

Exchange Summary

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What are your hopes and dreams for our students
for their learning and lives?



PARTICIPATION

Breakdown of Participation



373

Participants



293

Thoughts



9,332

Ratings



PARTICIPATION

Breakdown of Participation




Building(s) your student(s) attend? Select all that apply.



354

Responses

%		Answer <i>(Multi-select)</i>
31%	(111)	Big Spring High School
34%	(123)	Big Spring Middle School
16%	(59)	Mt. Rock Elementary
22%	(79)	Newville Elementary
23%	(84)	Oak Flat Elementary



WORDCLOUD

Top Rated







THOUGHTS



Key Thoughts





My hopes and dreams for our students include them developing the tools and skills necessary to cope with their emotions and think critically. I want students to be resilient and prepared to problem-solve as they tackle challenges. I hope that they are able to be independent and reflective.

4.5  (30 )
Ranked #1 of 293

I want my children to be productive citizens that can communicate with others, be kind and hardworking, and be successful This is my goal as a parent

4.5  (21 )
Ranked #2 of 293

I hope students engage in learning experiences that take them beyond the classroom and expose them to how their learning will impact life. When students understand the purpose of what they are learning and the real-world application, they appreciate and value that learning.

4.4  (28 )
Ranked #3 of 293



THOUGHTS

Productive Citizens



I want my children to be productive citizens that can communicate with others, be kind and hardworking, and be successful This is my goal as a parent

4.5 ★★★★★ (21 👤)

Be a kind, respectful, and independent member of our community.

4.4 ★★★★★ (22 👤)

...for students to become productive citizens and life long learners.

4.3 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



THOUGHTS

Life Skills



I would like students to learn life skills that are relevant to the world they live in. For example, technology, team work, emotional competency. I believe these are important because being human change and adapting are not hard wired into being our natural comfort zone. Adapting is vital.

4.3  (42 )

For our students to be life ready with the skills to be accepting and respectful of others, hard working, persistent and able to overcome challenges.

4.3  (21 )

Life skills: sewing a button, check book skills, w2 forms, applying for a job/loan, reading lease for a car/apartment, changin tire/oil, tax forms All expected when you are an adult to know how to do

4.2  (47 )



THOUGHTS Lives



I hope they focus on the positives in life and learn from the negatives. To live less stressful lives

4.3  (35 )

To be continuous learners throughout their whole lives. So they can always be open to learning new ideas and gaining further insights.

4.3  (31 )

It is my hope and dream that our students go on to live productive lives and are contributing members of our work force and community. This is important to me because it keeps our community thriving.

4.2  (18 )



THOUGHTS World



That they become problem solvers they are inheriting a world that is a mess and needs new approaches and ideas

4.3  (47 )

I want my students to have the skills to adapt, cope and be successful in today's world Our world today is constantly changing and creating new challenges for our students. They need the right skills to succeed in today's world

4.2  (46 )

To learn what they need to further themselves after graduating. So many students graduate and have no idea how the world works. They need fundamentals. Banking, money management, how to fill out a job application

4.2  (39 )



THOUGHTS Future



- To be responsible and productive members of society. To care for themselves and each other.** The future of our world relies on them. 4.3 ★★★★★ (45 👤)
- To be fully prepared to care for themselves and their future families** If they can care for themselves they will need to rely on others less and be able to contribute to the community. 4.1 ★★★★★ (45 👤)
- I hope that every student can experience the things they love and expand on their future dreams and hopes by learning about a variety of careers.** Variety helps them decide where they want to be. 4.1 ★★★★★ (40 👤)



THOUGHTS

Good



I hope for them to become kind, confident, determined individuals with morals and values that are upheld despite the negativity in the world. All the above contribute to their success. They need to be ok with themselves and make good choices.

4.2  (15 )

To become a well educated citizen with good values. To have a successful life.

4.1  (44 )

I want every student to have every possible opportunity to grow and develop to their full potential in all areas of life. Society changes one person at a time either for the good or for the bad. We want all the good we can get for our school district and community.

4.1  (43 )



THOUGHTS

Happy



I hope they are independent (self sufficient), happy and healthy. It is important so they can be successful in their personal and professional lives.

4.2  (35 )

I hope they gain the most out of their time with us at Big Spring. I would like them to be successful, happy adults who have been equipped to enter their chosen career.

4.2  (31 )

That they are self sufficient and happy when they graduate I believe that independence helps people become happy productive adults

4.2  (19 )



THOUGHTS

Kind



That they will be respectful, kind, cooperative, thoughtful and resilient.

4.3 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤)

Kindness I hope that students learn to show kindness to everyone they interact with.

4.2 ★★☆☆☆ (30 👤)

I want my kids to be including, hardworking and kind people. It is more important to me that my kids are well rounded, kind people than anything else.



4.0 ★★☆☆☆ (43 👤)







THOUGHTS

Learn



I hope students engage in learning experiences that take them beyond the classroom and expose them to how their learning will impact life. When students understand the purpose of what they are learning and the real-world application, they appreciate and value that learning. 4.4  (28 )

My hope is that we are growing young adults who will achieve success as adults. We want successful adults who can independently solve problems, be motivated to continue learning, work hard, and be responsible, engaged citizens. 4.4  (28 )

I hope they will have a willingness to learn, think deeply, and apply the knowledge. We are never too old to learn. 4.4  (17 )



THOUGHTS

Love Learning



- Students would realize how much they are loved and valued as an integral part of the Big Spring family.** Each student brings something unique to our district. 4.2 ★★★★★ (37 👤)
- When students leave my classroom, I want them to know that they were loved and valued.** This is important because I never want a student thinking that I don't care about their wellbeing or their learning. 4.1 ★★★★★ (25 👤)
- They learn what they are talented and passionate about so that they choose a field that they love.** Having a job that you love is a huge benefit. 4.0 ★★★★★ (46 👤)



WRAP UP

Next Steps



Thanks for participating

We'll be carefully considering what we learned and sharing our actions back with you.