	Nothing comes to mind	Using alternative methods for needs	Air conditioning, equipment purchases for items needing replaced or items now necessary for function
115	10/7/2016 13:13	Stretching it's budget as far as it realistically can.	Yes, but it's out of control by the school system. The problem lies with the State.	Not sure	There are a variety of facilities in the district and they are well maintained.	Although the buildings are maintained well, some facilities like Sidney Fenn, Ella Canavan, Claggett are difficult to adapt to the needs of the 21st century learner. The physical spaces can maybe hinder learning. How long have the trailers been outside Claggett now? Could that space be an addition or....
116	10/7/2016 13:46	Stretch levy moneys, good, solid budgets and forecasts	The way the sales tax money is spent could be explained better. The Open PO system allows for a variety of expenses to be made without a real handle on what is actually being bought. The way "donations" are tracked. Currently if you want to see if something is donated you must go thru EVERY agenda. There should be a category in the financial report that can be called up and donations listed there. Community rarely hears about how dollars are spent until a levy is needed.	The length it takes to get a check processed and a vendor paid. Currently it could be up to a month before local business gets money	I think most cosmetic things are being taken care of that the community sees on weekly basis and that is a positive. The community is not aware of any plan/rotation for improvements.	All buildings need air conditioning. The high school roof by middle auditorium has leaked since the day that wing opened and "our" solution was a garbage can with a hose and funnel to let the water drain off. For this facility it is a joke. Roofs, parking lots which become playgrounds need attention. The doors on Garfield and I'm guessing on rest of the buildings need painting. It looks shabby

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117	10/7/2016 14:06					Air conditioning in the schools without it. At Fenn specifically the kids sit in very hot classrooms and are expected to learn. I realize it's only a few short weeks some years but some years like this one it was months. At the end of the school year and at the beginning of this one.
118	10/7/2016 14:14	staying within the budget	more information needs to be shared with the staff and community		the building are clean	AC in all parts of all buildings
119	10/7/2016 15:00	Being prudent in spending. Given the events of the recent past, a new board Will likely be diligent to avoid unnecessary pitfalls. They were responsive , to community members , in there deliberations regarding the selection of a new Superintendent.	Perhaps more efficient forecasting software to assist in budgetary planning.	Really, the community only knows what they occasionally read in the press.	That is a difficult question, the rapid growth of the district must have put a immediate burden on custodial as well as maintenance personnel. I imagine this is a major consideration for the future regarding scheduled updates and repairs.	Simply maintaining buildings , may meet the needs of the district for the immediate future.
120	10/7/2016 15:12	Living within its means.	Focus your spending on what impacts the classroom the most.	Get away from the promises that were made when you last passed a levy. Those promises handicap your growth.	Working hard to keep them up, but what long term vision is there for growth and replacement.	Need to plan for future needs and not wait until we are in a corner.
121	10/7/2016 15:34					
122	10/7/2016 16:04	Barely maintaining existence.	Heritage is not the biggest financial drain on the district, it is Garfield. Look more closely at the expenditures, not what the Business office tells you. Close Garfield, save money. Sell to a condo developer?? Divide the Garfield students into the 6 other elementary schools. The Garfield students need to be in an environment where there are other students who are role models. OR turn one of the Elementary schools into an ALL Day Kindergarten building, have the parents provide transportation both ways. No busing for all day Kindergarten. Extend the teacher work day at least a half hour longer for the same amount of pay.	All elementary buildings should be running at building capacity of 500 to 550 students, not in the 300's. Close down one of the elementary buildings.	Maintaining.	All elementary buildings should be running at building capacity of 500 to 550 students, not in the 300's. Close down one of the elementary buildings.

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123	10/7/2016 16:21	Utilizing fiscal resources for the betterment of the student experience at MCS.	Unsure; efficiency and timeliness in financial areas seems to vary quite a bit.		Keeping the buildings relatively clean, safe, and running on a day-to-day basis.	Continuing to invest in infrastructure improvements that will allow our technology base to continue to grow and become more streamlined
124	10/7/2016 18:12	Yes	Yes, the cost of pay to play is particularly high for some sports	Not sure	Yes	Air conditioning in some of the older schools
125	10/7/2016 18:51					
126	10/7/2016 19:27	Trying to offer a decent range of classes at all levels--enrichment as well as intervention	As a Pto member and active volunteer I understand the need for checks and balances and monitoring expenses and reimbursements, but at times it seems the process is so user unfriendly that it is not worth the effort toast for reimbursement	Processes become More difficult to use---I appreciate the transparency but most do not have the ability to understand and then misinterpret the numbers. Social media propagating the negative perceptions	Inside of buildings seem well maintained	The exterior landscaping of many building are not maintained very well at all. Many planting a have died and not been replaced
127	10/8/2016 10:43	keeping the assets in good repair	pay for performance - teachers salaries	sports fees and class fees too high - need to adjust	finally fixed the high school parking lot	invest in technology in order to give students access
128	10/8/2016 11:29		REDUCE pay to play. Other districts are much lower- Strongsville is approximately \$200 and North Royalton is approximately \$100. Medina is \$330. Then parents/families also have to pay admission t. So take soccer for example. If a family of 4 wants to cheer on their family member playing soccer they pay \$24 in admission x 16 games=\$384 and add that to the \$330. It costs a family \$714 for a son/daughter to play soccer and family to cheer them on. Prices are stiff and may also eliminate some kids from being able to participate.		new high school parking lot	Claggett Middle School renovations- improved parking for Northrop Elementary
129	10/8/2016 13:52	i think we are doing fair. We still need to look at our future in terms of growth in numbers, especially the south side of town. What is the capacity for current high school. When is there "too many"students. I believe the district is still sensitive to the money happenings from past superintendent and would like to see that our money isnt being wasted on expenses that arent necessary.	yes. We had a huge amount for pay to play for each activity. Id love to see this go down so students could participate in more activities	not aware of any	of course this will be different for everyone depending on their location and the schools their children attend. Adding the two newer elementary schools eliminated the need or portables which is wonderful but i believe now we have to look at what the older schools might be lacking. Such as air conditioning. Also maintaining the outward appearance of each school is lacking. Trying to upkeep the mulch, dead trees , bushes and playgrounds especially those with rocks is an issue. Some of the drives have had huge potholes for years.	safety first and foremost

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130	10/8/2016 17:48	Stretching dollars, investing with caution, keeping the community informed about where we stand with our budget.	Yes, school board input on smaller purchased items like the flag pole and the basketball floor resurfacing. Also, more emphasis/spending on security measures and preparing for an active shooter/intruder to do harm in one of our buildings or on school property.	Pay to Play/participate needs a total re-work. Look at sponsorships/naming rights to assist in reducing or eliminating this burden on our student families.	Forming a committee to prioritize the projects needed to be accomplished.	Kids/staff are the first priority. If the projects affect our kids and/or staff, they need to be addressed. Example: AC at Claggett, Fenn, Canavan, versus a new flagpole. Improved security entrances to our buildings versus upgrading outdoor basketball courts near Claggett.
131	10/8/2016 18:14	Accountability is stronger			Looks good	
132	10/8/2016 20:49	I feel my child's school (Waite) has spent money on providing engaging and supportive learning environments for students.	I had heard the district was offering experienced teachers that were new to the district no years experience on their contracts. If that is true then shame on them! How can we expect to bring in talented and experienced educators if we don't pay them fairly.	NA	I feel like the schools always look well maintained and safe.	Air conditioning for older buildings
133	10/8/2016 20:58	Classroom Aids	Pay to play - I would prefer it be reviewed and lowered or removed.		Improvements have been wonderful at the high school this year	
134	10/9/2016 11:32	Special education	Funding all-day kindergarten for all students		Custodial staff	
135	10/9/2016 12:29	Yes	Yes. "Pay to play" fees should be reduced or eliminated to enable wider participation in sports.	Don't know	Top notch facilities	None for current facilities. I dont know what the capacity of the schools is and how close/far we are from needing additional schools.
136	10/9/2016 13:48	I feel like the district is trying to be accountable about the money.				air conditioning

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137	10/9/2016 17:29	I think after the last levy, the district was good about using the money for exactly what they said it would be used for.	I'm not sure.	I don't know.	I think they've done a good job of redoing/updating school offices to offer better security for students.	I think something could be done for Garfield and Claggett to update them. The playground at Garfield needs to be completely repaved for safety purposes.
138	10/9/2016 17:41	They're doing well at using the levy money from the last levy for what they told the community the money would be used for.	I'm not sure.	I'm not sure.	Updating the school offices has been a good improvement because it increases the security of buildings for students and staff.	Garfield could use a little bit of updating; such as painting walls and some new carpet in some classrooms.
139	10/9/2016 20:27	I think the district does a great job of using funds	None. I have no problems with how money is spent	I trust the board and new superintendent	I think the building look great but I wish the district would hire more custodial staff to clean and maintain extracurricular facilities	Normal maintenance to make sure buildings are up to date and look nice
140	10/9/2016 20:49	I don't know because I don't feel as if the district shares the positives as well as they could for fear that it will open the proverbial can of worms	Absolutely. The district is nowhere near transparent enough. Also fees charged done so at too high of a level. It's not good enough to ask for money for a specific class or sport, the district must provide a detailed breakout of each fee. It's disrespectful to give the families less than that.	The district's communication process does not meet expectations.		A/C at any place of education that doesn't have it. Safety of each building. Athletic surfaces are important as well, especially if the district is going to be pursuing naming rights. No local business would want to put their name of sub par facilities.
141	10/9/2016 23:57	It seems like they are being much more transparent and also working to be accountable for spending.			Keeping technology current seems to be improving. We have a lot of great resources available to us.	The elementary buildings without air conditioning still need help, but this is obviously very costly. It makes me sad to see that some of our custodians are stretched very thin as far as work load.

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142	10/10/2016 7:57					
143	10/10/2016 9:29	No opinion			Doing an excellent job maintaining our buildings, parking lots, fields, etc. Especially the high school.	
144	10/10/2016 9:44	Continue to run a positive balance. Use the funds to increase programming and offer more classes at the HS level.			Poorly. Schools without AC. Open building concept at Heritage. Poor conditions for learning.	Bring the "old schools" up to a similar condition as the newer schools that were built in the richer neighborhoods. All Medina students should experience a similar school environment.
145	10/10/2016 13:25	I feel like finances for student learning are handled well, as we are a big district that meets the needs of a diverse range of learners.	Yes! The pay to play option is expensive, especially when you have multiple students participating in sports, music, etc. I would love for our district to be more transparent as to what those fees are used for, and to ultimately find other money to use to fund these activities. Paying something is not unreasonable, but paying such a large amount and not seeing or knowing what it is covering is somewhat frustrating.	Perhaps this is where pay to play comes in. I am not an expert in finances, but hope the elected board would put their attention to these issues.	Our buildings are clean and well maintained thanks to a dedicated staff of workers!	I have tennis players and our courts are a disaster. I understand that the public uses them, too, but as a district, it would be nice to see funds, maybe in concert with the city or recreation department, go toward a sport that is not football or basketball. I understand these are money makers with the sale of tickets, but if we are being equitable to all students, we should be considering all teams/fields more equally. I also feel air conditioning should be in every building in our district. I know this is a large financial task, but well worth it for the sake of comfortable learning and equity among buildings.
146	10/10/2016 15:44		I think we need to prioritize where money should be spent. It seems that A LOT of money goes to the high school and sports programs. Other buildings seem to be "forgotten".			Fenn needs money to upgrade and improve their school.... especially air conditioning! The children's learning environment at Fenn is not as beneficial as those at other buildings. It is unhealthy! Many classrooms are 90 degrees or above for the majority of the day.
147	10/10/2016 19:29	Yes	Having to reissue purchase orders every quarter is very cumbersome.			Air conditioning for ALL schools
148	10/10/2016 19:52	They seem to stretch their dollar pretty well.	Yes. Example that comes to mind, \$38,000 for a flag. Money does not appear to always be spent wisely.	I don't think the "process" that is being referred to has been articulated, except to those who can attend meetings.	Inside facilities are kept well. Custodial staff does great job.	Field turf and more than soccer being able to use Memorial Stadium. Landscaping around school buildings is not always kept well.
149	10/10/2016 20:13	The money should be spent better in the athletic system	I don't know	I don't know		Baseball field. When not in season the field maintenance declines making the fields unplayable

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150	10/11/2016 7:51	no, the district tends to use money on unnecessary things and they runs out of money in important areas... needs to improve budgeting.			yes	
151	10/11/2016 8:23	The use of monies to upgrade facilities, outside beautification and parking lots. Inservice trainings for staff are vital. My family is presently pleased with school finances.	Not sure. Nothing specific comes to mind but there is always room for improvement.	Not sure, nothing specific comes to mind.	All the above.	
152	10/11/2016 8:39	new parking lot MHS	Supplement cost of AP tests. Not all schools take CCP yet CCP gets books and tuition paid by school district and people taking AP classes have to foot the bill independently.		new parking lot MHS	Claggett
153	10/11/2016 10:19					
154	10/11/2016 11:16	Having the extra tutor support while our children are at school is a big help.	Eliminate common core	Pay for busing when your kid needs to use the bus. Not have it part of the budget.	Not sure	We need better maintenance to both Root and MHS tennis courts.

