

Exchange Summary

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1. What is one thing that the school district is doing well?



PARTICIPATION

Breakdown of Participation



745
Participants



504
Thoughts



9,777
Ratings



THOUGHTS

Key Thoughts



the security and safety of the schools are great the safety of students is very important protecting the scholars and future leaders

4.4  (29 )

Ranked #1 of 504

Free lunch Some parents doesn't have the budget to pay for it

4.4  (26 )

Ranked #2 of 504

The safety of the students The students need to be safe

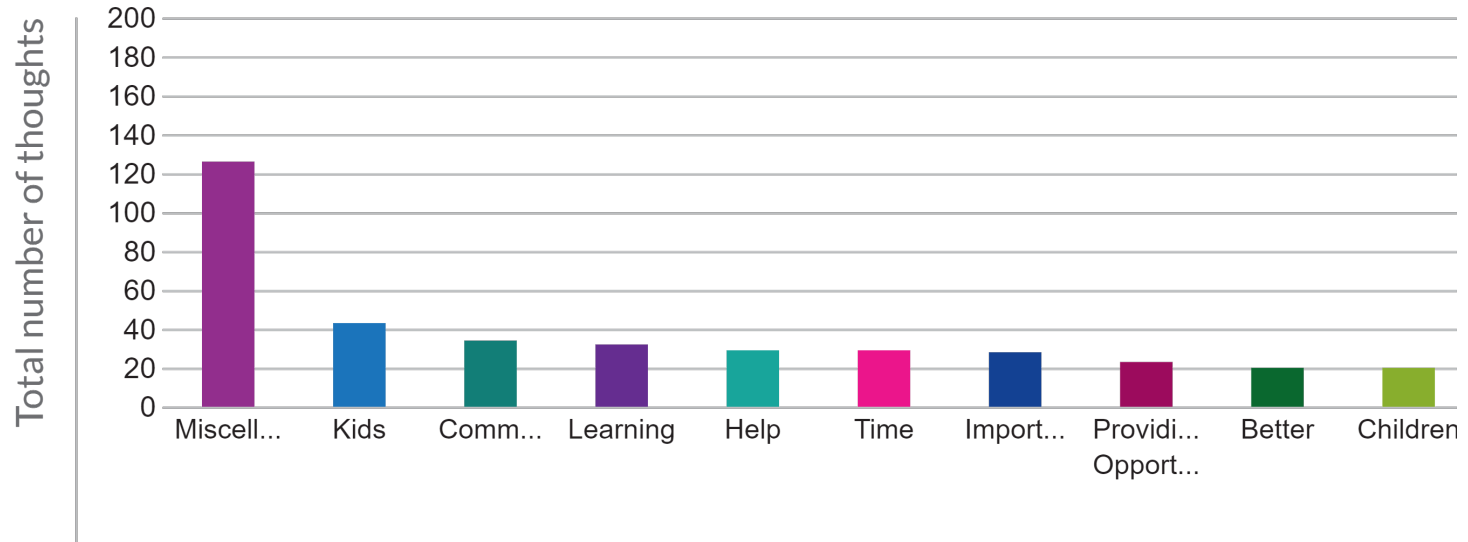
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KEYWORD THEMES

