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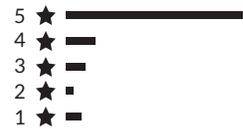
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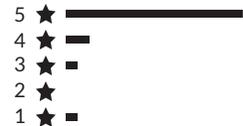
Overcharging in the cafeteria and growler They are charging for plastic silverware that costs them 0.05 cents a piece, and students have even told me they have been charged for ICE *Big Spring High School*

4.3 (65)
Ranked #1 of 1980



I think having the Growler is awesome and a great idea but your ripping students off. Why do I have to pay 2.75 for a crappy smoothie. Also 75 cents for a cookie in the high school but they are 60 cents at the middle school? *Big Spring High School*

4.3 (19)
Ranked #2 of 1980



Chartwells. Chartwells inflates their prices whilst our school already has a high poverty rate. They also sell lots of things that are poor in nutrition. *Big Spring High School*

4.3 (18)
Ranked #3 of 1980



Stop charging students for napkins and plastic ware Students who pack shouldn't have to pay for plastic

4.3 (18)
Ranked #4 of 1980



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| <p>ware if they forget or for napkins for trying to clean up messes that they make. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | | <p>1 ★ ■</p> |
| <p>Better catering/food business. We should get a better business since they overcharge us for drinks and food on a daily business. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.3 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #5 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ ██ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>The prices of the lunch are outrageous. The quality of the food is poor. Mayo, mustard and ketchup should be free. No options for gluten free people It's too expensive and does not give anyone options for gluten free or diary free. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.3 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #6 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ ██ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Decreasing food prices It is important because not everybody has a lot of money and the food prices here are really high. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.2 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #7 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ ██ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Food prices The food is overpriced. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.2 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #8 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ ██ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Lunch is expensive so families don't have the money but to the school they dont class-fie with free lunch <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.2 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #9 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ ██ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Get rid of chartwells It's a school lunch. It shouldn't be business looking to make money <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.2 ★★★★★ (16) Ranked #10 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ ██ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Offer on-the-road Driver's Education <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.1 ★★★★★ (66) Ranked #11 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ ██ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Get rid of Chartwells <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.1 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #12 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ ██ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I feel Chart Wells has negatively impacted our school district. The food is overpriced, undersized, and often poor in quality and taste. I dislike their rules regarding sauce and their monopoly of food. I now pack <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.1 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #13 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ ██ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>School Lunches I believe the lunches are very expensive and the amount of food you receive in return is low <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.1 (18) Ranked #14 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>lunches The selection at the growler is limited and over priced, for something worth a dollar or 50 cents is increased by a lot at the growler. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.1 (18) Ranked #15 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>you could make the food in the Growler less expensive. You are ripping us off. I have better things to spend my money on if they are going to be so over priced. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.1 (18) Ranked #16 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Improve lunch there just not that many choices, and lunches are mostly the same thing all the time <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.1 (17) Ranked #17 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Make lunches better they are bad currently <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.1 (17) Ranked #18 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>choice in MS electives currently not given choice-just randomly given something, allow students choice in their electives <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (97) Ranked #19 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Make the High School and Middle School libraries available to students after school for studying only. Students without wifi/internet need access to complete homework and research. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (67) Ranked #20 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Better food Because the food is not taste very well and some of the fruit in the growler is mushy. The school food doesn't give you enough energy. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (66) Ranked #21 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Get rid of Chartwells It is way overpriced and doesn't taste good <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (66) Ranked #22 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Life skills Teaching these kids how to survive in the real world. Some of the best classes I took was</p> | <p>4.0 (63)</p> | |

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| <p>cooking and a math that taught check balance, etc <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>Ranked #23 of 1980</p> | <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Don't make the students sit on the bus in a parking lot. Let them get off the bus and get breakfast. Why does the bus need to come so early? So my kid can sit in the parking lot for 20 or more minutes before being let into a building. Ridiculous! <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 ★★★★★ (62 👤) Ranked #24 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Our school should have more classes that teach us about providing for ourselves (such as home economics). While we are taught many different subjects, we are not taught much about basic life skills with providing for ourselves. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 ★★★★★ (62 👤) Ranked #25 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Over charging in the cafeteria and growler We need to pay 0.50 for ICE, and a little bag half full of chips for \$1.00 when you can buy a bigger bag for \$1.00 somewhere else. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 ★★★★★ (19 👤) Ranked #26 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>*Cost of school lunches and ala carte <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤) Ranked #27 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Food Better nutrition helps me stay focused <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤) Ranked #28 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I think the food needs to be changed. Sometimes when I get my chicken sandwich its too hard or too soft. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤) Ranked #29 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I think we need to change the prices in the Growler I think it's important because they give very little for such a bad price. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤) Ranked #30 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Lunch The food is not good and the prices are ridiculous. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤) Ranked #31 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>PRICES OF FOOD/QUALITY OF FOOD <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤) Ranked #32 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |

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| <p>Prices in the Growler! Everything is very expensive. We get charged a decent amount for the simplest things. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (18) Ranked #33 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The Growler is too expensive. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (18) Ranked #34 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The cost for food. We're all broke high school kids, and for a drink, 'small' bag of chips, and a main food, it can cost around \$5.00. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (18) Ranked #35 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The school could improve prices in the growler and lunch room. Some of the prices are ridiculous and are way cheaper in stores. Money also somehow disappears from student's accounts. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (18) Ranked #36 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Better Food. A lot of our food isn't very good. It almost tastes like frozen TV dinners. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (17) Ranked #37 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Change the school lunch programme from Chartwells The dietary equivalent of Chartwells is essentially fast food. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (17) Ranked #38 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Cost of food in the growler I think it is important because some kids can't afford it, plus you can go to the store and but it for a lot cheaper. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (17) Ranked #39 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I like the growler, but I think the prices are way too high. Students have a lot of things they need to pay for and making us pay so much for breakfast or lunch seems unreasonable. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (17) Ranked #40 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think we could improve the food pricing. As a student who has sat through the Council Advisory meeting, majority of our students are below the poverty line, and cant afford the food. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (17) Ranked #41 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>Prices in the growler are too high. I think we should lower our prices in the growler because not everyone can afford the snacks that it provides us with, and that is kind of unfair. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (17) Ranked #42 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>School lunch It should be healthier and not make kids sick <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (17) Ranked #43 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>School lunches are too expensive Some students do not eat because lunch is too expensive and very overpriced. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (17) Ranked #44 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Stop charging for plastic ware and extra dipping sauce. It is not fair to student when they forget their plastic ware or toppings for salads and dipping sauce. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (17) Ranked #45 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>properly disciplining bullies and children that make the learning environment unsafe for other kids, especially when there is a history no kids should be afraid to go to school and learn <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>4.0 (16) Ranked #46 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Identify learning support and gifted students quicker Provide the services the students need so they don't fall more behind or are bored. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.9 (99) Ranked #47 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Field trips are excellent opportunities for students to have first hand experiences. These need to be accessible for all students. Everyone needs to leave Neville to see the outside world. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9 (66) Ranked #48 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The quality of the school lunches i think that with better lunches and better food in general, everyone will be happy instead of just getting a milk a pizza and a fruit or vegetable. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9 (66) Ranked #49 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Get rid of Chartwells. They are overpriced, the food is terrible, and they have monopolized everything food</p> | <p>3.9 (65) Ranked #50 of 1980</p> | |

related. The students can't do anything without getting their OK. *Big Spring High School*

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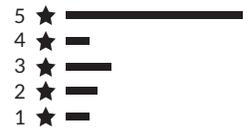
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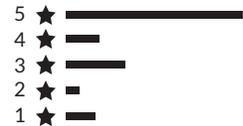
Must fund a Driver's Education program. New drivers don't know some of the basics because they're taught by parents instead of a program making driving skills consistent!! *Big Spring High School*

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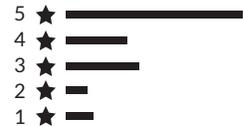
More on cafeteria pricing. Ala carte pricing should NOT be as expensive as it is. Nor should those who pay full price have to supplement other students if you receive FSLP funds *Big Spring High School*

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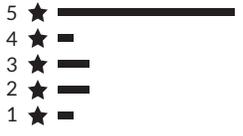
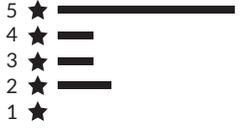


Need to evaluate teachers better. I don't care how long they've been doing the job, if they don't do it well, they need to be replaced or put on a performance plan like the real world. *Big Spring High School*

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| <p>Provide students with as many real world experiences as possible. Education is much more than memorizing and remembering things - application is far mor important. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9 (63) Ranked #54 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>School lunches They aren't good and they are too expensive <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9 (63) Ranked #55 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Cost of items in the Cafeteria and Growler Come on really??? I can pack my children's lunch for less then they can purchase it at school. Who's pockets are being filled? <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9 (62) Ranked #56 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More serious punishments for student when they hurt/bully other students. No student should have to be scared to go to school because the bully won't stop. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.9 (24) Ranked #57 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Security/asking for ID's. Kid was sick. Aunt had to pick her up. She walked in said she was here to pick kid up and was given kid. She never picked her up before. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.9 (24) Ranked #58 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>If a student is causing a problem said student should be removed and reprimanded, the whole class should not suffer the consequences. kids need to learn they are responsible for their actions! <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.9 (20) Ranked #59 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Dual enrollment/college classes should carry the same weight as AP classes. The students receive college credit for completed/passed classes the same as AP courses. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9 (19) Ranked #60 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Offer more science and hands on opportunity for students. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.9 (19) Ranked #61 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The cost of everything in the growler. Because the smoothies cost 2.75 and a lunch cost 2.75 <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9 (19) Ranked #62 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>Cheaper prices in the Growler. The Growler prices are sort of expensive. I think having a microwave or two in the growler would be a good idea also. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9  (18 ) Ranked #63 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>I think that the lunches could be better Some of the food that is served is not that good <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9  (18 ) Ranked #64 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>price of regular lunch its \$2.75 a day , some people don't have enough money to pay for lunch <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9  (18 ) Ranked #65 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Change the prices in the growler Its ripping people off <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9  (17 ) Ranked #66 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Chartwell's Get rid of it <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9  (17 ) Ranked #67 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Food I find most food provided to be unappetizing. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9  (17 ) Ranked #68 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>I think we could get better lunch food. The number of options are good, but some of the options are not very good. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9  (17 ) Ranked #69 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>New cafeteria choices!! We have the same options all day everyday <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9  (17 ) Ranked #70 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>One thing I think we could improve is advisement. Although there are some times that we check grades, most advisement periods we do nothing. This is important because there are many students who are members of multiple clubs and don't have many open flex's. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9  (17 ) Ranked #71 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Science and STEM based activities and/or Project Based learning There has been a big push in this at Newville Elementary and for that I am thankful. I hope</p> | <p>3.9  (17 ) Ranked #72 of 1980</p> |  |

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| <p>this carries through to the middle school and high school <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>1 ★</p> |
| <p>The prices at the Growler are too high I eat from the Growler on a regular basis, and I think that the prices are too high. Water bottles are almost \$2, for a bottle of water. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #73 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>prices are too high at the growler too expensive <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.9 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #74 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Students would like more hands on activities like those with science kits / labs <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.9 ★★★★★ (9) Ranked #75 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>More students should be given volunteer opportunities--Special Olympics, helping at elementary schools, etc. not just NJHS and student council This allows a great opportunity for all students to grow and help others grow <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★ (101) Ranked #76 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>I wish teachers had more freedom to adjust curriculum plans as needed.. Great teaching is a gift/art, not just a math formula. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★ (100) Ranked #77 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Quality of lunch My kids complain that the food they want to buy does not taste good. Badly Bruised fruits, bad mayonnaise, foods being sold out that they would like. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★ (99) Ranked #78 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Having opportunities to work together more often on subjects that we deem beneficial. We would be more willing and able if it was self directed rather than told to do a certain thing <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★ (98) Ranked #79 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Recognize teachers who are outstanding. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★ (98) Ranked #80 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Special needs equipment. We have special needs children and our school has no equipment for them.</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████</p> |

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| <p>They need a schedule based on what they need not art class. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (97) Ranked #81 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>When we receive remind messages or phone calls regarding snow days or holiday related, please mention what "day" on the schedule it is also. So that we know what special classes to prepare for the next school day. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (96) Ranked #82 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Offer unique and rewarding learning opportunities to our all advanced students - not just gifted students. Many students deserve the opportunity to advance their learning - not just those who are in the gifted program. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (94) Ranked #83 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Showing Appreciation - It is import to show appreciation for people who attend and work within our school. We need to model this for students so they know to show appreciation to others. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (94) Ranked #84 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Understanding not every child learns the same way. Everyone learns differently some learn by reading and given directions while others learn hands on. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (66) Ranked #85 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Is having more classes that are going to help us with life after high school. This is important because I feel that kids aren't prepared for life after school. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (65) Ranked #86 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Chartwells, the district made a change and didn't communicate it very well to parents, students, caregivers, and their own staff. Why were they accepted here? Most families that live int he BSHS District can not afford the ridiculous prices this company is selling items at. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (64) Ranked #87 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The prices of school lunches are ridiculous, especially for the quality of food provided. Get rid of Chartwell's! <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (64) Ranked #88 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Life skills These kids know how to pass a test but can't cook a meal or sew on a button. Home ec and shop are</p> | <p>3.8 (63)</p> | |

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| <p>important life skills for the future <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>Ranked #89 of 1980</p> | <p>3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>Allow parents / kids to give feedback about teacher performance. Knowing that there is very little formal evaluation of teachers past a few observations, I believe there should be more accountability for performance <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★☆ (62 👤) Ranked #90 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>Offer home ec classes. Home ec classes are important. They teach you basic cooking, sewing and other skills that you'll need when you live on your own <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★☆ (62 👤) Ranked #91 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>Recognition of all students that excel in whatever it is they can do well. Sports, band, vo-tech, science fair, etc. I've heard many students complain that only certain teams get recognition even when they lose,yet those that do well get no recognition. Need equality <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★☆ (62 👤) Ranked #92 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>My son brings home very little homework and yet when I talk to the teacher there are issues with his math facts and other areas If he is not hitting benchmarks, there needs to be some focus on that. I need to be able to get that information sent home <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★☆ (25 👤) Ranked #93 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>Increase support staff for teachers Children learn differently and need support in class due to size especially for elementary. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★☆ (21 👤) Ranked #94 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>You should be encouraging more vocational programs. Not every student is collage material . There's a huge shortage of young people with the ability or desire to do a trade job. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★☆ (19 👤) Ranked #95 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>Cafateria Other food in the cafeteria and the growler prices need to come down <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★☆ (18 👤) Ranked #96 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>Food prices <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 ★★★★★☆ (18 👤)</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████</p> |

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| | Ranked #97 of 1980 | 2 ★ - 1 ★ - |
| Get rid of chart well It's too expensive, and most students don't use it. <i>Big Spring High School</i> | 3.8 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #98 of 1980 | 5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ ██ 1 ★ █ |
| Hygiene I think it is important to have more hand sanitizers because here are a lot of germs since it is a big school. <i>Big Spring High School</i> | 3.8 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #99 of 1980 | 5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ ██ 1 ★ █ |
| Shorter and safer bus routes. Currently 40 minuet bus ride is hard for elementary kids. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i> | 3.8 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #100 of 1980 | 5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ ██ 1 ★ █ |

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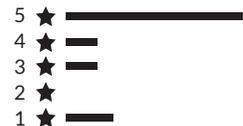
We could have better lunch food. Because you need a good lunch to learn good. *Big Spring High School*

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lower food prices *Big Spring High School*

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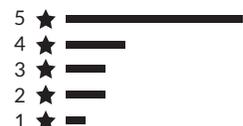
make lunches better the food needs to be a little better, kinda crap as is *Big Spring High School*

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Allowing more than 1 parent phone number on Aspen to be notified for school closings & delays. Both parents work & one may not be able to answer/get phone call from the school. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

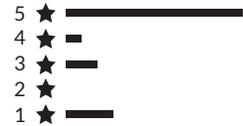
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| <p>Chartwells is getting ridiculous They overcharge, charge for things that should be provided, and their servings are very small <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (17) Ranked #105 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Don't make students pay more for less food Most people don't eat a lot to begin with so most people don't want to buy a lot so don't make us pay more for less <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (17) Ranked #106 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Food Because the food here is not good it needs some help <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (17) Ranked #107 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I feel as though you could improve on the lunches here. This is important because the kids deserve good lunches and the lunches we are served now are not the best. I have found hair in food multiple times. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (17) Ranked #108 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think we should have library times before or after school in which there is a quiet place to study. During lunches, the library is noisy because of the growler so it is hard to study. These extra library hours would allow for a quiet place. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (17) Ranked #109 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>It would be nice to add the driver's ed/the driving portion to the high school. It is nice that you provide the classroom driver's ed but the time driving behind the wheel would be beneficial and is offered at other schools. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (17) Ranked #110 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Lower the prices of things in the Growler I just think that some of the things are far too expensive for how much you receive. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (17) Ranked #111 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Reduce prices for food I'm the growler and cafeteria <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8 (17) Ranked #112 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Safety for the students and a huge awareness to the bullying that continues in your schools. Teachers need to be more active & not turn a blind eye! Self esteem of students plays a huge part in learning and</p> | <p>3.8 (17) Ranked #113 of 1980</p> | |

their grades. Fitting in goes a long way in education! *Big Spring High School*

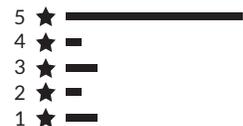
The Growler The Growler prices in the high school are outrageous. \$1.25 for a water bottle, and \$3.50 for a smoothie that is good for you. *Big Spring High School*



The library should be turned back into a library. A coffee klatsch is fine, but a noisy luncheonette is not. It's just a social gathering where no reading, studying or research can occur. *Big Spring High School*



We could improve the amount of money the food costs. Some people run out of money and don't have food to bring. With lower prices the people won't have to go without lunch. *Big Spring High School*



a quiet library during flex to study or a quiet time outside of school *Big Spring High School*



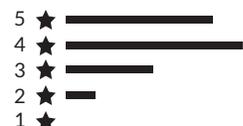
lunches some of the lunches are terrible *Big Spring High School*



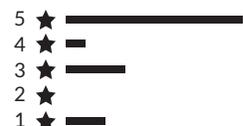
As a parent I feel a good change would be taking the two hour delay days and making them early dismissals. It makes a day more functional when you extend an evening for children and parents. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

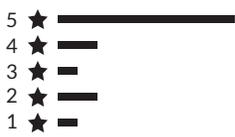
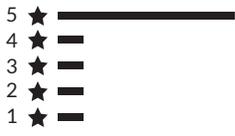
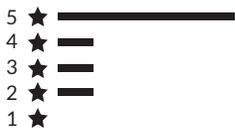
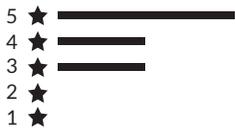


Increased opportunities to challenge our students by going deeper within the curriculum. *District Staff & Community Members*



The food prices are too high We are paying the same amount for one drink as we are for a whole lunch. *Big Spring High School*



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| <p>communication tool consistency among the grade levels or throughout the school. Some grade level teachers use the same communication tools such as Class Dojo and others do not. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.8  (15) Ranked #122 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Change staff development days from two hour delays and make them early dismissals This makes the day more functional for children and families. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.8  (14) Ranked #123 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>There needs to better communication between parents and teachers There are many times there are things that happen at school that are not being communicated to the parents <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.8  (14) Ranked #124 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Communication to the entire District. I no longer have children in the District. I am a grandparent and a taxpayer and would still like to know things going on in the District. <i>District Staff & Community Members</i></p> | <p>3.8  (13) Ranked #125 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>We need a full time counselor at ALL elementary buildings. With the growing poverty and related traumas, our students need more mental health and coping skills help. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.8  (11) Ranked #126 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>BSHS faculty and staff is wonderful. You provide a good contract to your faculty and staff which leads to more dedication. I hope the school board continues to progress with this. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8  (8) Ranked #127 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>HS Athletics should not have parent coaches. Parents are biased. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.8  (8) Ranked #128 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Have a full time counselor at each school. Our kids are encountering such obstacles in their precious lives that we need the support for them. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.8  (5) Ranked #129 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>full time guidance counselor at each building With all that students experience nowadays, a full time</p> | <p>3.8  (3)</p> |  |

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| <p>guidance counselor is a necessity at all buildings! <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>Ranked #130 of 1980</p> | <p>2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>More foreign language options Advance learning <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★☆ (101 👤) Ranked #131 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>Get STUDENT evaluations of teachers and consider them. If students like the teachers, they will have a positive attitude toward the class and learn more and be happier! <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★☆ (100 👤) Ranked #132 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>For the children to be more respectful to one another To teach them kindness and respect <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★☆ (99 👤) Ranked #133 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>Life skills Life skills should be a core class not an elective. We have too many kids that should be able to cook, clean, balance checkbook, they can't boil water <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★☆ (99 👤) Ranked #134 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>Enforcing the no bully policy. Many kids are getting bullied but won't go to teachers for help because they end up being the one to get in trouble but cant defend themselves either. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★☆ (98 👤) Ranked #135 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>A positive behavior program that works for our students. It's important because we need to seek out and reward behavior that helps our community. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★☆ (97 👤) Ranked #136 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>Food Trucks added to lunch options. (Seasonal) Faculty and students enjoy healthy and cultural options. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★☆ (96 👤) Ranked #137 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>School purchase Gym uniforms. The PTO could run a distributions bin or district pays for these items for each student Some families can not afford to purchase these clothes. As the students grow their could be a donation bin/trade store <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★☆ (96 👤) Ranked #138 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ████ 1 ★ ███</p> |
| <p>The MS years are tough and the MS needs to be a fun place to learn and a place students want to come.</p> | | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████</p> |

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| <p>The building is not friendly and welcomeing. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 (96) Ranked #139 of 1980</p> | <p>3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>The process for selecting High School classes on the 8th grade level definitely needs some improvement. Including eligibility for honors. This should be a streamline process so the same information is shared with students and parents and informed decisions can be made in a timely manner. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 (96) Ranked #140 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Coordinating special events at the middle school and elementary levels so that families with multiple kids are not trying to juggle things at once. participation <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 (95) Ranked #141 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Improve cafeteria system <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 (94) Ranked #142 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>THE middle school vacation policy I feel it is unrealistic to have them write a two page educational trip paper if they miss at least 2 days and that it is due the first day back <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 (94) Ranked #143 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Continue to evolve technology. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 (93) Ranked #144 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>The ability to share ideas seamlessly between buildings It's important because we should view students' lives as a continuum, not just at stages. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.7 (93) Ranked #145 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We need to ensure that we do not limit access to resources for those students who do not have them at home. If a student does not have WIFI, giving them an assignment that requires the internet is pointless. Closing the library limits access to books. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.7 (67) Ranked #146 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>In the middle school in particular, there needs to be better monitoring of the kids who give 110% and those that don't care enough to pay attention. Has affected my child's ability to learn & perform well bc</p> | <p>3.7 (66)</p> | <p>5 4 3 </p> |

she is made to do projects w/kids that sit close by;she does all the work-"they" get credit *Big Spring High School*

Ranked #147 of 1980



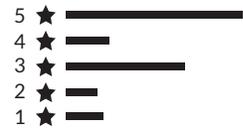
Accessibility for all students regardless of family financial status. We have students that are not able to participate in our school fully because of transportation, cost or other limiting factors based on income. *Big Spring High School*

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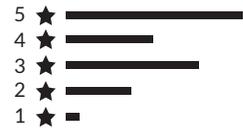
At the high school, Flex time needs a "Hang out" for students who are caught up and don't need tutoring. Students who are responsible should be rewarded and students who don't have a place to go should have one. *Big Spring High School*

3.7 ★★★★★ (65)
 Ranked #149 of 1980



Focus on the basics of education. Reading, writing, and math need to be the focus. Too many kids cannot spell even simple words and their writing ability is atrocious. *Big Spring High School*

3.7 ★★★★★ (65)
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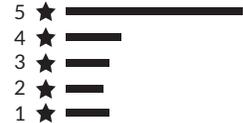
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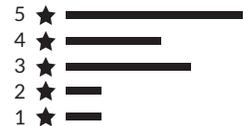
Install more of the water bottle fillers. Water fountains take forever to fill a water bottle. *Big Spring High School*

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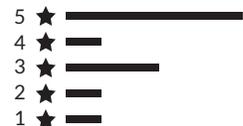
As a contractor for Big Spring I see many kids here that aren't life skilled Maybe the school can make it part of their daily routine to work on their life skills. *Big Spring High School*

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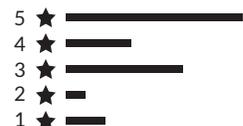
Review the cafeteria pricing. My understanding is that schools may NOT profit if they accept funds from the Federal School Lunch Program. I question the prices we're charged. *Big Spring High School*

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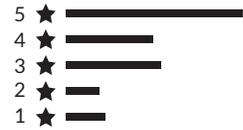
Students are being called for teachers/ activities for all three flex periods, when the tri flex was created so that students can have time for lunch The point of the tri flex was so that this issue would stop, but now the

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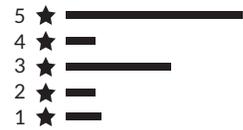


old ways are coming back, and some students don't get time for lunch *Big Spring High School*

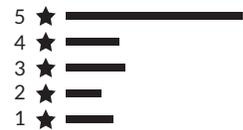
There seems to be a lot of time spent on preparing for the Keystone exams. More time needs spent to teach and help a student learn. Students needs to understand what they are learning, not just know how to figure out the right way to answer a question to pass an exam. *Big Spring High School*



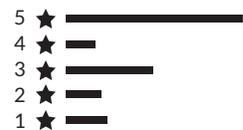
driver's education! *Big Spring High School*



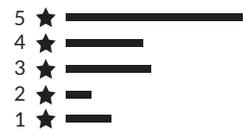
Better food Ever since Chartwells has taken over the food quality has been horrible. The wrap station is rarely open. My daughter hates the choices *Big Spring High School*



Have more open flextime's When I go to sign up for flextime sometimes a majority of teachers you can't sign up they need to request you, and other teachers are already full *Big Spring High School*



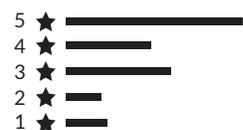
I work with but do not live in the district and I can say Big Spring is an example of what other districts should strive to be and accomplish. The district is forward thinking and centered on student success. *Big Spring High School*



Security at school It's easy to just walk in the elementary schools. Anybody could just walk in. *Big Spring High School*



The school district should come up with a teacher review process for student to complete at the end of their class to provide feedback to the teacher. How else does the teacher know how/where they need to improve unless they are critiqued. The students should have the ability to rate their teachers. *Big Spring High School*



We need to expose our students to other cultures and ideas that they may not experience at home.



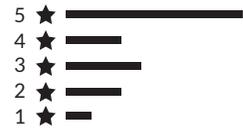
There is a world beyond Newville, and they need to be able to function in a diverse society. *Big Spring High School*

3.7 ★★★★★ (63) Ranked #162 of 1980



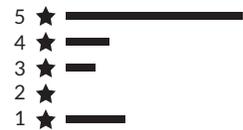
Many students leave HS not knowing how to do basic life skills such as balancing a check book. Make a class available, if just for half a semester. It's a life skill, like driving, that they need to know!! *Big Spring High School*

3.7 ★★★★★ (62) Ranked #163 of 1980



Fewer assessments There are too many assessments whose sole purpose is data. Monthly common assessments, MAPS, and PSSAs are way too much, on top of curriculum assess. *Oak Flat Elementary School*

3.7 ★★★★★ (21) Ranked #164 of 1980



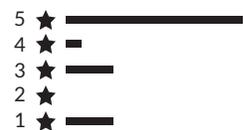
Better sound system for the Auditorium/actual theatre for musical performances by the band and musical. The current auditorium doesn't have very much space backstage for storing things like set pieces and musical instruments. New microphones also. *Big Spring High School*

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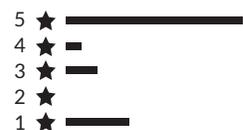
Chartwells...remove it. With rising poverty, lunches should be free to all students. Chartwells is overpriced and unfair to students who are in poverty (Growler privelage) *Big Spring High School*

3.7 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #166 of 1980



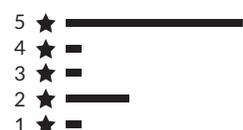
Cheaper lunches and items at growler some people can't always afford to keep putting money in my account and sometimes my parents would put money in my account and the money wont go though *Big Spring High School*

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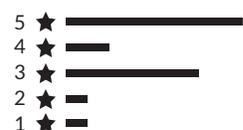
Do not spend millions of dollars on a football stadium bathroom or a new track. Invest in something for ALL students. Every student should benefit from the decision to spend millions of dollars. *Big Spring High School*

3.7 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #168 of 1980



Equal funding for different activities. Money should flow to where the most students are involved, not what type of student is involved or what activity it is. *Big Spring High School*

3.7 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #169 of 1980



Giving more free meal opportunities to the students

Because some students cant afford the meals even though their parents get paid well, the schools don't take into account bills and such. *Big Spring High School*



Have a period for votech students to meet with teachers if needed for extra help. (Not during our lunch period)

I don't want to have to miss out on my lunch were I get to see my friends and take a break from working to go see a teacher for extra help. *Big Spring High School*



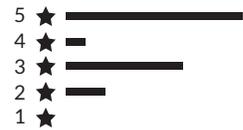
I think that we could work more on taking reports more seriously, rather than throwing them away

Any time I report something(bullying, sexual harassment), it is taken with a grain of salt and nothing every happens. This has happened to others too. *Big Spring High School*



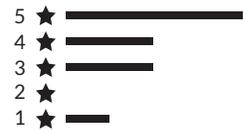
Offer more opportunities for parent involvement at the Middle and High School level.

We are an educational team. Parents have an important role to fill in the educational process. *Newville Elementary School*



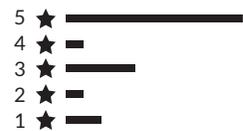
Provide more life skills at the high school for students as they prepare to enter the next phase of their lives, ie; consumer education, homemeck, etc

A lot of young adults are financially illiterate when they graduate or can't even make a meal or do their own laundry. They need to learn the basics *Big Spring High School*



Putting more of a focus on the extracurriculars/classes relating to the performing arts.

Performing arts are often looked down upon and lost in the crowd, when they're just as essential as a sport. The arts don't exactly get enough credit. *Big Spring High School*



Safer busses. Students were left to wait for another bus and parents never notified. *Mount Rock*

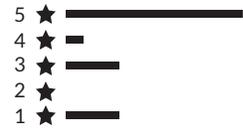


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| <i>Elementary School</i> | 1 ★ — |
| <p>Stop spending millions of dollars on the football team when the art and music programs, and even smaller sports teams are underfunded Without the necessary funds, many programs that have the potential to flourish will never be able to <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #177 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>We need a better system to handle bullying as of right now our "zero tolerance" policy is a, "eh sometimes almost never" policy. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #178 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>offer more in depth driving courses not just the textbook teach the road, teach a better understanding of vehicles. the way it is taught right now is not helping it only teaches the book not the retardedness of other drivers on the road . <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #179 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>A better way of keeping traffic going after school ends in the parking lot. People are very immature and don't take driving seriously even some of the teachers. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #180 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Communication between some teachers and parents is lacking and could improve. Some are very good and it is frequent other do not- not just at confere. so that all parents are on the same page. We understand what is being taught in the classroom in order to be better working with our children at home. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #181 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>For flex time, some students are getting booked over their lunch when it is not their choice. Students need to eat. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #182 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>If students are going to use computers and projects online, give login information to parents so they can see what is being worked on We cannot help if the work is not accessible <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #183 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ █████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Lower food prices cause I'm broke Cause I don't have any money <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.7 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #183 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ █████</p> |

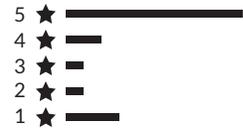
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Lower the prices of some of the things sold for lunches. This is important because some people don't have enough money to buy certain things. *Big Spring High School*



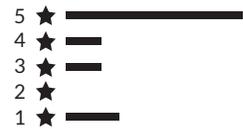
Ripping kids off from the growler. We're already broke. *Big Spring High School*



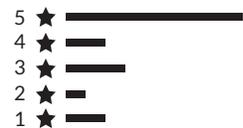
School lunch prices lowered dramatically If i forget to pack my lunch i go to buy a small portion of fruit, low quality choccy milk and a peice of pizza or a sandwhich for \$8. *Big Spring High School*



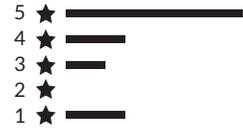
Some important things we should change about our school district is the quality of the lunches. It's important because the lunches are generally very old. *Big Spring High School*



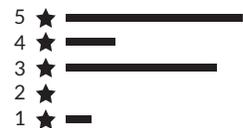
Spend less financially on the athletics and expanding the unnecessary football fields and more on students, class supplies, food prog. food prog expand to assist more of our lower poverty stricken students. A student can't function without nourishment. *Big Spring High School*



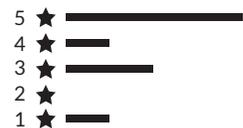
maybe make the growler prices a bit lower *Big Spring High School*



Give more support in primary classrooms (aides, additional reading teachers, math support to be proactive with struggling students instead of reactive Sometimes the gap widens so much before they receive additional support. The more support we give them early, the less support they may need later. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



I feel like we could improve the amount of student participation at more than just sports games. I think that it is important that students are exposed to the

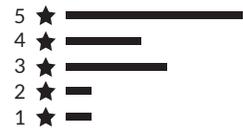


more performing arts side of things rather than just sports. *Big Spring High School*

State Testing Should Not Determine Whether A Student Graduates Or Not Not every student is a great test taker and it is not fair to hold their diploma above their head. *Big Spring High School*



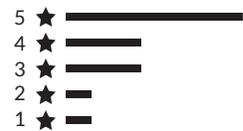
The ability for a parent and student to give their side or fight when suspended. Parents are not even told about suspensions until AFTER they are over. No chance to approach school/board with concerns or objections. *Big Spring High School*



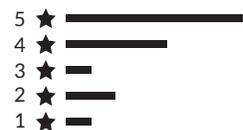
Traditional Parent/Teacher Conferences instead of student-led conferences in the spring (host an evening for students to showcase work separately). Parents still need the opportunity before the closure of a school year to meet privately with the teacher to know strengths and weaknesses of child. *Newville Elementary School*



No sign language at lunch, no 60 seconds of silence, no assigned seats among older classes. Students should be given the freedom to show they can handle different responsibilities *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Within our school, I feel as if COMMUNICATION is the one area that is lacking at times. Effective communication improves performance levels--from both students and staff members. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Consistency among building teachers regarding behavior and consequences many elementary teachers use class dojo to award positive/negative behaviors, but it is not consistent between teachers which behaviors earn negative *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Use more surveys and seek input from all residents to bring positive attention to the district. Positivity is



always a good thing! *District Staff & Community Members*

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Better communication Communication is important to everyone involved. You need to communicate to others why you are doing various things and why it is necessary. *District Staff & Community Members*

3.7 ★★★★★ (13 👤)
Ranked #200 of 1980



THOUGHTS

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Q1 What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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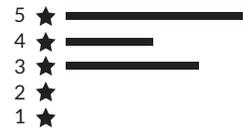
Need more digital skills and online responsibility taught at lower grades Students seem to be unaware of the consequences of their online actions *District Staff & Community Members*

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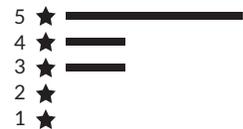
Find ways to improve the reputation of BSSD in the surrounding area. Promote your many successes! *Newville Elementary School*

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Ranked #202 of 1980



Communication from teacher to parent Finding out on a report card that your child is falling behind is not OK, teachers need to communicate with the parent when it is first noticed. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

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Elementary School lunches are left to be desired. I have eaten at Mt Rock with my child and did not care for the food. The look and taste were bad. I know nutrition is important but there has to be a way to get

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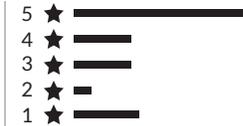


good tasting food that is nutritional. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

Online grading (throughout the quarter, not just at the end) should be extended down until at least upper elementary school (4th and 5th grade).
Parent's should able to keep up with kids grades throughout the marking period, not just when report cards come out! *Mount Rock Elementary School*



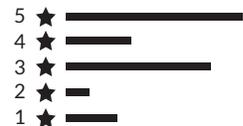
don't keep school open when the back roads are covered in snow *Big Spring Middle School*



One important improvement could be math remediation in the elementary schools. Students who struggle with math, especially since the implementation of common core, are not given a chance to improve through one-on-one assistance. *Big Spring Middle School*



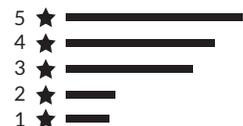
Have teachers teach, present material, rather than just handing out documents and having the students muddle through without teacher input/guidance It's important because both Geometry classes handouts are given with minimal explanation, which in turn causes minimal understanding/poor performance. *Big Spring Middle School*



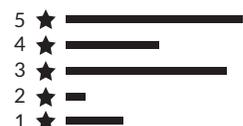
Highlight successes *Big Spring Middle School*



Incorporating critical thinking into all classrooms as frequently as possible. *Big Spring Middle School*



Communication *Big Spring Middle School*



The food. How some teachers do not enter grades until the end of the marking period, despite several