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155	10/11/2016 16:25	It's doing better. There were some rocky years when I think more care and consideration could have been taken with expenses. For example, iPods were used in the lower grade classrooms and, it is my understanding that, two or three years later, all technology was switched to a Google platform. What happened to all those iPods? Why are expenditures made without thinking about greater longevity? Sometimes it seems to be a "flavor of the month" phenomena. Also, I am still somewhat concerned about vendor vetting process with possible favoritism being made to certain vendors.	The vendor vetting process, described above.	Again, possible the vendor selection process for certain projects.	The District is very good at providing, in a realistic manner, the supplies the students need to learn-- technology, textbooks, etc.-- but is failing at some of the school sites in regard to facilities upkeep and maintenance.	Air conditioning in all the buildings; a master plan of maintenance into the future so things like the air conditioning situation is thought of planfully, rather than seen as a surprise element of building upkeep.
156	10/11/2016 19:42	Making sure that students have books/ technology that are needed for learning and preparing their future			Making sure that the buildings are safe (entrances and security) for students and staff	Air conditioning in all buildings
157	10/12/2016 7:31	I have not analyzed the finances of the district.	n/a	n/a	yes	I do not have children at Claggett, but my children have friends who attend that school. I think that building needs updated, built out, and air conditioning.
158	10/12/2016 7:53					
159	10/12/2016 9:26	Keeping small class size in elementary schools.			Landscaping, sports venues, signs, logos,	AC in all buildings, any manner that would improve security of the students

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160	10/12/2016 16:02				Building new schools as necessary	Two things: Claguet middle school, from what I've heard, needs renovation. Secondly, the board of ed offices could use a face lift! While I appreciate that perhaps you are putting the funds into school for more student-focused spending, I have to admit I was underwhelmed when I visited that office this summer. It doesn't feel like an impressive, professional space. It feels dated and somewhat unorganized. I was treated very well when I was there, but first impressions are so important!
161	10/12/2016 23:19		All day kindergarten should be free for all. It should be the standard course as with other districts in near by cities.			
162	10/13/2016 0:02	Not sure- I hope levy money has been spent judiciously. Still disappointed about several cost measures that remain in place. I think it feels like there is still a lot of recovery needed from poorly managed budgets of the past.	Would love more deferred maintenance measures.	Would prefer more access to guidance counselors, gifted education.	Pleased to see technology measures in place. I think our grounds look awful. Shoddy maintenance. Could groups of high school kids be hired in the summer to help with painting and general improvements? Why are parents fundraising for playgrounds??	Would love to see security measures at schools- i.e. locked doors. I think the exteriors of most schools look shoddy. Could the art teachers be funded to help with public art? Schools look institutional as opposed to welcoming, creative environments. I resent PTO's not even feeling like they can call maintenance for assistance with anything including projects that improve our schools.
163	10/13/2016 0:15	The district seems to put as much money into the direct interactions with students.	I don not have direct knowledge of anything I would do differently.	No.	The district takes care of what is theirs. The buildings are well kept and taken care of.	Air conditioning for all buildings.

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164	10/13/2016 9:55	I think they are doing well with all that has happened. It's a shame that the levys didn't pass for so many years. Our kids have suffered because of that.	Our PTO does so much fundraising to give the kids a great experience. We will have to keep doing that until funding improves. (State funding, too!)		I think things are going well at our school (Ella Canavan)	
165	10/13/2016 10:28	Planning for the future.	Do your current process work? What benchmark are you using for your processes?	As a member of the community, my expectations are that the money is spent wisely and contracts are bid or negotiated wisely. This begs the question: What are the communities expectations? As long as there is no looming crisis, the community will not voice an opinion, but when the emergency levy is due they will be ready to storm the castle.	Yes, with the exception of air conditioning. I am not for immediately making that improvement. I would be for moving the start of the school year to after Labor Day. Take a look at the school calendar. How many early releases and 4 day school weeks do you have? The process of getting kids in class 5 days a week needs to be reviewed. Then you would have a problem with the unions. Look at what you have and see which is more cost effective: changing the school year or adding air conditioning. Now that I said all that, if air conditioning is added, insure that it will be in a building that has a lot of life left. How long are you going to use Claggett? If the answer is the next 30 years, then AC should be in the long range plan. If AC is added then you might want to consider year round classes.	See the above.
166	10/13/2016 10:35		Invest more into math and science. The new math program is horrible. It allows students who are no strong in math to hide behind their group. Also, my son was told that he couldn't be the one asking questions because it wasn't his "role". THIS is important HOW in learning math??!!		yes	
167	10/13/2016 11:22	somewhat	Yes. The deal with the police station and rec center. The treasurer's procedures have also cost us some time and money in the schools.	I don't know.	I feel that my part of the building is very well-maintained.	Why is the district responsible for maintenance at the rec center? Why do we have to share our tech crew with the police and the rec center?
168	10/13/2016 11:24	Fairly well	Salaries should reflect the communities average income.	What are your processes? You refer everything to your web page which is not user friendly.	This is generally not public information available for input. All of the building need some type of up keep.	You have a facilities committee, do they not priorities. The district has money invested, why are these funds not being allocated to fix, repair or upgrade facilities.

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169	10/13/2016 14:01	For the amount we pay in taxes, I am extremely disappointed in the all day kindergarten situation. I wanted my son to be in all day kindergarten and having to pay \$3000 is a lot especially when the other big schools in Medina County only have all day kindergarten and do not have to pay. My son was entered into a lottery system, and did not get into his home school. Now, he is attending another school and not receiving transportation when we pay taxes for the levy passed for transportation. So, qon top of the \$3000, we are paying extra for more child care than what we would have had to if he was getting a bus.				
170	10/13/2016 21:19	Yes.	Nope. I think the district is doing just fine financially.	I don't think so.	I think that the landscaping around the schools is very nice.	The parking lots and roads belonging to schools could use a lot of improvement. The insides of many buildings throughout the district are outdated, and there are many things that should be fixed.
171	10/14/2016 7:08					I would like to see the older elementary schools be updated including air conditioning.

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172	10/14/2016 9:42	<p>The district has fulfilled levy promises by bringing back programs and services that were previously cut. Administration has been fiscally responsible.</p>	<p>I think the District needs to better inform and educate the community about costs and revenue and the specific uses of each. For example, federal and state grants that must only be used for the allocated programs (Title I funds) and how (salary) and state sales tax money that can only be used for capital improvements (not programs or salaries). Then, tie that conversation into the need and use of sponsorship dollars for athletic facilities or other facilities/programs.</p>	<p>Nothing at this time.</p>	<p>The district has prioritized projects, but who decides the priority? It is wonderful to see the new track at Root and at the HS. They were becoming safety hazards and needed repaired (the safety issue needs to be communicated to the community). It is sad to drive by or visit buildings that look neglected. The one baseball field at Heritage has not been maintained (grass growing in the infield), same holds true for fields at Ella Canavan and A.I. Root (and the tennis courts at Root look dangerous...how is PE conducting classes out there?). Is there a way the District could work with the City or MYBA to improve and maintain these fields to be utilized by the schools and community? There seems to be a shortage of playable baseball fields within the city limits and there are potential fields at the schools if they could be improved and maintained between the district and other organizations that would use them. It would be wonderful to see partnerships develop.</p>	<p>A/C or an equivalent at all buildings. 4 or more fans in a classroom with cords here and there and blocking the door (to get the fresh air in, but creating a safety hazard) is not the way. It needs to be cost effective, and if not installing central air or window units like Garfield, then something else needs to be implemented for a safe learning environment. My children would wear short-sleeve shirts to their elementary school every day, even in the coldest weather, because they claim their rooms were too warm. I substantiated that claim....I volunteered in the winter and requested staff to turn down the heat as I was sweating in my long-sleeve shirt while it was too cold to allow the kids to go outside to play. Perhaps staff can be encouraged year-round to dress for the weather and temperatures can be pre-set or "locked" for better control and efficiency. The district needs to prioritize repair and maintenance. Things need to be repaired timely before it become too costly to repair and then things need replaced. Policies and procedures need to be implemented to regularly review facilities so repairs can be made. Ella Canavan's PTO raised money for a new jungle gym, but did the District and community even know they were doing that? It was wonderful that they did that, but there should be a chain-of-command or procedures to be followed. Perhaps then grants could have been awarded, or additional funds obtained, or perhaps business sponsors? Lastly, why are trailers still being used at Claggett? Is there still a shortage of space within the building? Are trailers the most cost-efficient alternative at this time?</p>

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173	10/14/2016 11:48					
174	10/14/2016 14:05		<p>Yes, you are spending more money on technology out of the general fund when there are still employees that have taken a major cut in pay several years ago. You need to look at several areas in the district that hours need to be brought back. I feel we have lost valuable employees going to other districts or other private companies because they are getting a better salary because their needs weren't being met here within MCS. It saddens my heart. We need to look at the current support staff that work directly with the students and help bring back more hours to service these students needs. We are feeling the pain without administration that work outside of the buildings not realizing what is happening in each building.</p>		<p>The buildings all look great, but the staff can only get so much done in a days time. Things could be improved if you bring some of the staff hours back that were cut.</p>	<p>Hiring more staff to help with the different departments that do the maintenance and care of the buildings. You can tell that there have been cuts and not totally restored because of the up keep of some of the buildings.</p>

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175	10/14/2016 14:46	The district has a great food program for the students. Children at the elementary schools can receive breakfast and lunch free.	I wonder who decides how and where the money is spent. It seems like most funds go to sporting items instead of educational ones. (new tracks, fields, turf, flag poles)		Some buildings have nicely manicured lawns, windows clean, and floors mopped daily. Other buildings have high grass, finger printed windows and filthy, sticky floors. Depends on where you attend and how old the building is. Some newer buildings clean up better than the older ones since stains have settled in.	Air conditioning for all schools should be a priority. Updating floors and carpets also need to be addressed.
176	10/14/2016 17:22	Utilization of cash flow. Doing well working within a budget.			Doing the best you can with what you have.	Band aid approaches are not working . For example, how long did it take to replace the HD lot? The steps at the PAC are a disgrace. Make contractors bidding on school projects provide meaningful warranties on their work. How much of the energy conservation contract with Brewer Garrett has provided beneficial savings to the district?
177	10/14/2016 17:41	Collaborating on future projects/spending and taking input from staff and the community on school/building/any school needs.	*Using finances on PRIORITY projects/needs. Maybe asking for more input on what priorities are. *Bringing back supplementals for teachers for extra activities, clubs and concerts.		*Having facility meetings that ask for school/staff and community input. *Having a superintendent who is willing and eager to meet and discuss facility needs with school staff. Having a superintendent who can give honest answers and who will follow through on what he says he will do.	*Getting ALL schools on track with the same basic needs: electrical updates, air conditioning, clean and hazard free building conditions (mold, bugs, leaks, windows, air flow, temperature) *Having administration who supports their building and staff and who is an advocate for improving their building. *Creating a clear "chain of command" when it comes to building updates. What is an "in house" fix, what is a "district issue". What method should teachers use to communicate building facility issues that have been neglected by principals? *What can we do to provide for our schools that have older buildings?

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178	10/15/2016 14:04	I think the district is listening to the community.	There is always room for improvement. Transparency and community input must always be st the forefront.	Not sure.	I think the district equals out their capital improvements between all schools. No one school is being fixed at the expense of another.	Air Conditioning is the top priority. I teach in Hudson. The two story building I work at just got air conditioning this August. I knew it would make a difference, but never realized the extent. I honestly feel that I gained a month or more of learning from my students that they didn't get when they were hot, sweaty, and mentally fatigued from the heat. If school is going to start in mid-August it must be a priority!
179	10/16/2016 22:12	Improved curriculum and courses at the high school level are a good use of finances. It's good to see needed facility improvements done with the use of the sales tax revenue.	I am not too familiar with the financial processes, but what money is spent on is something I have an opinion. I believe the buildings within the district need to be brought up to a more equal playing field for comfort level, which may not be financially feasible for A/C but what about better insulated windows and fans to help? Parking space, traffic flow, and building space cannot be equalized, but there are areas that can make the learning environment more even between schools.	The pay to participate fees still make it difficult at the high school level for families to afford to have their child participate in more than one sport. A family cap would help. Think about having two teens who want to play a sport and needing to pay \$660 PLUS the expected boosters support, gear, spirit wear (seems optional but coaches expect matching items), etc. Now add in those students wishing to play more than one sport in a year (or other activity requiring a fee of more than \$100). It is financially out of reach for some families. How is that fair?	Fixing parking lots was much needed, thank you!	Stop overspending on fancy frills (like the flag pole and landscaping at the football field). Fixing parking lots was great--get more done! Improve energy efficiency at the older buildings (windows, fans) to improve comfort level (helps in the winter as well as warm weather) and heating/cooling costs.
180	10/18/2016 12:52	Yes	No	I don't know	The high school is very nice.	Claggett needs updated - student desks, student restrooms, etc.

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4	K-Kids	No	No	Social media-love the Supt. Communication	No
5	Variety of choices	In high school- multiple study halls due to no class room not acceptable	No	Much better communication from superintendent.	Yes- one place to get ALL info. And principals and board should give a week notice on activities and meetings, not 2 days. Impossible for us working parents to be involved with such short notice.
6	The district clearly focuses on sports offerings.	YES! Gifted programs and services should be improved and expanded as well as music in the lower grades.	Drug testing!	Conducting surveys and holding community meetings are helpful.	The school FB page is always days behind other social media posts and the newspaper. That FB page should be the first stop for information so the message to the community is managed.
7			Lucy Writing in primary grades		Do we really need a communications position ?
8	Added reading intervention	Offer project based learning to all students		Love the bb app	
9	There are a variety of extra curricular things offered	no	Students being cut from sports teams. If parents are willing to pay, they should be allowed to be a part of the team or group.	parent-school communication	transportation ie bus drivers could have a better attitude / be more professional with parents/students
10	I find there are always things to get my children involved in, either provided by the district or through our wonderful PTO's.	My only concern is the pay to play fee, I feel that the fee should be reflective of the sport. If a student is only in need of special shoes or a shirt for their sport, they should have a lesser pay to play fee than sports that require more costly gear. Its my understanding that the fee is a flat rate, I may be mistaken.	None that I'm aware of at this time.	I love all the interaction that is being offered. Through meetings and all the emails and social media posts that I've been seeing. I love being informed!	As much as I like being informed, I hate using 5-6 different apps to get there. I wish we would have 1-2 for the whole district to use.
11	Teachers are wonderful and open and approachable for students/parents to get assistance.	Gifted and Talented Teachers/programs			
12	I believe we prepare students for College. I believe that is one of the main reasons for High School. The way we teach material is very similar to the way colleges teach.	I suggest we go back to the traditional way of teaching math at the middle schools. Also, I would like the High School to keep the current traditional way that students are learning math. I would like to get student input on the preferred way of teaching math.	I suggest we discontinue the math cpm at the middle schools.	Communication	I would like to get parent input on how they feel about the middle school math cpm.
13	Teachers are constantly updating and improving curriculum. Students have many opportunities to get involved at school.			Excellent! Multiple ways of communication are used and are very positive and informative.	
14	high school music program is outstanding, athletics	more access to online courses and secondary programs		using robo calls,	blackboard is difficult to understand
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16		there is too much emphasis on sports and not enough on our academics			

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17		Options for younger students , and communication so parents know the programs available	No	Parades, etc	
18	The high school gets it right. The middle schools are not equitable at all. My biggest gripe is the vast problem of gifted ed in the elementary schools.	GIFTED.	None. They should be constantly evolving though.	Yes, absolutely.	Not really. Keeping up the appearances at every event by administration would be much appreciated. It is noticed, and I thank you!
19	Our district offers a good selection of extra curricular offerings. I would like to see more compensation for those who work with student groups. It seems unfair to give coaching staff extra pay while those who do academic groups (such as the NOSB science team) do not receive extra and generally end up spending some of their own money for teams to compete.	We need more elective courses at the high school. I just cringe when I hear even Freshman students discuss "late arrival" and "early release" in their schedules. The study halls are huge in part because there are so few alternatives. Many of our societal problems that used to be addressed in part in the high school setting are simply ignored. We very, very much need at least one Home Economics teacher to teach basic nutrition, food preparation and child development. Health classes simply cannot cover all that needs to be covered and our students are constantly bombarded with even potentially deadly information via the internet. Several years ago the Akron-Beacon Journal reported on a college educated couple who were being considered for prosecution for starving their infant to death. They had gotten some sort of bean powder from an internet website and were using it to feed their infant ignorant of the fact that infants need complete proteins not provided from that food source.	None	Our district communicates well with the public.	There are some parts of the website that do not function properly.

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20	We do provide students with a lot of options.	<p>The Intro to HS Foreign Language class (9-week) is a good course to briefly introduce the four languages offered at the HS to our 8th grade students, however, if we can have a Chinese teacher teach the Chinese unit, a Spanish teacher teach the Spanish unit, an ASL teacher teach the ASL unit and a Latin teacher teach the Latin unit, students can benefit more from this course.</p> <p>It's great that our students who take Spanish have the option to take AP Spanish, because Spanish is offered to 7th and 8th grade students. It would be nice to provide the same opportunity to students who are taking the other three languages. A lot of schools are offering Level 1 language class to their 8th grade students, I think our students can accomplish that as well. If we can offer four Level 1 language classes to our 8th grade students, students will have the option to take the AP language course no matter which language they take.</p> <p>If we are concerned about staffing, maybe we can consider what Highland is doing with their foreign language class offering. The district buses their 8th grade students to the HS to take Chinese 1, so that they have the option to go on to AP Chinese in their senior year. The bottom line is that if our students can't even compete with another district in the county, how can we expect them to be more competitive when they face students across the state, the nation and the world?</p>	<p>Please allow students who signed up for a language class take that class. Please do not cap any language class.</p> <p>Please stop the combined Chinese 3 and 4 because the class size is getting to be close to 30 which is not very beneficial for student learning. Having only one level in one class will really help students get the most out of the class.</p>	I really love the social media outreach this year.	
21	I HAVE HAD CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SINCE 2001. I AHVE NEVER HAD A COMPLAINT ABOUT THE VARIETY OF CLASSES, THE AVAILABILITY OF ACADEMIC DIFFERENTIATION, OR THE EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS.	NOT AT THIS TIME, NO.	NO, I FEEL THAT IF THEY ARE IN PLACE AND A REASONABLE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THEM, IT SHOULD NOT BE MY PLACE TO RECOMMEND DISCONTINUING ANY OF THEM. I DO THINK, HOWEVER, THAT THE ADMINISTARTION SHOULD BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL IF DISCONTINUING CLASSES, SUCH AS FOREIGN LANGUAGE, ETC. WHILE MY CHILDREN WERE NOT DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE CANCELLING OF SOME FOREIGN LANGUAGES YEARS AGO, I KNOW OTHER CHILDREN WHOSE GRADUATION WAS IN JEOPARDY BECAUSE OF THE CHANGES THAT OCCURRED MID-EDUCATION.	PARENTS ARE ALWAYS INFORMED OF HAPPENINGS IN THE DISTRICT.	I KNOW THAT THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE CAN ACCESS THE MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS WEBSITE AND FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING, BUT I DON'T THINK MANY OF THEM DO. I AM CONSTANTLY UPDATING MY NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE NO CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICT.

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22	Each school seems to be throwing out the idea of even taking children on field trips and offering cosi even when cosi is limited on what they bring. Washington DC field trip being the only big field trip offers much knowledge and fun to students.	Children need more field trips outside of their school and in middle school. Middle school music class seems to be forcing all children to play guitar when they should be offering all musical instrument's. "My daughter would have loved to play flute."	Music class needs to be broadened or be discontinued in middle school and in elementary schools.	Community relations is great in Medina. People are helpful and try their best to make people happy.	Not at this time.
23	Yes	Offer	We need teaming in the middle schools brought back. Many of our student issues with bullying and self- esteem issues can be greatly helped by a stronger community and school. We were once a mode for teaming and can be so again .	Yes	No
24	trying to be equitable with offerings at each school, reduction in pay to participate	often extra curricular at the elementary level are volunteer (parent and teacher) dependent...which can complicate equitability if one building can secure a volunteer to run and one can not (drama, choirs, Science Olympiad)		new app and website are a plus, using Twitter and Facebook	
25		I encourage the district to consider hiring part-time staff members to facilitate programs such as Sunshine Math or advanced reading coursework at the elementary school level. Currently, if the schools do not find parent volunteers to lead the groups, they're not offered. This is a tremendous disservice to our kids.		The district newsletter offers a nice variety of stories and announcements.	I think the district could enhance the current format of its newsletter. I also think there is a great opportunity to better utilize social media on many levels - Twitter, Facebook, Instagram.
26	I think the state report card is reflective of our accomplishments. We care about graduation rate but not necessarily quality of the "diploma."	I know that students and parents alike love extra/co-curricular activities and meaningful experiences certainly result from participation, but academics are clearly less important.	I don't know that offerings should be removed but priorities and culture needs adjustment.	Seems like Super Dave calmed the community waters, for now.	I don't know - don't pay attention to this.
27	Yes	Yes	No	No	I feel that we are not informed enough
28	providing students with academic challenges, love the career center opportunities for students, variety of extra curricular offerings	although coaches and directors are willing to work with the students, there should be added comfort in knowing that a student can be in a sport and band		inviting community to meetings and open forums	

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29	I think there are a lot of offerings. More HS electives would always be good	I am very curious where the pay to play money goes-- I have/have had/will have kids in tennis and soccer. The tennis courts are in terrible shape and need updating. The soccer fields don't look so great this year, but not sure if the school puts money there....they might. It seems like the money goes more to football than anything. I would like to see improvements to the facilities of the sports my kids play. We pay a lot of money..... Both the boys and girls soccer teams are nationally recognized, so let's show it in the field conditions.	No	maybe more email communication about what is going on in the district	not sure
30		consideration should be given to alternative methods of teaching with the goal of including all students based on their abilities. And honing in on the various abilities of all students		Family involvement through events and a welcoming atmosphere	
31	Lots of clubs and sports at high school	Middle school- offer more electives and choices, more middle school clubs, high school- offer elective exploring careers	No	Better communications-always getting emails from district specific buildings and teachers	Career job shadowing oportunities for high school
32	Extra curricular options are good for our family.	For athletics: The process of choosing coaches and assistant coaches. How do you evaluate them? How is the athletic trainer evaluated? For academics: Medina's teachers seem very "old-school" when compared to other districts. The focus is mainly on fear, and punishment if work is not completed up to par. I have 4 children in the district, and I am a teacher in a school in Cuyahoga County. I was so sad when I left the open house at Blake Elementary for fifth graders. The teachers instilled more fear than excitement before the first day of school. It's just not the way it's done anymore. Success starts with a positive mindset, a feeling of compassion, and that school is a safe place for me to learn. (Not only bully-free, but in the way teachers talk to their students) I have not been impressed with many of the teachers at Medina...all the way up to the HS, sadly. It is very different from my district and from many other districts that I know. There needs to be the same paradigm shift at Medina.		Using technology to communicate to parents and remind families of upcoming events. I am glad that there are opportunities for the community to rally around many of the students' events: homecoming parade, community races, etc...	

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33	In the last few years, a lot of extra classes have been added but concentration is on those who are advanced and not the "normal" kids. More needs to be done for the average and not just for the honors students. We had to have Chinese a few years ago and now that is gone. Yet we have no French or German. I do like all of the engineering and industrial electives at the high school.	Yes. More foreign language options are needed. Pay to participate and club fees are too high and discriminate against those that may not have the ability to pay for them. More practical classes like finance need to be taught.	Everyone will have different opinions on what should and shouldn't be offered depending on personal preferences so I really can't say that something should be eliminated.	Communications have gotten slightly better. Technology helps with the spread of information but I still don't think that the school board gets how the community has such distrust for their actions.	The school board still does not listen to the community.
34	We have been happy at Northrop and Claggett	would love to see chess club at Northrop. I've always thought there should be some type of format for parents to complete a survey about the year. Not to complain, but simply for feedback. I am constantly being surveyed in my role (as a nurse) about patient feedback, but there is no format for teachers, principals, etc.		Yes	I think it would have been nice to have some type of community welcome event or meet and greet for the new Superintendent.
35		YES! Elementary students should NOT have homework; and they should be allowed a more reasonable amount of time to eat and have recess.			

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36	There is a wide variety offered for navy interests	Yes they need to offer more intervention for students struggling, specifically with the new math. For example my daughter is barley scraping by in 3rd grade and although I have asked for intervention the teacher feels she is doing fine enough. Math isn't just hard on my child. It's a common complaint. Maybe the district can send information home on the new math that will allow the parents to help understand the way it is being taught now so we can help our children or maybe the children shouldn't have math homework because it is well known that the patents confuse the kids more with the new math. Also I feel the school should offer more extra curricular for k-2 grade.	No	I like the informative emails and the text system is helpful.	Yes. The medinabee website could be WAY MORE user friendly
37	Great sport options and music programs	Aim towards ACT improvement in scores, possibly suggest to students about foreign exchange.	Stop common core		
38	I feel the school system offers a sufficient number of extra curricular programs and there are many electives.	I would like to see the teaching of world languages at a younger age. Research has shown it would be of a great benefit due to the ease of acquiring. It also seems that many students at the high school level feel 'forced' through requirements to take it rather than learning to enjoy it at an earlier age.	It would be nice to have summer gym option - less sweaty (and sometimes smelly) students in class.		
39	Not sure	Grammar, foundations, phonics Writing skills.	Ya pay to play		
40	good, but can do better	yes	no	reasonably well	yes
41	Canavan is fantastic in providing afterschool clubs and activities.	Yes. We need more clubs that are NOT sports based at the middle school.			Please provide a little more notice about any forums with the Superintendent.
42		My daughter's science teacher was teaching that evolution is a flawed theory and that there are alternatives theories. This is not so within the context of science. He specifically mentioned aliens in reference to a history channel special. This has made me seriously doubt the rigor of academics within the district. I am now issue of what other nonsense is being taught to my children.			
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44	There is a nice variety of each with qualified staff in place to lead	But, there could be more... The gifted proگرامing needs to be more extensive at the elementary grades to best support students (academically and socially) as they reach for higher level coursework and enter the world		Regular communication in the newspaper and mailings home.	The website is not the easiest to navigate or search

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45	<p>* MCS seems to be working to return many programs that were lost in previous years when levies continued to fail.</p> <p>* restoring foreign languages in middle school has been welcomed</p> <p>* making opportunities in the arts and athletics at middle school and high school available to many</p>	<p>* There seems to be a lot of opportunities at the middle school level for 7th and 8th graders and many for well-qualified athletes in high school, however, there aren't a lot of opportunities for athletes in elementary and 6th grades or for those who are not qualified to get a spot on school teams (maybe explore unofficial rec teams with/in schools?).</p> <p>* Seeing art, gym, mod tech, etc. classes in the middle school last longer than one 9-week quarter of the school would allow those who have an interest in these subjects to explore these subjects long enough to develop a talent in these areas.</p> <p>* There is a lot of effort put into helping academically challenged students (quoted by one teacher, "we teach to the bottom 25% of the students); one of my children qualified for gifted instruction in several subjects, however, did not receive extra instruction in her elementary school during the several years she qualified for such instruction, when gifted coordinator for her school was asked about it we were told, "I don't have the time to work with everyone who qualifies."</p> <p>Friends in other MCS elementary schools did receive gifted instruction and it made a marked difference in the classes they were allowed to take in high school.</p>		<p>allowing us to give feedback, monthly school district newsletter</p>	<p>continued requests for public opinion, outreach events, making use of social media and newspapers to education and inform</p>
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47	<p>There are a wide variety of options for students' interests and abilities, which is wonderful. The range of honors and AP classes at the High School level is very good. The best offering is that students have the ability to participate in the college credit plus program!</p>	<p>More honors, and/or gifted options at the middle school and elementary level.</p>	<p>unsure</p>	<p>yes - newsletters and emails are wonderful</p>	<p>yes - when a parent emails a principal, teacher and guidance counselor over the same issue and never gets a response form any one, that could use a major improvement. even if they don't like what the parent is emailing about, the parent at least deserves some response!</p>
48	<p>There are many opportunities for kids to join extra curricular activities</p>	<p>Pay to play should be abolished</p>	<p>Pay to play</p>	<p>Don't know</p>	
49	<p>Offering standard academic and extra curriculars</p>	<p>Very stagnate offerings - are we growing our kids for the future or replicating the past?</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>The school emails are very informative and helps keep a transparency with the public.</p>	<p>Bringing communications into the future. More communication through emails, websites, etc. If there are such, it is not well communicated.</p>