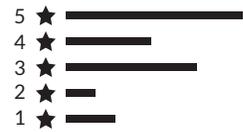


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| <p>requests or communication from parents. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | | <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Offering Biology to 8th grade give students that are ready for it-option to let them get that experience early just like we do algebra and spanish/french <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.6  (97 ) Ranked #213 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Security of the students My child's life <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.6  (97 ) Ranked #214 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>There are many times that a test is taken and is never given back to the student to take home once it is graded. I am then not aware of what his weakness is and cannot help him with improving in this area. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.6  (97 ) Ranked #215 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Helping parents understand more specifically the specific topics and information that will be covered in the curriculum so we can assist our children in their preparation for quizzes, tests, etc. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.6  (96 ) Ranked #216 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Do not lose sight of the importance of "specials" and recess. I believe some of time dedicated to these non-PSSA areas has been decreased but these areas are still important. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.6  (95 ) Ranked #217 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Increased academic opportunities or clubs such as science, history, math, and art clubs Better rounded students. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.6  (95 ) Ranked #218 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Responsible use of technology <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.6  (95 ) Ranked #219 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>The celebration of work done well It's important because it's good to see models of success <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.6  (95 ) Ranked #220 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Both parents should be kept informed of their child's progress good and bad Because if the parents don't</p> | <p>3.6  (94 ) Ranked #221 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★ </p> |

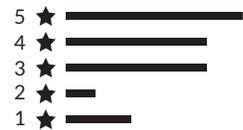
live together sometimes one of them get "left out of the loop" *Big Spring Middle School*



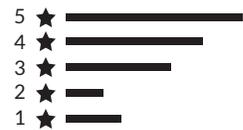
More opportunities for students to be challenged at the middle school. Test scores & class size shouldn't limit who is challenged Every child should be able to take on challenges of tougher classes if they feel they can handle the challenge to prepare for HS and college *Big Spring Middle School*



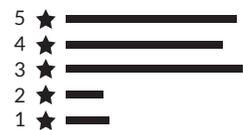
There should not be such specific tracks in high school that then eliminate opportunities to try other things. Teens need an opportunity to explore potential interests. *Big Spring Middle School*



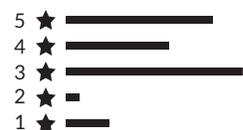
I would also like for students to have more opportunities to participate in community service projects. Community service projects are important to build community capacity and to help young people realize their potential and community impact. *Big Spring Middle School*



Online portal and manuering through it To make getting the information a parent needs less stressful *Big Spring Middle School*



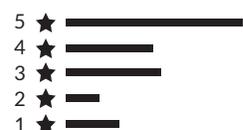
Communication - we need to do a better job of communicating between buildings and with the community. Examples are late busses, changes in staffing, details about events. *Big Spring High School*



Eliminate favoritism all the way around The obvious *Big Spring High School*



Make sure teachers are qualified to teach what they are teaching Students shouldn't have a teacher that is not qualified to teach them something *Big Spring High School*



The district could help with AP test payments when a student is taking multiple AP test in a year. It could be that they maintain a GPA or A in the.. class to qualify. *Big Spring High School*



Better food services Hot lunches are important to students *Big Spring High School*



I would like to see greater individual responsibility. Independence is an important skill for students to learn. *Big Spring High School*



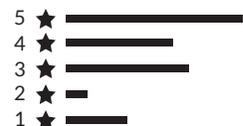
More study time I have a job after school and have no time to study or do schoolwork. More time should be giving during the day to do work in school. *Big Spring High School*



There are times my son's bus is running late and yesterday he was going to go back home because the bus was running 20 min. late In this brutal weather we're having . My suggestion would be for the bus driver to call in and the school put out a phone call to the parents. *Big Spring High School*



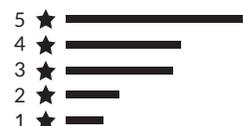
As a faculty, we need to be more accepting of change and willing to try new things, even if they are out of our comfort zone. There are new initiatives that would benefit our school and our students, but we often get overwhelmed by "another" thing to give it our best effort. *Big Spring High School*



Equal recognition of all students. Not just athletes Students start to feel less when certain groups get emphasized more. *Big Spring High School*



I think that the way that classes are chosen and student schedules are created needs to be improved. This is important so students aren't forced to take an elective class that they're not interested in because it's the only one that fits the schedule. *Big Spring High School*



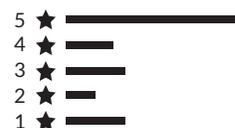
Reward teachers for doing their jobs not by playing the game New things are good to try but it often comes at the expense of the students learning. Too many fluff activities being promoted. *Big Spring High School*



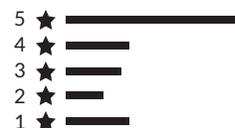
Less strict on flextime. *Big Spring High School*



Please, please, PLEASE! The idea that kids aren't taught basic skills such as balancing a check book AND learning how to drive is an abomination! Kids are now taught by parents how to drive so new drivers aren't being taught the same skills. It's showing on the roads!! Make funds available for *Big Spring High School*



Stop making little things seem like a big deal. Many students are getting punished for things that are taken the wrong way by some adults. *Big Spring High School*



Achieve greater balance of spending on sports, arts, and non-traditional activities. A large % of the students will not pursue sports beyond high school. Exposure to more diverse opportunities presents students with other options. *Big Spring High School*



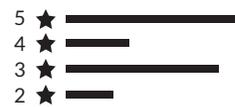
The cost of school lunches I have never seen lunch shaming but it is very hard for parents who just miss the cutoff for assistance to find the money to pay for a healthy lunch *Big Spring High School*



To improve our school and/or district there should be after school programs for students. Some students need a good place to go and do activities or get tutoring. I think the activity bus should have a longer route as well. *Big Spring High School*



Let students be themselves and don't constrict there freedoms and privileges. This is important because it gives students the encouragement to wake up in the



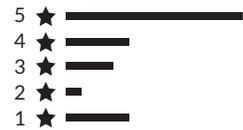
morning and come to school on time and happy to be there. *Big Spring High School*



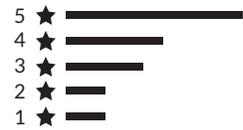
Communication between parents and district would be appreciated. The school plays an important role and parents should support the school. It's difficult to support the school if we don't know what's going on. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



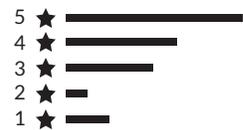
We need too stop teaching our students that everyone is a winner. Life is not fair sometimes you lose and the sooner they learn this the better. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



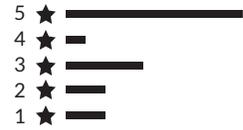
Shorten bus routes More time with our children in the evenings. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



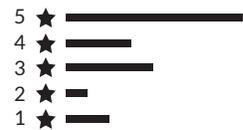
Marking period (elementary) parent/teacher meetings. Nothing can replace face to face communication. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



Better food It may improve the student's attitude *Big Spring High School*



Communication if the big spring school district is planning to make mt rock into a intermediate school the parents should know and have a say I do not think this should happen, too much change for too many students lots of cost involved, plus transportation etc! *Mount Rock Elementary School*



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Q1 What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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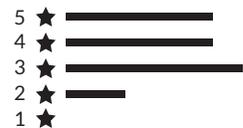
Don't rely on technology to work Not every student, me included, has WiFi at home. We shouldn't be expected to get it done when we don't have time at school and we can't do it at home *Big Spring High School*

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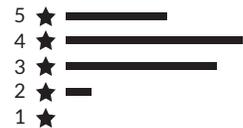
I'd like to see an ROTC program at Big Spring. Not sure of the logistics, but the support staff is right down the road at Shippensburg University. *Big Spring High School*

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If you're going to keep the Growler, then put up a barrier of plants or bookshelves between the coffee area and the rest of the library. The library has lost a lot of its functionality. *Big Spring High School*

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Make sure student's grades are updated regularly Allows students to know how they are doing in their

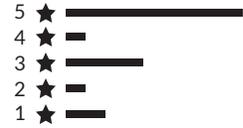
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| <p>classes and have time to work to improve their grades if necessary <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>1 ★</p> | |
| <p>Providing more elective classes Elective classes that specialize in careers. Not everyone wants to go to Vo-tech so if we had smaller elective classes available they would benefit. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #255 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>School Lunches <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #256 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Show more supports for music and the arts, with all the attention there is on sports those of us involved in art/music/theatre feel unappreciated The school needs to show that they care about more than just the football team. There are tons of students who don't get recognized by the school <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #257 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Teachers updating grades on a daily basis. If students do their work, they shouldn't be punished by teachers not doing their part to enter their grades. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #258 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>The school could also improve the selection of classes for vo-tech kids. We only have a quarter available and there is very few classes that fit this room. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★ (18) Ranked #259 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Accessibility to the guidance counselors. There should be a way to schedule appointments online. It's important, especially for juniors, to have access to the guidance counselors and having to physically go into the office to make an appointment. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #260 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Band You should have votech kids be allowed in concert band. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #261 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Develop an appreciation for music and the arts that equals that of sports. History has shown that the most successful people are those who have a well</p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #262 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |

rounded and diverse educational background, which includes the arts. *Big Spring High School*

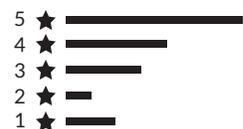
Education over sports. *Big Spring High School*



Help students study The library is very loud at lunch due to the cafe in the library. Also other schools have the library open after school to have a quiet place to study *Big Spring High School*



I would like there to be a flextime for votech students so we can talk to teachers if we need to without using up our lunch time to do so. having a flextime for votech would make it much easier to meet with a teacher and get help, everyone else has a chance to do this why can't votech? *Big Spring High School*



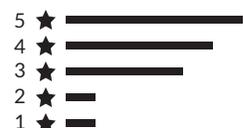
Make things cheeper if it is to expensive people wont want to get it *Big Spring High School*



Parent Communication We need to actively get our parents more involved in their child's life with academics. They come to sporting events but not school events. *Big Spring High School*



Provide more resources for understanding math fundamentals at the elementary school level such as suggested web sites or take home packets. I do not feel I am serving my child well by googling how to help them with math homework. It creates frustration in both student and parents. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



The food Because the food doesnt look appetizing most of the time and the pizza has so much grease on it it's sickening, and the milk tastes like water *Big Spring High School*



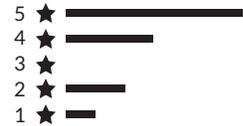
The funding should also be spread evenly among the extracurricular activities as a whole. It seems some



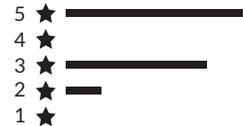
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| <p>activities get unproportional funds compared to other extracurricular groups. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>Ranked #270 of 1980</p> | <p>3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ████████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>The time between classes . It can sometimes be very hard to get to class on time in the time allotted. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★☆ (17 👤) Ranked #271 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>They are not the only two things that you rip us off for. Why do we have to pay 1.25 for a bottle of water. A regular gallon of water cost 1.22 you charging us more for a 16 once bottle of water. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★☆ (17 👤) Ranked #272 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Water bottle refill stations throughout the school. The water bottle refiller on the third floor is good and doesn't taste bad like all the other water fountains do, could we get more of those? <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★☆ (17 👤) Ranked #273 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>You could improve the importance of getting the students help when needed. My daughter is in kindergarten and really needs speech. It is to the point thar it is affecting her learning. As of now she still isn't in speech. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★☆ (17 👤) Ranked #274 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>food Because it is not good i think we should have quality food <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★☆ (17 👤) Ranked #275 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>Smaller class sizes in elementary school Less students per class equals more quality teaching opportunities and interactions <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★☆ (16 👤) Ranked #276 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>allow students their senior or junior year more opportunity to start working for part of the school day if they have enough credits. it would be beneficial for kids who want/need to make money and get a head start in their career. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★☆ (16 👤) Ranked #277 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |
| <p>need to go back to the basics...hands-on classes for the every day life skills. kids are graduating without the basics to start in the real world. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 ★★★★★☆ (16 👤) Ranked #278 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ █████</p> |

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| <p>Better communication to the votech students They need to know what is going on back at big spring so they don't miss important events like Keystones. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 (15) Ranked #279 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Each elementary building needs to have a full time school counselor. One of the three elementary buildings has their own school counselor. Two of the three elementary buildings have to share one counselor. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.6 (15) Ranked #280 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Real life things We need to learn more about how to do taxes or bills and interviews rather than how to make a power point <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 (15) Ranked #281 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>important life learning bring back classes that teach students how to be a functioning human in life. i know a lot of kids that cant make thier own meals <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 (15) Ranked #282 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>personal finance classes i dont need to learn how to invest in the stock market i need to learn how bank accounts and loans and land mortgage work. these classes need updated <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.6 (15) Ranked #283 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Communication and consistency with behavior system It is important that I am aware of things my child struggles with so I can follow up and reinforce things at home. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.6 (14) Ranked #284 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Utilize the community members to help make the schools more in-tune with the area and to help generate a positive attitude. Community cohesiveness and unity is vital for success. <i>District Staff & Community Members</i></p> | <p>3.6 (14) Ranked #285 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Comments on report cards would be great as well. If my child gets Ns in the behavior section I need to know why. So I am able to reinforce expected behaviors at school. If I dont know what is happening I dont know how to help <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.6 (13) Ranked #286 of 1980</p> | |

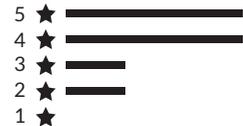
Aspen Portal - Multiple emergency contacts. The setup shows 2 separate recipient options for emergent contact but only sends to the initial contact. This would help to ensure parent notification being received for delays and closings. At this point, only one parent receives notification. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



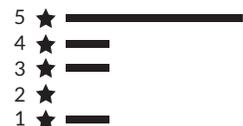
One thing we could improve in our school district is more team building as an entire staff vs. buildings. We are a family and we are all here for our students. We need to know each other to continue the family atmosphere. We are one district! *Newville Elementary School*



The nurses should take turn with taking their lunches instead of shutting down the entire nurses office The nurses office shuts down right after c lunch. Instead of it being completely closed, they should take turns eating their lunche *Big Spring High School*



Equity among buildings Teachers should be given equal amounts of planning time between the buildings. *Newville Elementary School*



Importance of a strong work ethic. When our students get out of our district, it is important for them to have a strong work ethic in their future career. *Newville Elementary School*



A full-time counselor at Newville The students at this building have tremendous emotional needs *Newville Elementary School*



A full-time speech clinician at Newville There are many students with speech needs who only get to meet twice a week for speech services. *Newville Elementary School*



Assessments SO many!! And do these (time away from actual teaching and learning) tests really assess what we need?? *Oak Flat Elementary School*



At the district level I feel we are forgetting the past and not spending enough time on history and social studies. Children today have no idea how government works, what past conflicts we have been involved in and even the basics of states and capitals. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



I feel that building goals and district initiatives continue to build year after year...teachers' plates get more full every year with more pressures. I feel like good teachers are getting burnt out *Oak Flat Elementary School*



Parental involvement and educating the parents on how to help his/her child. I hear many parents say they don't know how to help their child. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



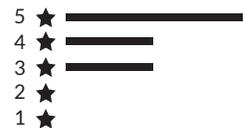
Teachers should be required to post grades within a certain time frame When teachers don't post grades regularly, students do not have an opportunity to determine if they need to do extra credit or get more help *Big Spring High School*



Follow through To follow though with tasks asked by leadership *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Security Still easy to get into the elementary school *Oak Flat Elementary School*



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Encouraging more parental engagement, especially at the secondary level Involvement = Belief in the importance of education for their children *District Staff & Community Members*

3.6 (3) Ranked #301 of 1980

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Greater equality in focus. Too much emphasis on athletics. I say this as a former athlete and coach. Studies have shown art and music participation have a high indication of academic success. We consistently prioritize athletics over arts. *Oak Flat Elementary School*

3.6 (3) Ranked #302 of 1980

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It is important to continue developing effective programs and resources to address the mental health and behavioral needs of our students. *District Staff & Community Members*

3.6 (3) Ranked #303 of 1980

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It would be helpful if Mount Rock's Awards Ceremonies were scheduled further in advance and

parents notified of what the child will be receiving. I would like to attend all of these when my child is recognized but cannot get off of work due to the late notice of the note in my child's folder *Mount Rock Elementary School*



More focus on the fact that many of our students are in poverty situations and the societal implications to our community. If it is true that our poverty rate has doubled then we are not adequately basing our instruction and school resources towards students in need. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



My children do not feel respected during phys ed class. Mutual respect is a quality I want my children to receive and learn the importance of. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Better lunches *Big Spring High School*



The district should spend more money on education and less on material or extra curricular things. **Smaller class sizes or more teachers' aides** So that each child receives the necessary support for their individual needs instead of only standardized curriculum. *Newville Elementary School*



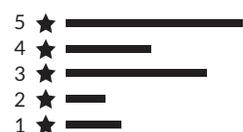
Communicating a consistent and pervasive set of goals for all grade levels in all schools. *Big Spring Middle School*



Be more willing to work with families and not hold kids accountable for things beyond their control. *Big Spring Middle School*



Communication Effectiveness *Big Spring Middle School*

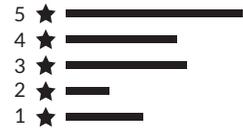


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| <p>Cursive Handwriting Our children can not read or write cursive writing nor sign their name <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (99) Ranked #312 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Finding ways to help families pay for the internet that ours kids are expected to have for their work. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (99) Ranked #313 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I would like to see more cross-collaboration between secondary and elementary grades. Cross collaboration across grade levels and buildings will help build cohesiveness in content areas. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (99) Ranked #314 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Modernized buildings and classroom environments. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (99) Ranked #315 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Student health forms consolidation As I recall the first days of each school year press us for completion of multiple forms usually containing the same pieces of information. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (99) Ranked #316 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Teacher understanding of different student personalities Some students are being over looked <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (99) Ranked #317 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>offer an accounting class and using checkbooks and explaining credit cards-maybe in 8th grade? life skills and understanding of banking <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (99) Ranked #318 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Better communication. I try to keep teachers and staff informed with my daughter and what is going on if she misses school. Sometimes I never even get a response back. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (98) Ranked #319 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I feel that at the middle school level the kids are pretty well aware of their strengths and likes and their weaknesses and dislikes. They should not be made to take classes they have no interest in. Example art, music, P.E. etc. Allow them to choose. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (98) Ranked #320 of 1980</p> | |

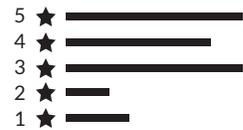
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| <p>Increased commitment to STEM learning on all levels STEM learning opens the door for soft skills (4C's) that are desired by employers. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (98) Ranked #321 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Provide in-service that is useful. Our time is valuable. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (98) Ranked #322 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The distribution of the district incomes. Focusing on spending more money on the students. Parents should not pay for pencils, pens, folders etc. Parents pay enough in school taxes and some families can not afford important items like the above. Spend less on salaries and more on students <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (98) Ranked #323 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The tech department has really been valuable and available in a prompt fashion. They take their work seriously. Teachers are not frustrated when the needs of technology are addressed promptly and it then doesn't interfere with instruction. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (98) Ranked #324 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Communication <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (97) Ranked #325 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Financial Contribution/Displacement Spread the money evenly with needs and demand for education. Funds spent on athletics versus supplies in the classroom. Frustrating <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (97) Ranked #326 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Optimizing time with students Make the most of scheduled class time, minimize "free time". And I don't mean give them another worksheet, use the chalkboard/smartboard to explain <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (97) Ranked #327 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Furniture within the building needs upgraded. Tables, chairs, desks have been around for a long time and look dingy. Students don't take care of the furniture or feel worth spending money on their surroundings in</p> | <p>3.5 (96) Ranked #328 of 1980</p> | |

the building. Teachers as well feel this way. *Big Spring Middle School*

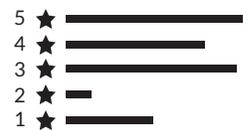
I know my student had trouble with pre calculus. I understand all seniors are required to take this course but I am not sure why. Unless they go in to a field that uses this, the only thing it does is give them a bad grade on college applications. *Big Spring Middle School*



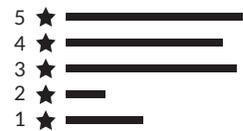
If it is not in place already there should be a mandatory class to educate on financial responsibility. (check writing, saving/checking account This would give kids a sense of responsibility and encourage them to make better decisions with their money as they get older. *Big Spring Middle School*



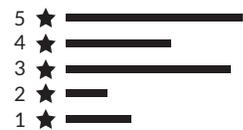
A better system to share dates and times of parent-teacher conference and sign up for them. Unification of a place to find this information and choose times without calling is important. *Big Spring Middle School*



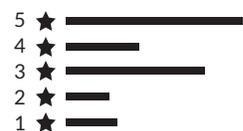
Parent communication- I feel we often don't get info about things going on in school *Big Spring Middle School*



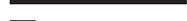
Helping parents & teachers be more involved with PTO Supporting the PTO is vital to the success of the school. For the children and teachers to have more resources, supplies, trips *Big Spring Middle School*



Buying more reliable computers. The new Lenovo laptops have more issues than the old Chromebooks do. They have a much harder time connecting to WIFI. It hinders my education sometimes. If my laptop doesn't connect to my WiFi at home, then it is really hard to complete assignments online. *Big Spring High School*



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| <p>Comfort It is important to be comfortable in an educational environment so that the students can be as open minded as possible, and can learn in the best way. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (66) Ranked #335 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More STEM learning It would be nice to have an alternative school for Science etc like at Chambersburg SD which is more hands on learning vs book learning <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (66) Ranked #336 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More oportunites and diverse classes for honors students There are a lot of opportunities for honirs students, but it would be beneficial to have more honors/AP courses <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (66) Ranked #337 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Remember that the school is part of the community. Stop giving homework on days with community events (e.g., the Halloween parade). <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (66) Ranked #338 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>SAT preparation class. Prepare students for the SAT's. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (66) Ranked #339 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>a later start time for the high school <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (66) Ranked #340 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Better Quality Teachers Most teachers are good and can actually help you learn. Others fail students simply because they are bad at teacher their classes. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (65) Ranked #341 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>If it's not a violation of a state policy, it would be nice to make calls about delays the night before. Parents who need childcare have more time to make arrangements. Everyone can sleep late instead of being awakened even earlier by a phone call. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (65) Ranked #342 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Make tutors available to students during/after school. Kids who struggle with a concept or learning style may benefit from someone other than their</p> | <p>3.5 (65) Ranked #343 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>teacher to give them help, that is easily accessible <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Possible more time between classes or at least be lenient sometimes. Sometimes there are times when students have classes at total opposite ends of the buildings & with 2 minutes & crowded hallways, its hard to get to <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (65) Ranked #344 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Teach kids cursive writing. They can't even sign their name! <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (65) Ranked #345 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>We could offer open gym during flex time at the high school. The students need to be able to get out excess energy during the day to better concentrate in classes. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (65) Ranked #346 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Athletics are acknowledged and rewarded by earning a Varsity letter. Why aren't we rewarding academics with a varsity letter to be proudly displayed? Colors can be reversed to easily distinguish between athletics and academics. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (64) Ranked #347 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Dress Code Making the dress code more lenient. I'm sorry, but shoulders & knees are NOT a distraction! <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (64) Ranked #348 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Focus funds on places other than sports. The theater and band/chorus programs are thriving and growing, they should have more support and funding <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (64) Ranked #349 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>For the Career Project Seminar class, we should give students more time to plan for a job shadow, perhaps before the class even begins. Certain career fields can be very difficult to shadow for, especially with so little notice. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (64) Ranked #350 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |

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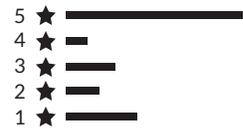
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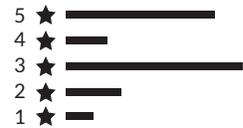
I'd like to see the school day start later for adolescents. A later start, according to research, allows students more time to sleep thus helping them function better. *Big Spring High School*

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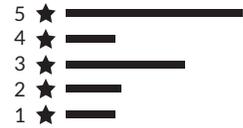
Inconsistency with AP classes/tests. Example: AP class offered in fall, tested in spring. Other districts (not all) teach same class all year, daily. AP scores are then skewed since some districts teach course all year, every day, while BS teaches only in the fall and tests months later. *Big Spring High School*

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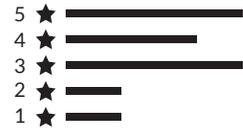


Limit the number of new initiatives but strive to include students, staff, parents and community. Doing a few things but doing them well to the best of our ability will enhance our overall success. Too many balls in the air is not good. *Big Spring High School*

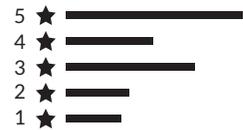
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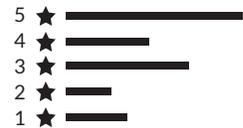
Pride in our school district sets the right tone for the students *Big Spring High School*



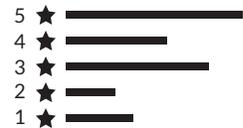
STOP EXCLUDING STUDENTS BASED ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!!!! IReady needs to go, it is horrible. I was not allowed to take Spanish I in middle school due to my IReady Scores. It should be the student's choice. *Big Spring High School*



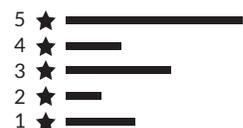
Sharing the Positive things that are going on in the school. Some parents don't have all of the facts before they make judgments. *Big Spring High School*



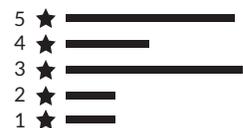
Teachers having more respect for students When a teacher is "careless" about a student, the student then feels very singled out and left behind. *Big Spring High School*



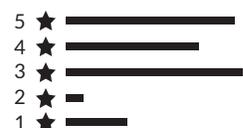
Access to the library when it is quiet People who are actually invested with their education need somewhere quiet to study with resources and our library is never quiet or fully accessible *Big Spring High School*



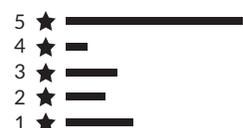
Communication. Often students have up to date information about early releases or changes to schedule before teachers. *Big Spring High School*



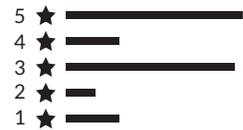
Do we help students that don't want to go to college find a job? Maybe it would be nice to know a success rate both in college and in working world. Might make a difference if we could pair alum in working world with graduating seniors looking for good jobs. (This could already be happening.) *Big Spring High School*



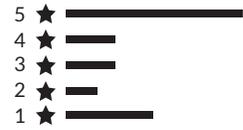
Get rid of the keystones. Too much time is spent on these. Some people will never pass them plus some things on them are never even taught to the students. *Big Spring High School*



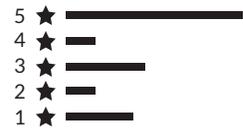
I think the district can improve in support for teachers such as positive reinforcement Teachers do their job every day sometimes to a negative audience which may take its toll on a teacher. *Big Spring High School*



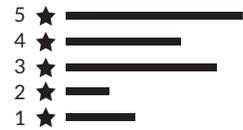
Install a sky bridge connecting the English and Social Studies hallways or allow students to cross the front of the school. Travel time between those two sides of the building are long. Students have been late trying to make it from that corner of the building to the other. *Big Spring High School*



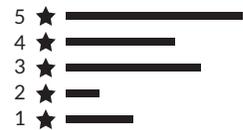
My child says the cafeteria food is not the best tasting. *Big Spring High School*



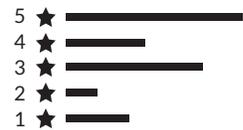
Punishments for students should correlate to the infraction. Why punish children with suspension for a minor offense. Detention would work for that Doing something stupid for a first offense should not automatically be a suspension. Should be taken on a case by case basis *Big Spring High School*



I'd like to see inservices that occur in conjunction with teachers from other schools so that we can discuss issues and share ideas by deptments. I have found that my best resources has always been the teacher next door. We have idea exchanges at national conferences which seem to work well. *Big Spring High School*



Administration needs to re-evaluate all of the initiatives and areas of focus for teachers outside the classroom instruction. We cannot be rockstars at EVERYTHING. We need to narrow the focus so we can master some of the new initiatives before adding to the plate. *Big Spring High School*



I'd like to see us pursue fewer initiatives. It seems like every other year we embrace a new project or proposal or way of doing things. It's gotten overwhelming and what happens is that you don't end

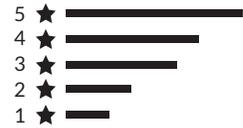


up with much buy in from the staff and we just end up going through the motions. *Big Spring High School*

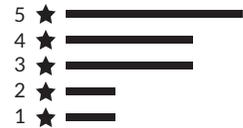
Some afterschool activities can take a very large portion of a students evening after school making it very difficult to get school work done. Like multiple evenings of Quad basketball games where athletes are required to stay for all games. *Big Spring High School*



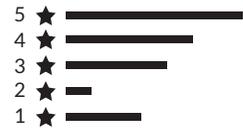
Bring a STEM program to Mount Rock Its what is needed for the future. And it is needed now. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



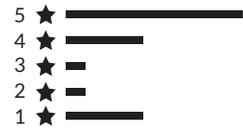
There are too many "extra" initiatives being pushed into the early elementary curriculum that are not always the most developmentally appropriate. The basic and necessary curriculum is being short changed for the sake of "trying new things", whether it's worthwhile or not. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



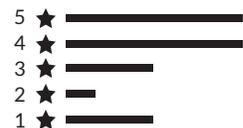
Challenge the students more. We don't want more homework, but want more passion projects to show what we can do. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



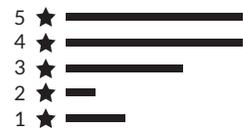
Communicating events/activity/class needs/award assembly recipients consistently with at least a two week notice allow time to get supplies or attend activities *Mount Rock Elementary School*



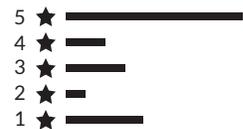
Hold higher expectations so children are prepared for the rigors of the real world *Mount Rock Elementary School*



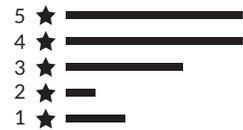
I believe that we could improve on communication with what is happening at the school and important events. Improving communication is important because there were often times families not informed, or planning overlapped making it difficult to go to all. *Big Spring High School*



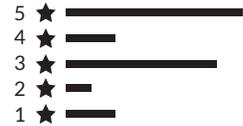
Make all the snacks you get at lunch much more cheaper. Because the snacks are a little to much. *Big Spring High School*



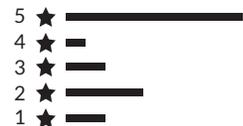
Recruit and place teachers particularly at the high school level who are interested in what they teach.
 Students learn best when they study with someone who is enthusiastic about the material and can ignite their learning. *Big Spring High School*



A class/elective offered at the high school to teach students basic life skills like cooking, living on a budget, balancing money, managing time, etc.
 Growing up is a part of life and it is important for students to be able to have the skills needed to perform certain tasks and live independently. *Big Spring High School*



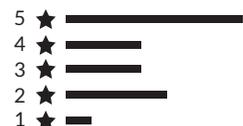
Add an ASL class! not everyone wants to learn spanish or french *Big Spring High School*



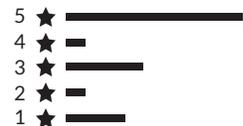
Allowing extracurriculars such as Colorguard or Marching Band counting as PE. Marching band, and colorguard BOTH require a lot of skill, coordination, and are heavy with physical activity. They cover skills taught in a PE class. *Big Spring High School*



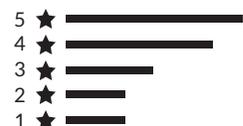
Conferences...take them into the community. The current model of conferences do little to nothing to engage hard to reach families. We should try moving conferences to home and community visits. *Big Spring High School*



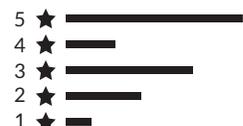
Growler The growler is really expensive and doesn't have much seating in it. *Big Spring High School*



How you communicate w/ vo tech students. We have no idea what's going on in our school. you should wait to have announcements until 5th period. *Big Spring High School*



Less Dependency on Technology We depend a lot on technology, but not always does the WiFi work, or kids at home might not have WiFi, so it would be hard to complete assignments. *Big Spring High School*

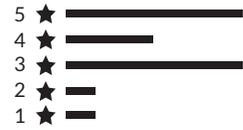


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| <p>Make the time that the computers are being serviced shorter. The computers are out for weeks, and it is difficult to only use loaner computers. The computers are a important part of our education <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (18) Ranked #385 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More choices for hands on work It's a better method of learning for some <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (18) Ranked #386 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Stop holding the high schoolers hands through high school let them learn on their own. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (18) Ranked #387 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Stop putting athletes on a pedestal above everyone else. Everything is centered around them and sports in general. Funding for example. What about Other programs (theater, band, clubs, etc) and students who aren't in sports? Are they not good enough? Spread the wealth and rewards. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (18) Ranked #388 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Talk to students more about Mental Illness Their a lot of kids that should have a proper talking about mental illness, instead of having posters all around the school. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (18) Ranked #389 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Teaching acceptance within peers. Because of the poverty rate being so high, its important to teach peers that we should accept everyone. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (18) Ranked #390 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>We can enforce eyes on the difference between name calling and joking around. Teachers aren't picking up on whether a student is being targeted. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (18) Ranked #391 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>We could work on having more food or clothing drives as many of the families in our district live at or below the poverty line. We need to make sure our students have the items they need to thrive at school and at home. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 (18) Ranked #392 of 1980</p> | |

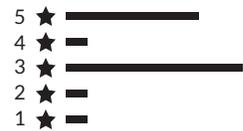
We should put more focus into the arts! We have a great music program here. Let's build it up. Music is the main focus of many of our kids. We need to be sure they that have the best resources, like new music, available to them. *Big Spring High School*



Allow community activities and clubs for kids to provide informative flyers to kids again. Seems inconsistent which ones are allowed. Extracurricular sports and community activities are good for kids and community engagement is good for the school. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



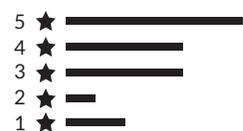
Arts...continued support and value. Programs are growing and are being used to highlight and augment the community. Continued support is a must. *Big Spring High School*



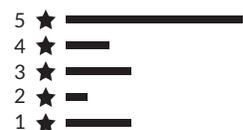
Being a small district there should be a ton of communication. We are not told when we lose a teacher fired/quit we have no idea who is teaching We do not need blow by blow steps but PARENTS NEED to know what is going on and not getting blown off or ignored *Mount Rock Elementary School*



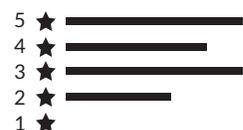
Better communication to vo-tech students on things happening at big spring. It's important that these students know what going on at big spring so they don't miss things like keystones. *Big Spring High School*



Clean and Cooked Food A lot of times I've hair in my food and have also found that my food isn't always cooked the whole way through. *Big Spring High School*



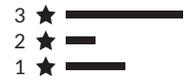
Give students enough time to get to class It can be difficult to get from one side of the first floor to the other side of the third floor in 4 minutes with the traffic of other students *Big Spring High School*



How about giving our younger kids (grade K-5) a longer lunch period? Give them a little more time to



eat their food. Not every child can consume enough lunch in the given time period. *Newville Elementary School*



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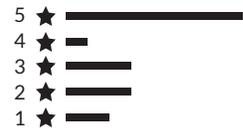
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I personally think the lunches our school provides could have a larger variety each day and better tasting foods. This High School in general should have more fun activities. Our school spirit should be showing more of what we are. *Big Spring High School*

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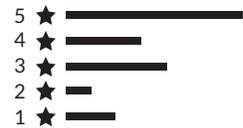
I would like to see the % and letter grades ABC and not the 123 system as it is not helpful or efficient! When kids go to middle school high school or college you will not receive a 123, keep it ABC and so kids know where they stand. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

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Ranked #402 of 1980



Inclusion of Vo-Tech students We often aren't told about things such as school assembly's until the very last minute. *Big Spring High School*

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Ranked #403 of 1980



More co-teaching. Co-teaching gives more supports to students, alleviates certain burdens on teachers,

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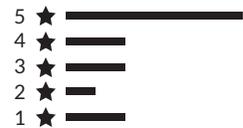
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| <p>and builds camaraderie and teamwork. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>Ranked #404 of 1980</p> | <p>2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ ████</p> |
| <p>More one to one guidance on scholarships and college prep. Once a year is not enough! We need guidance! Not everyone has done this before and not everyone knows what to do <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #405 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ ████</p> |
| <p>More productive Advisement time, or try to group students into advisement according to their interests/plans after high school. This prevents students who aren't interested in college from having to work on scholarships and applications and allows those who are to prepare. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #406 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ ████</p> |
| <p>Racism. People are called bad names due to their race or ethnicity. They are treated different in many ways. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #407 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ ████</p> |
| <p>Teachers at the high school need to be observed in the classroom and reviewed. When a student gets a D on the final and struggles all year but then gets advanced on the Keystone there might be an issue. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #408 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ ████</p> |
| <p>The website. Because we go there for information. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #409 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ ████</p> |
| <p>not waiting so long for report cards after the marking period is over if help is needed then half the next marking period is over before parents know about it. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (17) Ranked #410 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ ████</p> |
| <p>I wish curriculum was shared more with parents In order to be able to help more at home, we need to know what is being taught <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (16) Ranked #411 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ ████</p> |
| <p>More opportunities for gifted or very bright students. My child seems to have a lot of time while waiting for other students. My child needs to be challenged or she gets bored. She's also so</p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (16) Ranked #412 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ █████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ █████ 1 ★ ████</p> |

enthusiastic to answer questions and participate, that it's considered a problem. *Newville Elementary School*

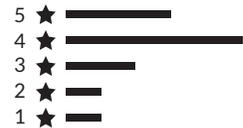
Bring back the grading and honor roll system for the 3rd graders. My daughter was really looking forward to getting a chance this year to be rewarded I don't understand the system that is being used and I have been told that it may change for 4th & 5th graders next year so she will never get a chan *Mount Rock Elementary School*



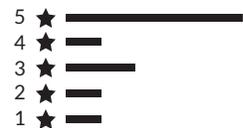
More teacher conferences There needs to be more of these so that parents can understand the children's grades and why they are getting the ones the get *Mount Rock Elementary School*



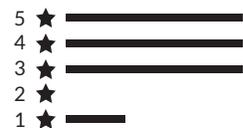
Better conferences.... the fall ones are ok but aside from kindergarten the don't really learn anything about your child and what they are learning Don't have an opportunity to talk to teachers *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Buy in insurance option for part-time employees I'm very proud to be a Big Spring employee but, partial benefits would be helpful to many individuals. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



In house food services While Chartwells provide a variety of selections to the MS & HS, I feel options are very limited for staff in the elementary buildings. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



One thing we could improve at our school is more early intervention services, a speech/language kindergarten class, or a developmental first. Our students have more and more needs with language. *Newville Elementary School*



Improvement of the building itself. Newville Elem. needs more room and updated *Newville Elementary School*



Address poverty issues Our district has so many fees and charges attached to participate *Big Spring High*



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| <p><i>School</i></p> | <p>Ranked #420 of 1980</p> | <p>2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>No tests should be continued the next day Many students may compare with others or look up answers before returning the next day Make test able to be completed in one class period. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (8 👤) Ranked #421 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Newville Elem flooring. I understand the project is being completed in phases but not having a floor that can be sanitized causes health concerns My children have been sick more this year than every other year. Moving forward with other projects the ability to sanitize surfaces should be consid <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (7 👤) Ranked #422 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Direct instruction on socio-emotional skills in kindergarten Our learners are coming to kindergarten without necessary social and emotional skills. Programs like PATHS can help teachers with this instruction. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (6 👤) Ranked #423 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I moved into the district in 2008, I found it impossible to find specific information about any resources (daycare or pre-k) in our district. New parents need to get connected to their community, the harder it is to discover what is available the less likely they will contribute to that comm <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (6 👤) Ranked #424 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>There are so many new initiatives each year, and there is never enough time to do any of them well. Teachers and staff need time to implement new ideas, and it's incredibly stressful to have to attempt to incorporate so many new things each year. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (6 👤) Ranked #425 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I feel like Oak Flat in general could be more of a community feel. There is a broad network of resources in our community to enrich the educational feel. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.5 ★★★★★ (3 👤) Ranked #426 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I tried but I doubt most parents know what their children are studying To assist those who aren't straight A students <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.4 ★★★★★ (100 👤) Ranked #427 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |

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| <p>Reinforce skills in class Students should not be relying on redoing assignments/quizzes/tests so % and scores look better for the educator <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.4 (99) Ranked #428 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>School website- the new design makes it difficult to locate information easily <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.4 (99) Ranked #429 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Communicating with families at the secondary level. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.4 (98) Ranked #430 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Educator accountability I'd like to see performance accountability for educators(withoutsignment/quiz/test redo to boost appearance)I think it would clearly show deficits <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.4 (98) Ranked #431 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Return phone calls the same day <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.4 (97) Ranked #432 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The graduation requirement matrix is ambiguous at best and internally contradictory at worst. It should not take multiple sessions with staff for parents and students to understand what is required to graduate. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.4 (97) Ranked #433 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Also, a text to parents when reportcards cone out would help us know when they do. Monitoring grades is important in identifying problems. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.4 (96) Ranked #434 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Continue to improve web based communication with parents. Improvement to the website and ongoing improvements to aspen. Aspen is not intuitive or easy to maneuver. It doesn't do a great job of summarizing information. Ask, the website is difficult to obtain information. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.4 (96) Ranked #435 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Relationship with the community and consideration of the people and taxes. More PR. So many people are</p> | <p>3.4 (95)</p> | |

so misinformed and not aware of the costs imposed on the district by higher government. *Big Spring Middle School*

Ranked #436 of 1980

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Eliminate Keystones If the option is available to eliminate Keystones I think we should. It places unnecessary pressure on the staff and students. *Big Spring Middle School*

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Ranked #437 of 1980

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Having more one on one time with students that need more help than others. I think it would help those students to learn quicker. *Big Spring Middle School*

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Ranked #438 of 1980

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Instead of checking off homework if its done, actually seeing if it is done correctly. If not then how are they supposed to do well on the test? improve understanding of the subject *Big Spring Middle School*

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send an email or phone message out to parents and don't rely on kids to just "drop by" and pick up important papers from the office. communicating effectively *Big Spring Middle School*

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Increased commitment to lab based science The experiential learning that takes place in science labs is beyond measure. *Big Spring Middle School*

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Ranked #441 of 1980

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Handwriting should be taught to all students My son who is currently a freshman was not taught cursive writing. My wife had to teach him to sign his name so he will be able to sign legal document *Big Spring High School*

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Ranked #442 of 1980

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I would like to see our school district take a more active role recognizing that drugs are in our schools and try some new tactics to keep them out. Students are faced with peer pressure daily. A bad choice could lead to a lifetime of addiction. *Big Spring High School*

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Please, stop pushing the idea that college must be in our childrens' future. College is not for all!! Many kids tell me that college isn't something they want, but

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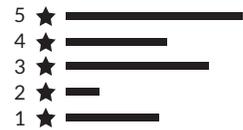
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feel that college is 'pushed' onto them. *Big Spring High School*

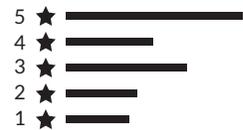
AP classes I believe could be taught better and the teachers more educated. By having teachers who are more educated with teaching specific AP classes, they understand HOW to teach and prepare the students for the exams. *Big Spring High School*



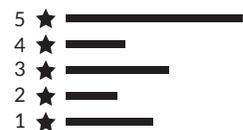
Offering algebra to more 8th grade students Again earlier and better preparation for those interested. Not happy that appropriate students Are not enrolled because of class limitations *Big Spring High School*



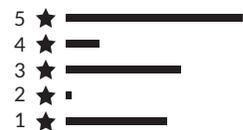
Stop overwhelming our students with so many changes each year. Change is good, but too much doesn't help anyone. Keep things simple. *Big Spring High School*



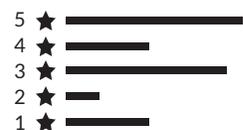
Stricter guidelines for Chartwells in the Elementary Schools, eliminating snack purchases. Students are throwing away their uneaten lunch to purchase 2-3 snacks of ice cream, chips, and cookies. Why is Chartwell's profit more important? *Big Spring High School*



Addition foreign language classes both at the Middle School and High School levels. Not only number of classes but language offerings... German, Chin Better and earlier preparationse *Big Spring High School*



Appropriate substitute teachers. My daughters Algebra teacher was fired and she had 3 weeks of subs who could not teach algebra. Keystone preparation *Big Spring High School*



THOUGHTS

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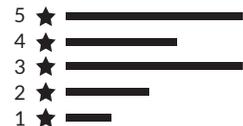
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Q1 What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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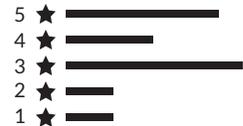
Bus safety Children should feel safe on the bus *Big Spring High School*

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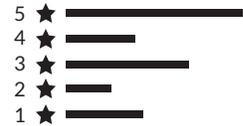


Create a culture where students take responsibility for seeking extra during class, during established extra help time and after school. It is important for students to reflect on their learning/how they can improve and take action to make it happen for themselves to build confidence. *Big Spring High School*

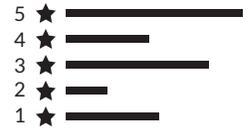
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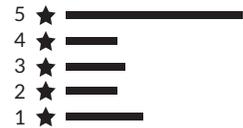
It is the perception that if a student is related to a district employee, administrator or school board member, they are shown preferential treatment. This is especially apparent in punishment. Students are aware of those involved in incidents and brushing them under the table does not help anyone. *Big Spring High School*



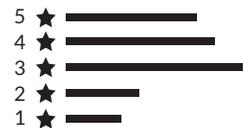
Teaching general ed classes instead of just college prep and honors. Some kids are very skilled with practical learning Making math classes one semester for all high school students doesn't help the kids to comprehend and build on what they learn. It moves too fast! *Big Spring High School*



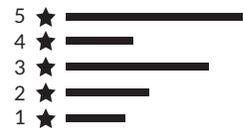
The Big Spring High School could use a better audio system in the auditorium. The sound system to include mics for the high school theater program. Last years production of Les Mis had a ton of problems with the mics the actors used. They need mics and more mics so actors don't have to share. *Big Spring High School*



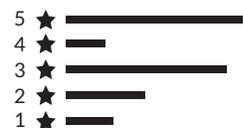
Encourage students to participate in community based leadership programs These programs pay directly back to the school community and encourage active participation throughout life *Big Spring High School*



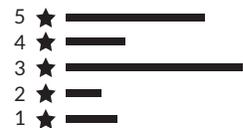
Some guidance counselor's and some principals need extra counseling. They are there to help the students. When a student won't even go to them about an issues bc they feel nothing will be done it's a problem. *Big Spring High School*



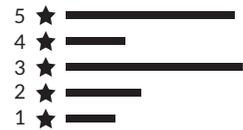
The lunch program *Big Spring High School*



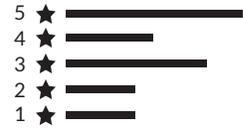
Try and spread the arts to more students. This will engage creativity our students. *Big Spring High School*



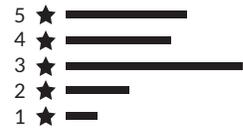
more information provided to parents regarding school emergency plan, responses to threats at the school building, more communication so parents can make decisions regarding their children's safety *Big Spring High School*



A way to get more parents to come to conferences at the High School I feel that parent involvement builds a positive educational community *Big Spring High School*



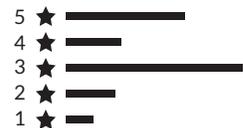
Continue to find ways to open the schools' doors to the community. After our students graduate, they will continue to be part of the community. *Big Spring High School*



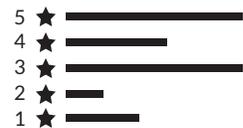
More focus on academics. It is the reason schools exist. *Big Spring High School*



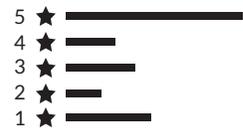
Continuity of student expectations through the middle school. We have students who are problem solvers and explorers in the elementary grades, but by the time they get to HS they need there hands held. *Big Spring High School*



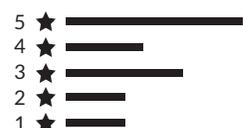
Make people aware of online courses they could take for languages or even college level curriculum. My friends are looking at online college courses even as Freshmen. Making online classes known will allow students to find what they may like to do. *Big Spring High School*



Consistency. Children are told "We are preparing you for the future" but there are rules in senior level classes about when to use the bathroom. *Big Spring High School*

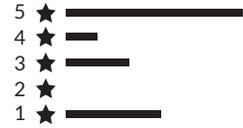


Special Education resources need distributed more equitably. Mt. Rock shares one learning support teacher & one aide amongst 2 grades (6 classrooms) Students are being sent back from the learning support classroom during WIN or during a test

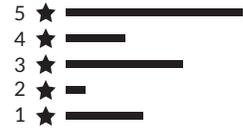


because there isn't someone available to work with them. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

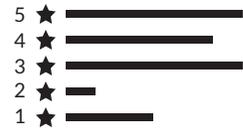
Better communication of school events/more timely notification *Mount Rock Elementary School*



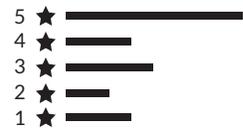
I feel like working parents are not encouraged to participate. Meetings are right after school or during the work day We can't help if we aren't made welcome. Surely some meetings could be closer to when working parents can be there *Mount Rock Elementary School*



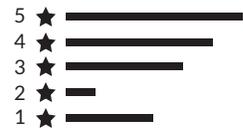
Greater recognition of success, beyond just grades Celebrating success across the school for more than just academics. Don't recognize the arts in 5th, do it at all levels all year. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



some teachers lack good correspondence with parents its nice to know what is currently happening in class *Mount Rock Elementary School*



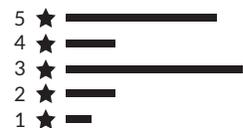
Continue to support teachers with improving their classroom skills. The more tools our teachers have the better differentiated instruction our students will receive. *Big Spring High School*



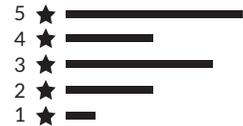
Better Microphones, and More Microphones for the Theatre Program. People will not go to more than one show if the microphones are really hard to hear, and we would have more people go to shows, also. *Big Spring High School*



Better communication with parents on special events that are happening at the school. If I want to go to these events sometimes I have to take a day off work and if I don't know how to time I can't take it off. *Newville Elementary School*



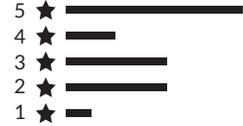
Class involvement. Some teachers do not really explain their lessons or what the class is on to students who are absent or did not understand it. *Big Spring High School*



I think that we need to do a better job of providing opportunities for all learners, not just those at the top. All students deserve educational abilities. *Big Spring High School*



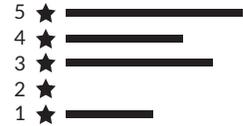
I think we need to improve on our homework and projects. As a student we do a lot of projects and work that is just busy work that is not needed. *Big Spring High School*



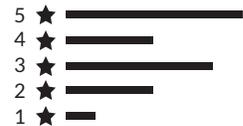
I think we should improve on the quality of the teaching. I personally think that some teaching is done strictly because they have to teach. This is important because I am here to learn, and I think it is important that I am actually being taught to, not just lectured at. *Big Spring High School*



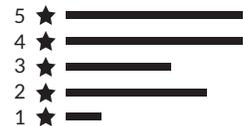
Improve the administration's ability to listen to the concerns students and teachers. Self Explanatory *Big Spring High School*



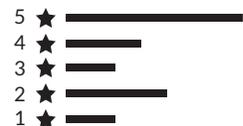
Instead of focusing on how many students didn't get scholarships or go to college focus on encouraging students to strive ahead Every meeting has been negative how few do go on to college how no one has ever gotten a certain scholarship , etc *Big Spring High School*



Judging Dress Code We either need to discipline or of forget it all together because as of right now it's useless. *Big Spring High School*



Keep a better eye on bullying and more awareness of what's going on between children. The current plan doesn't allow all children to voice what's happening because they're told to handle it on their own first, causing a fear of telling. *Newville Elementary School*



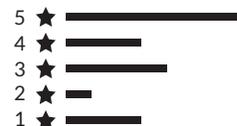
Let Votech kids be in FFA A Votech kids can not be in FFA so they so change that because some kids want to be in FFA *Big Spring High School*



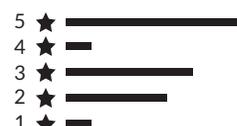
Student athletes should get credit for physical education. Athletes work harder than anyone taking a physical-ed class. Given the time put in, they should get a 1/2 course credit freeing up their schedule. *Big Spring High School*



Team teaching should still happen in the high school. Special educators have additional training and ensure that we are best meeting the needs of all of our students. *Big Spring High School*



The dress code should be either relaxed on the females, or be enforced as strictly with the male counterparts. Female friends of mine get dresscoded for small things, such as bra straps showing. Men having walked about with chests showing and nothing happens. *Big Spring High School*



The school should also stop trying to make itself look better by buying new tracks & fields are a waste of money and resources. pay the teachers more the reason many teachers are so ineffective is they have a small pay and are stuck to the curriculum *Big Spring High School*



We could improve on spending money on the school part of school and not so much for sports. Not every kid benefits from a 2.1 million dollar all weather track. *Big Spring High School*



We could make more things free with free lunch. because people who get free lunch dont always have enough to get the better products like tea or chips *Big Spring High School*



We need to spend less time preparing kids to take tests and more time on the actual subject matter and the teacher-student relationship/connection. If I

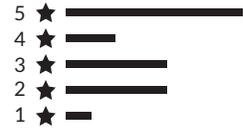


have to tell you why this is important then you shouldn't be in education. *Newville Elementary School*

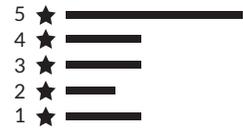
WiFi We have trouble connecting. *Big Spring High School*



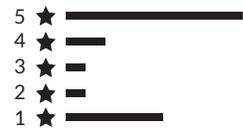
Young children should not have to sit with rubrics in front of them to assess themselves with their learning. What is appropriate for our early childhood learners has been lost. As a result, more and more kids are struggling with basic fundamental skills. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



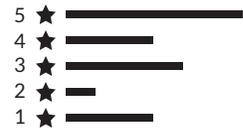
have the school day start later. Much research has shown that teens brains do not fully function until later in the day. *Big Spring High School*



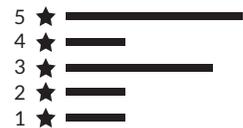
you should improve on your lunch prices, this is ridiculous. Senior privilege should be after school because some kids have to drive siblings early. Why do you even charge for parking passes. *Big Spring High School*



Communication with families about events happening in the building. My kids will have awards ceremonies or special activities and I don't know it is happening. *Newville Elementary School*



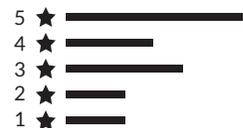
Flex time There are days that I don't get to eat because i have clubs A flex and Requested for C flex. *Big Spring High School*



Food To keep us alive *Big Spring High School*



Give parents information on what passion projects are Teacher could give me very little information and when child presented last year, had obviously no idea what to do while others had help from home *Mount Rock Elementary School*

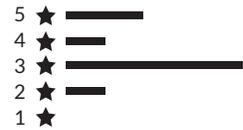


Help students that need more help than others.

Because students are sometime afraid to ask for help and that's why they fail. *Big Spring High School*

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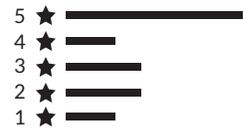


Involving Vo-tech in more school announcements and activities

Its kidding frustrating when we get in trouble for not knowing something or turning something in, when we didn't even get the announcement. *Big Spring High School*

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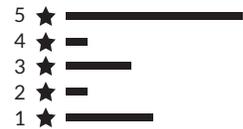
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Q1 What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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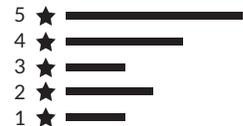
Longer Lunch Period for my elementary student My daughter never has time to finish her meal. Good nutrition is important for learning. For some kids it may be their only meal of the day. Waste. *Newville Elementary School*

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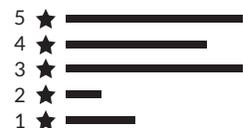
Make sure that flextime is working. It gets very complicated and annoying. *Big Spring High School*

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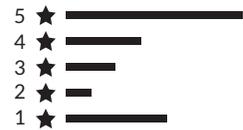


More time for continued growth and collaboration. *Big Spring High School*

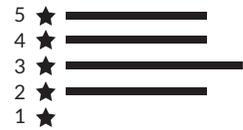
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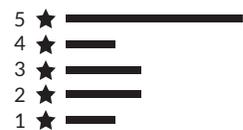
Some important things I think our district could improve on would be communication. Some teachers don't always do the best with communicating assignments and what to do to students or answering their questions they asked. *Big Spring High School*



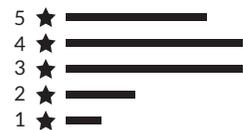
The information that they teach. Everyone says that we will this information in the future, but as I ask parents help, they have learned it and never used it. We don't learn life skill *Big Spring High School*



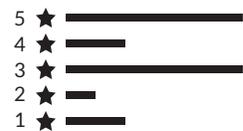
Uniform expectations and rigor between subjects and courses. Students need to learn to follow their dreams and interests, not the paths of least resistance. *Big Spring High School*



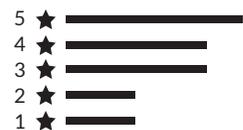
We could improve the fun for the students and do more activities that all students can attend, such as mini-thon and dances It will bring the school together and make the school a happier place and make the student body happier *Big Spring High School*



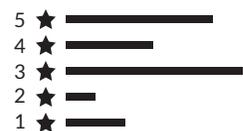
We could provide areas for quite working where students can't be disrupted by those who don't care. Some people do not have quite spaces at home so we need some sort of quite space at school to get our work done. *Big Spring High School*



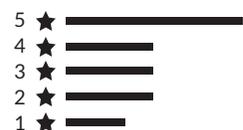
We could work on improving building and classroom climate and setting similar expectations for our students in every classroom. *Big Spring High School*



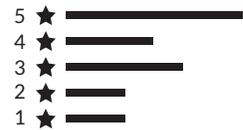
We need more funding for arts programs like band, choir, art, theater, etc. Kids find community in these programs and many pursue these programs as a profession. *Big Spring High School*



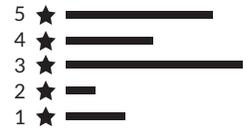
We need to continue to improve the communication with the community. Maybe the high school should have a parent group, like the PTO at other levels. *Big Spring High School*



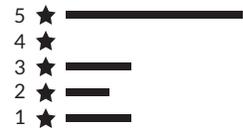
You could improve on helping students find a future collage, job, or life path Some students are getting the counseling that they need to find what they want to do in their life and sort out a path for that thing. *Big Spring High School*



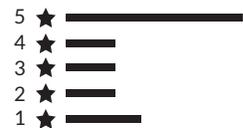
You should not be selling any Diet drinks, or at least not a lot of them. Diet drinks are more harmful. *Big Spring High School*



Add a vo-tech program to the school. We already have facilities that are under-utilized, and it would serve a large portion of our school population. *Big Spring High School*



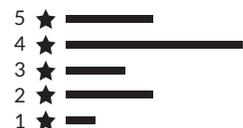
Electives Not fitting for all students *Big Spring High School*



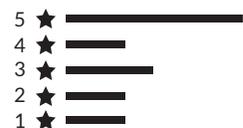
Rather than copied worksheets off the internet, maybe some workbooks that students can bring home? It's so hard to work on a worksheet that has no instructions or guidance as to what is the goal *Mount Rock Elementary School*



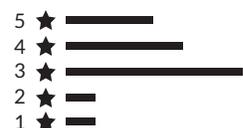
Accountability - consequences for one's actions We have amazing students in our district and this can benefit them as they grow into young adults and enter the real world. *District Staff & Community Members*



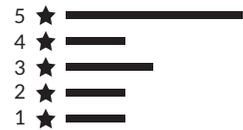
Better technology for students would be very helpful. If we are going to be a technology driven school, we need to have sufficient computers to handle the tasks that are asked of us. *Big Spring High School*



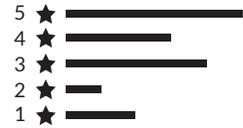
Encourage more parents to volunteer in a variety of ways. Research shows when parents volunteer and are more involved at their child's school, the children do better, parents take more ownership of the educat *Mount Rock Elementary School*



I think that it would be important for students to have more one on one time with teachers. It could help the teachers understand the student better and the student could get that personal learning experience *Big Spring High School*



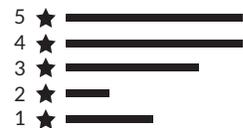
Phone communication when buses are running late. A robo call to all won't hurt if it doesn't apply but it makes a world of difference to parents who are effected. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



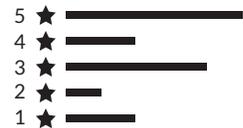
I would like to see more time devoted to professional development and collaborative planning. This is important, because it allows the teachers and staff the ability to works towards the goals set within each of the buildings. *Newville Elementary School*



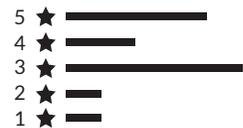
More cooking classes. Whatever happened to industrial arts? leather, plastics, metal, wood working. expanding knowledgebase and exposure to learning different trades and having hands on projects. Feeling proud of accomplishments and making something. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



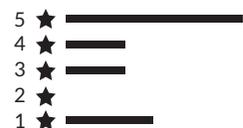
Spend more attention including the community at large in school functions with more publicity and a warm welcome. To have the community support is vital for the district to achieve more! Positive PR and widespread favorable attitudes are important! *District Staff & Community Members*



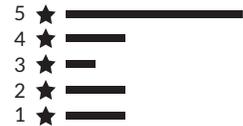
Community involvement helps to keep everyone happy. We have lived in many different school districts. If the community does not feel included. That's when problems start. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



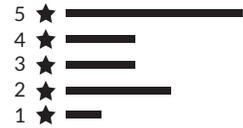
I think that increased time for teachers and coteachers to discuss schedules, plans, etc. would be extremely beneficial. In order to truly coteach, everyone involved needs to have ample time to plan together, find differentiated resources, etc. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



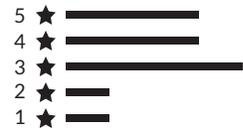
Notes on report cards Especially in the early grades, the report cards don't say much. I'd like more detail about how my son is doing. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



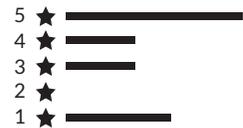
hiring people that best suit in the Big Spring family because it comes out in their attitude and to the kiddos *Oak Flat Elementary School*



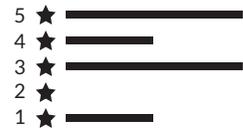
Although I appreciate the drive towards technology I feel we are missing face to face moments with trained teachers. Our learners need opportunities for communicating, thinking, reflecting, interacting appropriately with others. *Newville Elementary School*



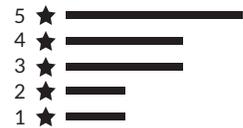
Gym class is tonight by a man who talk to children in a way of put downs. These are children not convicts Gym is important and should not be feared or dreaded *Mount Rock Elementary School*



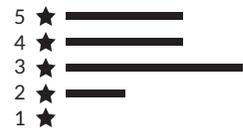
More aides that stay with the children that are mainstreamed especially. Many of the mainstreamed students have aides with them in the primary grades but as the get older they send them to specials without the aides. The students skills are still very low so that makes it difficult for all students *Oak Flat Elementary School*



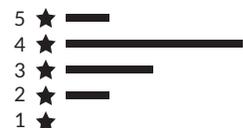
Students would like to learn another language *Newville Elementary School*



Eliminate bullying and ostracizing people just because they are different. Because hurting someone else just to make yourself feel better just isn't right. *Big Spring High School*



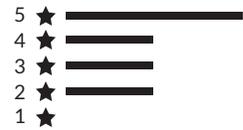
Transparency knowing where my tax dollars are being spent *Big Spring High School*



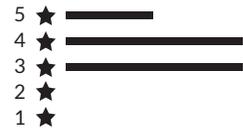
I feel that the children need to be shown how to study or given pointers or suggestions. They are moving onto secondary education and some of them are at a disadvantage because they were never shown what to study or how. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



More mandatory classes at all levels for basic life skills-cooking, sewing, home maintenance, car basics. Needed to live independently upon graduation. *Big Spring High School*



Personal Finance should be taught in 10th grade when students are beginning to get jobs. Students need to know the basic finance issues before getting a job so can be wise stewards of their money. *Big Spring High School*



Improved alternate lunch choices Would be great to have more filling choices- a muffin lunch is typically not filling *Mount Rock Elementary School*



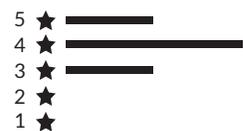
Intruder drill. The students should have a plan of action. My children said this has not be practiced. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Spend less money sending teachers all over the country and use that money on the budgets that are being cut, like science for instance. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



The Aspen parent portal. It is outdated and not user friendly when compared to other student information management systems that are on the market. I like the convenience of online access to check grades and make sure contact information is correct, however ASPEN is difficult to navigate. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



When a child is struggling/possible learning disability, the process and time it takes to get them help is too long. It is important so that the child can get the help they need in a more timely fashion. It can



make a huge difference in a child's academic standing. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

Connections between home and school and getting parents more involved in their child's education.

Most parents have the internet, but I feel as though some are not connected in our digital world and have trouble accessing all information. *District Staff & Community Members*

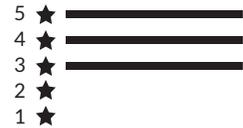


One item I believe we should improve in is spending money on materials used in the classroom and providing teachers with more resources.

Providing teachers with more resources help engage students in learning and help provide teachers with guidance in their lesson creation. *Newville Elementary School*



Students want more hands on experiences like science kits *Oak Flat Elementary School*



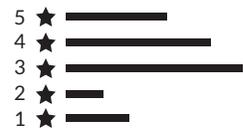
communication so all involved know what is happening *Mount Rock Elementary School*



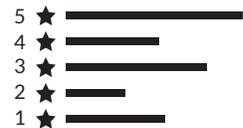
We need to recognize that we DO have diverse students. We have many students with backgrounds that impact learning. We have to find ways to adapt instruction to account for those differences *District Staff & Community Members*



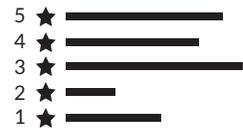
Being across the board fair The schools are all approached with different funding even though free things are offered not all get as incentives *Big Spring Middle School*



Clearer information for students and parents about gym access @ mount rock. *Big Spring Middle School*



Young teachers should have mentors. Teaching is challenging and being all to teach all students is difficult. *Big Spring Middle School*



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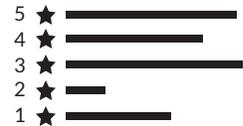
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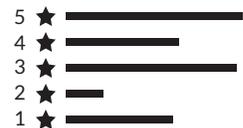
AM drop off at the MS. Traffic comes from 3 directions in lot, buses backing up in entrance, students walking across traffic in 2 areas, staff crossin g, etc. Accidents are highly likely because traffic is backed up making people careless and impatient & too many places to watch for people and cars *Big Spring Middle School*

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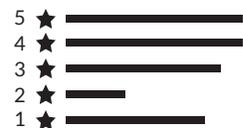
Redoing work Honestly, on homework assignments that is what it's intentions are to practice what you've reviewed and learned in class. Not for quiz/tests *Big Spring Middle School*

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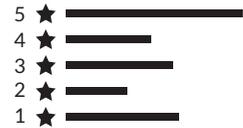


if kids need to bring something special into class then send an email to the parents so they know details, don't rely on kids to tell the parents reduces ambiguity and last minute trips to the store in already busy schedules. *Big Spring Middle School*

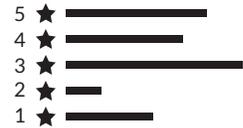
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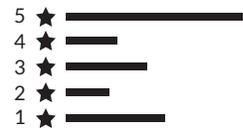
lower property taxes and less spending on athletic facilities *Big Spring Middle School*



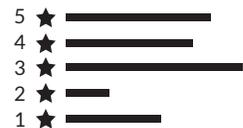
Communications other than electronic form I would like to have more communication of school happenings in something other than electronic form..newsletters of the past like The Principal's Paw *Big Spring Middle School*



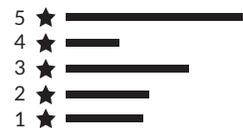
The middle school vacation policy I think a couple of paragraphs or 1 page would be sufficient. If they are gone for 2 days that is a page a day. Also should give them an day or two *Big Spring Middle School*



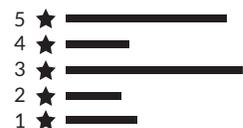
Engaging families at the secondary level. Strengthen student excitement about school by connecting their family with what they are doing daily. Showcasing - arts, STEM, classroom projects etc. *Big Spring Middle School*



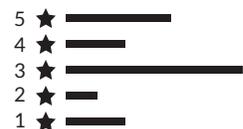
Respect for sports teams. Big spring has many sports that they offer to students to participate in. Many of these sports go unnoticed by the district. *Big Spring High School*



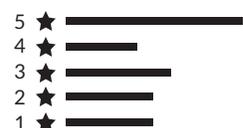
I'd like to see our students have the opportunity to go to a full-time vo-tech program instead of half-day. The vo-tech schedule seems to always be the tail that's wagging the dog, and so a lot of issues can't be addressed because of our vo-tech schedule. *Big Spring High School*



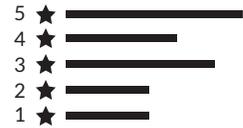
Subject specific inservice time Experts from our fields could provide a new, exciting type of inservice environment. *Big Spring High School*



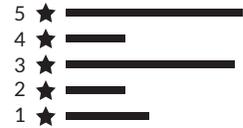
Teachers that actually teach There are too many teachers that just give out the homework via the chrome books and making the date it's due *Big Spring High School*



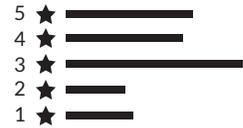
Aspen - this is a very powerful tool and has many helpful features, but we need to do a better job of offering training sessions and providing online tutorials to use the features. *Big Spring High School*



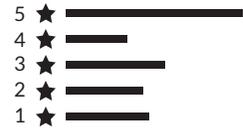
At a class level, I believe that the amount of homework given to students, especially at the elementary schools, is at times, excessive. This is causing students to become overwhelmed. My one child, who loves school is having trouble because his 4th grade teacher gives almost daily hw. *Big Spring High School*



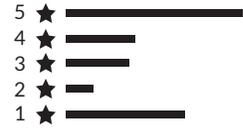
Communication could be better between parents and staff. So that both parties are on the same page. *Big Spring High School*



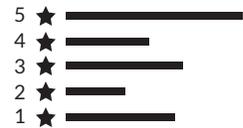
Drug abuse prevention and awareness programs for our students. Drug abuse is out of control across the US and far too common. *Big Spring High School*



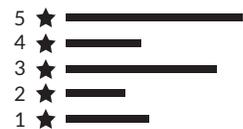
Some quality toilet paper because the toilet paper we have now isnt that good *Big Spring High School*



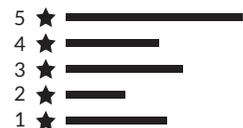
Sound systems for musical, and theater productions. Having better mics for theater productions lets everyone enjoy the show more. We could even bring in more money for larger shows in the future. *Big Spring High School*



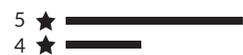
Teachers paying attention There are so many students in some of my classes that say/do things that are extremely unacceptable and the teacher does nothing about them. *Big Spring High School*



Teachers taking things seriously Some teachers will get reports on sexual harassment and extreme depression but never act on it. But, they act on jokes that are harmless. *Big Spring High School*



Don't choose a sport to be the priority, they should all be equal In our fall sports, one always gets chosen



over the other in regards to who gets the facility. It should be first come, first serve. *Big Spring High School*

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I believe less dependency on technology could help the school district. Technology is relied on for assignments or in class work, but not always does the WiFi work. That causes late assignments or messed up plans. *Big Spring High School*

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I believe the teachers need put their cellphones away until the end of the day, when you're on the clock it's time to teach not browse your iPhone. *Big Spring High School*

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Respect & Consideration needs to be enforced not only at school but in their home life. The students are to follow directions and when told about it they just ignore the person that is trying to enforce the rules. *Big Spring High School*

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Allow time between school and sports for academic work to be done With little time, and being tired after practice it is hard to find time or energy after to complete school work *Big Spring High School*

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More Budget Towards Music Dept. and Theatre Program Self Explanatory *Big Spring High School*

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More curriculum development and supervision of AP classes. The current curriculum leaves students ill-prepared to score well on AP exams. *Big Spring High School*

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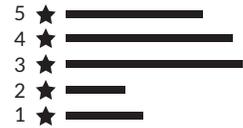
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More one on one time with teachers Flex time is usually loud and it makes it very hard to concentrate. Being able to learn more before or after school or during flex would help a lot. *Big Spring High School*

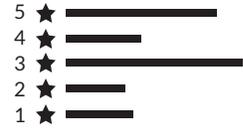
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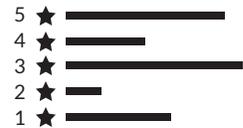
Students need to be able to compete when applying for college. Make sure ypu are providing adequate/challenging courses *Big Spring High School*



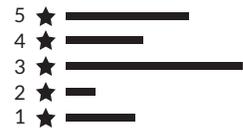
Students should take personal finance sophomore year. Many students have jobs when they are sophomores and juniors, so having the personal finance knowledge a head of time would be a real benefit for them *Big Spring High School*



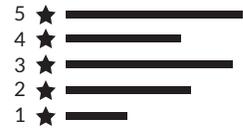
The Music Program We have been doing well and we don't have funding. *Big Spring High School*



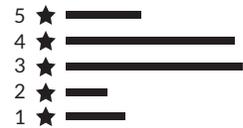
Engaging parents in career planning for students. This is a struggle in most districts, and I really don't have suggestions for how it can improve. Many parents have a lot of influence in the career choices of their children, but they may not be well informed regarding the range of options. *Big Spring High School*



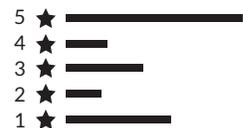
Give teachers time to work in their rooms to organize and cleanout We could work my efficiently and concentrate on what's important not trying to find something in an unorganized stack *Big Spring High School*



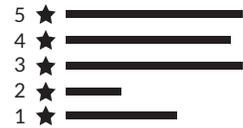
I believe more team thought processes need to go into AP classes, who teaches them, are they qualified enough, do they have enough understand. Consideration is also needed from the student....is that class beneficial to them, how important is it to their career path. Again Team work!!! *Big Spring High School*