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50	Working towards a "whole child" education by instilling the 7 Habits, Leader in Me, Character values	Revisit the current Math program at the elementary level, it is designed for the upper level thinkers; "teaches to the test"; but does not prepare for basic skills.		Offering the opportunity for numerous "open" community meetings	
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52		We need to have gifted classes in first grade.			
53	Yes they are doing well. A lot of different offers	No	No, I think most offerings are doing well.		
54	We offer a wide, diverse selection of clubs, lead by a combination of school and volunteer personnel. Like the Huddle/Shuddle program where older students mentor younger ones - win/win. Applaud the college credit course opportunities.	1. The gifted and enrichment programs are stretched thin. 2. It is frustrating to change curriculum standards, testing and programs every few years.		Yes	
55		expanding AP classes at the high school; with expansion of CCP classes to include 7 and 8 grades- provide options for CCP classes at Claggett or allow the students to walk to the high school for these classes	if band is offered at middle school - students should still be able to take a study hall !!! or make band an after school activity like sports- and then let students have a study hall during the day - really upsetting that study hall at Claggett was eliminated	better communication- online and in person than was present in the past	
56		I wish there were more extra curricular offerings after school.		Sending the newsletter through email is helpful. I really like blackboard too.	
57	advanced placement and opportunities for music/arts. REading intervention and writing curriculum (Calkins) at the elementary level	middle school electives	I do not have enough information to comment	being accessible, clear and concise with communications to the community	I can't think of any

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58	My child attended MCS K-12. This district provided an amazing mix of academic and extra curricular activities.	None	Not that I am aware of.	I believe that our district goes above and beyond to communicate with our community.	The only improvement that can be made is on the part of the community - they need to attend and take ownership of their role in the education of our children.
59	There are some great programs available after school	There are not many clubs available at the primary school level, lack of interest in running them because they are not paid positions.	no		
60	Not really sure what is offered for my child right now. It would be nice if they offered some sports. We are new to the district I feel that communication is hard to come by and it takes a lot of detective work to find out anything.	Not sure... I did see the state report card and it is discouraging to see such low scores. I checked and they score considerably lower than highland and even Brunswick overall. I want to make sure that literacy is a priority for young students and it doesn't seem like it is.	Not sure	Yes	
61		Gifted education should be increased			
62	Well	Art class could more affordable	No	Good	No
63	We have brought back many electives to the high school. We do still need to reinstate elementary instrumental programs.	We used to have German and French. Students need choices for modern spoken languages.	no	i think we do a good job	I think things are fine right now.

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64	They have GREAT TEACHERS!!!!!!!	Yes!!!! Common Core should be demolished! The math is ridiculous!	Common Core	You have a great notification system!	Transparency in how you use your finances.
65	I think that extra curricular offerings are sufficient. Academic offerings should be reevaluated.	Regarding academics, I believe that a concerted effort should be made to accommodate student schedules to allow them elective options. I also believe that in some cases, the criteria for the faculty selected to teach honors classes should be reevaluated. In addition, I think that the choir program would benefit from some oversight.	There may be, but I would not be familiar enough with every program to make a judgement call.	The district continues to try to improve communication.	Communication. The district and staff still fall short. This is a huge problem at so many different levels.
66	Lots of choices.	Pay to participate is too high.		Bee Informed is well done and informative.	Phone messaging system and email alerts are underutilized. So many things would be easier if you actually pushed out info directly to parents.
67	Medina has offered more academics challenges than ever before	As difficult as it maybe every child learns differently . Allowing teachers to spend a good amount of time to assess each of their students learning abilities, would probably increase the overall district testing. Also a major improvement needed to help kids and their parents cope with children who have a harder time cooperating or functioning with social circumstances, some families may "have it all" but you can only control an individuals actions so much as a parent and I feel it is very much lacking for those who struggle and could use extra encouragement!		Fair/good	I think the kids should have a homework curriculum of 10 minutes a week to know what is going on within the community
68	Large variety to choose from.	It's difficult for a student to do more than one or two extra curricular activity because of excessive requirements and what is seen as little cooperation between teachers/advisors.	No	These meetings and surveys. Newsletters.	ldk
69	Offering broad choices for many students	Make all kindergarten full or don't charge for full day option	I don't know	Trying to reach out for community involvement	better orientation for students and parents new to the district.
70	Field trips are great I believe and medina gives a lot of opportunity to participate in off school property trips	Not from what our kids are involved in	No	Good communication to home	

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71	My daughters have enjoyed Chinese and Latin. I would suggest adding French, German, Russian, Korean, Japanese. The MCCC EDT program is excellent and has great engineering software and equipment. The Honors classes were important and gave incentive to students who wanted to do more and be rewarded with weighted GPA.	Perhaps more counseling to help with scheduling.	I think you should be able to take swim classes for PE. Or other offerings like Kickboxing, Yoga, and pilates.	Informs the parents well of events through auto calling. Newsletter is pretty good. Open house is informative and nice to put a name with a face. Hired educated and engaged teacher. The Sophomore field trip to local businesses was great. I think it is a sad fact that children have to learn about the Alice Drill but I am glad that you are training them.	
72	Math programs at the middle school is a huge improvement.	Utilize high school athletes and/or academic standouts to connect with middle/elementary school students to build stronger community bonds.	None	Improved communication & transparency.	The athletic website needs drastically improved.
73	Opportunities for all ages to participate in activities. We are new kindergarteners and our son has already had chances to be a part of the larger system.			Surveying residents	
74	Excellent staff that really challenge and meet the needs of students. My daughter is doing very well.			I love the district Facebook page. It keeps me in the loop about the whole district and not just my child's school.	
75	Since the levy passed, it's been great that the high school honors courses have been added back into the curriculum. It is also great that there are more CCP course offerings too at the high school. At the elementary level, our child has been thriving with wonderful teachers & her special courses of music, gym, library, and art.	French should be reintroduced as a course offering in the district.	Chinese	The Kindergarten spirit night event is a great community-connection event in the fall. The social media presence of the schools has been really strong and used as a wonderful tool to keep parents informed & better involved in school events.	
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77	Offering many options for the students	Need to audit clubs/groups financially. Need better supervision from building administrators over advisors. Need to make sure advisors do not abuse their authority over students.	Any that have low attendance.	Bee Informed on-line. BOE agenda on-line	BOE minutes on-line. More transparency, especially in the area of finances, including all fundraisers.
78	yes	kids love the extras, like music and tech classes and it seems to motivate them	no	yes	no

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79	Reading intervention	Gifted education, which is virtually nonexistent	n/a	I feel as though David Knight and Aaron Sable were/are trying to get out into the community to see what can be made better.	Have more opportunities for parents to voice their opinions to the board and superintendent
80	Efforts are made to give students options.	We are dropping the ball in library services. We started cutting librarians in waves during cuts 10-15 years ago and have not restored lost services. In fact, we continue to cut. Libraries and librarians are important to growing a society of readers and critical thinkers.		communications	
81	Students are made aware of almost all clubs and organizations	Students could be encouraged to participate in organizations more	Some clubs and alliances are unnecessary to have at the school	No I do not	Improve the drug and alcohol suspension system, a kid can be suspended 5 games for smoking marijuana but can be suspended 8 games for not passing 5 classes. But also, a kid can be suspended for having a red cup in his hand. Without a charge, without any evidence of deinking, and still be suspended for drinking. If there isn't reasonable doubt then there shouldn't be a suspension.

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82	Some good variety of programs.	We need 2 full periods of language arts for middle school students. Teaching the same standards with half the instructional time as before is very difficult to impossible.	Not sure	All calls are good	Blackboard needs to be easier to use for communication.
83	The variety of offerings	Yes - we overemphasize sports. The last time I walked through the halls of the HS I saw pictures and trophies focused on sports. Where's the Academic Challenge awards? The debate team? I think we should reevaluate our priorities here	No	The communication is excellent. Blackboard is excellent.	Yes - I feel very strongly that teachers should be required to use Blackboard. It is a tremendous communications tool that I believe was costly to implement and I have had teachers tell me that they don't believe in it. So they don't use it and parents and students suffer. Why are we investing in technology that we are not requiring our staff to use? Why do they have a choice? I don't have a choice when my company implements a new technology. That seems ridiculous to me. I think some of our energy should be directed to challenging some of the union ideologies. I would actually (respectfully) request a response to this question: 330.523.0217.
84	Canavan's numerous extra curricular activities				
85	Offering support for robotics and science Olympiad, etc.	My son is identified gifted but little has been offered.	NA	Seems to heading in a new direction. Enjoyed the parent information hosted at MHS.	
86	Yes	Yes more choice for languages.	No	Yes	
87	Leadership and sportsmanship	Communication to new parents on different activites	Not knowldgable of all	Yes	More community service
88	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	On going communication must continue
89	Excellent with equity. Provides a wide range of extra curricular activities to all academic grades and equally across the board at all of the schools.	uncertain. Perhaps greater diversity and alternative lifestyle education.	No.	Providing communication to the community.	Uncertain.

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90	<p>I can't really answer this as we have had too many negative/frustrating experiences to really comment. Our Children weren't academic or athletic stars, so they got very little care/attention from the MCS, especially at the HS level. If you are an average or below average student who isn't a discipline problem, no one cares about you and no efforts are made to help you because you are doing OK. Even when there is clear evidence that you are not.</p> <p>I will say the MCS has many excellent teachers that really do care. Unfortunately for every 2 or 3 of those there is 1 that thinks they are entitled to their position, know everything there is to know and makes almost no effort to go the extra mile for anyone. They teach in the old school way of dictating info and if you can't remember it or understand it, that is your problem. Study more. These are the same teachers that when presented with accommodations defined in a 504, remarked "When am I supposed to make a different test for him?" or "I can't read a test to your son, that isn't my job." This seems to be more of an issue as the grades move up, but I assure you there are some of these folks at the elementary level as well.</p>	<p>You should look very closely at your Special Ed Department. One of our children had a significant learning disability. We were met by district Coordinator of Special Services with arrogance, indifference, ignorance, rudeness, uncooperativeness, and antagonistic attitudes and behaviors. In three years there have been 3 different Coordinators of Special Services under the leadership of the Coordinator of Special Services. Maybe look into why that is by talking to the professionals that left the district after only one year. Call around and ask how he is perceived by just about EVERYONE that has interacted with him, parents, teachers, coworkers and the people in Columbus who know him by name and reputation.</p>			
91	yes	no	no	yes	no
92		Drama Department - We have an outstanding PAC that is not being used to full potential.		Yes	
93				I think this has improved tremendously after Randy Stepp left the school district. Communication has been helpful and positive for several years. I feel a positive school spirit when speaking with district employees at all levels. This is a real success that Medina should be proud of.	No
94		I am confused about the district's current view on HW. My child attends Garfield and she does not get any nightly math HW assigned. Why is this? I feel that there should be some sort of independent math HW to be done nightly by students.			

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95	Each school appears to offer after school clubs and or activities	Adding more languages at the high school level. Adding intermural sports at the 5-6 th grade levels	Not at this time.	Having town meetings, great Newsletter	No
96	high school courses that today's generation can relate to that also meet curriculum requirements, increasing use of technology in the classroom.	focus is on the advanced and special needs, the average student is not receiving adequate offerings		website, facebook and one call now are effective means of communication, but often not used enough.	need to communicate, communicate, communicate, redundancy is the key, not everyone gets information and it is often not easy for staff to find information the community asks for.
97		increased services for gifted students that address the social/emotional/psychological aspect	no	attempting to communicate with the community	unsure
98		English - lack of grammer and handwriting skills seem obsolete			
99	we offer a massive variety of electives and clubs :) HS teachers are allowed to come up with ideas for new classes and try them out. It's refreshing.	There should be more universal access to chromebooks at the high school rather than by subject area. It was unfair to use textbook money for them when certain subjects and departments wanted books. There are teachers who feel as if their voices and opinions got railroaded.	no		I have never had a principal invite me or any staff that I know of to attend a PTA meeting. It seems that T is missing in that organization at the high school. I also seriously feel like we could make much better use of social media. The district I live has principals who tweet throughout the day, a superintendent who tweets throughout the day and from every major sporting event. It is a very nice way to keep in touch with what's going on in the schools. I enjoy seeing the pictures they tweet out.
100	I think the district has an outstanding array of extracurriculars and sports. There are so many out there and so many students involved.	Offer German!	Nope	The district and the community are so tight knit. It's really awesome to feel supported by the community.	I think the community could try to support ALL activities. I know I am in student council at MHS and recently there has been a lot of backlash from parents who don't even know what is going on. It's really frustrating to have parents, with no relation to this extracurricular, bashing the students and faculty involved in stuco. It would be nice to have the parents support us.
101	Well	Yes, less tests so kids don't fail because some kids aren't good test takers and it stresses them out so they fail even if they've studied	Not that I can think of	I have no idea	No idea

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102		Foreign language could be improved to allow more students to take what they want- many students at the high school get shut out. Middle school should have more options available as well.	Pay to play should be decreased.. Co-curriculars should count in the student cap. Also, consider the fees the boosters charge in addition to the school fees. For example, Band is \$100 through the school and the boosters want an additional \$110 for uniforms. This information is a surprise to most freshman parents. Also, athletic boosters require parents sell (or buy) the booster cards.. So that is additional expenses on top of pay to play fees. Another additional cost is that parents have to pay to attend the concerts and sporting events. So That \$100 or \$330 fee is really much higher than that by the end of the year	Much more information is coming out and reaching a larger audience. Amy Busby has done a great job of changing the culture of communication in Medina	
103	Yes	Affordable tutoring after school	No	Very well.	No
104					We haven't been in the district long, but it would be nice if the schools would volunteer more in the communities. Show the kids that they can help clean-up parks, volunteer at retirement homes, help the elderly maintain their yards, etc.
105	Many options for Middle &HS aged. Very few for our youngest students without going outside school sponsored programming.	Enrichment programs within the elementary schools. Many of our youngest, talented students are stifled by lack of honors programs within the K-5's current structure.	N/A	Happy with the current transparency and opportunities of residents to contribute through meetings and surveys such as this.	Not thrilled with some local social media pages that try to undermine or find hidden agendas regarding the district's workings.
106		Increased elective options for students with special needs at MHS		I think there has been a nice rebuilding of trust with the community over the last several years.	