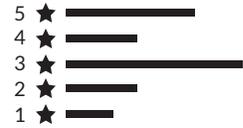
I think our schools should open like an hour later like some other district do. Not only would it give students more time to sleep, but it could actually make coming to school earlier for study or extra activities plausible. *Big Spring High School*



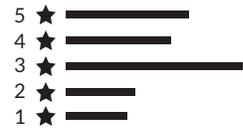
We could improve communication between administration, faculty, parents, and students. We may expect that people understand decisions that are implemented. Ex: Students were expected to navigate their devices, but they could not *Big Spring High School*



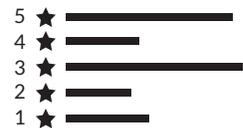
narrowing our focuses and seeing initiatives through *Big Spring High School*



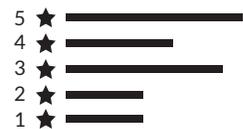
Better connections with parents. Parents should be aware of what is going on with their students. Students don't always share with parents, but could use parental support. *Big Spring High School*



Earlier introduction of high school students to college information and an emphasis on college not military service A change to be local culture and recognition of how important a college education is *Big Spring High School*



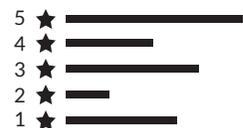
Is there direct communication between schools and colleges? They often say, "This will prepare you for college." But are high schools aware? Open lines of communication for college readiness are important, especially since many teachers haven't been in an undergraduate classroom in year. *Big Spring High School*



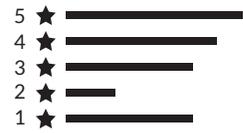
Not giving jobs to people because of who they are related to or you knew them. Just because they are your friend doesn't mean they will be good at their job. Which I've seen this first hand and it was not a good scene. *Big Spring High School*



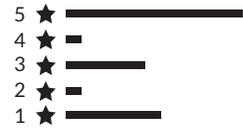
I believe our staff needs some more reminders to follow through with tasks assigned. It takes a village to teach children. All staff members should implement the same PBIS strategies along with using same vocabulary school wide. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



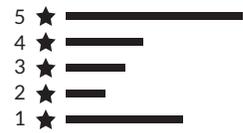
I think overall caring about their school and their education. Students are coming in with a more lackadaisical attitude and not caring about their education. This is evident in their effort in the classroom *Mount Rock Elementary School*



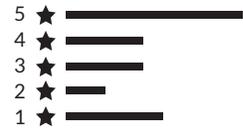
I haven't received an email or newsletter outside of kindergarten for any of my children. Just disappointed with the lack of communication, emails, phone calls home, any kind of communication other than ceremony acknowledgements please! *Mount Rock Elementary School*



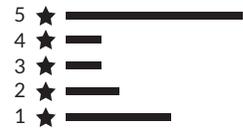
In view of the above,... Home reinforces classroom learning. The lack of text books or other "trail maps" to allow parents to see the progression of learning, where a student *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Middle School-biology I would like to see a science class offered to 8th graders, just like algebra and spanish are offered *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Get rid of timed math facts. Let's face it some people can't preform when timed. As long as they know how to do the math what does it matter how quick they can do it? *Mount Rock Elementary School*



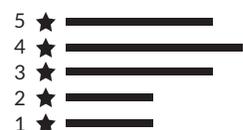
My son has had one teacher that I felt could explain to me what he was supposed to be learning and why If the teachers cannot explain to me why something is tested then how can they effectively teach it? *Mount Rock Elementary School*



School: parent participation and communication with families *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Shuttle students to different schools on a timely manner. My child is being dropped off 10 minutes after the late bell rings and has to leave 10 minutes before school finishes. That is valuable time lost *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Communication on aspen at the elem level especially with teachers. Often emails into the school get caught in the spam filters and never get through It's helpful to communicate with the teacher if there is a specific concern socially/academically *Oak Flat Elementary School*

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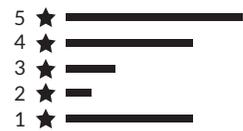
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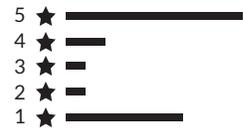
Electronic Recess? Why are we encouraging students to bring in technology and have electronic recess? Wouldn't it be better to let them go outside and play?
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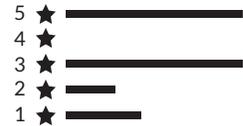
Someone in the student parking lot after school
Everybody drives like crazy after school and it's dangerous to walk out there. *Big Spring High School*

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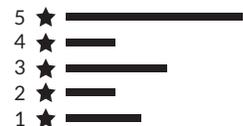
Take reporting more seriously. Because students should be heard and taking seriously *Big Spring High School*

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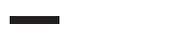
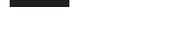
Better communication with the parents. She had her speech evaluation in November and come January I still hadn't heard anything from the school. I ended up having to contact the school. *Newville Elementary School*

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| <p>Communication and alignment of expectations/goals between buildings. Students experience different conditions and expectations in different buildings, making transitions difficult. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #605 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Course offerings. Students should not be limited to what they can take based on availability. More sections of classes could be offered to combat this. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #606 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Get rid of Naviance. It's nothing but a time waster. Ask any student or teacher if it's helped them in any way? I get the goal of it, but it just Doesn't reach that goal. I could be getting work done instead of completing pointless lessons on Naviance because they're a "graduation requirement" <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #607 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Gifted Support While I appreciate what is done, there is room to grow here. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #608 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Have school an hour later This gives children good sleep so they can perform well the next day. My sister's basketball game makes her come home at 10:00 still needing homework. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #609 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think we need bigger lunches if i don't get to eat a lot, I am hungry all through the afternoon <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #610 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think we need to put more financing into the arts programs instead of focusing on sports programs all the time. The arts programs are constantly under attack about getting them taken away because they are "no good for education" Though they teach team work. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #611 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Improve the technology. It is slow and doesn't work well Everything in digital in today's day and age <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #612 of 1980</p> | |

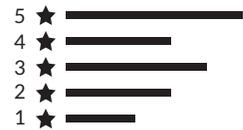
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| <p>Keystones should not be a graduation requirement Some people didn't have the best teachers for their sections, or maybe there just bad with standardized testing. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #613 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Money being spent more wisely because i think we are spending money on things we don't need. such as the new track at the high school. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #614 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More Budget Towards Performing Arts Programs! Self Explanatory <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #615 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More Career focused class <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #616 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Promote learning for college classes in the AP courses not all for the test. Some colleges don't even take the AP credit and I only take AP classes to prepare myself for college because I'm going to take the first level anyway. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #617 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Provide students with more access to printing. Right now if they want to print, they have to go to the library or ask a teacher to print something out. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #618 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Shorten bus rides In the afternoon my kid is on the bus for almost an hour. Kid is usually home by 4:30 but there have been sometimes it was almost 5 <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #619 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Some important things that we could improve at our school or district is making sure art/music funding is equal to other areas of learning. This is important because the arts and music classes/extracurricular don't seem to have as much funding as other such as sports or student council. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (18) Ranked #620 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Spend less money on tracks and that kind of crap and improve on technology that works correctly all the</p> | <p>3.3 (18)</p> | |

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| <p>time. Because these think pads are in my opinion junk and don't work half the time. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>Ranked #621 of 1980</p> | <p>2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Teachers. Some teachers don't have the best ability of teaching their materials <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3  (18 ) Ranked #622 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>We need to have check ups on the teachers to see if they are really teaching. There are certain teachers that do not do a good job of teaching and it is causing good students to get bad grades. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3  (18 ) Ranked #623 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>better computer repair i need it do do half the things in class and its been alomst 2 months since i seen it last <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3  (18 ) Ranked #624 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>flextime manager it's a hassle trying to fill out flex each day and having to go different classes each day . It's unreliable some days with bugs and crashing <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3  (18 ) Ranked #625 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Advisement The Naviance tasks are not useful and it seems that students would enjoy a normal FlexTime period over advisement to see teachers they need help from. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3  (17 ) Ranked #626 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Allow Cafeteria food into the growler Students should be able to go wherever they'd like with their food if they bought it <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3  (17 ) Ranked #627 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>At the start of any assembly, announce where the emergency exits are located. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.3  (17 ) Ranked #628 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Big Spring High School should pay for ALL students who are taking the AP Exam. Local High Schools do not make students pay for the exam. Why should a student who is challenging him/herself have to pay for an exam? This also deters students who are in low income families from taking it <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3  (17 ) Ranked #629 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Check for expired FOOD/ DRINKS My child has told me too many time that the milk is expired!! Plus prices</p> | | <p>5 ★  4 ★ </p> |

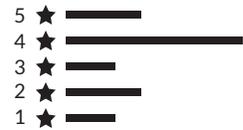
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| <p>are too high! Some people are are poor! <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (17) Ranked #630 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Drop common core curriculum Dampens creativity in students <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (17) Ranked #631 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Getting rid of teachers who have had multiple complaints from students and parents Students are not learning in these classes and it's the students who loose out with education, grades, confidence, they need to be taught not dismis <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (17) Ranked #632 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Getting students to care about work Apparently now getting good grades is not enough of an incentive to work, which is sad. Students fail classes and they don't care. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (17) Ranked #633 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Have more opportunities for advanced learners to excel through enrichment programs, languages, STEM, etc. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (17) Ranked #634 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Healthier lunches America is one of the most over weight nations and we could help change that <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (17) Ranked #635 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>In addition I feel as though they should do more school activities such as dances and pep rallies. It is important for our school to come together as one and participate in things that support our school and its sports. This can bring us together. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (17) Ranked #636 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>It would be nice if Big Spring would host some summer camps/programs the way that Carlisle does. This would help out parents in the community and would provide extra income opportunities for teachers. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (17) Ranked #637 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More classes for different degree branches We don't have many medical classes for students whom wish to be in the medical field. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (17) Ranked #638 of 1980</p> | |

More discussion of diversity. Race, religion, etc.

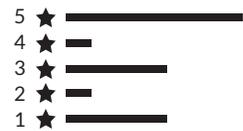
Children at this age are impressionable. If they're not taught about it, they will be unable to form their own opinions or understanding. *Newville Elementary School*



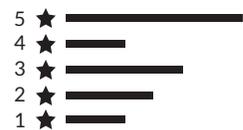
Quality of Resources students can use to complete their studies So they have they opportunity to experience real world situations in their studies, Big Spring has done a good job in this area, but we could do mor *Big Spring High School*



Start time for Middle School and High School should be later than elementary. research points to teenagers needing more sleep *Big Spring High School*



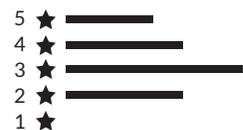
Stop teaching to the PSSA test and teach the good old fundamentals. Reading, Writing, Math, Science. etc. My 5th grader brought home PSSA (?) homework involving cubic inches, too advanced for 5th grade. I consider myself good with math and had difficulty. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Stricter Bullying Rules Bullying happens everywhere, and not always is there much consequence to the bully. It's overlooked, and sometimes the bullied are too scared to tell *Big Spring High School*



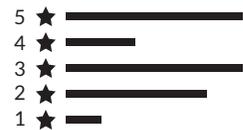
The agriculture program, add more new classes Agriculture is how we feed the growing population *Big Spring High School*



Treat all extra curricular activitys equally because as of right now football and etc are favored *Big Spring High School*



communication between staff and students Information is not always shared *Big Spring High School*



Having band during an actual subject and not during music or art punishes students for participating. Music is still important, give students a chance to



participate without missing out on academic subjects.
I'd rather they skip gym! *Mount Rock Elementary School*

Ranked #647 of 1980



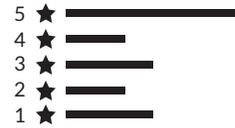
I think that the way that course selection works needs to be changed. The way it works now is that you give the school a general idea of the classes you want to take but that doesn't mean you get it. *Big Spring High School*

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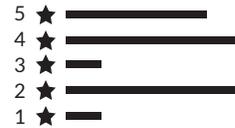
Motivation It is difficult to find support you need. *Big Spring High School*

3.3 ★★☆☆ (16)
 Ranked #649 of 1980



Some classes seem very involved in communicating and working with parents for the best interest of the child but this could be streamlined in others. So that parents know more of where their child could improve throughout the year and what's going on in the classroom from an adult perspective. *Newville Elementary School*

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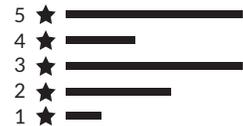
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Q1 What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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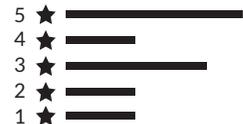
The student store should run out of a kiosk in the Commons Area. More exposure; better student access. *Big Spring High School*

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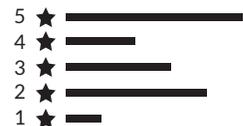
Communication As a parent I often am out of the loop as to the happenings at my child's school. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

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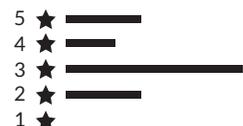
Consistent behavior and work expectations across subjects. *Big Spring High School*

3.3 (15) Ranked #653 of 1980



Teach life skills Everyone needs this info *Big Spring High School*

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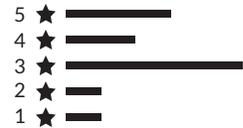
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| <p>Teachers should teach not turn to chromebooks or computers Kids dont learn much <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (15) Ranked #655 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The "okay" hand symbol is NOT offensive. Students should not be suspended for it <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (15) Ranked #656 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>We could benefit from a more evenly distributed professional and paraprofessionals. When we do not have the staffing we need, students are forced to wait to see the staff they need, and they that person at that moment. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (15) Ranked #657 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>spend less money on stuff we dont need and more on what we do need because we have alot of stuff that we dont need when we could be buying stuff we actually need <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (15) Ranked #658 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Common assessments- 6 are given a year Are they designed the best We otest as it is.... these common assessments need to be combined to have less or not used at all and move to a 2 or 3 times a year ELA benchmark <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (14) Ranked #659 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>School lunch On several occasions my child selected what they wanted for lunch, but the cafeteria ran out of that option. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (14) Ranked #660 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Child and staff safety should be #1 priority. Better security in place. Better monitoring of who is coming into the school Safety. It is rare to never that anyone is asked for Id when entering the school <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (13) Ranked #661 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Communication This is always a tough area. I am not I need the classroom and therefore I don't always understand the requirements of homework assignments. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (13) Ranked #662 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Consistency between elementary schools does not seem optimal. Staff development days seem very</p> | <p>3.3 (13) Ranked #663 of 1980</p> | |

different from building to building. *Newville Elementary School*

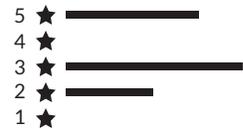
Stop spending money on athletics. BSSD is one of the highest taxed districts in PA. Education should be the #1 goal, not athletics. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



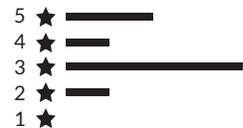
Personal Information Privacy *Mount Rock Elementary School*



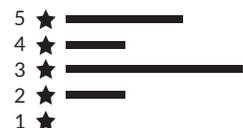
Starting a language in 5th grade. *Newville Elementary School*



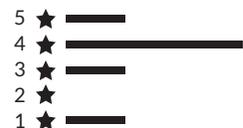
More life skills training in early high school Students seem ill prepared for real life tasks upon graduation *Big Spring High School*



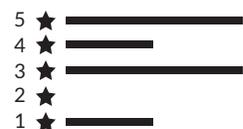
Bullying should be swiftly dealt with, and teachers should be closely observing for it at all parts of the day- particularly recess& Notify parents We have had issues with this repeatedly, and do not get the communication or followup that was standard at our old school. Zero bullying tolerance. *Newville Elementary School*



Assuring that we have working equipment to assure quality time being spent on preparing for our students. *Newville Elementary School*



More consistency across the elementary buildings As students and staff move from building to building, they would have more success if the routines and expectations were similar *Newville Elementary School*



More on lunch time.... Besides the awful "food" our kids get served, they don't have enough time to eat. The lines cant go fast with only 1 cashier. They need more staff. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



getting back to the basics, reading, writing, math, science, spelling. things that these kids need to know before we add all the technology at them technology



is great but it does fail. if a kid can't spell because they rely on spell check makes for a hard road *Oak Flat Elementary School*

3.3 (6 ) Ranked #672 of 1980

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Instead of only reporting student progress through standards alone include a grade component also. This is better allow me to understand their level of understanding. *Oak Flat Elementary School*

3.3 (5 ) Ranked #673 of 1980

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Transportation communication We have been inconvenienced several times with subs and missing our stop *Oak Flat Elementary School*

3.3 (5 ) Ranked #674 of 1980

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ALL sports and various clubs should be able to send a flyer home with each student about registration and details for the parents. It is unfair to limit info going home based on whether coaches are paid through the district and has been inconsistent in recent years. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

3.3 (3 ) Ranked #675 of 1980

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More support/help More support/help is needed at the elementary (primary) level. Perhaps students wouldn't fall so far behind or be referred as often. *Newville Elementary School*

3.3 (3 ) Ranked #676 of 1980

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Giving more lessons about anxitey and mental illnesses More and more Big Spring students are becoming diagnosed with mental illnesses and it may help people feel less alone *Big Spring Middle School*

3.3 (2 ) Ranked #677 of 1980

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If you cannot have band during a time of day where important work is missed, send the work home Cannot ask homeroom teacher because they don't know. Make other teachers accessible at conferences. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

3.3 (2 ) Ranked #678 of 1980

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Less Tests This will allow for more time to invest in learning. *Big Spring Middle School*

3.3 (2 ) Ranked #679 of 1980

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| <p>Teacher to Parent communication Parents and teachers need to work closely and communicate well in order to avoid any student falling behind and prevent issues from arising <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (2) Ranked #680 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>The teachers The teachers are really nice and help you out more and more <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (2) Ranked #681 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We are constantly changing as our world changes, but sometimes the students have difficulty following as the curriculum and expectations change. <i>District Staff & Community Members</i></p> | <p>3.3 (2) Ranked #682 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We need to improve how we use technology to further our goals We have put lots of resources into tech, but we continue to struggle with how to use it as more than a replacement for paper/pencil tasks. <i>District Staff & Community Members</i></p> | <p>3.3 (2) Ranked #683 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>have more options and free time <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (2) Ranked #684 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Add more activities or clubs I think it is important so that for the alternate bell schedule we have more things to sign up in. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #685 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>A flex or free time because its gonna help the students get their work done and not like win where we have to read at least for 8th grade <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #686 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>All students deserve the right to drink water through the day. It's an essential part of life. To have to have a MD order to carry H2O is crazy. Water promotes health & wellness. It is a waste of our health care professionals time to have them write a note for water. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #687 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Anti-bullying no tolerance policy I have friends and I myself have been a victim of bullying and harassment</p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #688 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |

but funny enough, every single time one of us would try to talk to the schoo *Big Spring Middle School*

Better food at lunch The people will get better warm food. *Big Spring Middle School*



Better lunch times Because if you have second lunch then your starving and cant concentrate by 12:00 especially if you didn't eat breakfast. *Big Spring Middle School*



Better temperature control One rooms freezing the next is an oven *Big Spring Middle School*



Develop plans that are K-12 not building specific. A District this size should focus on common goals to ensure equity of instruction. *Big Spring Middle School*



Encourage and provide longer learning time. This is important because students shouldn't be stressed, therefor, we deserve more time for assignments so that we aren't stressed. *Big Spring Middle School*



Extra help for certain subjects If someone isnt doing well in a subject they can have a teacher to help them catch up. *Big Spring Middle School*



Give a WIN time for French and Spanish kids. Things can get scrambled and some of us really need a study hall type of thing. *Big Spring Middle School*



HOMEWORK CLEARLY EXPLAINED *Big Spring Middle School*



Have a better way to hand out tokens Bad students get more tokens-bad students do something everyone else does and the bad students get the token-not the good one because they expect it. *Big Spring Middle School*



Have a study hall Because we can study for up and coming tests *Big Spring Middle School*

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Ranked #698 of 1980



Having a double period at the end of the day. Using some of the last two periods for WIN class would solve both problems. *Big Spring Middle School*

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I feel like Big Spring is an amazing place to grow up. It is also a great place to work. I think the district does a great job. If I could pick one thing for the district to improve it would be better education for general education teachers and coaches on including special education students. *Oak Flat Elementary School*

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I think it would be nice if we could listen to music during class. If we were to listen to music during times when you don't need to talk, it would keep us quiet.
Big Spring Middle School

3.3 (1)
 Ranked #701 of 1980



I think that the school should have a technology club. Students that want to enter IT could learn about it here. They could also make some kind of technology with the Chromebooks.
Big Spring Middle School

3.3 (1)
 Ranked #702 of 1980



I think that we should start school later. I think that this is important for our learning because then we aren't so tired throughout the day. I wake up around 5:45 and that's early for me.
Big Spring Middle School

3.3 (1)
 Ranked #703 of 1980



I think we should have gym uniforms that are made for not only made for boys but also for girls. (two uniforms) The gym uniform that we have now is way

3.3 (1)
 Ranked #704 of 1980



to big on me. I look ridiculous and the way it is cut, it rides up my but crack. *Big Spring Middle School*

I think we should have recess. It is important for kids to be able to get fresh air and it is important for kids to stay active and not sit in a chair all day. *Big Spring Middle School*



I would like to see more time available during the school day for students to be able to reach out to their teachers for extra support. Less confusion and struggles at home *Big Spring Middle School*



I'd say allowing a student to chose their elective classes, that way they get something they know they're interested in doing. I think this because if a student gets something they're interested in, they'll focus more and pay more attention rather than if they're just bored. *Big Spring Middle School*



If you want to improve our school i suggest that you limit the amount of presentations. Some kids suffer with anxiety and presenting in front of kids isn't going to help. I don't care what you say. *Big Spring Middle School*



Improving the size of lunch In most of the lunch lines a normal priced lunch is made up of a main course, milk, and a fruit/vegetable. This does not give us enough energy either. *Big Spring Middle School*



Less home work because some student cant get it done at home because they are too busy *Big Spring Middle School*



Less homework Because its gets to be to much if you have to do sports or activities after school *Big Spring Middle School*



Listen to the students more. Just because a teacher says something, dose not mean its true *Big Spring Middle School*



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| <p>Lunch Bc they r usually cold or the have hair in them. They cost too much and they don't taste good. Make them ware hair nets!!? <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1 ) Ranked #713 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Lunches None of the foods war and is very bad We need whole apples and subs or some type of healthy food <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1 ) Ranked #714 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Make class better and more exciting. (Science) The class(es) are boring and make me want to sleep. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1 ) Ranked #715 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Make the food better It is disgusting <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1 ) Ranked #716 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Make the food better, actually cook it all the way, bring SALADS BACK please. Because we all need a good lunch and a lot of people dont eat at lunch . <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1 ) Ranked #717 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Making things more fun to do I think it is important so it can motivate the kids to do work and be good in school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1 ) Ranked #718 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>More Class Choices in the Middle School Students here get to choose one elective, but I feel if we are used to picking more classes, it will improve our class choices in HS. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1 ) Ranked #719 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>More communication <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1 ) Ranked #720 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>More food at lunch Because im hungry <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1 ) Ranked #721 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>More learning help. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1 ) Ranked #722 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4 3 2 1 </p> |

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| <p>More security So everyone feels more safe in the school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #723 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>More time between classes Give us time to get from class to class, don't make us rush. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #724 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>No homework because it take away free time at home <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #725 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Not having as many kids in cyber school. What we spend on cyber school is ridiculous. There has to be away to keep them in our system and not cyber school. <i>District Staff & Community Members</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #726 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>One thing that is important that the school could improve is the wifi The reason why the wifi is important is because at lunch the wifi likes to cut out and may not come back. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #727 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Our lockers need to be bigger. My backpack barley fits into it. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #728 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Put less focus on standardized testing. It's stressful. I've seen how it tears up people who are obsessed with perfection. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #729 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Shorten specials They are WAYYY to long <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #730 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Special needs kids need their own set of classes to help them. It helps them because they can learn at their own pace. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #731 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Spend less on athletic facilities!!!! <i>District Staff & Community Members</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #732 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>Take out WIN and make it a free period. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #733 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Teachers helping kids They would not feel as left out or become smarter <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #734 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Teachers should be more chill We will learn better if they are really chill <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #735 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>The bullying policy we need to outlaw bullying to keep this a kind school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #736 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>The consequences of when people lie or cheat. Some people that I know should have gotten a different consequence for lying. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #737 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>The dismissal bell @ 2:42 pm The bell should ring exactly on time, not a couple minutes later, than what it should <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #738 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>The food Some people are vegan and/or vegetarian, the school should provide more vegan/vegetarian options. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #739 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>The school blocks do many websites. I can see blocking game websites, thats fine. However the school blocks some news websites, or websites that would be beneficial to class. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #740 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>The teacher fairness with consiquences Some students dont get in trouble at all for anything and others get in trouble for the smallest things <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #741 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>The teachers are awesome. I learn a lot. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #742 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |

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| <p>To have engaging classes with interesting teachers. So students can focus more clearly with the engaging topics and be interested in the lesson. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #743 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We could improve being able to have more access to the bathroom. This is important because students are not able to use the bathroom unless it is an emergency. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #744 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We could improve the student's capability to be able to visit teachers for extra help. This is important because students in intervention are not able to visit teachers for help on their homework. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #745 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We could improve the wifi for the school Why that's important is so we all have wifi and it doesn't go out. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #746 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We could specifically improve 8th grade by having a permanent math teacher. It is important because we are not on a steady lesson plan and we are being taught different basics then we have learned and we know. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #747 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We need to improve on lunch Because we need to have better and good lunches for the students , we need to be able to get water also <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #748 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We should have our schedule to be more like the High Schools Because all classes will be longer and allow more time to learn and allow teachers to be able to accomplish more in a day. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #749 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We shouldn't uave as strict of a dress code It's important to teach them to not get distracted by someone else's clothes. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #750 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |

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better lunch because they are nasty *Big Spring Middle School*

3.3 (1) Ranked #751 of 1980



better lunch food it is not that good *Big Spring Middle School*

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bigger wrestling room We have a million dollar pool why not a million dollar wrestling room. *Big Spring Middle School*

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grades classes *Big Spring Middle School*

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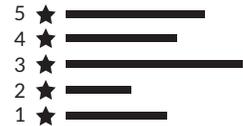


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| <p>half days on friday and mondays we need are work done and sleep with more time <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #755 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>have more hands so stuff because the class are very boring just taking notes all the time and lets have some fun <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #756 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>improve LUNCH food is kind of terrible <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #757 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>less homework it gets kinda stressful and overwhelming <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #758 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>let us sleep in <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #759 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>let use have are phone in school if you dont have your laptop you can look it up <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #760 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>longer lunch <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #761 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>no homework student's do not know why they have homework and teachers say its for practice but it just gives kids a bad veiw more at school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #762 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>recess because we need free time <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #763 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>send money on fixing the chrome books and less on the football field we use our chrome books everyday for school work and we use the football field only a few times a year <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #764 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |

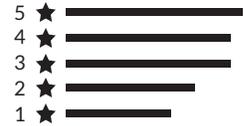
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| <p>technology Because some sites are blocked and lots of kids don't have wifi at home <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #765 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>try harder to stop bullying every where i go there is a kid being picked on <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #766 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>we as students should be held more responsible for what we need to do and we should be held more responsible for actions it is important because if we are held more responsible that is on us. and it gets us ready for when we graduate and it gets us ready for high school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #767 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>win is stupid it is a waste of time <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.3 (1) Ranked #768 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Parent training Toptics could incluse bullying <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (97) Ranked #769 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Install lights at the grass soccer field. Allows the option to play on a grass field when the stadium field is compromised by heavy usage. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (96) Ranked #770 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think the in-service time at BSMS could be more effective. It is clear that the 4 Cs are very important and need to be incorporated into classrooms, but more time should be spent planning on how to use them. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (94) Ranked #771 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Getting parents engaged at the secondary level- we need to find ways to get parents engaged in student activities, presentations, conferences, etc. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (66) Ranked #772 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Make sports less important put academics before sports and shed light on other programs <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (66) Ranked #773 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>Building Relationships I'm starting to see a shift in focus here. We have far too many students that need adult mentors. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (65) Ranked #774 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Communication with all staff including office and aides. So everyone knows what's going on with the student. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (65) Ranked #775 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I'd like to see the school year start earlier so that we end the first semester before Christmas and end the school year in May. This prevents the odd two holiday gap before students come back and take exams in January. It would also allow a little more time before state tests. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (65) Ranked #776 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More communication regarding student via email instead of logging on to the portal. Sometimes it's not easily accessible like email is <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (65) Ranked #777 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>organization so that if any new students come they are already organized and they are not clustered with information and make it easier for them. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (65) Ranked #778 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Equality among staff, both across the district and in each building. Legality <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (64) Ranked #779 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Make less classes mandatory most required classes aren't really essential to everyday life, sure for some, but if they want to let them don't force them <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (64) Ranked #780 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Many times agendas for 2 hour delay days or Inservice days are slow in getting out. Improvement can be made in this area. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (64) Ranked #781 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Reduce PE/health requirement Should only be required for freshman. Let students choose to take or not. Gives students a chance to take a more academic route. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (64) Ranked #782 of 1980</p> | |

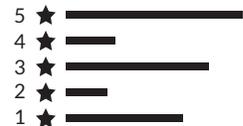
Stop putting the idea in their heads that they are not good at math. Math is like a language, it just takes a while to understand it. We need to open their minds to it early on in life. *Big Spring High School*



I think that parent engagement needs to be much better at BSHS. I think parents who are more engaged will be more involved in their children's education in a positive way. *Big Spring High School*



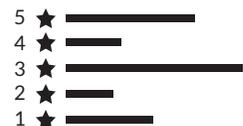
Stop putting sports above academics. Students are coming to Big Spring for an education. Sports are important, but too many programs are putting their needs above academics. *Big Spring High School*



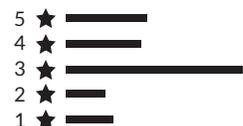
Teachers and staff that actually care about the students There are too many teachers and admin that only care about test scores and senseless non educational items *Big Spring High School*



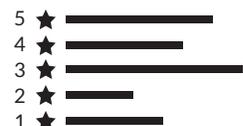
Communication Sometimes I feel like I'm the last to know what is going on at the school. *Big Spring High School*



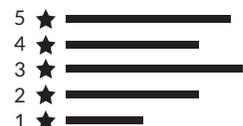
Consider a students athletic commitments Athletics are an important part of education, but when after school games, require 4-6 additional hours to a day, more study/assignment time is needed *Big Spring High School*



It would be great to improve parental engagement in the education of their children Children strive to please parents - if they see that their parents value education/place high expectations on their achievement, they would work hard *Big Spring High School*



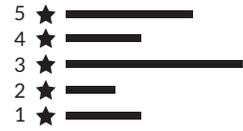
Some of the students have a strong negative attitude about working hard in school. When placed in the workforce, it will be difficult for students to succeed without motivation. *Big Spring High School*



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| <p>The Musical Program It's been underfunded for a very long time, even while we've been doing some pretty famous musicals. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (62) Ranked #791 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The gawler is not fair for everyone! What about the students who get free or reduced lunches? Obviously if their parents don't have the money for lunch they don't have the money for the gawler which is a overpriced money maker! <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (62) Ranked #792 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I understand security is important, but do we need to keep EVERY light on? How about saving your tax paying parents some money. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (61) Ranked #793 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Facilitate relevant inservice programs and give teachers the time to implement learning in the afternoon following a morning session Information is fresh in teachers' minds and will be used <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (59) Ranked #794 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>My son is in kindergarten and so far this year, I think everything has been going really well. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (25) Ranked #795 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>That a successful student's mindset should go beyond this community. Because success is measured in a lifetime, not the misguided perception of what defines a life as a moment in High School like winning a ball game. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (24) Ranked #796 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think the school and everyone working there does an amazing job! More communication would always be welcome though on the day to day activities. Often times the kids do not remember everything/anything when asked "what happened today?" <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (21) Ranked #797 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I wish the kids would have LESS technology, at the elementary age especially. They are on enough electronics at home, I don't feel they are ready to do research projects online. It seems like they are not staying on task. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (21) Ranked #798 of 1980</p> | |

Give the third graders actual grades. I don't like the change this year. We have waited since kindergarten to get real grades. It is important for the kids to feel accomplishment *Oak Flat Elementary School*

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Ranked #799 of 1980



Our son is in Kindergarten and our experience with the team at Oak Flat has been very positive. Several parents in other school districts have shared with me that their children's teachers are utilizing a mobile app to communicate with parents throughout the day. Perhaps an idea for next year! *Oak Flat Elementary School*

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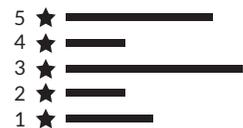
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more broad electives that we could take as classes.

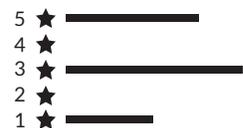
This is important because some of the electives that our school offers does not succeed some of the students career goals. *Big Spring High School*

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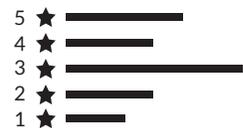
Bullying Because it hurts other people *Big Spring High School*

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Ranked #802 of 1980



Flex time manager Flex time will lock out sign ups on a two hour delay *Big Spring High School*

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Ranked #803 of 1980



Have the teachers actually teach classes Maybe I actually want to learn *Big Spring High School*

3.2 (18)
Ranked #804 of 1980



I think some of the things that we could improve at our school is adding basic human need classes. I think



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| <p>these are important because after high school we don't really know how to do any of this <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (18) Ranked #805 of 1980</p> | <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I would like an improvement of temperature throughout the school. It is a little too cold and I would prefer some heat. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (18) Ranked #806 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>More elective classes Some people are into certain things that there are no classes for. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (18) Ranked #807 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>More funding for the music dept and less funding for sports! Research has shown that kids involved with music do much better academically!! Why not give them the best chance to then succeed! <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (18) Ranked #808 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>One thing that could be improved is the schools way of notifying/including Vo-Tech kids. We don't know what is going on. We don't all check our emails. And we are not included in stuff like class election, clubs, ect. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (18) Ranked #809 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Parking passes For seniors we shouldn't have to pay \$30 for just one year left of high school. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (18) Ranked #810 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Teachers need to teach better! Some teachers are really good at teaching and some are not. Yes some teachers have great personalities but the students don't understand still. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (18) Ranked #811 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>The school could improve filling paper towel dispensers and soap dispensers. Germs and sicknesses are spread more easily when students aren't able to wash their hands because everything is empty in the restroom. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (18) Ranked #812 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>The use of student's time. Scheduling a meeting and not telling them it is cancelled is a huge waste of their time. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (18) Ranked #813 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |

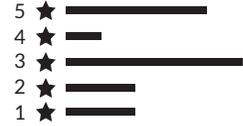
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| <p>Try to communicate better. Because it is hard to know what to do unless people tell you. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (18) Ranked #814 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>You guys need to be more strict with bullying people are cutting and committing suicide cause there is nothing done about bullying. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (18) Ranked #815 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Advisement I don't see a certain reason to have Advisement every Wednesday. It doesn't help to graduate. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #816 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>BSHS could improve more in the area of diversity and being accepting of individuals who are not like the norm. The HS population is not the most accepting to others who are not like them. They could benefit from learning about diversity and how to accept it. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #817 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Built in 2 hour delays-Not working parent friendly These are very difficult to manage for parents who need to get to work. I personally would rather just have an entire day off as opposed to a delay <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #818 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Giving the band more money. The Band is a very important, it improves learning skill and can bring us to a career. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #819 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Life skills need to be taught to everyone. Students are graduating without knowing how to sign checks, balance a checkbook, and more basic real world skills. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #820 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Make sure that all teachers are teaching Because some teachers dont always spend a lot of time helping or teaching <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #821 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More equality for sports Allow girls teams to be able to play in more well lit areas than play their sports in the dark. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #822 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>More guidance and opportunities with how to prepare for college and how to narrow down and pick a career So the kids and parents know what steps they need to take or do not just yearly but every semester <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #823 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Provide school wide expectations rather than expectations or rules changing based on teacher/classroom. It's challenging both for families and children to understand the expectations when policies vary by teacher/grade level. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #824 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Snacks should be provided to students who are taking any state assessment. Your brain needs food to function. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #825 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Starting hours School starts too early and most students do not give their full potential because of the lack of sleep. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #826 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Student's GPA shouldn't be hurt because of taking college classes instead of AP classes. Encouraging students to take college classes is failing because of the way it doesn't help a students GPA. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #827 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Teachers are assigning work that is mandatory to do, yet never grade them or grade the assignments the day that grades are due. In certain AP classes, work is assigned that never gets looked at. It is extremely frustrating & hurts your grade when nothing but tests get entered. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #828 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The water I don't want to drink water that tastes like chlorine and dirty carrots and that's all the water tastes like <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #829 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Transportation No one's bus ride should ever extend 30 minutes long. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #830 of 1980</p> | |

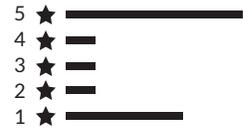
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| <p>attitudes of teachers towards students respect is a two way street- if they want respect they should show respect <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (17) Ranked #831 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Dump the 4th grade common core math. It's horrible! Stressful to parents and kid. Why is it important? Hehe, because Math is important! <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (16) Ranked #832 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Gym improve your gym class!!! This is not boot camp it's elementary gym. I have heard from too many children now how gym is not FUN at all. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (16) Ranked #833 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Kids are on the bus WAAAY too long. If school can't add buses, then reverse route on way home so last on in morning are first off in evening. Quality of life for children. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (16) Ranked #834 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Communication about differentiation Needs to be more frequent and consistent. I would not know that my child was receiving additional help if I didn't ask my student about it <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (15) Ranked #835 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More after school programs /activities at elem level. At least at Newville, that has dropped of in the last year or so <i>District Staff & Community Members</i></p> | <p>3.2 (15) Ranked #836 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Communication <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (14) Ranked #837 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Communication between parents and teachers. Specifically what lessons will be taught that week, homework, test dates, etc. Parents cannot help their children if there is no way to know what is being taught in the school that week. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (14) Ranked #838 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I would like to see more life skills classes for our regular ed. students who know they will not be going to college and whose family dynamics may be such</p> | <p>3.2 (14) Ranked #839 of 1980</p> | |

where they cannot provide much help at home. *District Staff & Community Members*

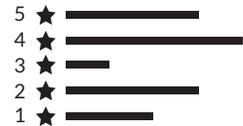
Possibly, when the nice weather permits, such as Springtime. Invite the community members to a outdoor lunch fun day. Simple: Hot dogs, soda & chips
The citizens in the community, would feel like they belong and they could socialize also and get to see the great things that the kids are learning *Mount Rock Elementary School*



ASPEN needs to be used more efficiently. When I go into ASPEN, information is often incorrect. When parents try to update something, I always hear that it never shows the changes they made. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



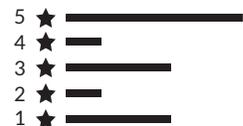
I would like to see web based student information programs (like Aspen) used more to their capability.
There is very little info in my account this yr As a parent with a very busy schedule easily accessible information would be very helpful to stay on top of my children's progress. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



It would be amazing if our students could have access to a STEM/Technology special This is an important skill for students to have and unfortunately there is little time to regularly incorporate this into the classroom. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Less out of the state training's and more money spent on bringing trainers here for all of us to learn from. It seems like a great deal of monies are spent on airfare, lodging, etc. that does not seem necessary and most beneficial. *Newville Elementary School*

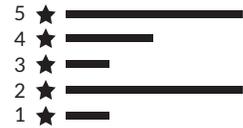


Security ID's are not always checked. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



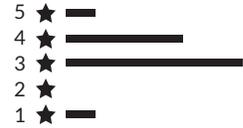
Communication I would like it if the nurse would contact me when my child visits their office. Just to let me know they were there. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

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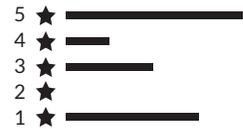
I wish more teachers valued continual learning and stepping out of their comfort zone. It's important so that we are continuing to grow as educators and do what is best for our students. *Oak Flat Elementary School*

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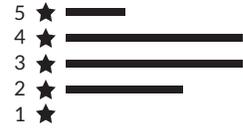
It would be appreciated if band/chorus concerts could be at night instead of during the school day for parents so that work isn't missed. For concerts, I have to take 1/2 day of work. If it was at night, I would not have to miss work. *Newville Elementary School*

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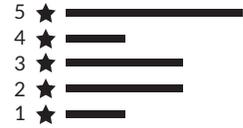
Hire additional instructional coaches Our instructional coaches are great and we need more of them. It would benefit my teaching if I had greater access to a coach. *Big Spring High School*

3.2 (9)
Ranked #849 of 1980



No cell phones allowed during class time at all Students need to focus on class-too many sneak use during class *Big Spring High School*

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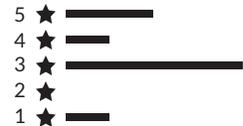
Safety patrols work and increasing the number of safety patrols could help even more. *Newville Elementary School*

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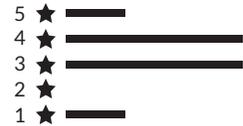
It would be nice if consistent expectations existed between grade levels and teachers. From global expectations to grade specific expectations. It's hard for families to support students when expectations vary between teachers/grades. I've seen some evidence of this but it isn't widely shared *Newville Elementary School*

3.2 (8) Ranked #852 of 1980



Less or no student based learning. My child's frustration over this was unbelievable. Why are you hiring teachers if they aren't going to lecture & provide assistance when students need *Big Spring High School*

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| <p>Rework the personal finance class. The class barely teaches what is supposed to teach other than learning to "spend less" or "save more" <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (8) Ranked #854 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Student participation in activities. I think keeping students involved improves their academic performance as well as their character. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (8) Ranked #855 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Teachers more engaged directly to student having trouble comprehending Better grades, gives the student better self esteem <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (8) Ranked #856 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Constructive forms of discipline. Why would you take recess away from a group of hyper, restless kids? Physical activity can improve attention. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (7) Ranked #857 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Can the school district offer summer activities? Children's arts and crafts? High school athletes offering occasional sports clinics? Swim lessons? The opportunity to do fun things within the school district will help students view school as more than just books and tests. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (6) Ranked #858 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>MAPP testing. What is this? What are the results used for? What are my child's scores? If this is important enough to occur several times a year our parents should know about our children's performance and what these results are used for <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (6) Ranked #859 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Snacks should not be available for younger students There is not need for kindergarteners or first graders to eat ice cream or chips instead of their lunches. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (6) Ranked #860 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I feel that at the HS level there should be more writing. If they move onto secondary education on the job force they need to be able to clearly express there thoughts and feelings. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (5) Ranked #861 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>preparing the students for work that they will be doing in future careers. to help them feel like what they are studying is important and not just busy work. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (4) Ranked #862 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Be nicer sometimes i think people are a little hard on me <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #863 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Better management of the temperature. sometimes it can be hard to learn with a really cold room, or a really hot room. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #864 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Flex period We need time to do homework at school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #865 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Food varieties More fruit like watermelons and pears <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #866 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Getting Straws in the Cafeteria It's helpful to have something to sip the milk with. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #867 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Give language students WIN time <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #868 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Give the language students WIN time Language students do not have the opportunity to talk to their teachers for help <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #869 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Have Clubs in the Middle School Because it helps us interact with other students and gives us time to show our interests and thoughts. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #870 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Having more time in between periods. Because we barely have time to get to class to class and back to our lockers to get our things for the next class. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #871 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |

Homework should only be given if it is finishing an assignment that was not finished in class. Students have lives outside of school, they shouldn't have to spend every waking minute studying and completing work. *Big Spring Middle School*



I think BSMS could improve having all of the students be able to play school sports. I would have to wait another year to play a school sport. *Big Spring Middle School*



I would say for kids who take a language to have the opportunity to have WIN class. I know I need extra help in some classes but I don have the time to go get help when I don't have WIN class. *Big Spring Middle School*



Language Only some kids get to participate in language while others have to wait till high school then can be behind and not know. *Big Spring Middle School*



More hands on stuff *Big Spring Middle School*



Show more school spirit It makes us look good *Big Spring Middle School*



Still have a win if you have a language Language students don't have the oppertu ity to talk to our teachers *Big Spring Middle School*



Teachers need to utilize standards based grade books. Lateness needs to be its own data entry. Parents and students need to know what assignment achieved which standard. *Big Spring Middle School*



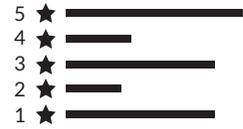
Teachers not trying to rush with their teaching they rush and its hard to understand *Big Spring Middle School*



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| <p>The district could improve on how it spends it money. Providing extra personnel to support the lower elementary classrooms and hiring special education <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #881 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>There should be more support groups There are support groups for students that loss a family member there should be some for people with depression it is easier to talk in a group <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #882 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>To have more projects in our classes. Helps students understand what they are learning. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #883 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Warnings They give out detentions instead of warnings and last to lunches <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #884 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We could have different clubs for the middle school. For example, we only have the chess club I think it would be helpful for some kids at school. It's important to some people because they can get to know other people more and understand one another better. And some people would benefit from it. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #885 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We could improve some* better teachers. A few are mean. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #886 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We could improve the water fountain. This is important because the water tastes like chemicals and I find myself throughout the day not drinking water because of that. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #887 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>When people report things to the office, actually do something about it. If the office isn't going to do anything about, then let the kids handle in themselves and don't complain. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #888 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>improve lunch crusty ham pretzels. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #889 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |

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| <p>make the lockers bigger theres not enough room to put your sports stuff in <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #890 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>not have people making fun of each other because people can get there feelings hurt <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #891 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>school lunches the lunches are important because it gives kids energy for the rest of the day <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #892 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>vice principals at the elementary level would be beneficial this would allow the principals to be out in the building more, focusing on building goals more and not caught up in the managerial issues alone <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.2 (1) Ranked #893 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Make the curriculum more challenging Better prepare students for college <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (99) Ranked #894 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>This might be more geared towards teaching but homework in elementary level Some teachers give it and some don't... consistency <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (97) Ranked #895 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More and better monitoring of after school workouts would stop the chance of students doing things they shouldn't be on school grounds. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (96) Ranked #896 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More time for students to get to class. There is not enough time for students to change classes, especially during tri-flexa <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (65) Ranked #897 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Certain sports have been pushed to the wayside while other sports are being more promoted/clearly favored, such as basketball and football. There are a number of sports where numbers are dwindling and if a sport is generally ignored by the school, kids are less likely to participate in it. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (64) Ranked #898 of 1980</p> | |

I think that the VoTech schedule causes many problems including: no time for remediation for VT students, too many students in afternoon classes, etc
 The VT program is great, but it is like a square peg shoved into a round hole. It doesn't quite fit, so the VT students get the shaft in many ways. *Big Spring High School*



Also I think we should have a smaller version of Big Brothers/Big Sisters at high school. Connecting a Junior/Senior with Freshmen would build the relationships needed to navigate with ease throughout high school. *Big Spring High School*



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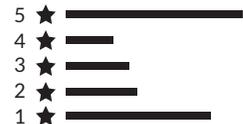
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No cell phone usage during class. Students are there to learn not play on there cells phones. *Big Spring High School*

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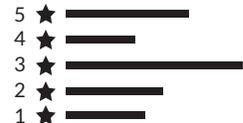
the school buses at the middle school present a risk to children in the parking lot. buses should be at the back of the building, pick up, drop off and walking students in the front of the building *Big Spring High School*

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Move more students towards college prep I believe the culture of the school will become more academic *Big Spring High School*

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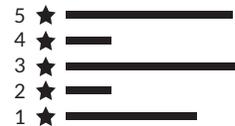
My child has school-issued device that hasn't been taken to school in a couple months. Why aren't teachers using them? Over the past thirty years, the Internet has housed all of the information known to

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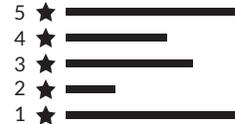


man. Teachers need to shift their role to facilitators. *Big Spring High School*

Drug enforcement. Marijuana is being sold at school and there is a lot of peer pressure *Big Spring High School*



PreK program many students come to school with no preschool experience *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Bus safety/break downs Called to the school who told me that I had to call the bus company. Called the bus company to be blown off. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Kindergarten aides in private sector, there are 1/10 or 15 ratio with five year olds to one adult, difficult to meet each student's need with one adult to 20 children *Mount Rock Elementary School*



One thing I think that can always be improved upon is safety. I don't think being buzzed in at the office is a high enough safety measure. Some upset parent/guardian could easily come in and do something terrible. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



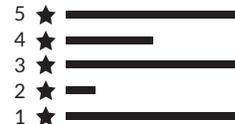
We could allow a little more time for recess. 15 min twice a day don't seem to be enough. Children are becoming bored when we make them sit and do work for too long. Bored = learning nothing. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



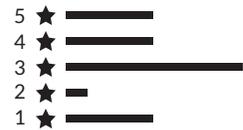
When fundraising is successful, why spend it on a field trip rather than more equipment for the school? I feel like a math workbook that could go back and forth to school would have been money better spent *Mount Rock Elementary School*



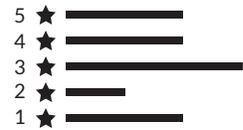
A better understanding of special education It isn't just my kids and your kids, they are our kids. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



Communication of events dates and times I'm a veteran and the veterans day ceremony is not on veterans day so getting off work for this, awards ceremonies etc is hard with short notices *Oak Flat Elementary School*



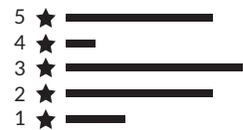
Parent communication from principal/assistant when there is a problem at school A child should have to communicate with their parents but we also need to have info from the leadership at the school. Not wait for kids to tell us. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



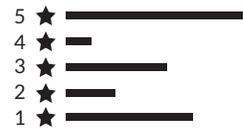
Would like to see the reporting of grades done as a percentage rather than standards-based. A percentage or letter grade is easier to understand as a student than a 1,2, or 3. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



More collaboration friendly areas in the school. It promotes ideas and allows students to see other ideas and build their learning experience. *Big Spring High School*



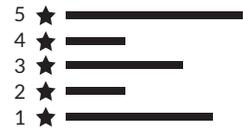
More food up in the Growler We get literally the same food up there everyday. There needs to be more of a variety. Some people don't eat downstairs cause it is to loud. *Big Spring High School*



Opportunity to learn another language *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Repairs to facilities Spending to much money on sports and not what is needed for all the kids. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



We need to have better class selection, such as the teachers we would like to have. I think that we should have a better class selection in the case that we can choose our own teachers, as well as be able to change classes if needed. *Big Spring High School*



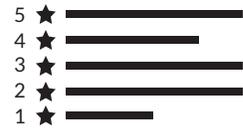
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| <p>A better dress code. Most teachers only dress code girls or certain people. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #921 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>AP Exam requirements I do not want to be required to take my AP exams just to earn the credit <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #922 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Allowing food to be brought to the library from the cafeteria The food in the growler sucks <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #923 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Better drug and alcohol control There are a lot of freshman students that bring drugs and alcohol to school. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #924 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Bullying Because of how much it occurs and the impact on others <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #925 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Bullying Bullying is a big issue and is honestly swept under the carpet. Many of the staff ignore it and punishments are not enough. More should be done. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #926 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Cell phones should not be used people cheat and they dont do anything <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #927 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Communicate to parents/community what is happening. Why what money is being spent on is important. Where is this money coming from? (taxes, governm nt, grants....) <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #928 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Don't give much homework There are some people who have jobs and maybe family issues affecting them <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #929 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Have more option between doing classwork on the computer or on hard copies. Some students learn easier/better with one option. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #930 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>High school auditorium isn't big enough When you hold concerts or musicals its typically a packed house. Need more room especially as the band/choir keep increasing in size. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #931 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>How some of the teachers are towards certain students. Some teachers have serious favorites and its very noticeable, it makes other students feel inferior. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #932 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think we could improve flex time i think this is important because when a teacher request us they cant see what other teacher have requested us for a different flex <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #933 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Middle school auditorium - do not eliminate it. During band/choir concerts, there's very few empty seats. If you decrease the size, parents won't be able to sit and enjoy their child's performance. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #934 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More events and activities outside of school that the school holds to have fun. It could raise money for the school. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #935 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Students should be able to do a winter sport and still participate in the musical. It is unfair to make students choose between the two. Many other districts allow both, and have great success in both. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #936 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>What we can improve at our school district is to fund theater tools such as microphones. I think that providing microphones because at one point there wasn't enough microphones since they kept breaking during shows. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #937 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>You could tell Votech kids things that they should know. Votech kids usually don't get told anything they need to know in emails, schedules, etc. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #938 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>get them involved and hands on work not just the computer and reading off the board <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #939 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>more space for doing work out of the classroom <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #940 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>teachers some teachers are not very fit to teach <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (18) Ranked #941 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>A longer lunch period. My daughter helps the injured kids in her class get lunch, and she doesn't have enough time to eat. She misses recess to finish lunch by herself. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #942 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Class Scheduling I think at the high school, it is often difficult to get classes switched and some kids are forced to take a classes a second time. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #943 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Give punishments tat make the person stop doing what it was they were doing. Since 1st grade, I have seen students get in trouble but still continue what they were doing as if the punishment never happened. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #944 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Have more passing time between classes, for time to go to your locker There is no time to go to our locker and be in our next Time by the time the bell rings, some carry everything with them and are hurting their backs <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #945 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think preparation for exams is another thing we could improve upon. Giving out study guides or reviewing before a quiz or test would be a great way to help prepare the students for that in order to do well on them. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #946 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I would like access to the library after school or before along with use on weekends and holiday breaks. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #947 of 1980</p> | |

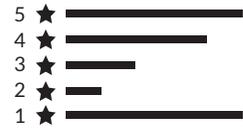
Important thing are having classes that help up prepare to live on our own, cooking classes, and more varieties of classes. It's important so we aren't saying that we don't know what we are going to do when we graduate or that we don't want to become an adult. *Big Spring High School*

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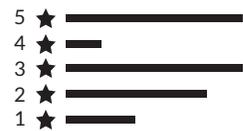
Later start People can focus more and be more alert during the school day, which can have a positive impact on improving our grades. *Big Spring High School*

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Music Program Continued I realize other schools have music programs less funded than we do, but I believe that the music program here is under funded compared to other areas. *Big Spring High School*

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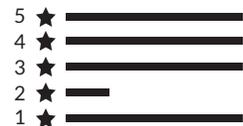
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Q1 What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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My child misses science and social studies to be in band. No work or information to study ever comes home. I cannot help him with what is missed if I don't know. I asked and received nothing. Getting a C with no hope of improvement if I don't know! *Mount Rock Elementary School*

3.1 (17)
Ranked #951 of 1980



One important thing that needs to be improved at our high school are the way teachers act towards and around students. Some - not all - teachers act like they do not care about what they are teaching or how a student is doing in their class. Set up for failure. *Big Spring High School*

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Ranked #952 of 1980



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| <p>Our school could improve the amount of time we have between classes. Students will get in trouble when they aren't in class on time but some students can't make it to class when there is only two to four minutes. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #953 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Statistics have proven that students that go to school later test more accurately and have higher IQs. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #954 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Teachers who help us <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #955 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The second language options Because some people want to learn more languages than just Spanish and French <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #956 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>coordinating schedules at elementary school and MS levels for families that have multiple kids planning and event participation <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #957 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>focus less on ap test and more on the class helps in college <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #958 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>give more help to students who don't understand <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #959 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>one important thing that could be improved is the time we get between classes to get to our next class It important because getting from 1 room on the floor 1 to another room on the opposite side of the building on floor 3 before bell is very difficult <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #960 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>the computers because they are slow and tend to ALWAYS update for no need and they die quicky. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (17) Ranked #961 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>Give more time to students so they can get to class. Because some students can't beat the bells. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (16) Ranked #962 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More clubs I think vo tech students should have asses t clubs and a\have more clubs in the school <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (16) Ranked #963 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More parking spots at Mount Rock. There are no spaces daily! Never mind when there are assemblies or conferences. Safety <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (16) Ranked #964 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>more classes better oppitunitys <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (16) Ranked #965 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I would like to see a more secure system of security, especially during assemblies where outsiders can access the school. Alot of outside unrecognized family members come to watch students and there is no method to check who they are. Add metal detectors and pre-register <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (15) Ranked #966 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Making available time to collaborate with colleagues. I would love to have common planning time to meet with colleagues that teach the same classes as I do. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (15) Ranked #967 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Less homework for the elementary level. Kids need to be kids and they spend lots of time at school and then go home to an hour or more of homework. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (14) Ranked #968 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Some teachers need to stop having favorites. Got to word this right so it don't get flagged again. You shouldn't have a favorite and if I can tell as a parent then I'm sure my child can tell! <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (14) Ranked #969 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I feel like there is a bit of a lack in communication. I believe this could be improved if there was more help available for the teachers. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.1 (13) Ranked #970 of 1980</p> | |

I think we need more parent events to get families involved in what is happening at the school This is important because students need to know that their parents value their education. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



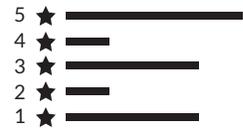
communication to parents about upcoming events Last year when my son was in kindergarten, I didn't find out about field day until the day before it took place. I wasn't able to request off work. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



I am not a fan of the flexible seating couches, standing desks bean bags etc get bring back the desks! What ever happened to structure when you are out in the real world working you do not get to lounge around! *Mount Rock Elementary School*



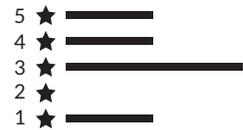
More emphasis on creative thinking, less emphasis on test taking skills. Our graduates need to be able to think creatively, not succeed at standardized test-taking. *Newville Elementary School*



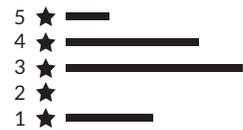
In house food services School lunches should be more balanced. Ice cream/ snacks are offered at each lunch, also students are not directed to buy "Full Meal" & pay more. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



Have a way to let the people in the community know what's going on in the school district besides sports A schools number one priority is supposed to be education but it seems that most of the emphasis is placed on sports. *District Staff & Community Members*



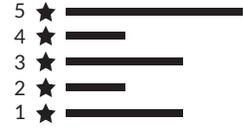
Making sure that the secretaries are doing there job properly and insuring that changes are made to students pick up schedules and excuses. It is important because students are being called for unexcused absences when excuses have been turned in or being called for a pick up after a change *Newville Elementary School*



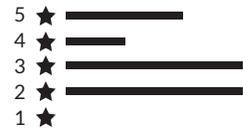
Set up easier ways for teachers to inform parents what is going on in their class from a week to week basis. Parents will know more about what's going on and more about what their child may need assistance with. *Newville Elementary School*



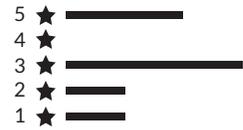
Kids aren't eating lunch because early recesses is offered! Eat or play what would you choose as a fifth grader, and what is more important!?! *Newville Elementary School*



Parent communication *Newville Elementary School*



Increased collaboration with sports and recreation organizations, it is impossible to find information about what children's activities exist. I lived in Newville for 6 years before I discovered there were swim lessons. These lessons are not publicized, are they reserved for a select few? *Newville Elementary School*



A better system for coverages for absent teachers without a sub and for recess/cafeteria duty on two-hour delay days Often, specialists are pulled to be substitutes for classroom teachers or pulled to the cafeteria for duties on delays instead of servicing students *Newville Elementary School*



Greater sanitation and refilling of paper towels and soap in Newville Surfaces are not cleaned and necessities are not refilled daily *Newville Elementary School*



More time is needed for lunch Children must choose between extra recess and finishing lunch. The younger kids start cleaning up over five minutes early from their lunch period, and *Newville Elementary School*



Having text alerts or more automatic calls informing parents about activities or concerns. If a bus is running late or if there is a make up day change. I've



seen it listed on the school facebook page and not direct communication to parent. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

Ranked #985 of 1980

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More support for the music program Studies prove learning music helps students in math and language. Not all students are the athletic type! *Big Spring High School*

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Ranked #986 of 1980

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No cell phones at all in class by students. Students need to focus on the class. Too many kids sneak use during class and more opportunity to cheat. *Big Spring High School*

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Ranked #987 of 1980

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Teaching cursive handwriting in elementary school. Most students do not even know how to write their own name in order to sign a check, let alone read someone else's handwriting. *Big Spring High School*

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Communication from staff Pertinent assessments communicated in a timely manner *District Staff & Community Members*

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Ranked #989 of 1980

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Listen to teacher input Teachers often express their thoughts and opinions on many things with evidence supporting their thoughts, but they are often not heard. *Newville Elementary School*

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Students want more time for PBL's like genius hour
Oak Flat Elementary School

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Giving the language students extra time (WIN) So they can talk to their teachers and get extra work done. *Big Spring Middle School*

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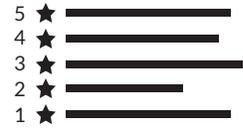
Have general math classes for those students who struggle with Algebra, etc. General Math would be more suited to life situation for those students not

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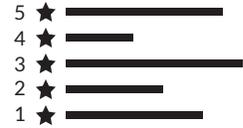
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interested in college or additional schools *Big Spring High School*

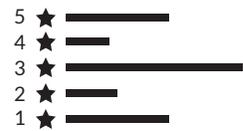
Parental Involvement at the HS level At times parents do not even respond to emails. *Big Spring High School*



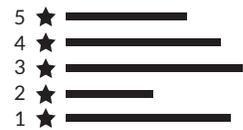
Lacrosse would be a great addition to the sports program. Consider rugby too! *Big Spring High School*



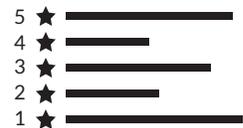
Seating at athletic fields There needs to be more bleachers for parents of our teams and the parents of visiting teams to sit on during games. *Big Spring High School*



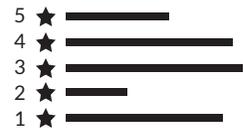
As far as the children that have to walk to school. Maybe have buses for them in the winter months *Big Spring High School*



Dress code needs to be enforced. I see students in very inappropriate attire. Freedom to express yourself is different then exposing yourself. With all the sexual issues in our current society, we need to reinforce appropriate/inappropriate before they get to college and/or the workplace. *Big Spring High School*



Inform your community on what is going on *Big Spring High School*



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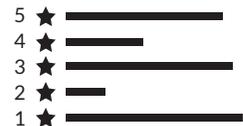
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Better communication with parents middle school high school *Big Spring High School*

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middle school needs to rethink what tech ed and computer specials should be. Maybe more learning to code and fewer learning MS Word (in a Google based environment!) *Big Spring High School*

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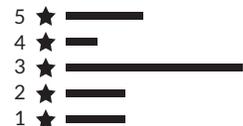
More opportunities for band and chorus classes instead of students missing class. *Big Spring High School*

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Scheduling specials so they are more spread out too many freshman have PE or electives 1 or more times their first year. this should be spread out consistently over 3 or 4 years. *Big Spring High School*

3.0 (62) Ranked #1004 of 1980



Teacher need to be watching what the students are doing on their computers during classes. Students are their to do school work not anything they want. No boss would allow you to do whatever you want at work they need taught this now. *Big Spring High School*



Be more fiscally responsible My taxes are extremely high and continually go up. You also shouldn't be using the school website or resources to lobby against tax reform. *Big Spring High School*



This 'Thought Exchange' platform is hard to navigate. How do I know what comments I've shared are rated by others? I'd like to know what others think *Big Spring High School*



more important class *Big Spring High School*



My son seems to do a lot of work in groups. I see papers coming home graded by other kids. He voices doubts in what other kids are telling him. I think it's better to let him work out problems for himself and not do group work. Giving a shy kid more issues when it comes to speaking up *Mount Rock Elementary School*



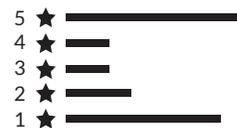
Raise the district grade and the schools grade up from a D in the PA School Performance profile Obviously something is not getting through to the students if the school is performing low on all areas *Mount Rock Elementary School*

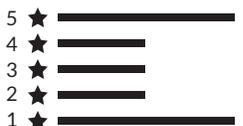
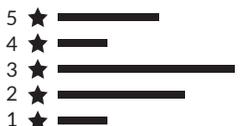
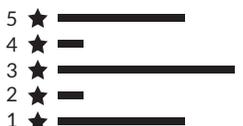
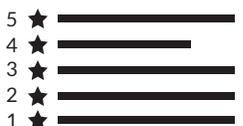
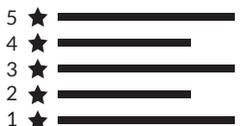
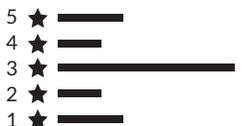


School-Home Continuity in Learning If it "takes a village," the villagers need to know where we are going, and the steps needed to make progress along the trail. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



swimming lessons offered more often Classes are usually full because they are not offered all year long *Mount Rock Elementary School*



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| <p>I honestly think everything is done really effectively. Don't change a thing! <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (21 ) Ranked #1013 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Would like more passion projects, genius hour, or problem based learning time. Gives us time to do things that we want to do and we know how to challenge ourselves when doing it. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (20 ) Ranked #1014 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>A Mens Volleyball team I want to play volleyball <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (19 ) Ranked #1015 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Better organize/regulate classes and the students put into them. Students who just don't care are getting put into honors level courses. This affects every other student in the class, including those who actually wish to succeed. Thus slowing the class and dragging grades down for all. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (19 ) Ranked #1016 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Why are teachers on their phones and not teaching! Phone usage shouldn't be allowed for anyone!!! Not the students and not the teachers during classes!!! <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (19 ) Ranked #1017 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>free parking pass so the kids can not worry about tickets <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (19 ) Ranked #1018 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>A better place to see shared news so everyone can see news we dont often see <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18 ) Ranked #1019 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Advisement I feel that it is useless and does no good for me. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18 ) Ranked #1020 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Bring back the paper cups for sauces Students get less sauce when they had the little paper cups to limit the amount that they got. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18 ) Ranked #1021 of 1980</p> |  |

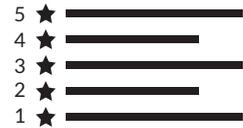
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| <p>Diversity of activities in our school district. If there would be more diversity in the activities we would do in our district, whether it be outside or inside, I feel like it would appeal students. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1022 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Flextime It gets bugs and glitches sometimes <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1023 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Have some new and exotic classes Some of the classes aren't what some people find interesting, so make classes that look interesting to them <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1024 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Help students with work If you want them to graduate you have to help them <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1025 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I also feel that they should make students more aware of their opportunities for their future. Not many student know about all of the opportunities that the school offers so they miss many of the chances they would have if they knew about them. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1026 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think we could improve our allotment of funding in the choir department. It is important because money goes towards robes, folders, and the music that is currently too expensive for us to buy. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1027 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I would like us to improve our amount of agriculture classes revolving around animals. A lot of people live on farms and want to work on farms or work with animals so I think it would be beneficial. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1028 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I would try to improve the amount of homework given out throughout the week. It is important because sometimes I don't even get home until 9-9:30pm, then have like 4 hours of homework to do and it extremely stressful <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1029 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>Less homework and pointless classwork and start moving towards more social activities for preparing us for the real world <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1030 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Make flex time manager easier It's important because if we have a 2 hour delay it'll sign us out of flex saying we are already in flex whenever we just got to school. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1031 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Make sure there are buses that come to pick up kids. A lot of times the bus will not come to pick up kids and a sub bus was never notified to come. Some people are not able to have someone drive them to school so they are absent and that counts against them and they miss what was taught in school. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1032 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Make there be less computer problems We use the computers so often, and there is always a problem with them <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1033 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Music Program The music program is so important to many students in this school. It is important they it has the proper funds to be able to expand and improve. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1034 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>My first thought is not that kids need homework every day but kids who need challenged a litte more should have something to bring home to <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1035 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>School starts later I am not giving my best "me" at school due to lack of sleep <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1036 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Sexuality. Fellow students get treated different due to how they want to be classified as. For example transgenders, gays, etc. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1037 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Some teachers are more friends than they are teachers. It affects everyone's learning, because we aren't be taught. I mean I don't mind it, but I finished both classes with a C. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18) Ranked #1038 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>Start later around 8- 8:30. Its harder to learn when you arent well rested. Everyday in my classes I see kids dozing off and sometimes I catch myself drifting asleep. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18 ) Ranked #1039 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | ████████████████████ | 4 | ★ | ██████████ | 3 | ★ | ██████████ | 2 | ★ | ████████████████ | 1 | ★ | ████████████████ |
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| <p>The bullying Some people get bullied or have someone say something rude and they tell someone about it a staff says they will fix it but they still do it afterward <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18 ) Ranked #1040 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | ████████████████ | 4 | ★ | ██████████ | 3 | ★ | ████████████████ | 2 | ★ | ██████████ | 1 | ★ | ██████████ |
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| <p>The high school should do more activities As a school we don't do a lot of things together. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18 ) Ranked #1041 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | ██████████ | 4 | ★ | ██████████ | 3 | ★ | ████████████████ | 2 | ★ | ██████████ | 1 | ★ | ██████████ |
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| <p>The school could add a more diverse range of classes. There are a lot of ag. and science courses, even music classes. But there isn't very many that pertain to acting or fashion. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18 ) Ranked #1042 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | ████████████ | 4 | ★ | ██████████ | 3 | ★ | ████████████████ | 2 | ★ | ████████████████ | 1 | ★ | ██████████ |
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| <p>The use of technology. I feel that we aren't using technology as strongly, and how much potential it has, it could be use correctly through more monitoring, activities, etc. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18 ) Ranked #1043 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | ██████████ | 4 | ★ | ██████████ | 3 | ★ | ████████████████ | 2 | ★ | ██████████ | 1 | ★ | ██████████ |
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| <p>We could use more time to get from class to class, especially during flex It can be very easy to be late to classes normally, and we have no time to do anything else, like go to our lockers or bathrooms. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18 ) Ranked #1044 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | ██████████ | 4 | ★ | ██████████ | 3 | ★ | ████████████████ | 2 | ★ | ██████████ | 1 | ★ | ██████████ |
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| <p>class periods should be no longer than 50 minutes because i always get bored around half way through the 80 minute classes <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18 ) Ranked #1045 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | ██████████ | 4 | ★ | ██████████ | 3 | ★ | ████████████████ | 2 | ★ | ██████████ | 1 | ★ | ██████████ |
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| <p>go outside more <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18 ) Ranked #1046 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | ████████████████ | 4 | ★ | ██████████ | 3 | ★ | ████████████ | 2 | ★ | ██████████ | 1 | ★ | ████████████████ |
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| <p>let students take the classes they want vo tech students should be able to take shop classes <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (18 ) Ranked #1047 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>████████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>████████████</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>██████████</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | ████████████ | 4 | ★ | ██████████ | 3 | ★ | ████████████████ | 2 | ★ | ████████████ | 1 | ★ | ██████████ |
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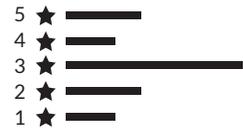
terrible paper towel dispensers constantly empty *Big Spring High School*

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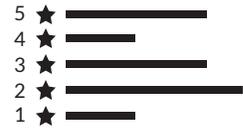
Advisement I think that advisement could be changed into something more interesting. *Big Spring High School*

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Counselors have not been helpful Even when trying to work with counselors students schedules and concerns are not addressed *Big Spring High School*

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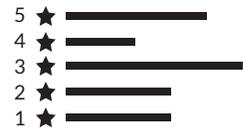
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Q1 What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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Flextime should be open for people to go wherever they need to without consiquence You shouldn't need to schedule the exact times you with every teacher. The whole point is to get help wherever you need it.
Big Spring High School

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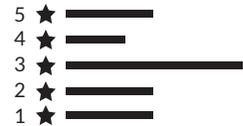
Growler I bought a tiny bag of pretzels there, and they went stale September 22nd 2018 *Big Spring High School*

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Have longer times in between classes. It is important because if your class is across the school you will be late to your next class a lot. *Big Spring High School*

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I think the school should let students off buses earlier so they have more time to get to class, eat, talk, etc. It is important because an extra two minutes can mean everything in the life of a student *Big Spring High School*



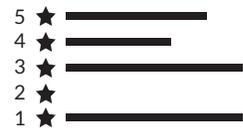
If you're going to keep the Growler, then freshmen should not be allowed there. The right to use the Growler should be earned. A year's maturity might make the Growler a more pleasant place to go. *Big Spring High School*



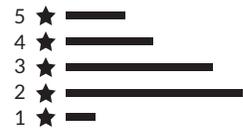
Improve the discipline situations that are very poor. Because people that are going to college are now losing scholarships for a hand symbol that once meant okay. *Big Spring High School*



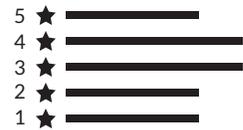
More time to sign up for flex If you try to sign up for a flextime on two hour delay days you can't, and sometimes you can't even sign up for a flextime during one of the others. *Big Spring High School*



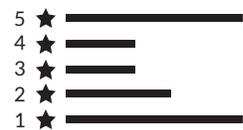
National Honor Society advisors are ineffective in how they ask members to volunteer and participate in activities. NHS advisors put activities in the service opportunities folder 2 days before an event & get mad when no one signs up. 48 hours isn't enough notice. *Big Spring High School*



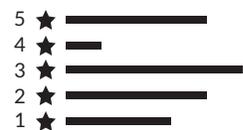
Offer More academic classes I think Latin would be beneficial for a lot of test taking *Big Spring High School*



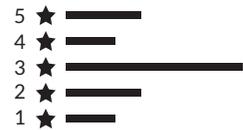
Open school later in the day Opening school later will give students more energy and allows assignments to be done in the morning. Teenagers brains arnt fully functional until 10 *Big Spring High School*



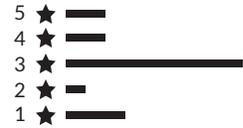
School climate, school spirit and pride in what we do to up the morale of all in the Bulldog community *Big Spring High School*



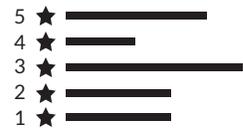
Security at the schools. Metal detectors. Keeping better track of who is coming and going and if they're even supposed to or allowed to be in the bldg I want to know that my child is safe! Esp given media events *Newville Elementary School*



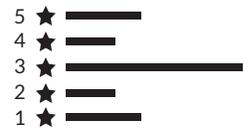
Simplify Flex time Flex time is a absolute mess, its awful it works half of the time and when it does its laggy and just not the best it could be *Big Spring High School*



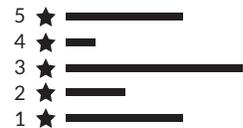
Spend less money on tracks and more on better technology. These computers don't work half of the time. *Big Spring High School*