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107	Club advisors and coaches are excellent -- I am super impressed with faculty/staff involvement and leadership of clubs and sports (Fenn, Claggett, MHS -- advisors are professional, caring, well-organized -- a real gift to our kids).	More transparency about co-curricular contracts -- again to be proactive and to educate voters about those costs/benefits. I also would like to see more information about co-curricular contracts -- how they are allocated across various offerings (music/art, academic extras, sports, service/special, etc.). We should also take this "informing" opportunity to report/celebrate the rich experiences our kids have because of those co-curricular contracts (e.g., orchestra, band, XC, K-kids, debate, etc. -- excellent teachers/coaches leading -- kids are having incredible experiences.)	There should be some method of measurement which helps to clarify the service provided to students. For example, MHS cross country teams serve a large number of students -- a very well-spent co-curricular contract -- the coaches run programs of excellence and drive a strong culture - and so many kids get to benefit. We need a way to measure that "per student" cost and try to replicate it with other sports/programs. For example, sports teams which have selected admission and only serve a few kids -- could they also include intramural levels of play (increasing the number of participants) -- to get a better "per student" cost?	Yes, the Bee Informed is great -- perhaps also have that same newsletter printed and distributed with The Post (to reach non-online readers).	In addition to the "feature articles", a nice "running tally" style of news and numbers would be helpful in explaining how huge and complex our district is. Not sure how this would work -- maybe just a set of bullets in the Bee Informed or on the website and in the Post -- which gives quick "headline only" scoop -- not supported by a full-length article, but giving a glimpse of the volume of cool stuff going on.
108	I think we offer a variety of intramural, athletic, and musical groups.			Opening the doors of communication.	
109	My kids are young, but the offerings to them at Waite Elementary have been amazing.	N/A	No	Everything. My timid kindergartner was welcomed by the community and it has only gotten better.	no
110	Maintaining popular sports.	Academic extra curricular programs are as important as the athletic programs. Their worth at all levels in our district should be heightened. Also, an additional part-time music educator at each middle school building would help with student schedules. For example, a student on an IEP should not have to take a heavy academic subject the last period of the day. Students and their needs should come first.	No. Add more.	Communication, presence, and accountability.	Focus more on the academics and less on the sports. Athletics are important, but very few students will actually become professional athletes.

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111	Foreign languages, opportunities to volunteer as office aids, various electives, LGBT club, Key Club, Huddle/Shuddle	Student Council should vote on its expenditures. Add Self Defense, Public Speaking, Yoga/Nutrition class, Keyboarding at middle schools, and Driver's Ed class during school hours with a fee. Start clubs like a Bookworm Discussion Group at Medina Library, Rec Club utilizing the rec center at a discounted rate for students during certain school months. Initiate a Young Liberals club or eliminate the Conservative one (have both or neither.). Incorporate volunteer speakers on careers that are related to certain classes.	Sign Language, Mythology, Ceramics	Providing forums for community input, optional Open Houses/Meet the Teacher nights, Marching Band in parades, local advertising/sponsorships, free admission for senior citizens	Provide a job board for student's employment needs/interests, invite volunteers from groups like Rotary or Kiwanis to help out at After Prom, 5k Runs, etc.
112	Many courses are available for our most academically talented students. We serve our most needy special needs students well.	Need more elective choices for students who are hands on learners or who struggle academically. Limited options for World Language choice. Need resources for At-Risk as MCCC becomes more selective.	Courses which only serve a narrow population or which could be an extracurricular activity. Weighted grades for honors courses should be discontinued.	School pride is high. Community included in events.	Our Blackboard/Website is one which students and parents find difficult to navigate...too much information and you have to really search through tabs.
113	All sports seem strong and taken care of. Academics seem to push my kids to do better.	8th grade homework at root is ridiculous. My son on most days has about 3 hours of homework.			
114	Extra curricular groups	Increase in staff to allow assistance, added instruction, and safety in schools for everyone	No	Maintaining many outreach programs	Marketing/Advertising for more involvement
115	This is a tough question to answer. I think the staff should be commended for trying to maintain as much of the academic integrity as they have over the last decade. With all the cuts that were made, but not necessarily brought back the staff has I feel gone above and beyond.	Our school high school does not offer enough AP courses, college preparatory courses, electives to allow students to explore, or even classes where students could earn college credit.	Not sure	Medina Pride is strong but should never be taken for granted. Keep building that feeling of community.	not sure
116	Standards are set high for students. We are special needs capital of Ohio so that area is great.	Since you really don't ask for suggestions to "enhance" programs I'm going to use this area. We never have offered a sport that is for "everyone" - so I would suggest bowling should be added to extra curricular offerings. Foreign language expansion and I would start by offering a 6-9 week course at middle school that would allow kids to pick a language they like. French and German should be returned and included in that offering. Classes in home economics and a class on everyday living - balancing checkbook, etc.	Gymnastics should be removed - not enough kids to justify the cost.	We have entered the digital age.	When on the website it is hard to find the information you are looking for. The site is not user friendly nor is it updated in a timely fashion. The Bee Informed is great digitally, BUT many of the residents of this district are elderly and do not use computers - they need to have the info mailed to them or included in a newspaper. These people vote no for levies.

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117		We really need more advanced and gifted and talented offering I the elementary schools. My child tests gifted and talented but then doesn't receive any services for that. This year in 5th grade they are at least offering an advanced excellerated math program that he is doing. But I just wonder how much farther ahead and how much more challenged he could have been if he was started earlier.			
118	there are great programs for older students	more programs for younger students	drug testing	positive communication	
119	Im sure parents appreciate the many opportunities offered to students through extra curricular activities , but the costs seem to be too much for the district as students are asked to pay to play. Given that reality, perhaps community organizations could assist the schools with junior organizations and athletic leagues sponsored by business /industry especially those receiving tax abatement.	Always	Probably but not enough information	Elementary and Middle schools seem to carry the district.	Communicating with all audiences. Depending on the demographics of the community, communicate differently. For example, most elderly people will do grocery shopping once or twice a month. Ask if they could include a flyer in their Grocery bags. Positive information, date and time of games, plays concerts etc, Ways they can enjoy youth people, enjoy schools as a community.
120	There are a lot of offerings	Need to restore the cuts to assistant coaches that were made in 2010.	Need to focus on student demand when making decisions about staffing and programming	Getting the word out.	Stop trying to explain and justify every little move the district makes. Hire the right people and get out of the way.
121		I feel each individual teacher has too much choice over how/what to give my child to study at home. I'd like to see consistency and repetition of basic math, spelling, and reading skills required to be practiced at home, and a direct study guide for the tests. I don't want to see hours of homework at home, but a few minutes for each subject, each day. Consistency between teachers, not an experiment with "what works" best every year.			
122	Maintaining academics. Keep pay to play, but actually enforce. If you don't pay prior to the first game, you sit on the bench.	Add more electives at the high school. Too many students in study halls! Extend the teacher work day at least a half hour longer for the same amount of pay.	All elementary buildings should be running at building capacity of 500 to 550 students, not in the 300's. Close down one of the elementary buildings. Why does the lowest income bracket of students go to Garfield, the oldest building in the district? These students need to be spread out to other schools.	Doing their job.	If you want to do nay more, you will need to hire additional PR people. What is going to happen during the next levy renewal? One person cannot run that.

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123	Opportunities for student choice seem to be improving; unsure whether data on rates of student participation in those choice options has seen movement. Investment in new curricular options gives teachers more tools to help increase students' knowledge bases.			Attempting to engage in proactive communication across a variety of mediums; continued attempts to be transparent with the community as consumers.	Most communication devices/strategies could continually be improved upon.
124	The amount of extracurriculars and the honors classes are pretty good	Students would benefit from an AP us history course to be offered at the high school.	No	Yes	Not sure
125		There needs to be more gifted services! I have to drive my son to Cleveland just to get the services he needs.			
126	I think class offerings are good		No	Inviting community to all events--- Amy Busby does a fine job keeping the community informed	
127	college class credits for high school students	earlier introduction of music - band/orchestra - more focus on reading, writing and math/science - very disappointed with current district rating - why does Medina not have a sanctioned Hockey program		newsletters	need to share/communicate plans for improvement – how will the district work to improve the rating?
128	lots of clubs at high school- lots of electives and AP tests offered	more clubs and activities at middle school level. Offering more middle school electives. Make classes more challenging- offer more levels of classes. Why not offer a history plus class. Subsidize or off set cost of AP tests. Other cities do.			
129	i feel that we are doing ok. Elementary could use some gifted programs. I like that you have offered more electives in middle school such as spanish. Would like to see some of the classes that have gone away come back at high school level. IE french	would love to see strings brought back to 3rd grade and band in 5th grade. We have an outstanding band program that could be even better with bringing that back. Also other sports for middle school. Are there other schools that have middle school baseball? we have football and cross country. Just wondering if there are other activities that we could offer as well. I cant speak for what is offered because sometimes we as parents dont even know what is offered. Hopefully the new website will help everyone see a greater picture of the goings on of the school	not that i am aware of	i believe that the district communicates with the community very well. There is always something going on to continue to help us to grow together.	community and bullying. We talk about it from kindergarten to high school. There is still a lot of it going on. I believe that parents should know when their children are being punished for something, not just the students being brought into the office and given a punishment without the parents knowing. Why arent the bathrooms at the middle school being monitored. Why are the students scared to go in there or scared to speak up if they are being threatened

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130	We do well to offer many opportunities. Of course there could be more, but can we afford to expand our current offerings?	Foreign languages in the elementary and middle schools would be a big boost when the kids reach HS. Arts programming could be improved to include a drama class/program for students wanting to become actors or work in that industry. We have a PAC. Very under utilized. We need to upgrade our staff at the PAC and upgrade our efforts to outreach the facility to our community with great shows and events year round, with ticket sales, and vendor offerings for a first class entertainment venue.	I would hate to take anything away at the moment. If one student is involved it is worth it to me but only my opinion. Would need to research this one a bit more.	Communications Department has really stepped up to keep with current trends and reach the community with a new app, website design, and newsletter. Community meetings are also very good and should always be ongoing. Partnering with the City Government and working with the Mayor. I like his vision and working together will make Medina more attractive for job seekers and families.	Yes, reaching people who do not have children in the district. I hear about many things from my neighbor, who has kids currently attending school. I never receive any phone calls about delays/incidents, and never receive any flyers since I don't have children to bring the flyers home. I do read things in the newspaper but I don't read the paper everyday.
131		The art classes at the middle schools. Bring back advanced classes			
132	I like the different clubs and choices, even at the elementary level.	I am shocked that there is not a gifted program in place for younger students and that the program that is in place is minimal.	NA	I feel like the district is seeking the publication support and input more and more.	Unfortunately Medina schools has gotten a bad reputation for how they service and support children with special needs /IEPs. My son does not fall in this category but I hate hearing from the community that this is a weakness for our district.
133	Offering on premises and off premises classes for students	Please keep funding students with learning disabilities - such as dyslexia.	Pay to play should be discontinued. You would get a much stronger response if it wasn't there.	community outreach - waite does nice family events	
134		Class size, increased early literacy programs and support ie Reading Recovery		One call	Supports for low SES families
135	District does a nice job of offering academic challenges to the top students. Also, district does a nice job of offering a variety of activities.	Start musical instrument classes in 4th grade again. I suspect football gets more than its fair share of resources.	No.	Fenn, Claggett and High School teachers and coaches do a great job and their outstanding performance goes a long way to making the day to day relations with students and families stronger.	The District has to gain the support of the total community in order to ensure the passage of the renewal levy. This means showing the benefits the total community receives by investing in schools (higher property values). It also means planning levies/financing strategically to ensure renewal now, and passage of incremental financing later.
136		We are such a big district. Many children have not found a niche.		I think the district is trying to be open and honest.	