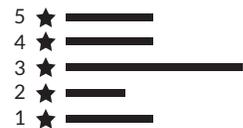
The technology It's important to have better technology to improve learning *Big Spring High School*



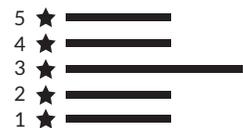
There should be a larger variety of languages provided to students. We only have a few. *Big Spring High School*



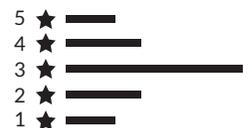
Tri Flex need to be fixed NOW When I was a freshmen, Flex was easy. You sign up for stuff and go. Now we have three of them and some students aren't getting lunch. *Big Spring High School*



Update gear for female sports teams Girls teams have to fund raise for new gear instead of the school providing new gear. *Big Spring High School*



We can allow the use of baseball as a PE sport Baseball not only shows to be a good sport, but it also teaches kids to swing, to throw, and to catch and run all at the same time, keeping us active. *Big Spring High School*



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| <p>another thing that is important is we should start later in the day to allow more rest it has shown in studies that most students suffer from lack of sleep and that makes people less productive but if we had more sleep we'd be better <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (17) Ranked #1070 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>have a new class called life talk about life events and how to get around those events without getting and trouble and thinking out of the box <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (17) Ranked #1071 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>shorter days kids are tired when they go to activities after school, and kids fall asleep all the time in class <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (17) Ranked #1072 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>the positivity everyone is negative <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (17) Ranked #1073 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>A later starting time <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1074 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Announce emergency exit procedure at the beginning of every assembly. Safety <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1075 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Big Spring students do not seem to score well on standardized tests according to news articles. It is important for students to be able to score well on SAT's etc. for college placement - yet I do not like to see teachers focusing on test scores <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1076 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Bleachers for outdoor sports All of the outdoor sports like baseball, softball, etc. should have bleachers for parents to sit and watch instead of bringing lawn chairs <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1077 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Bulling Nothing ever gets done <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1078 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>Get rid of B flex B flex is a bad use of time and we don't do much in it anyway. Its to short to do anything and we could just do with A and C flex. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1079 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I don't believe three flex times are necessary. Two flex times are sufficient. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1080 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Later start Because people focus more when they have more sleep and have time to get ready <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1081 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More MALE teachers at the elementary level. Our sons need more diverse interactions and care from men. More afterschool programs / activities. <i>District Staff & Community Members</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1082 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More choices for flextime. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1083 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>My children play/ed sports and all felt the football team received unfair funding/equipment/uniform replacement/access to lighted field, etc. Having the perception that one sport is disproportionally funded more than another, negatively impacts student athletes. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1084 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Provide support for teachers in ways to address challenging behaviors. When I'm in my students' school I frequently hear teachers use phrases like "don't..." rather than specifically stating the expectation they want. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1085 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Student's need to walk on the right side of the hallway. This is very important, because too many underclassman get scolded at by upperclassman even though it's the upperclassman walking on the wrong side. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (16) Ranked #1086 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The Spotlight Student award makes no sense to me. Some of the students that get this award have</p> | | |

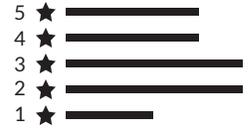
terrible behavior problems. How do I explain to my child that she's not good enough for this award, but the kid that spits on her at lunch or beats up kids on the playground is? *Newville Elementary School*

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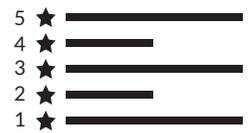
We would like to see more collaborative programs or performance. There was no Christmas or winter program, nothing other than conferences and festiva. This builds more of the community feel and gets parents to interact with other parents and you make get more support in the end. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

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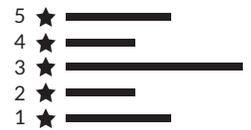
getting better chemistry teachers and helping students understand it more Both teachers weren't very helpful to me or many others, and the subject was just really hard for me *Big Spring High School*

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Ranked #1089 of 1980



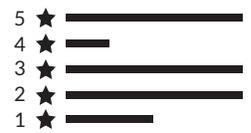
Better school security, especially for assemblies where outside people are just signing a paper and walking in. Metal detectors and pre-registration. Safety *Mount Rock Elementary School*

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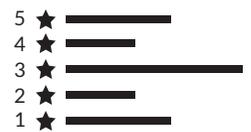
Communication. This badly structured survey is one example. Have to state opinions in a tweet form. The idea is good but even Twitter gives 240 characters now *Mount Rock Elementary School*

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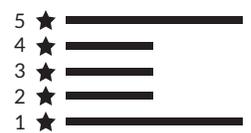
state testing state standardized testing should not be for every student. core classes need to be better for those students learning abilities like opus. *Big Spring High School*

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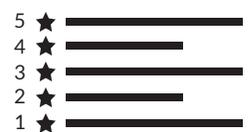
Communicate changes in schedules and important information via the phone system first. Social media is not an emergency form of communication. *Oak Flat Elementary School*

3.0 (14)
Ranked #1093 of 1980



Diversity Embracing and teaching the children about diverse issues beyond just their local community. Language and world culture programs (even in elementary) *Oak Flat Elementary School*

3.0 (13)
Ranked #1094 of 1980



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| <p>Would like to see SAC program. The district is very short on daycares and child care. Parents need to work. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (12 👤) Ranked #1095 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think collaboration between levels needs to be improved. In other words E-MS and MS-HS. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (10 👤) Ranked #1096 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Smoother pick up for h.s. students in the office. Student says teacher won't release until office pages, yet office says, ur kid knows what time to Be here, so we don't page, I have to text him and it's a mess that leads to a late aptmt <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (8 👤) Ranked #1097 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Have the same field trips k-5 in all elementary buildings Students will gain the same experiences and prior knowledge bases <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (6 👤) Ranked #1098 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>LUNCHTIME AND THE FOOD IS TERRIBLE I don't know how they eat it. Over the last 3 years my daughter has had 4 adults eat with her and we all had the same experience, GROSS. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (6 👤) Ranked #1099 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Name changes and updates in aspen can be made easier To save busy parents who work during the day the ability to make Necessary changes <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (6 👤) Ranked #1100 of 1980</p> | |

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Shuttle buses. *Oak Flat Elementary School*

3.0 (6) Ranked #1101 of 1980



Spend money on educational resources and teacher salary vs athletic facilities For our students educational benefit *Newville Elementary School*

3.0 (6) Ranked #1102 of 1980



Communication *Newville Elementary School*

3.0 (5) Ranked #1103 of 1980



We seem a bit heavy on education jargon Good to stay up to speed and progressive, but also important to focus on a deep quality in programming,. Sort of make sure we do, not just say. *Newville Elementary School*

3.0 (5) Ranked #1104 of 1980



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| <p>Less money spent on sending people to training Bring the trainers to us so that all may benefit from it. Teachers training teachers has not been valued. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (3 people) Ranked #1105 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Safety and Security There are several upgrades that should be made throughout the district to better protect everyone. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (3 people) Ranked #1106 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Do some more fun events It keeps our thoughts up and lets us know that we are here to learn but to have fun also. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (2 people) Ranked #1107 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>To try and get more students to be part of the wonderful extra curricular areas that are available at Big Spring. ie. sports, band, music, etc So our students can be better prepared by learning to work more with other members of teams or groups. Students become more disciplined when involved <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (2 people) Ranked #1108 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Another way you can improve the school is if you did more teaching and less test, for example I believe that we are testing more instead of learning. It is important because if you spend more time testing like Iready Testing, and I get it it is for the teachers, but the teachers need to teach more. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 person) Ranked #1109 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Boxing special/room it can be used to get rid of some anger in students by punching a punching bag. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 person) Ranked #1110 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Do more fun tings it helps keep students happy? <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 person) Ranked #1111 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Free period All kids could get a lot of work done <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 person) Ranked #1112 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have some more specials Because when you do the same thing for three years in a row, it starts to get</p> | <p>3.0 (1 person) Ranked #1113 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★</p> |

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| <p>repetitive. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | | <p>1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think that we could improve some of the specials that the 8th graders have. 8th graders don't want to sit in freshman prep for two hours two days a week and I think that we could have something else there to help us. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1114 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I also think we should do more things with paper. Everything is on computers and not much is on paper. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1115 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think Big Spring is a great district to work in . I think we could improve the moral and the public's perception of Big Spring as a whole. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1116 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think more students should be allowed to participate in NJHS. When students don't get to be in the activities like NJHS it lowers self esteem. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1117 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think we need to improve on how many books we have If somebody wants to continue a series of the book they're reading they should be able to get another book of the series. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1118 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think we should have a less strict dress code. People to recognize that even if they are not crazy about our shorts and tops its in fashion and most stores you go to your not going to find clothing <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1119 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Kids in language need a time like W.I.N to catch up with things The language kids often say they need time to either meet with a teacher or study time. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1120 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Lateness needs to be its own data entry in the gradebook. By reducing a grade for being late it is impossible to assess whether or not the student accomplished the assignments objective. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1121 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

Longer lunch. *Big Spring Middle School*

3.0 (1 person)

Ranked #1122 of 1980



Middle school students should be taking part in community service projects each year. Other than just collecting items to donate. They need to see the importance of giving back to their community and not just be focused on themselves. *Big Spring Middle School*

3.0 (1 person)

Ranked #1123 of 1980



More free time (free period) It is important because then students can have time to complete things *Big Spring Middle School*

3.0 (1 person)

Ranked #1124 of 1980



More time between classes We need a little more time to get books and other things from our lockers. Maybe like 2 more minutes. *Big Spring Middle School*

3.0 (1 person)

Ranked #1125 of 1980



School lunches!! They were fine and now there are crazy rules. And the prices are way too high. Not everyone likes fruits or veggies. That should be taken into account so there is less waste. As far as cost, weigh the food being purchased. *Big Spring Middle School*

3.0 (1 person)

Ranked #1126 of 1980



Staff needs to focus on implementing just one or two new initiatives effectively each school year. It's stressful to try to incorporate too many new things all at one time. The teacher does not feel like he or she is doing anything well/overwhelmed *Big Spring Middle School*

3.0 (1 person)

Ranked #1127 of 1980



Start school later into August My birthday is August 20 so I don't really like having to have my birthday and then go to school the next day. I want to enjoy my birthday. *Big Spring Middle School*

3.0 (1 person)

Ranked #1128 of 1980



Teachers and aides making workers from other agencies feel welcome. *District Staff & Community Members*

3.0 (1 person)

Ranked #1129 of 1980



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| <p>Teachers should extend the amount of time students have to work on projects Most students have after school sports and activities, meaning that they don't have time to finish projects and homework at home. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 ) Ranked #1130 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★  2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>The blinds are horrible I can't see anything, blinds blind us <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 ) Ranked #1131 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★  2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>The dress code Knees and shoulders are not a distraction. When it's 80 degrees outside, I can't wear what I want to wear because my shorts are "too short." <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 ) Ranked #1132 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★  2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>To give more fun things. Because we need breaks to learn better. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 ) Ranked #1133 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★  2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could improve the amount of choices students can have. This is because I feel that our school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 ) Ranked #1134 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★  2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could maybe have more time outside Some days i don't even go outside and we need fresh air and the sun <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 ) Ranked #1135 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★  2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could start school later Kids our age need more sleep than the kids in elementary <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 ) Ranked #1136 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★  2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We improve on the way we observe teacher spontaneously throughout the year. Teachers know when you come in so they purposely plan fun things to do. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 ) Ranked #1137 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★  2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We should have 3 different lunches fro each grade We all could get along and see all our friends from Maroon/Gold team. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>3.0 (1 ) Ranked #1138 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★  2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We should have more of the classes people can choose. Some students do not like the classes we</p> | <p>3.0 (1 ) Ranked #1139 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★  2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

have. Keep the core classes but let us pick our specials. *Big Spring Middle School*

Why are the Middle School parents required to purchase a PE uniform for their children? This is not a private school district. If the uniform is because some kids do not dress conservatively, penalize their parents, not me. *Big Spring Middle School*



allow people to switch on the maroon and gold maroon is a better learning enviroment *Big Spring Middle School*



anti-bullying no tolerance policy -e to prevent bullying and harassment then you should reinforce it when something like that starts to occur. Big spring middle school does nothing- *Big Spring Middle School*



clothing options its no fair that girls get criticized for something there wearing just because boys are young and stupid and should learn self control. *Big Spring Middle School*



gym techers they tech us stuff about gym class *Big Spring Middle School*



have more fun time. it is important here because you have to learn. *Big Spring Middle School*



have recess or free time because students need time to get energy out because they have been sitting inside all day on hard chairs *Big Spring Middle School*



make more choices our students could have *Big Spring Middle School*



maybe the Chromebook repair it take to long and loners are not available *Big Spring Middle School*



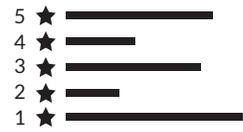
would be better if school started later because everyone comes in tired and unprepared for school
Big Spring Middle School

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #1149 of 1980



Required Curriculum Athletic Students should not be required to take PE/SWIM
Big Spring Middle School

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Lessentially training or staff development I work. It is inconvenient. Taxes have to be pal'd. Pay staff on Saturday a.m. *Big Spring Middle School*

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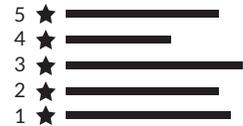
For aligning course, have a group document so teachers can share ideas and changes especially since the schedules don't match all the time. *Big Spring High School*

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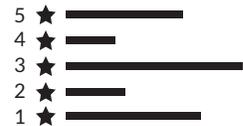
I think the flex time schedule at the high school needs to be improved. I have seen many students sign up for their favorite teacher and just "hang out." There is not a lot of work being done from what I've observed. *Big Spring High School*

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More funding for music programs and theatre *Big Spring High School*

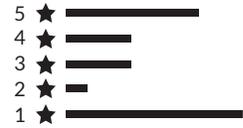
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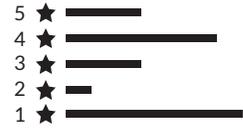
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| <p>Security of the students. I always see doors being propped open with the alarms going off and no one really seems to care about it. I see this happening a lot. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (64) Ranked #1155 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The AP classes need more rigor. My child has earned an A in each AP class but the APtest scores are not above a 3. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (64) Ranked #1156 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>No cell phones in class! My daughter watched a kid cheat on her test with a cell phone while the teacher was playing on his phone and not watching the class. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (63) Ranked #1157 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Starting school after labor day Because i think that beginning school and taking them right out as soon as they get in is not good. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (63) Ranked #1158 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>No cell phone usuage in classes. The students are there to learn not play on their cell phones. Even if they are done with their work they could be studying. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (62) Ranked #1159 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>teach student to be more respect <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (62) Ranked #1160 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Communication Just doesn't seem to be enough <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (22) Ranked #1161 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Children should be given the opportunity to learn a second language. There are so many people that speak more than one language in this world, and this would be a huge life skill for our children. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (21) Ranked #1162 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Communicating w/parents of special needs children,including us in every day activities.we want to be included just as much as other parents. Just because our kids are in diff Classes doesn't mean we don't want to participate in school events,field</p> | <p>2.9 (21) Ranked #1163 of 1980</p> | |

trips,etc.we want a good experience too *Oak Flat Elementary School*

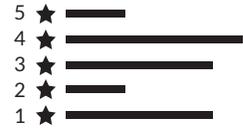
School lunches The offerings are repetitive and without creativity. My child rarely eats school lunch. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



Our district needs to embrace early childhood education more, instead of lumping the early grades with the upper elementary. K-2 students should be dealt with differently compared with 3-5 students. Hopefully, when the district building configuration changes, this will help *Oak Flat Elementary School*



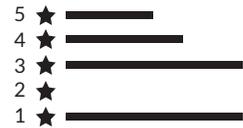
Re Kindergarten, I feel as though there should be another classroom to decrease the class size to at least 15. the 1st year of school is so important! help those that may need just a little more teacher guidance to not fall behind so they are ready ofr 1st G *Mount Rock Elementary School*



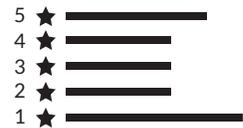
Start time My brain doesnt start til later and studies show the more awake someone is the more they learn *Big Spring High School*



The guest wifi has terrible connection Cellular data is expensive. *Big Spring High School*



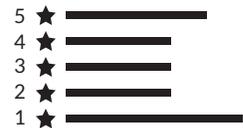
Advisement isn't the best part of my week. *Big Spring High School*



Create some new special events at Big Spring A way to get people excited about being in Big Spring *Big Spring High School*

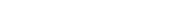


Get rid of teachers that don't teach So we can lean *Big Spring High School*



Have more understanding teachers I personally have a mouth, yet we let children who carry on in class go



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| <p>on, but if my mouth says something wrong, its threatening a detention <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | | <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I would like some AP only area were like minded people can converse about classes and receive help <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9  (18 ) Ranked #1173 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Learning overall concepts and not the formulas Everything is based on the formula not why we do it. We just learn how to put something into an equation and not why we do it <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9  (18 ) Ranked #1174 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Longer breaks between periods longer flex times <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9  (18 ) Ranked #1175 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Not joining different grade levels in core classes, electives don't count. Some of the underclassmen can be disruptive in the classes that are required to pass and it's not fair for everybody. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9  (18 ) Ranked #1176 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Parking spots To stop the bickering and fighting about parking spots, they should be assigned. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9  (18 ) Ranked #1177 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Scheduling This new schedule is really confusing and it is hard to keep up with some classes (Homework/Projects) <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9  (18 ) Ranked #1178 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>The way we use technology. I believe we use it too much in classes. We do not need to use it as much as we do. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9  (18 ) Ranked #1179 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Treat all band students fairly whether they are in Marching band or not. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9  (18 ) Ranked #1180 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>We could improve the amount of social things that are school has. It is important because it can raise money for a fundraiser or make our school closer together. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9  (18 ) Ranked #1181 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |

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| <p>going back to basic math not all students learn the same <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (18) Ranked #1182 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>All keystone testing should be done in the AM If we are making keystone testing a priority then we should be doing everything possible to ensure success. Students do not perform at peak in PM <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (17) Ranked #1183 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Field Trips We should have more field trips that are available to everyone and the cost is understandable. They should be incorporated into lessons as well. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (17) Ranked #1184 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Flex Difficult For Use Sometimes <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (17) Ranked #1185 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>HOMEWORK If kids dont have wifi not everything should be on the computer <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (17) Ranked #1186 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Have more teachers email parents. Not grades and stuff just if the students have a project or something. Reach out to the parents. I've only HAD one GOOD teacher email my parents. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (17) Ranked #1187 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Improve bus situations If one needs accommodations, they should be met for it will improve the bus ride <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (17) Ranked #1188 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The reading assignments Have every English class allow us to read what we want, as long as it's school appropriate. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (17) Ranked #1189 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Ways that we can improve our school is to have mental brain brakes during threw out today. I feel this is important because it'll get us a brake so we can relax and reflect on what happened in the class before. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (17) Ranked #1190 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>flex Having more activities during the week to do during flex <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (17) Ranked #1191 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>have people watch teachers teach secretly. important because it well show you how they really teach, and you'll be able to accurately criticize there teaching <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (17) Ranked #1192 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>parking passes should be given to sophomores that are legally able to drive to because i don't really like riding and i start driving next year and i will be a sophomore <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (17) Ranked #1193 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Education on Mathematics and Sciences Mathematics and Science classes should not determine whether a student graduates or not. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (16) Ranked #1194 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I believe that the rules governing the school need to be updated. A quick look shows several grammatical errors, as well as outdated rules. If we live by these archaic and unnecessary rules, students will not be able to freely express themselves as they should be allowed to. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (16) Ranked #1195 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I want to see my child get some health education This is the age that students will start experiencing puberty. They need this at home and school. For a variety of sexualities <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (16) Ranked #1196 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>People should take career project seminar senior year They are just getting ready to head off and most likely won't remember what they learned junior year <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (16) Ranked #1197 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The way people are incorporated in the school. Some people feel left out in things around the school, like pep rallies only sport players and teachers can participate. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (16) Ranked #1198 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>not a longing kids to have there cell phones <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (16) Ranked #1199 of 1980</p> | |

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***Students supported in all activities/sports** *Use of
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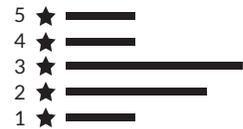
What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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Encourage high standard academic programs. It is important for students to experience academics and be challenged in their learning in order to succeed both in life and in higher education. *Big Spring High School*

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Implement plan to safeguard students from the pitfalls of technology (esp. social media bullying, sexting, pornography, etc.) With good intentions, we provide all students devices. Can we do more to understand and safeguard against the unintended consequences? *Big Spring High School*

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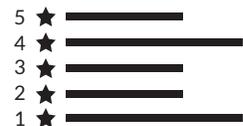
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There are mass emails sent that show all recipient's email addresses. This is not a big deal, just may be something that has potential for issues. Blind carbon copying mass recipients may be a better method so that personal contact info is not obtainable through

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district communications. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

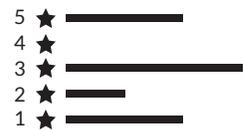
Need more info put into the community on band/chorus concerts. Valley Time Star doesn't seem interested in other-than-sports. *Newville Elementary School*



Incorporate financial education into every year's curriculum. It is so important to address this topic early/often. *Newville Elementary School*



Training Opportunities for addressing challenging behaviors. Use of negative language when addressing children (no, don't stop, threats) There is a more effective and positive way to redirect students and teach desired behaviors. *Newville Elementary School*



Increase community wide events. More encouragement of the elementary and middle schools to attend high school sports events and arts events (musical) This will improve our sense of community, something to help bring us together and support each other. *Newville Elementary School*



I believe our students still need to learn cursive writing. Even though it's the computer age, there are still times when a signature is required. *District Staff & Community Members*

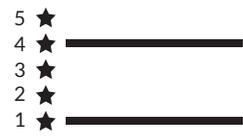
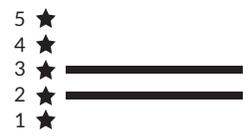
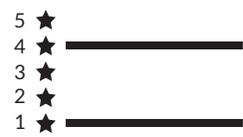
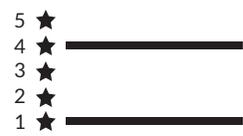
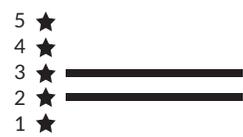
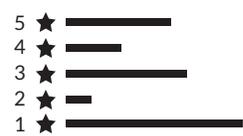
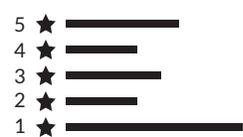
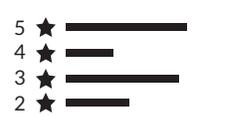


One important thing to improve in the district is how to show student academic growth of all students. Special education uses annual goals, but school uses MAPS and PSSA data. Administrators need to be on the same page. *Newville Elementary School*



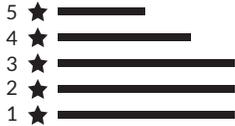
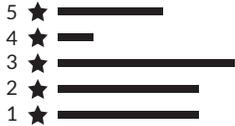
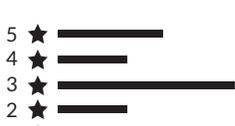
Students want to have keyboarding again *Oak Flat Elementary School*



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| <p>More educational reading cites because we dont have many <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (2 ) Ranked #1211 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Portraying our district more positively to the surrounding communities and to prospective new community members. So our district is more appealing to new people so they will want to become part of the Big Spring family. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (2 ) Ranked #1212 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Recess We could have a brain break which would be recess so we wouldn't get stressed. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (2 ) Ranked #1213 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>That we have cromebooks Because you don't lose as much classwork than on paper <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (2 ) Ranked #1214 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>To have more free time with our friends I think this is important because we only get talk with our friends during lunch and we can't do much there. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.9 (2 ) Ranked #1215 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Have a no cell phone policy. A report from a school that instituted this says now kids are engaged more in the classrooms and the kids talk at lunch! Too much screen time deprives kids of learning face to face communication skills. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (96 ) Ranked #1216 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Better control over cromebooks/computers. Students can do almost anything on them. They do not need to watch you tube videos. It's a school computer not a do what you want one. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (66 ) Ranked #1217 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Change Senior Privilege to afternoons only. Again, routine is important. Some seniors also have younger siblings to take to school. It also gives them a change to go to work earlier. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (66 ) Ranked #1218 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Better control over their cromebooks/computers. The students have to much freedom. Student don't need to watch videos on you tube it's a school</p> | <p>2.8 (65 ) Ranked #1219 of 1980</p> |  |

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| <p>computer not a do what you want one. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I'd like to see the bells turned off which can be done if the classes begin and end at regular times(8:00/8:45) instead of 9:01 or 10:27 or whatever. Visitors, especially, find the bells startling. If nothing else, replace them with a chime. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (63) Ranked #1220 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Allowing enough room so I can write everything I would like to for these question areas. So we can express ourselves using more than 145 words. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (24) Ranked #1221 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I would like to see Special Education students included just as much as regular education students. While OF does a great job of making sure that SE students are allowed to be a part, that doesn't mean they are considered when activities are planned. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (20) Ranked #1222 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>English I hear people say the worst English grammar in this school and I don't think that our school is teaching what we need. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (18) Ranked #1223 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Flextime Votech misses all of the flextimes <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (18) Ranked #1224 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I think we need to add more language classes. We are very behind. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (18) Ranked #1225 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>School Schedule We wake up very early, and stay to almost 3 P.M. and elementary goes to almost 4 P.M. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (18) Ranked #1226 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Shorten periods So you have some time at the end of the day to talk to teachers <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (18) Ranked #1227 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |

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| <p>Sleep flex time Cause students are tired and its a known factor teenagers get much less sleep than elementary students <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1228 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The bell system! We get marked late in the morning when in reality we still have a minute and a half to get to class. Its just the clocks on the the wall that are fast <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1229 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The involvement in the way we learn, and perceive things as students when we learn rather it be any type of class. I think it's so important, because I feel like it would reach to the student, by creating interest in him or her thoughts on how they would learn. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1230 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The willingness to let students create without a strict guideline. Everything is scripted within the school, and leaves little room for scripted creativity. It's limited and has ridiculous guidelines. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1231 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>We could start at 8 or 9 instead of 7. People are not fully awake in the morning. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1232 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>We should have news for everyday. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1233 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>better teachers affects our learning <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1234 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>raise the start time because a lot of students are very tired in the morning and we start really early <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1235 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Does the parent portal have an app? I never use it, forget the password, etc... If there is an app please let us know. I would access it way more. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (17 👤) Ranked #1236 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>Dress Code A lot of the dress code rules are not fair to either gender. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8  (17 ) Ranked #1237 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Flextime It's broken and gets worse daily. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8  (17 ) Ranked #1238 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Make sure you can get through the halls Some times I cant make it to my classes or through a hallway because its too crowded <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8  (17 ) Ranked #1239 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>More communication with parents. It's not always easy to get in touch with teachers and sometimes they do not respond. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8  (17 ) Ranked #1240 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Some of the curriculum taught here. There are some lessons taught that are biased toward some groups and we are not getting the full lesson if we only here one side. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8  (17 ) Ranked #1241 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>Something like a year long Syllabus being shared at the beginning of the year. Parents would know what to expect and what is next. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.8  (17 ) Ranked #1242 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>The school district should teach better <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8  (17 ) Ranked #1243 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>The school districts seems fine. It could be worse. There are other school districts where they have to wear uniform or they cant have their phones out in the hallway. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8  (17 ) Ranked #1244 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>The way teachers treat their students. Some teachers are rude, call students names, disrespect the students and some favor students above others. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8  (17 ) Ranked #1245 of 1980</p> |  |
| <p>being proactive in understanding what our students needs will be with with the device addictions, and what we can offer them Parents as well as teaches</p> | <p>2.8  (17 )</p> |  |

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| <p>have experienced the difficulty in keeping our kids person to actual person involved. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>Ranked #1246 of 1980</p> | <p>2 ★ ██████████ 1 ★ ████████</p> |
| <p>bring back the cycling and bikeing <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (17) Ranked #1247 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |
| <p>Offering more classes for students interested in pursuing law or legal careers. We do have Law I and II but having an AP Law class (if offered by College Board) would be helpful. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (16) Ranked #1248 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |
| <p>*Better communication with quizzes and tests-as parents we should not have to come to the school to view our students work <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (15) Ranked #1249 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ██████████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |
| <p>Sharing grades with parents throughout the marking period. In the Elementary schools the daily/weekly grades from tests, quizzes, projects, etc. are not posted anywhere for parents to view. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (14) Ranked #1250 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████████ 4 ★ ████████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |

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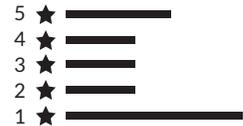
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Q1 What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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Transportation/bussing issues. safety for kids and the length of the bus ride *Newville Elementary School*

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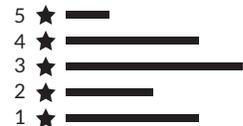
Unified Training It would be beneficial to have all secretaries meet to go over procedures. That way, everything is unified for all the schools. *Oak Flat Elementary School*

2.8 (14) Ranked #1252 of 1980



Funding for the Musical Theater Program Artistic Expression and live theater presents students with numerous opportunities to collaborate, and reach out to community members. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

2.8 (13) Ranked #1253 of 1980



I think some of the special needs classes should be spread through out the elementary schools instead of having most of the classes at Oak Flat. It seems like that increases the numbers there and it seems the

2.8 (13) Ranked #1254 of 1980



teachers there have a lot on their plates because of the additional students. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



More monitoring of the hallways. Some hallways have very little to no monitoring. Also, monitor restroom areas better. Again, little to no monitoring Of some areas in the school. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



Report card writing takes hours and diligence.It's a lot of outside classroom time to complete report cards well. Even if 2 hours was given to teachers even just once a year, especially at the beginning of year, it would be appreciated *Oak Flat Elementary School*



I think we need to lower taxes by being more cost-effective and vigilant in starting large building projects. We have the highest taxes in the area and we do not have more families moving into the district for this reason. *District Staff & Community Members*



Have your staff learn more about learning disabilities and their warning signs. I feel that a lot of my child's teachers did not listen to my concerns of my child having a learning disability. Surprised they didn't know warnings *Newville Elementary School*



Job Vacancies Truly open positions to everyone, not advertise the position when admin already knows who they are moving into a position. *Newville Elementary School*



I just think it is an awesome District and nothing should change one bit. *Big Spring Middle School*



6th grade should have touch screen computers so 6th grade can get the work done faster *Big Spring Middle School*



Better communication for parents on buses. Easier way to know if their running late. *Mount Rock Elementary School*



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| <p>Change the times so that school starts later. Teenagers need sleep. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1263 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Definitely having a NO BULLYING policy and keep it strict Because it will help kids not going home and crying <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1264 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Dress code This is important because we should be able to dress how we want with only some rules like no short shorts or spaghetti straps or strapless shirts. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1265 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Get a new vending machine Because a lot of kids want a variety of choices for drinks <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1266 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have better food so people do not need to pack a lunch <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1267 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have more assemblies So that we will have more interacting and not always sitting in class <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1268 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Having less busy work To save time for more important topics <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1269 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think that specials should be made shorter for time management. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1270 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think there is nothing that needs improved on. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1271 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think we should chose our classes. We can still have ELA, Math , Science, Social Studies, but chose the order. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1272 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think we should take more time to explain unit tests and pssas It will give students a better understanding</p> | <p>2.8 (1)</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ </p> |

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| of the task <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | Ranked #1273 of 1980 | 1 ★ |
| <p>Improve all of the water fountains like the one in the lunch room, so you can fill your water bottle. I empty my water bottle through the day not just at lunch. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1274 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Improve our leadership We don't participate in fun activities <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1275 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>It would be nice if we could have a choice in what lunch we want to take. I don't have a problem with the lunches, but I know some people do. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1276 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Kindergarteners need time to practice developmentally appropriate skills such as learning and writing letters and numbers and building social skills through constructive play. Five year olds should not be drilled in proper sentence structure when their brains are not developed in that area. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1277 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Later starting time for Middle and High school Students Students will be more awake and work better. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1278 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Let kids actually come into the school, even if before 7:15. It's cold outside! Because us kids have to wait outside in the cold because the lobby is full! <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1279 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Longer lunch time So I can hang out with the friends longer <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1280 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Longer lunches Some kids don't eat as fast as others, and sometimes they don't eat all of their food <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1281 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>One important thing that we could improve on is 6th graders should be able to choose the electives before the school year starts. Having your electives chosen</p> | | <p>5 ★ 4 ★</p> |

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| <p>for you, unless you are in band and chorus, is not very fun. I would have liked to choose my electives for 6th grade. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1282 of 1980</p> | <p>3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Possibly having more electives. So there are some that are different than just the base classes. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1283 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Start school later So we get more sleep <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1284 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>There is nothing to improve. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1285 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Try-outs for sports It is important because us players want to have the best team possible to show that Big Spring has good teams in multiple sports. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1286 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>We need to have a no bullying policy and enforcing it. Its important because people will feel not worth anything if people are bullying them and saying stuff that they should not. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1287 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>cooking its helps us learning cook <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1288 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>give us more social time in class <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1289 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>i think you should have more time to do project because it is hard to do projects when we don't have that much class time <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1290 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>lunch ladys they mack us lunch so we can eat <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 (1) Ranked #1291 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>quality of lunch food Because some kids can't pack there own lunch and they relay on school</p> | <p>2.8 (1)</p> | <p>5 4 3 </p> |

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| <p>lunches. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>Ranked #1292 of 1980</p> | <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>school supply distribution It can lead to more fun hands-on activities <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (1 👤) Ranked #1293 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>No Chrome books at lunch period I feel students would benefit from keeping them away from technology during lunch to help them focus on their social skills and have down time <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (99 👤) Ranked #1294 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Put every student in algebra I in eighth grade. Students will figure it out. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (66 👤) Ranked #1295 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Go back to a traditional schedule instead of blocks. There are studies favoring both schedules. Block schedules benefit college-bound students most, but not all students are college-bound. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (64 👤) Ranked #1296 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Follow a semester schedule or a quarter schedule but not both, specifically core classes. less confusing for all <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (61 👤) Ranked #1297 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Encouragement & promotion for student attendance at ALL sportg events. Also, the overlapping of scheduled events on a daily basis has discouraged this Student attendance has dwindled, which therefore in turn lessens participation as in essence kids doing sports want to be noticed by students & family <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (59 👤) Ranked #1298 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Email Communication Sometimes I get them and more often than not I don't. Teacher is a trusted contact on my end. And they are not going to spam folder. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (24 👤) Ranked #1299 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Making students aware of the dangers of Drugs/Alcohol & underst. & becoming aware of students w/ learning disabilities & teaching dif 4 them 2 underst From personal experience, there was judgement by many teachers instead of guidance</p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (24 👤) Ranked #1300 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ </p> <p>4 ★ </p> <p>3 ★ </p> <p>2 ★ </p> <p>1 ★ </p> |

leading to lack of self confidence and many other
struggles *Mount Rock Elementary School*

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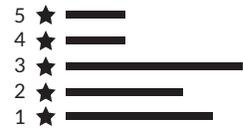
I feel that the kids SHOULD NOT be allowed to carry cell phones at school. With my experience with my grandson it is a distraction to them. He was texting me throughout the school day so I no longer allow him to take his phon *Big Spring High School*

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Students should get to have more of a say on what happens in class. If students get more of a say they are more likely to participate more. *Big Spring High School*

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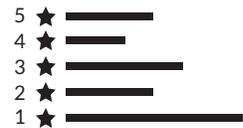
Advisement is no fun It should more fun instead of just sitting there because most kids don't have anything to do. *Big Spring High School*

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I think that school should be shorter or start later We need more rest so that we can preform better on assignments *Big Spring High School*

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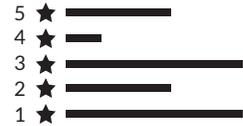
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| <p>Less work online Chromebooks die <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1305 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More free time after class because most people need extra homework time. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1306 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Not take finals in classes. We shouldn't take finals because most students go home and study for it so they can pass the class and then forget about all the stuff they learned. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1307 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Something that we could improve on as a school district is changing the starting time of school day by adding up to 2 hours to the starting time. This is important because studies have shown that when schools do this, students are more alert and can get more done. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1308 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Start school later. I like sleep <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1309 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The Growler is pretty suffieicent. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1310 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The way some teachers teach there students <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1311 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>There really isn't anything the school or the district really needs to change other than some teachers could make sure that everyone has to take part I think its important because a lot of people dont participate in class <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1312 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>more classes that interest because some student don't try in classes <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1313 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>start school later because so many people come in late <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (18) Ranked #1314 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>stop homework we have work and more important things to do then homework it is a wast of our time when we have the class for 80 mins a day <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (18) Ranked #1315 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Better coaching and realizing that it's okay to cut people unless they're truly putting in effort. Sports teams fall short relative to other schools. Lowering those on the team allows more time with coaches. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (17) Ranked #1316 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Classroom times Some people can't stay awake for a long period of time especially if they work or play sports after school. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (17) Ranked #1317 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think the school should stop trying to implement votech students into the school . The way it is currently handled is wrong and ends up holding the students working to understand a trade at a disadvantage . <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (17) Ranked #1318 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More collaborative environment Not so distance between people <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (17) Ranked #1319 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>School should start later like an hour or so. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (17) Ranked #1320 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Senior Privileges I think seniors should have the privilege to leave early the entire year instead of only 1 quarter. Or even just a semester. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (17) Ranked #1321 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The elevator is really slow, I dislocated my knee, and couldn't go up or down the steps for a while. Even when I left class early the elevator took forever just to close, and made me late for my next one. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (17) Ranked #1322 of 1980</p> | |

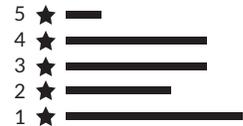
They should have more job opportunities to help students out. They should let students know when a place is hiring because its hard enough to find a job even when you know about it but impossible when you dont. *Big Spring High School*



We could improve our school spirit and involvement. I don't think enough kids participate in school activites, so it makes it less fun for the rest of us. School events, like pep rallies and football games aren't as fun because kids don't participate and have fun. We need more fun activities. *Big Spring High School*



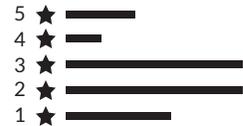
get textbooks back because computers are very distracting and students dont do their work most of the time on the computers and not everyone has wifi at home *Big Spring High School*



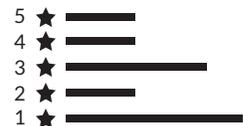
Music in the Cafeteria The music needs to be updated and chosen by the students. *Big Spring High School*



Some new activities like sports or more clubs To get more student involved in different activities *Big Spring High School*



Some thought needs to go into students who are in athletics and their schedule . When they have late games or quads and get home after 1030 There are only so many hours in a day and when you start homework after 1030 and stay up to get projects and work done til 2 or 3. Not healthy *Big Spring High School*



Homework It's a fact that homework does nothing for elementary students. They need time after school to be kids. Remove all homework assignments. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



Lower taxes and be more responsible with spending. Many people struggle to have a decent quality of life even though they work hard. The school board should



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| <p>consider that before the spend unnecessarily <i>District Staff & Community Members</i></p> | <p>1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Making sure that our teachers are following through with what they say the are going to do when issues are brought to their attention. There is a serious lack of follow through when teachers agree to send extra work home for a child when specifically requested by a parent. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (10 👤) Ranked #1331 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Teacher reviews by students. I think that teacher reviews should come from the people that spend the most time with them, students. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (8 👤) Ranked #1332 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>carrying own medication i dont see why we cant carry Tylenol or cough drops. nobody get high from taking a handful of cough drops. yall are stupid <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (7 👤) Ranked #1333 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Cont At or excluded from play. Coaches should include all and build character in a positive constructive way. Should be role models. Instead, kids are <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (6 👤) Ranked #1334 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>That whole Tri-valley thing. Seemed like a push that didn't take community interests into account, nor did the justification align w facts. Good decision making at the end though <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (6 👤) Ranked #1335 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I would like to see more open houses/conference days. Have one each marking period <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (5 👤) Ranked #1336 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>The shuttling of students on 2 busses. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (4 👤) Ranked #1337 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>a longer lunch time so we can not rush <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (2 👤) Ranked #1338 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>the teachers because some don't know what their doing <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (2 👤)</p> <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★ </p> |

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| | | Ranked #1339 of 1980 | 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| I think the school district is perfect <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆ (1) | Ranked #1340 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| 6th grade should have touch screen computer So 6th grade can get there work done faster <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆ (1) | Ranked #1341 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Allow us to pick are Elective Days in 6th grade. Instead of the district picking for us, we could pick. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆ (1) | Ranked #1342 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| And get to go on the feild trips <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆ (1) | Ranked #1343 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| And i want better grades becuase I want get better awordes <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆ (1) | Ranked #1344 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Bullying Because so many people are getting bullied everyday and nobody realizes it <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆ (1) | Ranked #1345 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Change nothing it is perfectly fine <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆ (1) | Ranked #1346 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Don't make the dress code so riduclous. I rather not wear long pants in the hot weather all beacuse of a "finger tip rule". Reminder that not all kids have the same length of arms. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆ (1) | Ranked #1347 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| For the lunch i think that there should be more of a variety of drinks that we get to pick. This is important because people <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆ (1) | Ranked #1348 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Get rid of banners around commons Their really weird <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆ (1) | Ranked #1349 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |

Have gym everyday It helps kids stay fit because we would have it all day. *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7  (1 )

Ranked #1350 of 1980



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Have more outside things Because it gives us a brea from our day *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1) Ranked #1351 of 1980



Having the ability to go outside if you finish lunch early. To get some fresh air? *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1) Ranked #1352 of 1980



I believe that there is nothing that are school needs to improve on. I feel that are school is a really good district and I have no ideas of things we need to improve on. *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1) Ranked #1353 of 1980



I had at least 10 drawings there. I used DeviantArt for a full year now, and I don't understand why you blocked it after a long amount of time. *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1) Ranked #1354 of 1980



I think our school could improve on resources.
 Everyday in most classes we are forced to read out of textbooks. After a while, that gets boring and kids seem to zone out. *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1 person)
 Ranked #1355 of 1980

5 ★
 4 ★
 3 ★
 2 ★
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I think that REAL clubs would be a nice change. REAL clubs during school would be a nice choose of freedom. *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1 person)
 Ranked #1356 of 1980

5 ★
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I think that the School Board should change how lunch is before gym class for eight grade. In gym class i hear that a lot of people are getting sick because of lunch. *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1 person)
 Ranked #1357 of 1980

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 4 ★
 3 ★
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I think that we could add more activities in classes.
 This is important because it is not easy to focus on something that is boring so more activities would make it more understandable. *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1 person)
 Ranked #1358 of 1980

5 ★
 4 ★
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 2 ★
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I think that we should use another survey service than this. This is not as good as google forms. *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1 person)
 Ranked #1359 of 1980

5 ★
 4 ★
 3 ★
 2 ★
 1 ★

I think we should be allowed to be on our phones during classes, and be able to play games that are school appropriate. It would be good because then we could play games on our phones that are school appropriate because then everyone student would be happy. *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1 person)
 Ranked #1360 of 1980

5 ★
 4 ★
 3 ★
 2 ★
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I think you guys could improve being harder on the students. Because then they can get there work done in time. *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1 person)
 Ranked #1361 of 1980

5 ★
 4 ★
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 2 ★
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I would be nice if we were aloud to take a different langue in sixth grade. It would be fun. *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1 person)
 Ranked #1362 of 1980

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 4 ★
 3 ★
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| <p>Improve how you handle what some of the kids are saying about other kids of teachers. Its important because other kids who hear what they are saying might be hurt. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1363 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Improve the cafeteria movement <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1364 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Involving the community in what we are doing here at the middle school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1365 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Language it is not fair that only a portion of students have the chance to have a language and the rest of these kids should be able to have that opportunity. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1366 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Less strict girls clothing Girls need a way to express themselves and fashion is a great way to <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1367 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Like some stuff in the school is really old so you could get better stuff. Because it just looks nicer and it wont look like it´s 1981. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1368 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Lunch food quality Because some kids rely on school to be fed and they need good nutrition and good food. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1369 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Make a lot more food and have more classes for different students that learn at different speeds <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1370 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Make period 5 longer Because i like my period 5 class <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1371 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Make sure that the students with language get a WIN time, because with us not having a WIN it makes it harder for us to go ask teachers for extra help because with us not having a WIN it makes it</p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1372 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |

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| <p>harder for us to go ask teachers for extra help <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | | |
| <p>More online learning It helps me better understand what im learning <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1373 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1  </p> |
| <p>Nothing to improve It is already a great school district <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1374 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1  </p> |
| <p>One thing that you could improve at the school district is adding more sports. Some people might want to do other sports and go to college for it. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1375 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1  </p> |
| <p>Sports This is because some sports for example soccer they don't have try outs which isn't fair to those who would take this sport seriously. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1376 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1  </p> |
| <p>Students should be able to pick there electives in 6th grade. People get stuck with things they don't want to do so they are not interested. We should be able to pick like everyone else. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1377 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1  </p> |
| <p>The food variety so there is different food so people can get eat more of what they like. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1378 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1  </p> |
| <p>The food. Because the food. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1379 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1  </p> |
| <p>The school could improve with more dirt bike books More people may read <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1380 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1  </p> |
| <p>The school is great. The teachers are great. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 ) Ranked #1381 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1  </p> |
| <p>They should add recess You can let out lots of ernity <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 )</p> | <p>5  4  3 </p> |

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| | Ranked #1382 of 1980 | 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| They should have each grade level have lunch together instead of splitting a grade in half people get split from their friends <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (1) Ranked #1383 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| To get out of the special needs class. That i could do more homework and be with my friends. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (1) Ranked #1384 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| We could have a bigger wrestling room In practice it is extremely crowded and a good way to get hurt <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (1) Ranked #1385 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| We could have easier math <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (1) Ranked #1386 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| We should be aloud to have recess. So we can have brain breaks <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (1) Ranked #1387 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| We should get gym time like dodge ball So we could get some of are aggression out of use <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (1) Ranked #1388 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| We should not have compuer It useless information for us, for we do not use that kind of software, and likely never will. Better technology will just replace it as it always has <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (1) Ranked #1389 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| We should start school later It has been scientifically proven to help improve the scores of students <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (1) Ranked #1390 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| better lunches more people would buy a lunch rather than pack <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (1) Ranked #1391 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| bus drivers they tack us to school every day <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (1) Ranked #1392 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |

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| <p>criteria I would like to learn things that are going to help me when I graduate and go on to college. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 person) Ranked #1393 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>don,t let kids go out of class rooms before the bell rings it important because when you let kids go early theirs alot of pushing and shoving and kids can fall down and get hurt <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 person) Ranked #1394 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>dress code. it is way too strict. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 person) Ranked #1395 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>eat with all 7th graders so we spend time with are other friends before we go back to class <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 person) Ranked #1396 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>have better prizes better prizes in the keosk like gift cards <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 person) Ranked #1397 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>have better prizes in the ceosk because students will want to get them because it is more better then the other things that are on the ceosk now. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 person) Ranked #1398 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>have free time. so some of the kids can get stuff done like projects and homework <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 person) Ranked #1399 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>have special longer gives us more time to exercise <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1 person) Ranked #1400 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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i would like to do more fun online learning activities
 it helps me and students learn new thing or learn
 better in a fun way *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1 person)
 Ranked #1401 of 1980



improve your caf *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1 person)
 Ranked #1402 of 1980



more curly fries some people get more then others
 and some kids leave lunch still hungry *Big Spring
 Middle School*

2.7 (1 person)
 Ranked #1403 of 1980



more food options because some kids leave lunch still
 hungry *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1 person)
 Ranked #1404 of 1980



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| <p>more technology to do work and be able to save it <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1) Ranked #1405 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>no separate lunches lunch with our friends on the other team <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1) Ranked #1406 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>one thing that could be improved is getting the teacher to explain it more to the students. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1) Ranked #1407 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>providing a WIN period for people in foreign language we don't have as much time as other students to complete assignments. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1) Ranked #1408 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>quiz to up are grades <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1) Ranked #1409 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>recess so kids could unwind <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1) Ranked #1410 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>recess <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1) Ranked #1411 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>stop bulliying people are making fun of other people <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1) Ranked #1412 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>that we can choose more what we want <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1) Ranked #1413 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>the lunch the food <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1) Ranked #1414 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ </p> |
| <p>to go outside its important so we get fresh air and get the giggles out <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.7 (1) Ranked #1415 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★</p> |

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we should have a locker fun time that means we can help people clean out there lockers and talk to them so they can have fun and clean out there locker so they have a nice clean locker to go out to and get there stuff *Big Spring Middle School*

2.7 (1)
Ranked #1416 of 1980

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Extended class time Because it'd be nice to have more time in class for working and all that. *Big Spring High School*

2.6 (65)
Ranked #1417 of 1980

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3 ★
2 ★
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Get rid of the growler. It's not a college students don't need to have coffee to read a book. The library is a hangout now not a library. *Big Spring High School*

2.6 (64)
Ranked #1418 of 1980

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Change teacher training time to afternoons instead of mornings. Routine is extremely important for students so why upset morning routines? It's also much easier to find childcare for afternoons. *Big Spring High School*

2.6 (62)
Ranked #1419 of 1980

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4 ★
3 ★
2 ★
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I'm not sure there is a need for improvement aside from what you are already doing *Big Spring High School*

2.6 (19)
Ranked #1420 of 1980

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3 ★
2 ★
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Allow us to wear our hats, hoodies and headphones In college they don't care about that. *Big Spring High School*

2.6 (18)
Ranked #1421 of 1980

5 ★
4 ★
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Dont make school so strict relax a bit. *Big Spring High School*

2.6 (18)
Ranked #1422 of 1980

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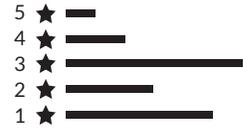
I think it is fine the way it is. Because I moved here in 8th grade and in my other schools all I had was F's. But when I moved here my grades got way better. *Big Spring High School*

2.6 (18)
Ranked #1423 of 1980

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| <p>I think we as a school should have more school spirit. At games we as a school don't have as big as a student section as we could have, also we might have an ok size student section but only 3 people yell. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.6 (18) Ranked #1424 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think we could improve how we spend our money. Sports programs could use this money instead of paying for a brand new TV that wasn't needed. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.6 (18) Ranked #1425 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>School should be shorter Other schools tend to start later and get out earlier and all of their scores are higher than ours. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.6 (18) Ranked #1426 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>We need recess We need athletic ecersize <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.6 (18) Ranked #1427 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Better Air Conditioning in the Gym. Really hot in their half the time and you sweat extremely bad after activity. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.6 (17) Ranked #1428 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Don't exclude students based on classes they take <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.6 (17) Ranked #1429 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Don't request vo-tech kids for C lunch it's important because its are free time to talk to are friends <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.6 (17) Ranked #1430 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>School should start later <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.6 (17) Ranked #1431 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>class periods shorter later time pick up <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.6 (17) Ranked #1432 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>shorter day Have more time for extracurricular activities <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.6 (17) Ranked #1433 of 1980</p> | |

traffic people They are sometimes hard to understand of what they are telling you to do or who is supposed to stop and who is not. *Big Spring High School*



The way report cards are done. Right now, if a scale has not been fully taught, the students are given a two out of three possible points. There may be students who are fully capable of completing the skill, but they are not assessed or given the opportunity to show that they know it. *Newville Elementary School*



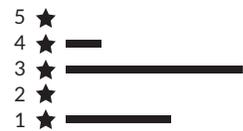
Implement cohesive k-12 Drug & Alcohol Prevention curriculum. *Big Spring High School*



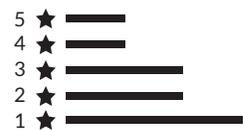
Innernet / Wifi disruptions Big Spring is lucky enough to have the technology available for staff and student use however it is frustrating how frequent we experience outages *District Staff & Community Members*



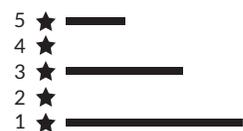
Ensuring that our children are getting the proper instruction that the need to learn. I know from experience that teachers are not giving the instruction to students to ensure that they are comprehending what is being taught. *Newville Elementary School*



I'd like to see a method developed that doesn't involve calling kids to "come pick up your Paw Pack" at Newville Elementary. This labels children unne
Newville Elementary School



Consistency between the elementary schools. The curriculum at Newville is at a much faster pace than the other elementary schools. Other schools are not at same pace. *Newville Elementary School*



I think everyone has been great there is nothing I'd really change *Newville Elementary School*



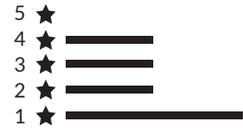
Why is Halloween not allowed? I've heard the excuse that it's distracting, yet the kids celebrate Valentine's



Day, which makes the argument invalid. My guess is 95% of the students trick or treat - let them show off their costumes at school. It's harmless, and fun. *Oak Flat Elementary School*



Not forcing freshman to choose a career path. Allow them to select any electives so explore all options High school is overwhelming to begin with. Let them explore new classes so can better decide on a path. *Big Spring High School*



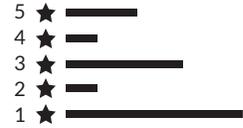
Get more sleep the longer you sleep the better you preform *Big Spring Middle School*



More of fun days It would give us to get to know people we don't normally talk to a chance to know them *Big Spring Middle School*



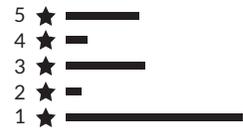
More on getting rid of Chromebooks. Many families in this community cannot afford basic necessities. Mandatory technology at home forces parents to have Internet connections. *Big Spring High School*



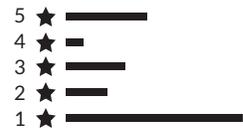
Eliminate the cafe in the High School library. The Cafe becomes very noisy and students can not concentrate to complete school work. The library should be quiet at all times. *Big Spring High School*



No food or drinks during classes and no leaving class to go buy food or drinks. Students are their to learn not eat and drink. No leaving class to go buy food or drinks at the growler some kids cant afford that. *Big Spring High School*

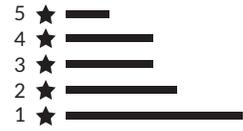


Remove the growler There is no reason that a high school should have a cafe for students to spend money on. This isn't teaching our children anything but to spend money *Big Spring High School*



My child hates school. He hates reading. Things he liked before starting school. I feel like he is being left behind I worry he will get to middle school without any foundation *Mount Rock Elementary School*

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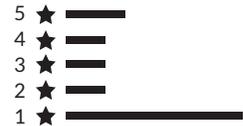
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Better toilet paper. Because it will be more sanitary.
Big Spring High School

2.5 (18) Ranked #1451 of 1980



Make flex time shorter OR have more strict flextime expectations/sign-up regulations. Most students don't use this time productively. *Big Spring High School*

2.5 (18) Ranked #1452 of 1980



More options for B flex *Big Spring High School*

2.5 (18) Ranked #1453 of 1980



Use Chromebooks more often Computers are very easy to use and keeps things very organized *Big Spring High School*

2.5 (18) Ranked #1454 of 1980



make it fun, not like other normal schools. When someone wakes up in the morning they would



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| <p>probably rather be more positive and when they know their going to a fun school with more freedom. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.5 (18) Ranked #1455 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>A snack schedule vs everyone donating every month <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.5 (17) Ranked #1456 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Get rid of flex It just hectic and makes no sense <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.5 (17) Ranked #1457 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Keep Chartwells If we get rid of them we will get some other cheaper company. Maybe they should lower their prices, or ask the students what to sell. But keep them. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.5 (17) Ranked #1458 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Nothing I think we have a great school district <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.5 (17) Ranked #1459 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>longer times between classes kids are always late <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.5 (17) Ranked #1460 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>tell us early if we have a 2 hour delay <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.5 (17) Ranked #1461 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Do active things <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.5 (16) Ranked #1462 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>I think improving the system for classes that switch daily would help, making it Monday, Wednesday, Friday, then the other two next week. I'm not a walker, and because we walk far and use the weight room in gym, I use the gap days to recover from slight soreness. With 31 then 1sts after <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.5 (16) Ranked #1463 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Clarify areas that home school students can participate with the general class structure upfront. We currently support the school district via taxes.</p> | <p>2.5 (14) Ranked #1464 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>Knowledge on the available activities may more positively influence our engagement with the local district more positively. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>Ranked #1464 of 1980</p> | <p>3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |
| <p>Last thing about lunch.. With the kids not having time to eat, our money just gets thrown in the trash. Something needs to change with the cafeteria. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.5 ★★☆☆☆ (6 👤) Ranked #1465 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |
| <p>I wouldn't want to change anything. This school provides the ideal high school experience. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (66 👤) Ranked #1466 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |
| <p>Get rid of the growler. It's not a college it's high school. Students don't need coffee or food to do work or read a book. The library is not a library anymore. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (65 👤) Ranked #1467 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |
| <p>reduce sugary drinks in the school It will not make people so hyper during the day that the teachers can't control them <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (65 👤) Ranked #1468 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |
| <p>Take out the block schedules. They seem to be confusing for some. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (62 👤) Ranked #1469 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |
| <p>Why does the classroom have couches to sit on if there isn't proof that it helps performance It seems like there is a strange focus on things that are not giving results. <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (24 👤) Ranked #1470 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |
| <p>Stop the staff development delays. I think it is a waste of a day when you miss 2 hours. If staff development is that important have the staff stay after school for developing. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (19 👤) Ranked #1471 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |
| <p>Getting rid of flexitime Too confusing, students should have scheduled times to meet with teachers. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1472 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |
| <p>I don't think we should change anything because this school is already pretty decent <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1473 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ ██████ 4 ★ ██████ 3 ★ ██████ 2 ★ ██████ 1 ★ ██████████</p> |

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| <p>Letting kids go home early if kids dont feel good and they take medicine it is sti <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (18) Ranked #1474 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More activities to keep out minds and bodies active <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (18) Ranked #1475 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Painting parking spots Students would get to express themselves while having fun. It would also prevent the traffic jam caused by one student taking another's usual spot. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (18) Ranked #1476 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>We could limit our spending on the arts department and invest it in the tech department. As music is a truly unreliable way to make a living, which causes people to try to become famous and crash and burn much like Icarus. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (18) Ranked #1477 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>We should more sports to play Some people play sports that the school does not have and they have to play someone else. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (18) Ranked #1478 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>go back to 2016-2017 school year schedule Because the day went a little better and smoother <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (18) Ranked #1479 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>nothing really i think it is fine as it is <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (18) Ranked #1480 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>the classes some of the classes are not ran the best <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (18) Ranked #1481 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The layout of classrooms and the times of classes. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (17) Ranked #1482 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More advanced lunches. Have a lounge room Bc we eat like prisoners also with learning should have a time to relax <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (17) Ranked #1483 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>The bell sound it's annoying <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (17) Ranked #1484 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>nothing nothing i think the school is doing fantastic the way it is <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (17) Ranked #1485 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>The morning announcements. It's getting better, but I find that students don't really pay attention. They mostly just laugh or cringe. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (16) Ranked #1486 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Better communication when it comes to closing and delays, more notice instead of last minute decisions Parents have work and need to have plans made for these situations. If schools close and delay so do day cares. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (13) Ranked #1487 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>more one on one students feel like they will be bullied and dont want to look stupid if the rest of the class is understanding something they arent <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (8) Ranked #1488 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Books/ communications with Parents on what kids are learning Having resources to send home with a child to study with and show parents how it is being taught. Cyber has books why not brick and mortar? <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (6) Ranked #1489 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Dress code we should be able to dress however we want with a couple of rules like no short shorts, strapless shirts and spaghetti straps. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (2) Ranked #1490 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>More Carnival- less working days It helps build relationships more than an average day in class. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (2) Ranked #1491 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Start school later Get a new vending machine <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>2.4 (2) Ranked #1492 of 1980</p> | |

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| <p>No food or drinks during class. It's time to learn/work not eat and drink. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.3 (65) Ranked #1493 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Build a rock pond with a waterfall with plants in the commons by the windows. It's not that hard, and it would add a lot of beauty and class to the place. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.3 (18) Ranked #1494 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Nap Times So people are less tired during the day. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.3 (18) Ranked #1495 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>get rid of the computers there was nothing wrong with pencil and paper <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.3 (18) Ranked #1496 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>Keep doing what happens all day just getting through the day <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.3 (17) Ranked #1497 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>the hat rule wearing a hat in school has not been allowed for no reason at all other than respect, but who are we supposed to be respecting by not wearing a hat? <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.3 (17) Ranked #1498 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>For example, classes where they teach you how to do <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.3 (16) Ranked #1499 of 1980</p> | |
| <p>School supplies Stop making the parents purchase school supplies for the entire school. We pay enough in taxes, that should be the school's responsibility. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.3 (13) Ranked #1500 of 1980</p> | |

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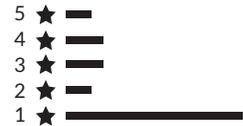
The amount of school delays/closures are hard on families. I understand the concern for school safety, but it seems excessive. It forces families with 2 working parents to scramble and either use time off from work, or find someone else, to get our kids to school. *Oak Flat Elementary School*

2.3 (6)
Ranked #1501 of 1980



is going, and to correct a side trip, parents need to have a guide. This is particularly true when this new "Core" program is not the trail elders followed. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

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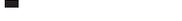
Instead of a snack in Kindergarten, why not have a rest time. Why not have a 10 or 15 minutes of quiet or lay down time in kindergarten instead of eating. A quick nap is better than eating. *Mount Rock Elementary School*

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| <p>I think that everything is alright. I have no current problem. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.2 (18) Ranked #1504 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | — | 4 | ★ | — | 3 | ★ | — | 2 | ★ | — | 1 | ★ | — |
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| <p>Remove flextime People rarely use this time for academics and generally it's a waste of time <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.2 (17) Ranked #1506 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | — | 4 | ★ | — | 3 | ★ | — | 2 | ★ | — | 1 | ★ | — |
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| <p>Add more sports to the district. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.2 (16) Ranked #1508 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | — | 4 | ★ | — | 3 | ★ | — | 2 | ★ | — | 1 | ★ | — |
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| <p>Higher budget for sports. To get better equipment. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.1 (19) Ranked #1511 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | — | 4 | ★ | — | 3 | ★ | — | 2 | ★ | — | 1 | ★ | — |
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| <p>Young adults don't come to work because it's "snowed" or it "too cold". Weather cancellations should be very few if any, delays a few. Because the young adults who practice this b <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.1 (19) Ranked #1512 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | — | 4 | ★ | — | 3 | ★ | — | 2 | ★ | — | 1 | ★ | — |
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| <p>A sky bridge connecting the english and social studies halls it would be more effcent <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.1 (18) Ranked #1513 of 1980</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>5</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>★</td><td>—</td></tr> </table> | 5 | ★ | — | 4 | ★ | — | 3 | ★ | — | 2 | ★ | — | 1 | ★ | — |
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| <p>More Vanilla Milk Cause why not <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.1 ★★☆☆☆ (17 👤) Ranked #1514 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ — 4 ★ — 3 ★ — 2 ★ — 1 ★ —</p> |
| <p>Get rid of individual Chromebooks and leave technology at school. Students have enough technology at home. Multiple studies prove that writing (not composing) helps develop critical thinking. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.0 ★★☆☆☆ (63 👤) Ranked #1515 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ — 4 ★ — 3 ★ — 2 ★ — 1 ★ —</p> |
| <p>Why can't I enter anything in the "Star" section following? <i>Mount Rock Elementary School</i></p> | <p>2.0 ★★☆☆☆ (25 👤) Ranked #1516 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ — 4 ★ — 3 ★ — 2 ★ — 1 ★ —</p> |
| <p>Raise the failing grade from a 60 to a 75. Raising the minimum grade required would force students to apply themselves. Many students are getting by with D's simply because they can. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.0 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1517 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ — 4 ★ — 3 ★ — 2 ★ — 1 ★ —</p> |
| <p>gym longer more lunch <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.0 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1518 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ — 4 ★ — 3 ★ — 2 ★ — 1 ★ —</p> |
| <p>It seems like its behind. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.0 ★★☆☆☆ (17 👤) Ranked #1519 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ — 4 ★ — 3 ★ — 2 ★ — 1 ★ —</p> |
| <p>To be able to have more time with friends other than lunches So students enjoy themselves more at school with their friends, or make it into a time where people can interact without having to do school work. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.0 ★★☆☆☆ (17 👤) Ranked #1520 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ — 4 ★ — 3 ★ — 2 ★ — 1 ★ —</p> |
| <p>We need escliators for people that cant go up the steps as easy <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>2.0 ★★☆☆☆ (16 👤) Ranked #1521 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ — 4 ★ — 3 ★ — 2 ★ — 1 ★ —</p> |
| <p>nothing The school is perfect <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>1.9 ★★☆☆☆ (17 👤) Ranked #1522 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ — 4 ★ — 3 ★ — 2 ★ — 1 ★ —</p> |
| <p>Higher budget for sports teams new equipment <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>1.9 ★★☆☆☆ (16 👤) Ranked #1523 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ — 4 ★ — 3 ★ — 2 ★ —</p> |

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| <p>Too many stairs We should have escalators instead of stairs because some people's legs hurt after going up 3 flights of stairs. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>1.9 ★★☆☆☆ (16 👤) Ranked #1524 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>improve education and the curl <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>1.8 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤) Ranked #1525 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>clay bird team many pepol would join <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>1.8 ★★☆☆☆ (17 👤) Ranked #1526 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Homework is needed, it should be a MUST. Homework allows parents to see what the child is learning. It also reinforces the day's learning with practice. Practice is the key to success. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>1.8 ★★☆☆☆ (14 👤) Ranked #1527 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>Excessive 2 hr delays . Snow delays and dismissals have been ridiculous. Your judgement on these needs to be better. Parents need to work. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>1.7 ★★☆☆☆ (13 👤) Ranked #1528 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>This is important because bullying is a serious thing . <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1529 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I think that each class should let out at a different time because alot of students trip and get hurt in the hall <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1530 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>I think that the students should do more off the computer This is importation because kids these days are awyasys on electronics at home and at school and that is not good because That can hurt there eyes. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1531 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |
| <p>It would be beneficial to have mixed ability grouping among students at the elementary level. Paul Gorski and other experts have written how grouping students based abilities is NOT beneficial. Low ability</p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1532 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★  4 ★  3 ★  2 ★  1 ★ </p> |

kids have no classmates to look up to. *Big Spring Middle School*

Plan the school calendar days off to match parent's schedules(ie: President's day is a snow make up and the Friday before is a day off- switch them) This will help parents with childcare and provide more family time. *Big Spring Middle School*



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Substitute teachers Class is confusing if we have a new sub everyday that has a different teaching stlye than the last *Big Spring Middle School*



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get better prizes *Big Spring Middle School*



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language class interferes with WIN, people can't get extra help with things they can't get. Don't always have time at the end of 5th period to ask. *Big Spring Middle School*



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-if a teacher is removed from the classroom, the students deserve to have at least a few words of an explanation. -The students may feel like they did something, or may worry that the teacher is ill etc. It's a sense of reassurance & stability for the students *Big Spring Middle School*



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10 min longer lunches so that we dont have to rush to eat *Big Spring Middle School*



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2 min extra in lunch its for all of us to hurry up and get are stuff so we doun't lose it *Big Spring Middle School*



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3 days off limit kids can still be sick *Big Spring Middle School*



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| <p>Actually step in when there is bullying happening. Many reports may be filed but little things are done about it. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1541 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Acually I think we change the fact that in PE they make us run in freezing tempetures. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1542 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Add more rewards. Students need to be able to have fun and have breaks from learning <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1543 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Ag, because it helps us learn about framing <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1544 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Along with the WIN thing, we don't have time to go to the library because then we would miss class. I want to go to the library for books because I don't have anymore to read right now, <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1545 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Also, I think that the District should provide better transportation. This means that they have smaller buses, but more of them so the students are not forced to wake up as early. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1546 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>An important thing that could improve our school is better staff. Its important to have good staff because that's what our school is based off of. Without good staff we aren't gonna learn anything. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1547 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>An important thing we could improve at our school district is to have more things were both the gold and maroon team go together. I think some of us don't even know the people on the other team and I think we should be open to talking to people we do not know very well. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1548 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>An important thing we could improve at our school is, that they should do lessons on spreading rumors and how they negatively impact others. This is</p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤)</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★</p> |

important because students should feel safe with what is happening in our lives. *Big Spring Middle School*

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Another thing is having the morning announcements(The ones on YouTube) be watched by every teacher, that way students will know about important things I'd recommend this because if something such as chorus lessons or other in-school activities come up, the student will be more aware. *Big Spring Middle School*

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THOUGHTS

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Q1 What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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| <p>Anti- bullying a lot of people are getting bullied and nothing is getting done about it <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1551 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Anti-bullying no tolerance policy -I about something happening within school hours and grounds they would do absolutely nothing about it. I feel that if you have a policy set in plac <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1552 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Anti-bullying no tolerance policy - for bully victims who end up going through emotional trouble and feel that they can't seek help within the school because it's incompetent and can'- <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1553 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>Ask our input for the 'big ticket' items, like the district calendar or class scheduling. We have good ideas to share. We "live" school every day. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1554 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |

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| <p>Auditorium The seats are very uncomfortable. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1555 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Avenues of communication can be a little difficult to navigate. There are at least 3 different ways to communicate. Phone, email and Aspen. Aspen is very user Unfriendly. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1556 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Awards With the awards assembly either don't do the awards assembly (for the students who didn't get award) or ALL awards at awards assembly from report card <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1557 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Be more aware of the kids causing trouble. This is important because these kids may be bullying people without the district even knowing about it. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1558 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Be smarter when it comes to the weather. When the snow is barely covering the ground, we definitely should not have a two hour delay. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1559 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Better internet The guest wifi stinks! <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1560 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Big Spring Middle school needs to work on the dress code. It is unfair when in 90 degree weather female students cant wear at least mid-thigh shorts. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1561 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Bigger Lockers Students could fit more in it <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1562 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Bigger food portions You can get hungrier during the day <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1563 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Change freshman prep Freshman prep does nothing to prepare you for the high school. You just read a</p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤)</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★</p> |

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| <p>book that tells you your doing your life wrong <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>Ranked #1564 of 1980</p> | <p>2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Change the Freshman Prep Class so that we are learning more about how the high school works. Because I thought we would be going to the high school and learning about classes, the info we learned in that class did not mean anything to me. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1565 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Change the curriculum for the begging of the year. Because the begging is mainly just review. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1566 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Change the price of the lunches I think you should change it because the lunches are too expensive and people might not be able to get lunch since they have no money. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1567 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Clubs so more people can interact with each other <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1568 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Clubs in all grades. It gives the students something to do during alternate bells. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1569 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Common Core curriculum is stale, teachers should be able to plan the curriculum. As a student who has had to deal with common core, I find it bland and I loose interest. Teachers should be able to have creative freedom <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1570 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Communication Some information is not given in a timely manner. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1571 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Communication between buildings (i.e. what is each building/building department doing) This may allow us to see what is successful and create more unity as students move into the middle/high school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1572 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>Communication with the community regarding PreK options/Kindergarten transitions We're receiving a lot of students with little to no Pre-K/early intervention exposure. Students are coming in with behavior difficulties/undiagnoses. <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1573 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Consistency in scaffolding across elementary buildings and middle school core subjects. Consistency in student preparedness when entering middle school. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1574 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Cursive We were taught cursive in 4th grade and that was the alphabet. No one can barely write cursive let alone read it. <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1575 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Discipline in class. When people are always talking it interrupts the class. Then we cant do everything that needs to be done . Its no fair to the good students. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1576 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Do more activities and less notes This is important because we don't learn much from just doing notes <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1577 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Do more things as a whole school not just grade level so it makes us comfortable with other people <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1578 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Don't be boring <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1579 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Don't have to raise your hand to get up Since every teacher always says yes and it would be easier on the teachers on lunch duty and the students <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1580 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Don't have us do Ag Ed because not a lot of students pursue in farming. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1581 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>Don't make classes any longer, like core classes They seem long enough and you don't wanna sit in the same class for a long period of time <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1582 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Don't waste so much money for sports. Our teams are awful at sports, we all know it. So why waste money on them? <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1583 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Ensure that every MS student has an opportunity during the day to get extra help from a teacher in a specific subject. The current schedule structure prevents a number of students from being able to get extra help during the school day. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1584 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Explain more about High School earlier on. It's very overwhelming to be bombarded with all this info about High School. Make Freshman Prep actually teach you these things. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1585 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Find more creative ways to teach students. Don't just have them read out of a book to learn the information. Have them do fun activities that help them remember what they are learning or have learned. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1586 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Focus less on getting new stuff for sports such as a new track. Sports are not important to everyone and education is more important. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1587 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Focus on more of the education side of things. Not everybody likes or does sports but everybody is here to get an education. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1588 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>For lunch tables to be cleaned a lot better before the second lunch. Because at some tables it is really messy. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1589 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Free lunch for kids who cant afford it should let people who happen to have two parents working should let them have free lunch to. My parents both</p> | <p>0.0  (0 )</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★</p> |

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| <p>worth and the school decided they make to much money to allow free lunch, even though if you add all the expenses. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>Ranked #1590 of 1980</p> | <p>2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Free period we are stressing over tests so a free period at the beginning of the day to study or do something we want instead of 2 periods of specials maybe <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1591 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Freshman Prep Does not provide any information, (besides the high school counselors presentation) on going to the high school. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1592 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Freshman Prep does not prepare us in 8th grade. The only day we learn anything that is helpful is when the highschool counselor tells us about the high school schedule and how its set up. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1593 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Freshman prep We don't learn anything and it's not an interesting class. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1594 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Freshman prep I feel like Freshman Prep did not prepare me enough for my years in high school, more for my job future. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1595 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Get a class reward so if were good we get a class for a ward <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1596 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Get are school work done Beacues I am been failing <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1597 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Get more days for Thanksgiving break Some people take really long vacations on this holiday <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1598 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Getting better food. Because school nobody buys school food because it does not taste good and is too greasy. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1599 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

Getting class out on time. Teachers always have kid walking in the door 5 minutes late but they let us out 3 minutes late and going to the bathroom in between classes be easier. *Big Spring Middle School*

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Girls should have different gym uniforms the clothing doesn't usually fit girls correctly or fit at all *Big Spring Middle School*

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Give 6th, 7th, and 8th grade some time outside everyday. It helps people focus because they have less energy. *Big Spring Middle School*

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Give each grade a break in the middle of the day. This is important because its hard for some kids to focus when they are crammed in classes all day. *Big Spring Middle School*

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Give kids in language classes win. They don't have win. *Big Spring Middle School*

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Give language kids like French and Spanish a win The Spanish and French language kids don't get win so if