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137	They offers a wide variety of clubs/activities for students.	I think a Robotics club could be an option or a STEM program. I think the foreign language offerings at the high school could be improved; such as, French and German. I also think offering band in the elementary school. Adding teachers to the special education staff at elementary schools at each grade level could improve the level of services available to parents of special needs students.	No.	They're doing better at attempting to keep the community informed of decisions.	When informing the community of decisions explain why or the thought process behind those decisions.
138	The district is doing well at trying to update curriculum to meet the needs and raise the rigor of work from the students.	I would like to know what other districts, similar to Medina's, does to close the gap for their special education students. I also think some connections should e done between 5th and 6th grade to make the transition to 6th grade smoother especially with the group work involved in the new math program at the middle schools. I also think it would be better to offer services to students on IEPs if there was an intervention specialist at each grade level in the elementary schools. This would make it possible to service students in a variety of ways and meet their needs.	I'm not sure.	They're doing a better job of informing the community of what is going on in the district.	I think just continuing to communicate what's happening in the district would be helpful. I also think somehow partnering with the businesses would be helpful.
139	Doing a great job of giving multiple kids opportunities.	No	No	Very well. Our district is very transparent and is doing an excellent job.	I think our district and board listens to a few negative people and sometimes makes decisions that are not best for the district. I think our district needs to do what is best for kids and not worry about the few that are negative no matter what the situation is. Our district is heading in a great direction and should not be held back by the people who want to keep bringing up the negative happenings of the past. I also think we need to rely on people who have worked in the district for more decisions. We don't ask a plumber about how to fix a car so why do we listen to negative people about what should be going on in a school who don't know what goes on in a school? Especially when they don't know what is best for kids?
140	Working to make college level opportunities available	More college-level opportunities. More college counseling. Teaching our students study skills and organization skills.		Trying to utilize social media	The MCS website needs drastic improvement. It's not use-friendly and is difficult to navigate. Athletics pages are awful.
141	Lots of great oppotunities for students to be involved in the fine arts and sports. Also seeing an increase in extra clubs available to elementary students.	I would like to see all grade levels at Claggett be able to participate in both choir and band at the same time, rather than having to choose. There are a large number (over 50) that would love to be able to do both groups.		I think we are doing a good job reaching out to keep parents informed of what we are doing academically, with extra curricular activities, and financially.	

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142		Bring back teaming in middle school	Co-teaching is a good option, but not at the risk of programming that was working well. Blend co-teaching more reasonably. Intervention Specialists still need access to curriculum to assist students best. I have no contact with math class, but still need to preteach and reteach math topics. This is not good for raising math scores in the special education population.		
143	Great that we offer so many honors, AP and CCP courses to our students.	Scheduling at the high school is a problem. Too many students have split study halls (for example, instead of 4/5 or 9/10 they have 4 and 7 or 5 and 9). This does not serve students, they do not have time to get settled in and study so it is wasted time.			Need improved communication with the Medina City Schools Foundation.
144		Offer more selection for students at the HS. Early release and late start are not a good model for students. Allow them the opportunity to flourish and participate in many electives. Create well rounded students.			
145	I feel the variety of academic and extra curricular offerings is excellent across the board.	I would love to see more gifted opportunities at the elementary level, as this was decreased when the levy would fail. I think we do a good job with support systems for our struggling kids, but we need to address those at the other end of the learning spectrum as well.		Highlighting our students in the district newsletter via email.	Maybe sharing board meeting minutes via a link on the district site or via email so those that can't make meetings are informed before they read it in the newspaper.
146					
147			The pay to participate fees should be discontinued.		
148	Finally there are more choices, especially at the high school level.	I would like to see a home economics course/shop added.	None that I can think of right now.	Asking for feedback is a great start. I like the fact that this survey was sent out, especially since some people cannot attend meetings.	Yes. In the past, the feedback given is not always considered. I used to be very proactive in participating in surveys and attending district meetings. The forum was not truly an open setting, and the district already had the plans they wanted ready to go.
149	Many options for classes	Older teachers aren't being watched as closely	Sports way to expensive	Really well	No

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150	ok	You need more enrichment for the regular and gifted students, especially in the lower levels. It is sad that students starting school with the ability to read & write & count get completely put on the back burner because of the kids who can't. Parents in all buildings are frustrated that their student is doing fine, so there aren't any expectations to help them grow and push their own boundaries. These students are neglected in reading, writing, and math because teachers aren't differentiating their classroom properly. Staff members in 3 buildings have mentioned that there is too much focus on special ed and not enough on encouraging the rest of the students to grow. And the report card shows that also. 17% of students are identified but only 3.2% receive services to push them beyond the boundaries. 12% in reading but only 2.6% are receiving services. Testing for gifted isn't done until 4th grade and services aren't provided until the end of 4th or into their 5th year. Students that could be recognized as gifted much earlier are provided no encouragement and stagnate. And when they do get services they don't all perform as well as they should because they aren't used to being challenged. How are they supposed to show that they can do more than the average student on the 4th grade tests if they've never been given the opportunity to learn and grow beyond the ability of a lower level student or a "meets expectations" student.		ok. there's not a lot of support for levies	communication. Showing the community more of the amazing things kids are doing because of their tax dollars.
151	All the above.	No		Social media, community meetings, events, training for staff for present issues and concerns I.e. Drugs & active shooter. Community presentations on the same. Collaboration with local government for resources and trainings.	Not at this time.
152	lots of AP classes and elective at MHS	Honor/recognize academics at high school before senior year. Right now only senior academic achievement is honored. It could be top 35 or some high honor roll-something. These kids put a lot of work and energy (for themselves yes) into school but a little recognition is nice. Athletes get honors and recognition throughout the school year why not academics!! Other school districts honor academics at high school.			
153		Identification and support of special needs students, particularly twice exceptional students.		communication	
154		Need better wi if in all the buildings.			

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155	There is an outstanding array of offerings in both academics and extracurriculars. The passage of the levy two years ago certainly helped to bring MCS back to a respectable and an expected level of services in comparison to other like districts in NE Ohio.		None.	The messaging to the community has certainly improved within the last 2-3 years, as has the visibility of administrators and board members. The implementation of the one call now system has been a value-add. It is nice that it is used for news and not just emergencies.	I worry a bit about the board potentially back-sliding into some formerly bad behaviors, like not being as vigilant (regarding expenses, policy changes, etc.) as they had been right after everything blew up around Randy Stepp. I hope they continue to understand the importance of being accessible and transparent to the Medina public.
156	Many courses are offered and clubs and sports	When choosing students for Huddle Shuddle and Link Crew for Juniors and Seniors, students should only be chosen for only 1 for 1 year, to allow for more students to participate, there are so many that apply that don't get chosen		Getting the district news out in so many ways, app, website. Social media, newspapers	
157	doing ok	I feel we can do more with gifted and advanced programs for grade schools.	no	yes	no
158	Excellent programs/teachers for children with special needs.	Coming from another local school district, Medina elementary schools were academically a year behind. I feel this school districts elementary schools lack in challenging the above average student. Additionally the High School is to large and should be divided into a North and South High School. With a school of this size there are less opportunities for the kids in regards to spots available on sports teams, student council, etc. Lastly but most importantly the class sizes are way to large and hinder students and teachers abilities to learn/teach.			
159	Many options			Good communication via email, phone and text related to district events	

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160		My understanding is that instrumental music is pay to play. This bothers me a lot- music should be considered curricular, and therefore no pay to play should be required	Anything that doesn't have enough interest to support a supplemental	This is a great step!	
161					
162	Wide range of sports you promote. Are other things happening?	More clubs offered at elementary level. Drop pay to play.		<p>Lots of nice ideas. I don't think the communications come out far enough in advance. Communication is always poor re: Kindergarten welcome back night. Not only that but it is built as a major welcome and it is always pushed so early in the evening in deference to parent nights for bands etc. that no one is in the stands to welcome them. It is a lovely idea but poorly done. Most K parents do not even know this is happening until days before the event. The tailgate form is done completely independently and doesn't mention the Kdg welcome. Just very disjointed. The idea of end of year party is a great one- but once all showed up (first year) no one really knew what to do.</p> <p>What kind of outreach is the district doing to parents of young children to engage them in the schools and engender pride and desire to support our school system? Think ahead to levy time, we need all votes.</p> <p>Why aren't the "proud to be bee" signs produced every year?</p>	Advance notice/planning. I happened to physically see a single homecoming flyer in our building but when I went to look online couldn't find any information.
163	There are lots of activities for students to participate in.	More sport offerings in Middle School. More time for students to learn state tested curriculum.	No.	The district is front in center with news and information. Communication with city is open and clear.	Website.

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164	This is where I feel things are deficient - but it is because of the funding issue. I really wish the strings program hadn't gone away, for instance.	I wish there could be more instrument/music programs in the lower grades. Our school does a great job with extra "clubs" that provide a great supplement to classroom learning.	Nothing at the elementary level.	It's much better that it was with the former board and superintendent!	Just keep being transparent with the community. It is SO important.
165	I would like to see "pay to play" disappear. Any child that has a desire and skills to play a sport should be on a team. A child who has a desire but not the skills should be kept on the team is some capacity and taught the skills he needs. Anyone see the movie "Rudy"? Basic I would have a "no cut" policy. You show up, you are on the team. Your drive and skill level will determine playing time.	I am old school. I would like to see cursive writing taught. Can any of your graduating students read the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution in the original form? I can still read letters my grandmother wrote. I doubt the my granddaughter will be able to read my letters and journals. I just hope that someone leaves a Rossetta Stone for this lost knowledge. For those who say cursive is a dead language I wonder why Latin is still offered. Languages. What do you call a person that speaks only one language? An American. I keep in contact with my European relatives. My cousins are multilingual. My friends in Europe speak more than one language. My daughter who lives in Europe speaks three languages. The demographics of our country has changed. English may be the official language of the USA but Spanish would be most helpful.	American Sign Language as a language.	It is a two way street. The board meeting are open to everyone but I have attended meetings where I am the only person from the community there.	This is Spirit Week. I know this but who else out of the school system does? I do not see posters or signs throughout the town advertising this event. Where is the spirit?
166	Only at the elementary level, specifically Canavan and that has to do with the staff not the overall district.	Yes, place just as much emphasis on non-sports activities, especially at the middle school level, as on sports.	Hold teachers accountable for TEACHING! We currently have a math teacher who does not teach math correctly. There is no communication with parents and I don't think he understands math well enough to teach it. He cannot be held accountable for NOT doing his job since he is Union protected. We are into the 9th week of school and he has JUST started teaching Chapter 2! If he is unable to do his job, please find someone who can. Ultimately it is our children who pay the price.		I would like more than 3-4 days notice for meetings especially with the Superintendent.
167	Student choice at the high school has improved since Randy Stepp left.	I feel the emphasis on testing and common assessment is misplaced, and both ultimately harm students intellectually and psychologically. I think we need to find a better way to determine if students are well-suited to CCP. The state sets the bar pretty low, and there are students who should not be taking college-level classes.	I think the high school should eliminate English electives for juniors and go back to a full year survey of American Literature. Also, see above about testing and common assessment.	The new website is a good start. I have noticed more sharing on social media.	
168	Your report card was terrible for the most part. How is it that the HS students overall grades are below the state average? What are the teacher doing? Maybe they need to take a test on there knowledge of the subjects they teach.	I have limited knowledge on this subject	I have limited knowledge on this subject	You do a fairly good job, the public is not going to get involved for the most part until something goes awry.	Your web site sucks

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170	Our districts music system is one of the best aspects of the school system.	Yes. I think that a lot of clubs and activities are under funded.	Absolutely not. I like the variety of activities available.	I feel like the district is good at communicating to people enrolled in the school system.	Not really.
171			I would like to see more after high school planning and skill training. Also more education on the process for college applications for parents and students.		

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172	<p>Fulfilling the levy promise by bringing back art, music and PE full time to the elementary schools was wonderful. I hope that those never go away again. All of the buildings seem to have plenty of clubs for varied student interests (6th graders could use some more options as they are out of school so early and there are not many after-school programs available). Another plus: many of the school sponsored clubs are after school and are also free to students, which assists those families that may not otherwise be able to transport or afford such programs. Kudos!</p>	<p>high level. Many students don't need a study hall and even if they do, it is not utilized by them in the way it is intended. Perhaps implement more foreign language courses both at the middle and high school. Whatever happened to French? Or perhaps start Chinese in middle school. Currently, students can take Spanish in 7th & 8th grade and do so in order to earn credit in high school. Perhaps more students would also take Chinese if this option was available. More diversity and foreign culture awareness would benefit students (and their parents and community) at this time. I would like to see continuity at each building. Students from Garfield should be able to go to Waite and not miss a beat in terms of academics. Building cultures and personalities are important, but academics and programs should be consistent at each building. Also, elementary teachers and principals should be aware of what is expected at the middle schools to properly prepare their students. Mrs. Federinko was at the CPM parent night (yea! keep having these meetings regarding curriculum changes), but were other elementary principals or 5th grade teachers present? Bring back cursive handwriting. I see principals posted studies and opinions about not bringing back cursive handwriting, but there have also been studies to show that students who take notes in cursive retain more knowledge and perform better on tests than students who take notes by typing in a computer. Students should not be graded on style (or graded at all), but introduce it and encourage students to write that way once they learn it. It helps with developing fine motor skills which also assists with learning and development (studies have shown). Related to that: I would like to see teachers teach students how to study properly. Students do not know inherently how to take notes or to study. Those skills need be taught and study habits developed. Encourage study techniques and appropriate homework. This keeps parents informed and</p>	<p>It is my understanding that late start and early dismissal times were implemented at the middle school and high school due to funding cuts and levy failures. Do we still need these? It seems that there would be an increased sense of school spirit and community if everyone started and ended at the same time. Wouldn't it be best to have announcements at the start of the day and pep rallies and events at the end of the day with all of the students, rather than interrupting class time in the middle of the day? I've heard students can go to work earlier if they end school earlier. Unless it's an internship, I'd like to see the school promoting education and keeping the kids off the street and out of trouble during regular school hours.</p>	<p>All of the communication of student events and the superintendent search process has been wonderful. Great job of using social media to publicize events and share good news. Great job of reaching out to community for their input. Good use of one-call now e-mails and phone alerts. But how do non-parents obtain that information?</p>	<p>The district needs to continue being upfront and transparent. When all of the information is not provided, it gives the public the sense that something is being hidden. Continue to show over and over again that the district has utilized levy funds as promised and that the district has been fiscally responsible.</p>