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| <p>they don't understand a subject they can't talk to a teacher because their is no win. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1605 of 1980</p> | <p>3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Give more food at lunch. We are growing and need food. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1606 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Give the language students WIN time Students in language classes don't have the opportunity to talk to teachers and do homework <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1607 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Giving us more freedom on our Chromebooks. because there are many websites we need to get on for class but can't get on them, and our history when it gets built up our Chromebooks are slow. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1608 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Go on more field trips Kids are working really hard in school and should get a break here and there. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1609 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Grading Guidelines Sometimes, depending on the teacher, may grade students different ways than other teachers do. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1610 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Guidelines for fixing technology related problems and resolving such issues in a timely manner. So students don't fall behind in their learning <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1611 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Gym class should be optional We shouldn't be forced to do stuff we don't want to do. For example, not everyone wants to play kickball so stop embarrassing kids. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1612 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have 2nd Lunch earlier. I say this because we eat breakfast at probably 6:15 in the morning so that means we have to wait like 6 hours to have lunch. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1613 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>Have a homework period. Because everybody always has homework to do. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1614 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have a rest time for 20 min Because we get tired and hungry <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1615 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have all teachers understand positive behavior plans and how to implement them. All students need recognition for their expected behavior, not just consequence for "bad" behavior. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1616 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have better WiFi in classrooms, We need WiFi in classrooms so we could do work more effective and productive. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1617 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have more foreign language opportunities and have them at a younger age. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1618 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have more locker clean outs Peoples lockers get very messy. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1619 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have more time between every class. So we can unwind and then we can get ready for the next class. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1620 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have more time between periods We don't have lots of time <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1621 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have more time between periods. Because we only get a minute to get from one class to another. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1622 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Have school start later for middle school and high school students Studies say that middle school and high school students brains function better with more sleep. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1623 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>Have working copiers that are fast and efficient and include staples. They are used by everyone almost daily. It is wasting our time to copy and then have to staple everything. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1624 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Homework period Everyone has homework and sometimes you can't get it done <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1625 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Homogeneous,Ability Grouping based upon multiple measures, including teacher input This will insure that all learning needs are met. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1626 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I am on my phone to all the time. because my eyes are on it all day and night. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1627 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I believe that all schools should have recess. It might keep students from talking with other students in class. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1628 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I believe that we should be given breaks. It can be important because it is proven that students with 15 minute breaks in between 45 minute work times work better than without. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1629 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I believe thatwe should have the chance to choose our own classes at the begining of the school year Its importain because there are people that arent chalenged in class and need to be <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1630 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I do think some of the money spent on recent projects could have been explained better. Tax payers were challenged with the expenditures. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1631 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I don't think there is anything we should change in our district. Theres nothing we really need to change. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1632 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

I feel a more open communication with parents about upcoming changes within the school district (special meetings, inserts sent home with children) It is important for all parents to have knowledge about the upcoming ideas/changes, and reasonings behind the change that will affect their children. *Newville Elementary School*



I feel like Big Spring should improve the resources in the classrooms. We are forced to work out of text books instead of getting real experiences and practices from real books. *Big Spring Middle School*



I feel like Big Spring should improve their language classes. If students have the chance to over accomplish, they should have the best guidance possible. I feel like that is not provided in some language classes *Big Spring Middle School*



I feel like the lockers are too close together. Sometimes it's hard to open my locker without hitting my neighbors locker. *Big Spring Middle School*



I feel that there should be more teaching aides in the Elementary grades. Aides should be in the classrooms daily. Teachers have the most important impact on students education and lives. With the extra help, the impact could be so much greater by 1 to1 learning. *Newville Elementary School*



I feel that we should have more opportunities to do things in the middle school. High school has clubs & flex time & other enjoyable things. Middle school can only do certain things & I think the principal may be part of the issue. *Big Spring Middle School*



I feel we should try to change a lot of our chrome book issues. In some classes the wifi is really bad and it's hard to stay connected. With this being said, it's really hard sometimes to finish your work. *Big Spring Middle School*



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| <p>I have no thought of improving the school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1640 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I honestly think that there is no important things that our school district should change I like the school the way it is <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1641 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I love that we can see the kids grades in Aspen, but it would be so much better if ALL the teachers entered grades into the system in a timely manner it is hard for parents to see if their child needs help if they don't know until its too late that they are doing poorly. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1642 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I only have 1 thing you should change: more alternate bell scedules. people need more exercise and less sitting in classes all day. with more exercise people will be more willing to pay attention in class. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1643 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think Specials should be shorter for time management. In specials we are learning extra subjects. Why do we need more time with them than we do some core classes? <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1644 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think intervention shouldn't be a class it makes me stressed and i just struggle with other classes because of this class <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1645 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think one thing that the school could improve on is they should give us more class time to do assignments. one reason why they should give us more class time is some people can not finish their work and have to do it at home <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1646 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think our school should have a girls lacrosse team. Some students do not play a sport so we can add more sports that people like. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1647 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think our school should offer more languages, or more language classes. I think we should have two</p> | | <p>5 ★</p> |

Spanish classes, and one French class. Many people didn't get the language they wanted this year. If the student meets the requirements they should be able to take the language they want. *Big Spring Middle School*

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I think something we can do to improve our school is handle bullying more effectively. Bullying is important because it affects a students performance in school or anything and it leads to much more worse things. *Big Spring Middle School*

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I think that Big Spring should have faster lunch lines, because from my experience at Big Spring the lunch lines are can be really long and slow. So people can get ther lunch easier. *Big Spring Middle School*

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I think that each grade level should eat separately. I have friends in 7th grade Maroon, but the only time I see them is during specials. This way we could all catch up with one another. *Big Spring Middle School*

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I think that in Math class you should only take 5-7 unit tests. In math you should take your time learning, but with taking so many unit tests you start to feel overwhelmed. *Big Spring Middle School*

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I think that our school lunches NEED to be improved This is important because some of it is fake and unhealthy but also the portions aren't enough for middle schoolers. *Big Spring Middle School*

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I think that teachers should try to be a bit more aware of students' social lives in school. Many students are making fun of other students, or being made fun of. *Big Spring Middle School*



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I think that the Middle School could maybe give an option to the foreign language students of having win. Maybe foreign language every other day. I am in a foreign language and sometimes I miss work or I need help with something but I cannot get the help that I need right away. *Big Spring Middle School*



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I think that the school could improve by putting a special type of security camera so teachers can see what students are doing on their chromebook. most students are playing games or they are on youtube while the teacher is giving directions and/or they are supposed to be doing a projects. *Big Spring Middle School*



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I think that the school could start to save money so that we can do fun things and activities in our specials. *Big Spring Middle School*



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I think that the school district all together should make better food. Our school district is making food that lots of kids do not like. For example, whole wheat foods and seasoned vegetables. *Big Spring Middle School*



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I think that the school should get something like a hall monitor, because I have noticed some people goofing off in the hallways if no one is looking. Because people should not be messing around in the hallways instead of getting work done. *Big Spring Middle School*



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I think that the school should let us walk around and stretch it important to stretch in between classes because it keeps us active *Big Spring Middle School*



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I think that there need to be more opportunities for the community to be involved in the school and not

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| <p>just at sporting events. Our district is home to GRV where there is so much knowledge and a wealth of experience and professionalism. <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1661 of 1980</p> | <p>3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think that there should be more interactive activities Some people learn better that way <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1662 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think that there should be in 5th period a 25 min reading break Because not many students read a lot <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1663 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think that they should make the curriculum more difficult for students. It would be more challenging and give more information that you need later in life. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1664 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think that this district should have more activities and clubs for those who don't like to play sports. Lots of kids don't want to play sports but want to be apart of something. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1665 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think that we could improve the auditorium by getting new chairs and a new sound system. It is important because when we have an assembly sometimes it is hard to hear and the chairs are uncomfortable to sit in and have writing all over. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1666 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think that we need to have better quality computers. I have treated my chrome book very very well but still, the corner is broke, and the T and Y key sometimes don't work. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1667 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think that we should get paid for participation. It's important because in the end everyone is getting paid and were all happy. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1668 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think that we should have better more adjustable air conditioners . Its either to hot to cold it is never just right <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1669 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>I think that we should have the freedom at lunch to take up our trash/trays without raising our hands. We are responsible enough to simply take our trash up to the rash can without permission. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1670 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think that you could improve the no bullying policy. Everyone says it's enforced but when something does happen, nothing is done about it. It's important because bullying is the number one lead to suicide. Many neighboring schools have had students commit suicide because of it. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1671 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think that you should eliminate the last to lunch. t takes time out of the students lunch. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1672 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think the district could improve on the dress code. I think that it is too strict and it causes problems. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1673 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think the school district should do less expensive fundraisers. If you do that more students will be able to sell. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1674 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think we shoud improve anything <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1675 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think we should get more sleep then having to get up so early in the morning. so students aren't always tiered every day. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1676 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think we should have more free/fun time during school. (recess) We need to get our energy out and it's nice to have fun. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1677 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think we should have more of a resource period at the middle school. I take Spanish, I don't have WIN, sometimes I may have a question, or other kids have time to finish stuff in WIN that I have to do at home. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1678 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>I think we should spend less time on our Chromebooks. I think this is important because if students continue to be on their Chromebook instead of writing on paper, their skills in writing would decrease. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1679 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I think you are doing a great job as is <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1680 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I want a better lunch all the food is stale and gross <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1681 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I want to stay focused in class. So that i can get a good grade like a A+. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1682 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I would reduce the amount of running there is in gym class because some people have medical conditions that they can't run that much. This is important because some people are not feeling equal then they can't run that much. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1683 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I would work on the lunch food because some times I go and get my lunch and the milk I get is opened or has gone bad. Also the apples are always bad. It is important because it is important for people not to eat these products thinking they are fine but then they get sick. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1684 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>I'm happy with the school district. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1685 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>IEP More communication with a parent that has a child in IEP. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1686 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>If i'm on my ipad i out i'm sleeping then i'm on my ipad. Because i'm outside on it. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1687 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>If you could add a study hall for students if they need help and aren't getting in during class. If they have a bad grade or grade they do not like the could go their and get what they need done so their grade can come up and so they understand. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1688 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Improve on better up to date technlogy. It helps us learn better. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1689 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Improve the lunches! Good lunches are important because some people don't like things. Also we need cups for condiments at lunch. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1690 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>In 8th grade when you take a foreign language, you don't have a WIN period. This doesn't allow us any time to ask teachers questions or receive extra help. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1691 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>In the regaler class to get more stuff to do for me to get a good grade. For me to get an A+ in classes. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1692 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Increased communication. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1693 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Inflicting a greater punishment on those who do wrong It's important because if this happens, it might not happen as much. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1694 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Interview more teachers while they are teaching(randomly) to see how they teach and how they treat students <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1695 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>It would be beneficial to have less emphasis on testing data. Big spring has a lot of great teachers. We don't need data to prove that. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1696 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>It would be nice to match the high school schedule so that we can take high school classes <i>Big Spring</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 )</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★</p> |

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| <i>Middle School</i> | Ranked #1697 of 1980 | 1 ★ |
| Keep the school store up everyday at lunch So you can get something whenever you want and dont have to wait <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1698 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Learning <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1699 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Learning Making sure we are gathering the right information for when we are older and ready for the real world. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1700 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |

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Q1 What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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| <p>Less PDA rules in the 8th grade as a whole Big Spring Middle School</p> | <p>0.0 (0)</p> <p>Ranked #1701 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Less strict dress policies I feel that the dress policies are a bit to strict on people, and should be refined. Big Spring Middle School</p> | <p>0.0 (0)</p> <p>Ranked #1702 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Let us get out Students are stuck in a classroom all day it'd be nice if some days we go out, play in the field like we did those 2 times and go for a walk on trail. Big Spring Middle School</p> | <p>0.0 (0)</p> <p>Ranked #1703 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Let us out of here its kinda boring Big Spring Middle School</p> | <p>0.0 (0)</p> <p>Ranked #1704 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Longer lunches we don't have enough time to eat Big Spring Middle School</p> | <p>0.0 (0)</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★</p> |

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| Lunch At lunch don't have so many speeches because then us students can't talk, lunch is our social time. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 | ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1706 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Make classes at the high school closer. Why do they have to be so far apart? I don't have time for that. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 | ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1707 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Make delays and closed days more obvious. Then we would know when it is going on <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 | ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1708 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Make lunch longer So we have time to eat and talk <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 | ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1709 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Make school more fun It is boring <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 | ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1710 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Make specials shorter So kids in 8th grade can have time to get help in other classes. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 | ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1711 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Make specials shorter. They are too long and half the time i don't like the kids i have specials with. Plus you have to present too much in specials and i've had enough. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 | ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1712 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Make specials shorter. Specials are one of the longest classes we have. I think math, science, social studies, and english is more important than specials. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 | ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1713 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Make the token sail a longer amount of days Because if I forget my tokens the one day than I can't get anything and it only comes out once a quarter. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 | ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1714 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Making teaches accountable for their classrooms and reaching out to parents that are truly involved in | 0.0 | ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1715 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ |

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| <p>their childs education. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>1 ★</p> |
| <p>Maybe have more fundraisers. With more fundraisrs the more money gets to the school so we can have stuff like dances ect. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1716 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Maybe letting us go out side to have fun. some people can not stand being for a whole day, 5 days a week. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1717 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Middle school should have recess The reason why is because it releases energy to calm the students. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1718 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>More Free time Because some kids cant focus after siting for a while. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1719 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>More Time between classes Sometimes teachers let us out late so we have to rush to get to the net class <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1720 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>More class time for those who struggle with a particular area of learning. Students need know what their being taught, not just pushed through it for the greater good. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1721 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>More fun activities So we can enjoy school a little bit more <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1722 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>More interaction with peers on the other team. The only time that we can interact with peers on the other team is specials or lunch unless you take a language <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1723 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>More pretzels <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1724 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>More school equipment its important because we need things for our other specials and classes <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1725 of 1980</p> <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>More technology then paper and pencil Do more things on the Chromebooks then on paper <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1726 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>More time in between classes because we only have like 3 minutes now so we should get like 5 minutes. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1727 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>More time to socialize. So we can get all the energy built up over the school day out. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1728 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>New blinds. The blinds we have now don't work and the sun is particularly blinding in the morning for some 8th grade classrooms When the teacher is teaching and using the smartboard, the sunlight sometimes messes with the image on the screen. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1729 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>No home work we aready did it in class <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1730 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>No seperate lunches Because the seventh grade is split <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1731 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Not require gym class In a lot of students' schedules, including my own, we would rather have the opportunity to take challenging classes instead of "exercising". <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1732 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Nothing It's a good school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1733 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Nothing to improve It is a great school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1734 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Nothing to improve It is already a great school district <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1735 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

Nothing. It's great here. *Big Spring Middle School*

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OH THE KIDS ARE ALWAYS ON THEIR PHONES

Everyone else in my class jumps at the chance to use their phones in class, and they even use them while the teachers are talking. Why? *Big Spring Middle School*

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One free period to do either homework or just hang out and have fun to a certain extent an take away one special period for it. because kids who have sports sometimes don't have time to get work done and some kids just need a little break. *Big Spring Middle School*

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One important thing that we could improve at our school is the students being pulled out of our core classes for chorus and band. Students miss valid information over band or chorus. *Big Spring Middle School*

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One thing that I think that the school could improve is maybe getting teachers to be more enthusiastic about what they're teaching. This is important to me because I have more fun learning when the teacher is enthusiastic about teaching , and I think that learning should be fun. *Big Spring Middle School*

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One thing we could improve at our school or is the problem of the hallways in the morning and evening the 7th and 8th grades take up all the hallway. This is important for 6th graders to have enough room to walk down the hallway so we don't get to class late. *Big Spring Middle School*

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One thing you can improve is not having all of the cheese fall off Its important because not everyone grabs napkins and then the sauce gets everywhere *Big Spring Middle School*

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| <p>Outside time Maybe after lunch we could go outside like by the library to like get out some energy or something. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1743 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Over pricing of the food It is way to much for just a few things. And the meals are so small. It doesn't give you enough energy to go run a mile then be able to take a test <i>Big Spring High School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1744 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Pay attention more if the students are having fun It can be hard to see or tell if the kids are enjoying themselves <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1745 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>People that are NOT in student council or NJHS should have opportunites to participate and get to help with special olympics if they wish <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1746 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Provide parent control software on student computers. Enables parents to control what students have access to on the internet and allows parents to control screen time. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1747 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Put a break period in between a class. This way you can shorten the specials and kids can get a break for once and just relax. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1748 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Put an emphasis on math remediation in addition to reading remediation. Many students are lacking very basic math skills, but outside of their daily math class, nothing is being done to help them catch up. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1749 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Recess because we need time to breath. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1750 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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Q1 What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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| <p>Recess Have a chance to go outside so were not stuck inside all day <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0)</p> <p>Ranked #1751 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Replacing/Substitute teachers some teachers do not know how to teach certain things properly and make class very confusing <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0)</p> <p>Ranked #1752 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Resess because we need a break from learning <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0)</p> <p>Ranked #1753 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>School dress code Its sexist and uncalled for. a "finger tip length" doesn't make sense we have long arms.I understand some things buti want to wear shorts not leggings <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0)</p> <p>Ranked #1754 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>School equipment so then we can have a better and more comfortable at school. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0)</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★</p> |

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| | Ranked #1755 of 1980 | 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| School lunches Our nutrition is important and the food needs some work <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1756 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Shorten the double period for specials <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1757 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Sixth graders should be able to pick their electives for the year. Some students don't like the electives they have now. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1758 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Sixth graders should be allowed to be in student council before the announcement about it. This is important because someone in student council wanted me in before the teacher said about it. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1759 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Small crafts or fun things on electives around the holidays <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1760 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Some important things that we can improve at our schools is to stop bullying when it happens more. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1761 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Some things that Big Spring can improve on is making sure everyone has WiFi in each room. When we have to use our Chromebooks we most times have to go out in the hall way to which takes up class time. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1762 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Some things this school can improve on is instead of being like a C the school can become a B+ <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1763 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| Some ways you could improve the school is if you could maybe use old fashion teaching, as in teach more on paper instead of teaching on chrome books. It is important because most of the teaching is on chrome books instead of old fashion paper. You also | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1764 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |

can't understand the work on chrome books. *Big Spring Middle School*

Something Big Spring could improve is the option for what specials we want to take in the middle school. Many students don't enjoy every elective or special. They should have the option to choose which one they want to take. *Big Spring Middle School*



Something we could improve at our school is to have teachers not schedule all of the tests and projects at the same time as all of the other teachers. This is important because students can get really stressed out when they have multiple tests, quizzes, and projects on the same day. *Big Spring Middle School*



Specials are boring Some classes (computer, tech ed, art) could be made a little more interesting. *Big Spring Middle School*



Sports Some sports do not have try-outs and that is fair if someone is not so good and doesn't know what to do. *Big Spring Middle School*



Sports teams selection and participation I often see talented children sitting on the sidelines instead of each team member getting playing time. It is not enough to just be part of a team. *Big Spring Middle School*



Start doing what is important, learning and growing as a school and not do "rewards" and "prizes" that are worthless. I am not referring to assemblies I'm talking about pawlidays and token rewards that are just strange *Big Spring Middle School*



Student self control / attitude of students A small percentage of students do not have self discipline to complete work. When they get low grades, I am made to feel like it is my fault. *Big Spring Middle School*



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| <p>Study Hall Because are teachers yell at us about studying why not give us a place to study. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1772 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>Study Hall Because are teachers yell at us about studying why not give us a place to study. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1773 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>Support to Parents for Changing Information in Aspen Families are low-income. May not have access, or know how, to get on Aspen to change phone numbers and info. May not be able to get to DO for help <i>Oak Flat Elementary School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1774 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>Teachers should be here at all times instead of going to games the games should be moved back. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1775 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>Teachers should follow the warning system and be consistent with every student and not one <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1776 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>Teaching styles Rewards for good behavior <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1777 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>Telling kids not to do things that you know they are gonna do as adults. Obviously kids are going to grow up. Why not teach them how to do things right rather than telling them not to do it t all. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1778 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>That this school has a lot of learning in it. Because with a lot more special and projects <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1779 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>The "anti-bullying" policy should be improved It doesn't really seem like a lot of people care when students get bullied, and the "stop" method doesn't usually work. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1780 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>The 7th graders should have lunch with all he 7th graders, the 8th graders should have lunch with all</p> | | |

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| <p>the 8th graders, and same with 6th grade. It's important because Lunch is our time to relax with friends, and some people have friends on different teams. So lunch should combine both teams. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1781 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>The anti bullying act People are gettign bullied and no one even cares <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1782 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>The auditorium The seats are uncomfortable <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1783 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>The blinds are bad The blinds that we currently have in the classroom don't work effectively. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1784 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>The bulldog tokens kiosk, spice it up. because there is not a lot of good stuff to buy. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1785 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>The dress code Unfairness towards young girls who cannot wear what they want to wear because it's "distracting". Even when it's near 80 degrees outside. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1786 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>The food Because it is greecy <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1787 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>The food is great. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1788 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>The food systems <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1789 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>The lunches are always so expensive. I think the prices of lunch items such as drinks should be cheaper, its cost like a \$1 and a half just to buy a drink so i think it should be cheaper. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1790 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |

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| <p>The lunches should be longer because we don't have a lot of time in school to socialize and i think we then need more time for lunch <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1791 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>The no bullying policy. Many people are getting bullied and the school barely doesn't do anything about it. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1792 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>The school can improve on having more activities with the entire school we can improve on this because we always do it by grade and not the entire school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1793 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>The school district follows PA standards as part of their curriculum, but I feel at the Elementary level expectations are too difficult for students All students to be challenged to each ones ability but in Elementary schools it seems like they are being pushed too hard (timed math test in 1st <i>Newville Elementary School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1794 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>The school filters are too strict. DeviantArt could be unblocked, as I don't see anything wrong with it. You just draw things and share it online I know this isn't very school-topiced, but it was my favorite site to go on. I drew many things I put effort into, and now I can't see the drawings. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1795 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>The school store needs more accountability The kids aren't given the chance to learn actual business practices <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1796 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>The way bullying is handled. It doesn't appear that much emphasis is put on solving issues but rather a child who brings up being bullied is brushed off and treated like a nuisanc <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1797 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>The we learn in the school. Many people need to work at their own pace I think that we should do more partner and independent work and only some whole class work. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1798 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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because i'm on it for homework and classes *Big*

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There is not much you can improve its a pretty good

school *Big Spring Middle School*

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There is nothing that the school needs to improve in.

I say this because the teachers do their jobs ,we learn and if there needs to be consequences there are. *Big Spring Middle School*

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There should be a school just for special needs kids

so things can learn *Big Spring Middle School*

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There should be strict rules but not absurd ones.

Because some are hard to understand for some people. *Big Spring Middle School*

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They Could give us more options for food at the

Cafeteria. Students are often not getting filled up by the food. I know this because I am one of them and I see people asking others if they want those tater tot *Big Spring Middle School*

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| <p>They could improve the auditorium because the seats have writing on them <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1805 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>To Make science more interesting. We just sit and listen and fill out papers. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1806 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>To have more janitors. because some kids are really messy and sometimes wwe don't have enough. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1807 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>To much homework I have better things to do instead of homework <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1808 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>To read a lot of book and more. To get projects based off of the book. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1809 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Transparency Tax dollars are not limitless, <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1810 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Try not to include technology as much This is important because we incorporate technology in most things we do. I feel that we can do some activities without the help of our Chromebooks. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1811 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Unblock DeviantArt and I don't see why the comment section on Youtube is restricted it's not really a bad thing you just share what you feel or think about the video. Honestly it's kind of mean to do that. I feel uncomfortable with the number of notifications on my DeviantArt and I enjoy comments <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1812 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Use the shorten period for a WIN time <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1813 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>Utilize standards based portfolio assessments rather than objective tests. Objective tests tend to test a students ability to take tests and can not assess higher thinking order standards (assess, evaluate, synthesize). <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1814 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>WIN should be a time mainly for homework and projects. What I Need includes projects and homework other than whatever the teachers can come up with for WIN. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1815 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Water bottles should be allowed in class The teachers should not be uptight about it. Having water is a key resource and its not like we are going to do something bad with a WATER BOTTLE!!! <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1816 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We can improve on the food. Sometimes the fries are hard. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1817 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We cloud if we the 7th grade cloud eat with the gold team. so we cloud talk our friends on the gold team and spend time with them. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1818 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could do less work on the Chromebooks and do more work on paper and pencil. Because in life not all of us will use laptops for works and it's important to learn how to work without them. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1819 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could get some more interesting topics or activitys more interesting topics can get the students to focus more <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1820 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could improve hand writing abilities (cursive) This is important because most students can't read or write cursive, so how are we going to sign our names in the future? <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1821 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could improve how situations are handled between students. This is important because when student is reported for unhealthy, rude and harmful</p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1822 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★</p> |

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| <p>comments or actions nothing is done about it. Nothing handled! <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | | <p>1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could improve our district by having more ways to get our grades up. This is important because some people might fail a test and it will bring their grade down but if they have another way to bring it up. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1823 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could improve the food because the cheese sticks were not cheesy and they were not stringy. This is important because people would like the food. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1824 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could improve the lunch lines. I say this because it could help us get our food faster. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1825 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could let each grade have their own lunch so they can be friends. So pretty much what i'm saying is that we should have 3 lunches. It's important for all the students because there are lots of times where my 7th grade friends don't get to see their friends on gold team. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1826 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could make our lockers bigger Because all my things just fit in there and its cramped <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1827 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could make there be less homework than there is in each class This is important because the students who have trouble with doing their homework will have easier homework and not much so that their grades stay gud <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1828 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could not take as many study island tests. It is important because I have to keep trying and trying to get a blue ribbon <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1829 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We could take Swimming every single year. Because we should know how to swim really good so we don't drown if were out on a lake or something. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1830 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>We have cooler teacher some are just glommy <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1831 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We have free time We sit for too long <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1832 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We need more clubs We need more clubs because there is just not enough clubs. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1833 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We need to focus on building continuity in our sports programs by giving the high school coaches a voice in the youth programs Certain youth programs are being run by people that do not try to work with the high school program and it's causing a disconnect and hurting our prog <i>District Staff & Community Members</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1834 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We should get time to get up and go outside Its unhealthy to just sit around for at least 7-8 hours a day and not walk around besides to get to classes. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1835 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We should have microwaves at lunches. This would allow students to be able to have warm meals that are not from there school. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1836 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We should have really clubs like the ones in the High School For students to explore of what they like to do. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1837 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We should have some more advanced test or work for higher level kids. so kids learn they need to work in life. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1838 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>We should start school later. This would help us get more sleep which will keep our minds ready to learn. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1839 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>What we can improve in our school is that we can chew gum in ever class. Sometimes it helps of considerate with our work. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1840 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>What we learn I feel that students like me learn enough core-wise. However, I think having classes about emotional health is what students need more now than ever. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1841 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>When certain classes at the middle school constantly are switching teachers or having different subs everyday, that hurts the students learning. Different teachers teach different ways and don't know what we have learned in the past and it just confuses the students <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1842 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Wifi Students need to have good WiFi to be able to work without their Chromebooks getting shut down <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1843 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Win doesn't have extra work, just homework and catch-up lunch is slightly longer <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1844 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>Working alone because we are working to much with partners <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1845 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>You can have more events like going outside. Its important because you can have some time to be free from work. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1846 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>You could improve the food. If you would make the food better, people would actually buy it. Also if you make it better, you might make more money. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1847 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>You could make school start later like 8-8:30 Its important because teenagers don't get a lot of sleep so they come to school tired and that makes them focus less on their schoolwork <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1848 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

You should add more after school activities. This would help students to have more choices to help them for the future. *Big Spring Middle School*

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You should improve our technology that we use for school work. Most of our Chromebooks crash and we have a hard time with the keys. *Big Spring Middle School*

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You should to ore fun activities for us to do. Why, because we need to be active or go out side or play in the gym. *Big Spring Middle School*

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a flex period a period for students, example: last 15 minutes of 5th period *Big Spring Middle School*

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a flex period So we can get late homework done, and finish projects. *Big Spring Middle School*

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actually get Chromebooks back to students when they take them to the library to get fixed i took my Chromebook into the library in January of 2017 and i never got it back i now have to use one of the old style ones that doesn't work as well *Big Spring Middle School*

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| <p>be may a little bit of time for people to talk to the other kids in other grades so we could make new friends <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1855 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>better comuters on the new computers there is more educational stuff <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1856 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>better funding for the arts classes it helps kids improve on skill they might need in ie cooking writing checks and so forth <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1857 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>better seats in the autitorium because when families sit to watch the chorus concert then they want to have a good time and not have the seats ruin their night. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1858 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>better weather/lockdown positions i feel that we are highly in danger if a bad storm or intruder get in because the can see us if he get in the class your in <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1859 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>better wifi because its not strong and disconnects chromebooks a lot <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1860 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>bigger food portions at lunch because people go home and eat everything <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1861 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>bigger lockers in the winter time i can hardly fit all of my binders, books,cot,bookbag in my locker. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1862 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>bigger parking lot because if we have something important going on like a chorus or band concert then the parents have to find behind the building just to park. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1863 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>change some of the dress codes because they are unfair <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1864 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>class make them short <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1865 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>classes should be the same time all the periods are different lengths <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1866 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>communication so parents are aware <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1867 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>discipline i have seen multiple times when students that are being disrespectful to teachers and/or students and they have gotten out of punishment <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1868 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>don't but into our conversations. it's important to stay out of our conversations because it's rude to but in. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1869 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>don,t have kids wake up early for school its important because when kids wake up their really tired so its important for them to get more sleep <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1870 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>eat with 7th to see friends <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1871 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>eat with all the 7th grade so we spend time with are other friends before we have to go back to class <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1872 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>everything everything needs improvement <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1873 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>favoring students should not be allowed. Many "sport", "athletic" "NJHS" and student council members should not get treated like queens <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1874 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>food and quality the food and lack of color can help people be more progressive <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1875 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>free time <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1876 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>free time because lots of the kids get bored after listening to the teacher for an hour and 40 min <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1877 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>free time to relax <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1878 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>free time during the day important because we can relax our brains for a little <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1879 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>frozen yogurt machine it will make our school look superior <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1880 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>fully fix Chromebooks when we take them to get fixed a few weeks ago i took my Chromebook to the library for a cracked screen (glass). when i got it back it still had a crack in it. now its more cracked <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1881 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>get the food at walmart because we need good food <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1882 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>getting better food it's important because students need to eat good food and not food that taste bad <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1883 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>give out better food at lunch because food is bad <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1884 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>giving every student a chance to take Spanish or french everyone should have a choice <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1885 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>go out side so we can get our energy out so we are not as hiper <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1886 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>go to school later people need sleep to concentrate <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1887 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>hang with friends more to build more bonds <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1888 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>have more chairs like in the health room so kids can have better sets and they would be more comfable <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1889 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>have more instruments because some people would like to try out new instruments but we don't have any to let them try out <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1890 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>have smaller classes <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1891 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>have three days weeks instead of 5 so people don't get as stressed and can get caught up <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1892 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>having clubs like after school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1893 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |
| <p>how far lunch is because lunch is far away and people gets hungry like 2 hours before lunch starts <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1894 of 1980</p> | <p>5  4  3  2  1 </p> |

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| <p>i am on my ipod all the time. because i need to go outside i'm inside all day and night <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1895 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>i think that we could improve on nothing i like the school how it is. its important because the school could stay the same <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1896 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>i think there should be more time in the classes i think this because some kids need more learning time with the teachers or they need help with something <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1897 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>i think we should change the bulliness because eople are getting bullied left and right <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1898 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>i think we should have thouch screen laptops i think we should have thouch screen laptops because in just in case something does not work on our keyboard we can just thouch the screen. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1899 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>if we get in trouble or get sent to the office punishments should be more harsh and severe its important cause if someone gets in trouble and they don't care about school and the punishment isn't that severe they would want to do it more. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1900 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>improve computer class we all know how to use Microsoft apps <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1901 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>improve the free wifi because a lot of people get on it and then it gets really slow <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1902 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>its pirfect <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1903 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |
| <p>less homework not many people do homework and it doesn't usually help when they get someone else to do it. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 (0) Ranked #1904 of 1980</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 </p> |

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| <p>less homework we then dont have the time for large projects and studying <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1905 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>less homework in math because a lot of people cant keep up with it and when people have sports then they cant do the homework <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1906 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>less hours of school <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1907 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>less strictness because kids get in trouble for no reason <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1908 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>let us have free time or let us go home early <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1909 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>let use listin to music in class if we listin to music in class we can go more stuff done in class <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1910 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>letting us write on our science tests and quizzes. It helps me figure out the answer. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1911 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>little bit of free time so we can take a little beak <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1912 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>little bit of free time so we could take a little break. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1913 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>longer lunch <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1914 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>longer lunch <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1916 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>longer lunch period because the lines are really long and it only gives people like 10 minutes to eat their lunch. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1917 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>make first period longer <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1918 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>make lunch longer not a whole lot of time to eat <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1919 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>more food because some kids leave hungry <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1920 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>more fun looooooooooots of classes are boring <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1921 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>more fun things it stimulates our brains <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1922 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>more oppertunities to get involved <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1923 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>more security i have seen scary stuff and i think we need more then 1 guard <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1924 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>more security around the schools So nobody does anything bad <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1925 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>more social time friends are important at our age <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1926 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>more time between classes So we have more time to get to our lockers and to class. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1927 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>more time in between classes so we have time to gather class supplies <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1928 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>more visual learning it helps some students learn better <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1929 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>music in the class <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1930 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>need a better sucurity because people could bring in something inopropreat <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1931 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>need some reecess every day because we need a break from class <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1932 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>new smart boad because some time it doenst work right <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1933 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>no school on friday bc we have to go to school 5 days aweek and it get tiring <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1934 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>no touching students or lightly smacking them <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1935 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>not waking up early in the morning a lot of students are grumpy and mad <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1936 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>nothing its fine how it is <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1937 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>nothing because everything is already good <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1938 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>optionl recess its fun <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1939 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>pick your classes better food <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1940 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>prd 5-6-7 there time should be even the reason is that so you have too much on one gust let it be even <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1941 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>put a period for rec so kids can have a break or finish work <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1942 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>school lunches i dont know <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1943 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>some things we should improve is letting us talk a little before class so we get are energy out because people want to talk to there friends and cant wait till lunch <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1944 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>specials we should have kids pick there own specicals <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1945 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>students have a choice of paper or chromebook some students do not like to use electronics all the time. most have phones and computers but when doing school work i personally appreciate paper <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1946 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>substitute teachers they are constantly changing and we aren't learning with them teaching differently <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1947 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>teachers the teachers are important because they teach us what we need to know. Not all the teachers are the best. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1948 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>tech ed Our last teacher was actually thought us something what she tough us i could of looked up on google <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1949 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>tech ed insted of ag thech Its boring <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1950 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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Q1 What are some important things we could improve at our school or district?

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teachers they teach us stuff and hlep us leron *Big Spring Middle School*

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the gym shirts can be less see through you can see through the gym clothes and it makes me uncomfortable *Big Spring Middle School*

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the school dances . the school dances make them a little more longer. *Big Spring Middle School*

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the school should be more involved when people get bullied. because i know a lot of people who get bullied and when i say something to teachers they do nothing. *Big Spring Middle School*

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the stuff in specials is boring i among other people hate some of the stuff in specials and it is boring. *Big Spring Middle School*

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| <i>Spring Middle School</i> | Ranked #1955 of 1980 | 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| three lunches with same grade we could get to know each other more <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1956 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| to have homework help. so we can get our homework done and not go to working lunch. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1957 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| to have more supplies i the classrooms . It is important because we need new things in our classrooms. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1958 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| to have more than one teacher in a classroom if one is busy than the other teacher can help. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1959 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| to learn new things <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1960 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| too much homework it takes too much time to do and some people do not have enough time to do it because of their schedule <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1961 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| trust the students a little more with the chrome books. what I mean by this is cut down on what you restrict. Like some educational websites are blocked even tho they teach is things we didn't know or what to know more about <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1962 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| try putting the lunch stuff on the annouements so the student no what's for lunch <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1963 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| upgrades smartboards some cant write most of the time and dont touch click <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1964 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |
| we could also have study hall like me i would love to have study hall so i need help to study or get my homework done <i>Big Spring Middle School</i> | 0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0) Ranked #1965 of 1980 | 5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ |

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| <p>we need a bigger wrestling room we need more space to wrestle <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1966 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>we should change the time we get to school children are tired <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1967 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>we should get more time to sleep in the morning. because some people fall asleep in class and get in trouble <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1968 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>we should get snacks because are lunch is later than gold <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1969 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>we should have real clubs we need clubs <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1970 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>we should pick specials i don't like some, they are boring <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1971 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>what is so provocative about shoulders. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1972 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>when there is subsitute teachers that are teaching different things at the beginning of the year there was multiple subsitute teachers and we were all learning dfferent things from all of them <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1973 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>with only two or 3 times to hand in your chrombook because sometimes your chrombook is broken and your parents might not have money. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1974 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>working on a better internet system because when a bunch of students are on it becomes slow or loses contection <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0  (0 ) Ranked #1975 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |

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| <p>you can give us better lunch times on 2 hour delays. so that maroon team 7th grade and all of 8th grade douesn't eat at 1 o clock. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1976 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>you can improve on make me do harder things in school . I think it is important because we need to get push up. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1977 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>you could add more food choices for breakfast cause that is very important for use to have. <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1978 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>you should get more food at lunch lots of kids say that they are hungry after eating but to get more food they have to buy another lunch <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1979 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |
| <p>you should have later classes for people that dont get up in the morning so that there not tired at school so they are not tired and they feel completely rested <i>Big Spring Middle School</i></p> | <p>0.0 ☆☆☆☆☆ (0 👤) Ranked #1980 of 1980</p> | <p>5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★</p> |