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173		<p>I would like to see the district improve the gifted services that are provided, especially at the elementary age level. Enrichment activities offered to all students are not the equivalent of gifted services. Several districts in our region have self-contained gifted classrooms. That may not be the right answer for our district, but it is important for the district to meet the emotional and intellectual needs of all students. I believe that gifted services fall under "special ed" and I understand that it is another unfunded mandate, but the district has an obligation to meet the needs of "Every Student, Every Day". Currently, students at Waite and Canavan are not even being pulled out for services. They are not receiving the same opportunities as their counter-parts at the other elementary schools.</p> <p>What about STEM opportunities for all buildings? I'd like to see a way for STEM curriculum to be either implemented in the elementary classrooms or with gifted services (in conjunction with Common Core requirements, of course). Perhaps even some companies would be able (and enthusiastic) to sponsor STEM curriculum and tools.</p> <p>I'd like to see more principals and administrators encourage all staff to apply for grants similar to the teacher at Waite who applied for and received a grant for a 3-D printer. Each elementary school should have this technology and staff trained to teach the technology. Or robotics and science olympiad....make these more than clubs with parent volunteers. Encourage staff to become involved. Seek corporate sponsors and facilitators. These could really be something more to be proud of at the lower building levels and would facilitate interest and growth as the students progress through their education here at Medina.</p>			
174	With the Fine Arts programs.			<p>Sending out the "Buzz" The people that I have talked with really enjoy this!!</p>	<p>Yes, communicating to the community all the cuts that are being made and the effects that they will have. I was speaking with a community member over the summer and they did not realize certain programs or positions were cut and how they were now impacting the school and their own family members. A lot has not been communicated within the past couple of years because of the circumstances the district was in at the time.</p>

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175	Title teachers are top notch!	Principal: no support, never answers emails, does not follow through with agreed upon track, etc. Principal leaves at the end of the day by 4 pm. Never has time in the morning to meet. Not accessible.	No, I am honored to be an educator with Medina City Schools! I think the programs we offer reach students all over!	The rec center is a great example of how the community and schools work together. I think having board meetings at the schools is also a great way to showcase our schools and include community in the decision making process.	Less executive sessions, more time for community input.
176					Communication is always an issue. I only found out about this survey because of the Outrage Page on FB.
177	*Employing great teachers who are working hard to teach students both during and outside of the school day for clubs and activities.	* Teacher work days and wavier days could be improved. I would like to have more training in how to work with special needs students, ED students and 504 and IEP students. I would like to see training sessions that we can apply to our everyday classroom with classroom management, and behavior training etc! I would like to have more time on work days...to stay at our schools and set up meetings with fellow teachers to discuss student needs. *I would like to see more consistency between buildings both in extra curriculars and academics. Some times "more" is not better. I think we need to start looking at the quality of programs we are offering....and I think students should be able to have a seamless transition from building to building. Right now I don't feel like our buildings are on the same page....I almost feel sometimes that there is a "competitive nature" between buildings. *I would like to see a district policy on homework. No homework K-2 and meaningful homework for 3-5. *Providing buildings with students with behavior plans and ED students more support and adding more resource rooms and more teachers to help.		*I feel that the school is getting information out to families and the community and is using a varied forms of communication.	*Having the superintendent and board come to building teacher meetings to give district updates and check in.

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178	I think Medina values the diversity of its students. There are lots of opportunities- fine arts, academics, athletics, STEM, etc.	Yes! Medina seems to be behind in regards to current best practices in education. The math program (especially at the elementary level) places a larger emphasis on regurgitation and memorization rather than mathematical thinking and problem solving. I would love to see Medina adopt the Bridges program and put a larger emphasis on the mathematical practices and growth mindset. Every teacher should read Jo Boaler's book, mathematical mindset and check out YouCube.com. I would also like to see students have more choice in their learning- especially when it comes to reading. Medina's LA teachers focus too much on whole class novels when they should be giving students a choice in what they want to read. You cannot differentiate and develop a love for reading if your teachers are always picking your books. It would also be nice too see PBL at all grade levels.	Not necessarily discontinued, but tweaked. For example- flipped classrooms are great if done correctly. My son is currently in honors chemistry which uses the flipped classroom model, but he HATES it. He spends his evenings watching videos and reading only to go to school and just sit around talking (not about chemistry). The students should be involved in group discussions and hands-on activities that are facilitated by the teacher.	Medina does a nice job with community relations. I love the new website and think it will improve the communication and access to information.	Can't think of any.
179	There are many extracurricular options at all levels of school. The gifted and advanced courses for middle school and high school students is great to enrich the education of the gifted student population.	Add handwriting, especially cursive writing in to the elementary curriculum, not as a volunteer run activity. Also, gifted programming for elementary students should continue to be improved so this special need population has their unique learning needs met in the classroom (again, not as an after school or recess activity). Gifted students can lose interest in achieving early (elementary years) if school becomes boring for them.	None come to mind	The newsletters are good communication, but I'm not sure the larger community receives this information.	not sure what else you could do
180	We have very extensive special education services. The teacher/student ratio for special education is well below the state's maximum.	Middle school teaming	Digital media, psychology, computer programming, mod tech and two years (for only one year of credit) of Spanish at the middle school level. We could hire math and reading teachers instead - maybe even seventh and eighth grade reading and math could be a period and a half. Also, classroom teachers should not have study halls. Hire an aide and reduce class sizes.		

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3			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
4	No		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
5	Newsletters.	Good start to good conversations!	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
6	There can't be too many processes to assure good communication and relations.	The district needs to focus on academics and challenging all students, including the gifted comity.	Community member without students currently enrolled
7	Position? Is it necessary ?	All day k for all children	MCS staff member
8	Flyer central	Listen to teachers. Make sure older buildings are energy efficient and not overlooked.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
9	no		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
10	No.	Please invest in the people of our community to teach our children. It pains me to see a lack of the traditions of school, just because there is new technology and new ways of doing things, doesn't mean we should discount the old. Bring back our Librarians, keep putting those counselors back in the schools. They play a role in our children's lives that is immeasurable.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
11			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
12	No	As you can see from the previous answers, I believe the math cpm way is not the best way to teach our students.	MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled
13		What if you highlighted all of the MCS alumni that teach, live and work in the community because it's a great place to live?	MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled
14			MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled
15		I am interested in serving on the communications or educational resources committee. LV72914@gmail.com	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
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18	Not sure the monthly newsletter is necessary with all the social media that everyone uses.		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
19	I am not aware of any.		MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student

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20		I would like to be on the Curriculum Committee. Thanks.	MCS staff member
21	NOPE	I DO BELIEVE THAT THE COMMUNITY'S PERCEPTION IS WHAT MATTERS, REGARDLESS OF WHAT IS OR IS NOT HAPPENING IN THE DISTRICT. THEREFORE, KEEPING THEM INFORMED IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF ANY PLAN. IN TERMS OF ASKING FOR A LEVY IN THE FUTURE, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE COMMUNITY FEELS THAT THEIR CUMULATIVE VOICE IS BEING HEARD - PUBLISHING THE RESULTS OF THIS SURVEY, GETTING PAPER INTO THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNITY. HOW? I HAVE NO IDEA. SO MANY OF MY NEIGHBORS DON'T EVEN GET THE GAZETTE ANYMORE. THE INFORMATION THEY RECEIVE IS FROM STANDING ON THE SIDEWALK CHATTING WITH PARENTS WHOSE KIDS ARE IN SCHOOL. IF THOSE PARENTS ARE DISENCHANTED, THE RIPPLE EFFECT OCCURS. I REALLY THINK THE COMMUNITY NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND WHAT IS A DYSFUNCTION OF THE TOP-DOWN SYSTEM. :)	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student

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22	I can't think of any at this time.	The curent bullying policy that the schools are using needs to be thrown out. My son is just one of so many kids that are suffering from being bullied. From one school to the next we are trying to find a better way just as parents to help but we can only do so much. We want to trust our teachers and our principal's with our children, but how can we!? We are being told that hitting and calling names isn't being bullied when it clearly is! A 7 year old boy shouldn't come home from his Medina city school, talking about how he has no one to talk to at his school because " no one cares."	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
23	No	We need to address equity in the district by redistricting our buildings so that different socioeconomic groups are represented throughout. This is especially true in the middle schools.	
24			MCS staff member
25		I'm a corporate communications/community relations professional and a parent of a Northrop Elementary second grader. I am interested in learning more about the district's Communications committee. Feel free to contact me, Karen Clark, at 847-727-7287 or krclark80@gmail.com	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
26	I don't know - don't pay attention to this.	I think we like the idea of being "great" but ignore evidence that we are just "good." Moreover, I think the community is satisfied with that and not likely to commit the resources to be like other top performing districts in the area.	MCS staff member
27	N/A	Everything does not have to be done on the internet. So people don't have access and so they are not informed. Some students are embarrassed to say anything so I think that there needs to be a compromise. I as a parent do feel that the teachers do not reach out to parents for anything and everyone is just supposed to be doing it. I think that this is a disadvantage to parents and students.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
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31	No	Let people know about college fairs. There was a college fair at Baldwin Wallace Monday and no mention of it at high school	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
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33	We need to eliminate the secrecy and the back door meetings that the school board still practice.	Make sure everything is completely transparent.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
34			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
35		<p>I think there is a multitude of evidence that homework for elementary schools is NOT in the child's best interests, both developmentally and educationally. It's is oppressive that we have to rush home life in the evening because of homework.</p> <p>Also, the pace of the common core math program allows no time for mastery of concepts. It's just go through the lessons to get to the next one. I feel like you are helping do a disservice to an entire generation of young childrens' education by not allowing teachers to be innovative, creative and adaptive to their students' needs and learning styles; and instead teaching to tests.</p> <p>Also, I think your policy of having to UNENROLL a child who travels during the school year is archaic and excessive. Education happens during travel to other cultures, historical sites and geographic locations. Period.</p>	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student

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36	No	There needs to be more help for students struggling. More information to help parents who want to help their kids.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
37			Currently enrolled MCS student
38			MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student
39		I would like to see soccer at a junior high level. Like I said grammar and phonics is lacking in Medina. Other schools have it. Why don't we.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
40	dont know		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
41			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
42		Please be sure that teachers are up to date with the positions held in their respective fields.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
43			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
44			MCS staff member

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45			MCS staff member
46			Currently enrolled MCS student
47	well, the 'outrage' page on facebook is pretty darned quiet these days, so I think the community relations is doing a great job serving the community.	PLEASE budget for air conditioning the old schools!!!! I cannot stress this enough. When our state Senator Larry Obhof becomes Ohio Senate president in January, I plan on asking for his help with this matter, as he will have funds available for his home town.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
48			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
49	N/A	Interested in being a part of the finance committee or community relations Mary High - Director of Finance (for mfg company) mhigh@zoominternet.net	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student

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50			MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student
51		Please redo or at least "update" the track, football field, and stands. They really need it.	Currently enrolled MCS student
52		I love love the teachers at Blake. The entire staff is WONDERFUL!	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
53			Currently enrolled MCS student
54		Don't think Blackboard is a great tool, but would like to see better utilization of this type of technology for students and parents.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
55		focus more on the gifted education program- bring back the dedicated gifted teachers ; group elementary classes based on ability - esp for reading and for math classes	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
56		I would like to see smaller class sizes at Waite.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
57	not that I can think of		MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student

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58	Unsure.	This district needs consistency across the board. As an employee, I have stated this over and over again. If we adopt a curriculum, all staff should be implementing it. If we make a decision about homework, then and only then, should all employees adhere to the policy. We have buildings on the state's 5-step plan due to test scores, yet we continue to remove academic time from the day to implement leadership programs. Let's focus on increasing student achievement.	MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student
59			MCS staff member
60		I feel that communication to parents can be improved. We are new to the district and I was given very little info going into the school year, was literally given nothing at registration. I had to do a lot of detective work going onto the medina website, Northrop website, blackboard, formshare, payforit.net, remind, google docs. Additionally, the only piece of mail received was a document giving my son an email and username and password with no instructions on how to use or access it. I finally found it on gmail, but it doesn't work. The office staff was less than helpful and stated this is something new and it probably doesn't work... yet they referred me to "online" to find any info I might need. I didn't even know that there was a PIN number he needed until 3 days before the first day of school. I am not computer illiterate but the whole process of finding info is vague and confusing.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
61			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
62	No	Computers are not affordable for all families	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
63	This answer doesn't really fit the question but I think that moving forward, whenever we need a levy on the ballot. Please don't paint the teachers as the enemy. It took us a long time to recovery from Stepp's deviceness. Everyone thought the teachers were the root of all evil. Nothing was ever said by Stepp to defend us at all. He was indirectly pointing the finger at us. I care about my own children and my students. I want the best for my kids in my house and in my classroom. We all felt it the negativity. It affected moral and community trust. Yes, I am a teacher with kids in the district.		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student

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64	I don't think so.	Please don't tell us the school system is doing ok and the "standards change" when other districts did just fine and ours didn't...and don't blame the teacher...it's a district thing not a teacher thing! The teachers are the heroes in the school...	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
65	Blackboard. It isn't used consistently among the staff, and it continues to be unreliable.	At the end of the day, a school district has to educate students. This begins and ends with the teacher in each classroom. The management, organization, possibly empowerment, and engagement of the teaching staff has to be addressed. Education is priority one, and the teachers are the key.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
66			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
67			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
68			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
69	I don't know		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
70	St'll new		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student

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71			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
72	Lack of decent tennis courts. A partnership should be developed with the city to adequately maintain the tennis courts.	A healthy focus on student instruction and academic opportunities and less emphasis on athletics.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
73		We are new so we haven't had a chance to experience a lot yet to provide a lot of input but thank you for giving us a voice	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
74		I really feel we need to provide full day kindergarten as a standard. Part day kindergarten is becoming obsolete. Parents should not have to pay for full day kindergarten or be entered into a lottery. I would like my upcoming K student to be full day next year, and won't mind paying if I have to, but there is still a wait list at what will be her assigned school (Waite).	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
75			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
76			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
77	No		Community member without students currently enrolled
78	no	kids first!	MCS staff member

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79	Having to be physically present at a board meeting to get your voice heard. With all the technology we have now, there should be more ways to get our voices heard.	<p>The lack of teacher/administrative awareness of gifted students is appalling. People keep saying that we are trying to do what is best for the students, except for that portion of the student population. That portion people don't really care about. They are the "smart" kids. Smart does not equal more work. They shouldn't get more homework than other children, they should get more challenging work. Also, it's infuriating the lack of understanding that teachers/administrators/counselors have of gifted social/emotional needs. These students may be performing grades above their age level, but, most of the time, emotionally and socially, they are behind their peers. Students with disabilities have all sorts of resources at their disposal, but gifted students are just expected to be mini-adults since they are "so smart". The gifted coordinator offers to educate teachers on how to help these students, yet she rarely has any teachers take her up on it. Therefore, our brightest students are falling through the cracks because no one understands how to educate these young minds. Bullying is also a huge concern. Nothing is done when bullying is reported. There is a young man who is literally getting stoned almost every day at Root. Stoned, meaning students are throwing rocks at him. One hit him below the eye and cut him. Nothing was done. This poor boy doesn't even bother to report things anymore because nothing is being done. Last year there was an incident where a boy was held down in the boys bathroom at Root and another boy proceeded to put mascara on him. The boy fought back and he ended up getting suspended along with the bully since he hit the boy to get him off of him. So this district is teaching students that they should just shut up and take it. We are teaching them that the adults say they are anti-bullying, but really, no one cares. In fact, at the elementary level, most of the bullies are actually given positions of leadership in the schools, such as KKids and crossing guards. What message is that sending those students they are bullying?</p>	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
80			MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student
81	The Suspension system is outdated, it needs severe revisions		Currently enrolled MCS student

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82	No	Claggett needs improved or replaced. The modular units have black mold and rodents inside due to the many holes. Claggett also needs air conditioning. Wifi needs improved as students are constantly kicked off internet, etc. We need to have computers for each student that are assigned to them. And we need much better blocks against inappropriate sites. We lack greatly in this area.	MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled
83	No	I think we should look into a year round school calendar. In my experience- and I think if pushed, teachers would agree - that the summer break does not serve students or parents well at all. My major criticism is that teachers spend 2-3 months in the fall RE-Teaching what they taught last year. Why? My kids are not helping to bring in the harvest all summer. They could go to school. And parents have to find child care during the summer. I strongly believe that teachers are being selfish - they like their summers and are not thinking about the students. Our system is broken. We should look to other countries to see what's working. They are ahead of us on the education front. We could start by having the same number of school days per year but spread them out differently. I would run for school board if I felt people were reasonable on this issue.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
84			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
85			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
86			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
87	Not sure what is available		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
88			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
89	No.	Make certain that we as a school district are financially solvent. Make certain that any investments are made in a way that account for the life cycle cost.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student

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90			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
91	no		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
92			MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student
93	No		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
94			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student

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95	No	Very impressed as a whole with the vision of Medina City Schools. With school starting so early in August and the warm temperatures...if air conditioning is too costly, than they must ease up on the dress code at Claggett, even if it's only for a few weeks.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
96			MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student
97	unsure		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
98			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
99		I would like to see a survey for the teachers to examine what programs and assets they place value in, specifically.	MCS staff member
100	I think all academics and extracurriculars have a lot of involvement, therefore these benefit our students which benefits our community. So, they all serve our community.		Currently enrolled MCS student
101	Not that I know of		Currently enrolled MCS student

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102	Flyer Central is terrible. Parents miss having flyers from school and other local community groups sent home.		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
103	No	We are so incredibly fortunate to live in Medina and in the Heritage school district in particular. Every issue that has ever been brought to Dr. Quallich has been addressed immediately - with kindness and compassion.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
104			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
105	N/A		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
106			MCS staff member

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107		I think the board and administration are doing a fine job of staying positive. Let's keep that "strengths-focused" approach -- we have so much to celebrate -- such dedicated and talented teachers, such supportive families, and absolutely darling kids! I want us all to be focused on our strengths and to be grateful for our resources -- including community members -- so they will gladly renew/pass next levy!	MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student
108			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
109	More visibility to the school board & Superintendent		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
110	The end of the year awards for staff. These are given so subjectively and don't serve much of a purpose. We should invite scholarship winning seniors in to say goodbye instead. ALL staff members would benefit from seeing these kids and recognizing the good that our hard work does.	The focus used to be on meeting students needs' and their learning styles while creating dynamic, interactive lessons while teaching social skills. Sadly, those days are gone and it's all about the tests. These are children, not numbers. We need to refocus on what's really important instead of these poorly-written assessments.	MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student

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111	When the majority of the BOE is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, the perception is that it serves small local businesses that pay dues to it instead of the community at large. The only diversity on the BOE is the appointed female Chamber member...which isn't diverse. It is also not a bi-partisan BOE. It's be nice to appoint a Democrat to represent that large segment of our community. It is assumed the Chamber has too much power over and a political agenda for our schools. Diversity would improve your image with the unrepresented members of Medina's district.	Budget as though the next levy won't pass. Don't implement extra expenses like random drug testing with no proof of its success. Don't make decisions in advance behind closed doors only to then pretend you want community input. It is unfair and insulting to the public. Listen to your anonymous surveys instead of to your friends, relatives, and neighbors who conveniently and constantly have your ear. Don't automatically jump on the band wagon. Be empathetic to students by spending time with them in class, on the bus, in the stands. Survey them ANONYMOUSLY and often. Do the same with your staff. It takes a village.	Community member without students currently enrolled
112	N.		MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student
113			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
114	No		MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled
115	not sure	It's one thing to observe what other school's do well and take their ideas. It's another to be able to evaluate what we do well and build on it and become the model for other districts. A community should be judged by the schools it keeps.	MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student
116	I do not believe that this department serves the community as a whole, only the ones that have kids in school. If you are an interested community member it is impossible to get info.		Community member without students currently enrolled

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117			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
118			MCS staff member
119	This is not a popular idea but employees of the district need to be aware their behavior and speech matter. Their attitude about being a professional educator Matters to our community. I respectfully have to say there job description is not identical to a Stop and Go employee. How they interact with kids and parents is important. Certainly, I believe they should be respected as well but they could be a stronger voice for the value of good schools in our community.	I believe your Central Office administrators are hard working professionals, interested in making any kind of change that will enhance our district. Good Luck	Community member without students currently enrolled
120			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
121			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
122	No	Run a cleaner, tighter and more powerful operation. Close down Garfield, give those students an opportunity to to go school in building that is newer than Garfield. Why does the lowest income bracket of students go to Garfield, the oldest building in the district? Extend the teacher work day at least a half hour longer for the same amount of pay.	MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled

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123			MCS staff member
124	No		Currently enrolled MCS student
125			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
126			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
127			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
128			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
129	not that i am aware of	Lets talk about the bus garage. I would love to know who determines whether or not a bus route has assigned seating or not. I would also know why it is OK for a bus driver to call a persons house and leave nasty, threatening messages on voice mail. If there is a problem i believe that it should go through the supervisor from the bus driver and then dealt with parents. Also is audio and video available on each bus? When an event happens and the driver doesnt see it then we need to know what really goes on. The trouble makers seem to keep getting away with this time and time again on the middle school routes. Also , elementary school level librarian. We had one retire years ago and to my knowledge that position wasnt filled. What can we do to improve our libraries and get more books, updates of electronics for our children. Its difficult to get new books entered into the system for our libraries.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student

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130	Not sure about this one.	Renew the levy w/o a tax increase. Work on a slightly higher sales tax increase for capital improvement. Work on partnering with private business. Think better security and when you think you feel secure, say to yourself, "what are we missing". An intruder will surely find what is missing and we cannot afford that. Always keep the community close and never hide anything from them no matter how bad it will sound. Get it out there and reach out to all the negative nellies. (Keep your friends close and your enemies closer). We are a team which includes everyone who lives and works in our school district.	Community member without students currently enrolled
131		Class sizes across the district are considerably unequal and unfair to other students and staff. If feedback is a focus along with improving the district's state report card grade, class size DOES matter. Counselors are in demand more now than ever. We have children who would benefit from having a full time counselor at each building. Relationships are very important and children need more than what a classroom teacher can provide.	MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled
132	NA		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
133		I want my kids to succeed and utilize whatever or whoever they need to do so whether it is sports or special ed. I am happy to see the turn around that I have seen in the last 5-7 years in the school system.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
134		Smaller class sizes and increased funding for early childhood literacy support are critical for early intervention especially with regard to children with low SES.	MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled
135	Not sure.	I am interested in serving on either the Finance, or the Educational services committee. rudyschmeller@msn.com	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
136			MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled

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137	No.		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
138	I'm not sure.		MCS staff member
139	N/A	Just keep the district moving forward and continue to be one of the best districts in the state of Ohio.	MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled
140		School-issued personal technology should be a reality in today's learning environments. Make teachers more accountable. Many are slacking in their own communication efforts. They are failing to update student progress on the websites that they are tasked with using.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
141			MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled

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142			MCS staff member
143			MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student
144			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
145		We have an excellent administration, team of teachers, and support staff that make our district run! We need to continue to value them as we move forward. Focusing on the partnership that the parents and community can bring will only make our district better and stronger in the future!	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
146			MCS staff member
147			MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student
148	I would like to see the press stop from previous administrations and things such as the Outrage Page (even though the district is not responsible for that). Focusing on positive change for the future would be great.	I think the district needs to remember that student talents come in all forms, not just science or math, and continue to nurture the needs of all students.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
149	No	Just cause a coach has been there a while doesn't mean they get the job done. Evaluations should happen every year. Please read into the baseball coaching staff	Currently enrolled MCS student

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150			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
151	Not at this time.		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
152			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
153			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
154			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student

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155			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
156			MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled
157	no	n/a	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
158			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
159			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student

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160		I have a first grader and a preschool student, and this is our first year in medina city schools. So far we've had a great experience.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
161			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
162		A lot of nice things are happening in the district, but it is so disappointing to see only three students make the national merit semi finalist list. In a district our size it should be triple the number if we really feel and want to be among the elite schools in Ohio. We have an excellent community here. Let's make our schools reflect that.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
163	No.	Despite pressures to better improve state test scores, as best you can don't become a "test or bust" district. Students need to be kids. Students need to be kids growing up and a many different class offerings as they get older. Stay student focused as you make an decisions like you have up to this point.	MCS staff member

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164		Health and wellness is important to me. One great wish I have is to bring back a Registered Dietitian to improve the quality of the menus (like other communities: Beachwood, Solon, Twinsburg, etc). We appreciate our schools, administrators, and our teachers. Thank you for all you do!	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
165	Do know all your processes therefore cannot give an answer.	Can the school board's number of committees be streamlined or consolidated? So many committees and very little results to show for it.	Community member without students currently enrolled
166		Please consider getting rid of the new math program.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
167	I think the phone chain should only be used for emergencies. I don't want to hear about the show choir concert through the phone message.		MCS staff member
168		For the most part you are doing OK, there is definitely room for improvement. I believe that some of your teaching staff need to be held accountable for their students test results. Their performance is indicative of the students test results. You can come up with excuse after excuse for why the state tests are not fair, however other school districts seem to meet or exceed state averages.	Community member without students currently enrolled

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169		Wadsworth has a before and after school program called Bear Cub which is an onsite day care. It would be nice to have something similar to that in Medina.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
170	Nope. I think we have ample methods of communication, and all of them serve their purpose.		Currently enrolled MCS student
171			Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student

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172	Not sure. However, the district needs to make sure that they are reaching all groups. I'm a parent, and I'm not sure that I'm always receiving first-hand accurate information about what is going on, so what about community members that do not have any students in the district? Efforts need to be made to reach each and every person in the community to share the good and the bad first-hand, before rumors can start.	Encourage teachers and staff to use the current technology available. PBL should be utilized and implemented by more staff. Why are paper newsletters still being sent home? Or e-mailed newsletters? Encourage ALL staff, even elementary staff, to use Blackboard (which I understand the district has made a significant investment in this technology). Provide training to the teachers and then make them accountable to use it.	Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student

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174			MCS staff member and a community member without a currently enrolled student

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175		Is there a way to rate principals? Teachers have evaluations. What do principals have? Is it based solely on test scores? Can staff (certified and classified be questioned on the effectiveness of your school leader?) We have an issue at our building and staff is afraid to speak up because of evaluations and this person has held grudges in the past. We are the fourth building for this particular administrator. Looking forward to the building climate meeting next Friday (October 21st).	MCS staff member
176			Community member without students currently enrolled
177		<p>*Taking into consideration the school calendar. Looking at changing the start of the school year and the holiday break schedule.</p> <p>*Creating better teacher work days and getting rid of honeycomb. Just put honeycomb classes into teacher work days! Then everyone has a more meaningful time! To many extras placed on teachers when most of them are already doing extra things outside the classroom.</p> <p>*Adding the board and superintendent into building teacher meetings....getting up dates from the district.</p> <p>*Looking at improving building teacher meetings. Are building meetings curriculum meetings or regular meetings? Are we taking time to talk about issues and student needs at our school? Having well planned and thought out meetings can make a big difference with building leadership, communication and support.</p> <p>Thanks for taking the time to read! :)</p>	MCS staff member and parent/guardian of student currently enrolled

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178	Can't think of any.		Parent/Guardian of a currently enrolled MCS student
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