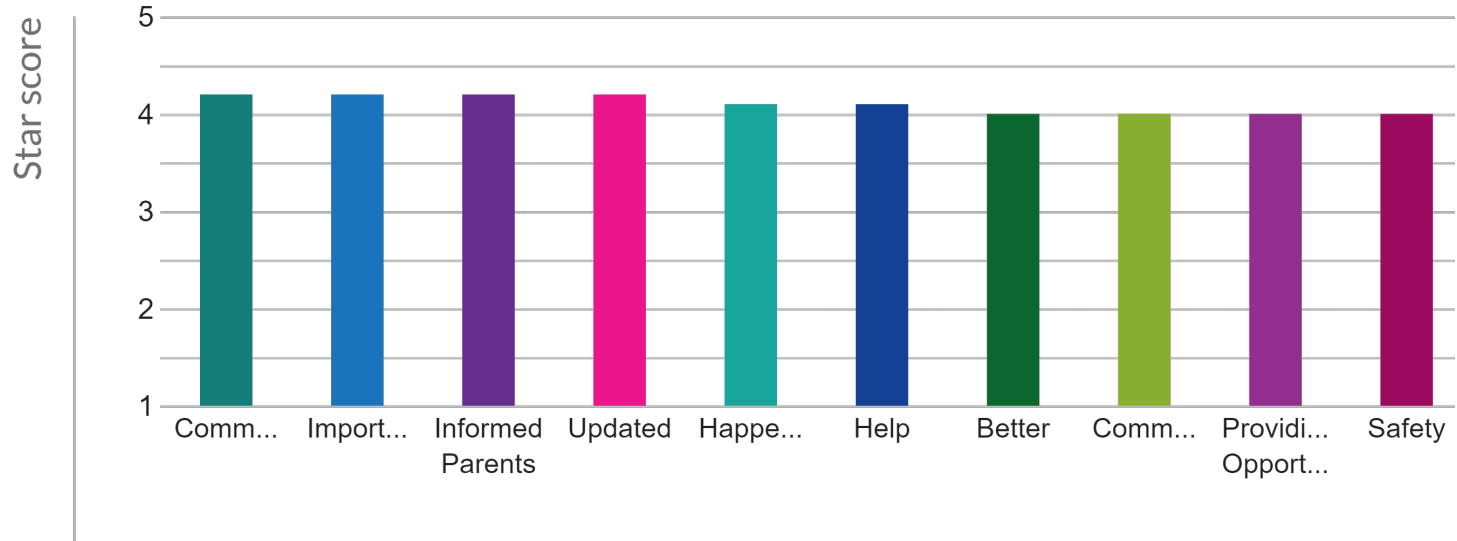
Top Themes by total thoughts





KEYWORD THEMES

Top Themes by star score





THOUGHTS Community



Community outreach Communication between the school district and the community is vital

4.2  (30 )

Working with a very diverse community where many areas and homes lack strong educational backgrounds Osceola is a very diverse community

4.1  (31 )

Strong teachers that truly care. Students need to know they are valued

4.1  (19 )



THOUGHTS Important



the security and safety of the schools are great the safety of students is very important protecting the scholars and future leaders

4.4  (29 )

communication with parents this is important as it provides a direct line of information between the district and families

4.3  (28 )

Partnering with Valencia and OTech to provide tuition free college. This is important because many in Osceola County are living below poverty level.

4.3  (22 )



THOUGHTS

Informed Parents



The district keeps parents informed on school closures. Parents are able to plan for unexpected closures.

4.3  (26 )

Communication Parents need to be informed at all times

4.2  (28 )

The district keeps parents informed through the use of communication platforms such as Remind and social media. This is important because I know where to go for information regarding district events/ information.

4.2  (26 )



THOUGHTS Updated



Keep parents updated in remind and messages. Our children aren't allowed to use their phones, and updates are required to know our children are safe.

4.3  (19 )

Sharing info and updates for students and parents. It's important to be in the know as students & parents.

4.3  (14 )



The use of remind and focus to update parents

4.1  (27 )



THOUGHTS Happening



Communication with family! Eventhough my child is is middle school, I want to know what is happening!! 4.1  (24 )

Parent communication from schools I know what's happening in my children's school 4.0  (28 )



Communication So we know what is going on. 4.0  (25 )





THOUGHTS Help



Advancement Opportunities Such as Scholarships, DE, and Clubs All of these things help with both getting into college, and getting a Job. 4.2  (28 )



Options for high school students to make educational choices that are right for them. It keeps the dropout rate lower. Helps with the pressure testing creates. 4.2  (15 )



Teachers and principals respond to emails to answer questions. Helps us to be prepared and informed. 4.1  (31 )





THOUGHTS Better



One thing I've seen is the engagement on social media has got better , letting us know the different activities their doing 4.2  (29 )

Education , and engaging with parents We all need to work together for a better future to our kids . It's a team work 4.1  (22 )







Nothing We need a way to incorporate parents who care about their children on deciding with the school district ways in witch we think you could do better 4.1  (10 )



THOUGHTS

Communication



- Communication through the Remind app** Keeps me up to date with events and major highlights 4.2  (25 )
- Communication** Having multiple avenues of communication helps parents be more involved 4.1  (31 )
- Communication has greatly improved. Good social media presence.** I like to be informed. 4.1  (25 )



THOUGHTS

Providing Opportunities



Keeping students on track with graduating. Making sure that graduation isn't the final stop while graduation is a big accomplishment encouraging students to go above that to further their education provides more opportunities in the future

4.3  (26 )

Providing students with the opportunity of dual enrollment

4.2  (31 )

Wide variety of schools (i.e., OCSA, NeoCity, TECO) and programs (i.e., tech certificate programs) Opportunities for EVERY student to succeed.

4.2  (29 )



THOUGHTS

Safety



The safety of the students The students need to be safe

4.4  (25 )

Has deputy at schools Safety

4.1  (18 )

The school is doing well with safety , and making sure they keep students safe. Its important, with all that is going on in the world.

3.9  (24 )



DIFFERENCES

Phone, Support and Cell [21 | 3]

Employee



A and B rated high

The District Programs Environmental Center provides students with experiences and learning opportunities, as well as sharing information about district events so that parents can stay informed. It also offers options for high school students to make educational choices that are right for them, which helps to keep the dropout rate lower and reduces the pressure of testing. Additionally, the center is partnering with Valencia and OTech to provide tuition-free college, which is especially important for those living below the poverty level in Osceola County.



A rated high, B rated low

The responses to the question suggest that implementing a no phone zone in schools would be beneficial. It would improve teacher time, encourage live communication, and interactive learning. Additionally, it would require the curriculum to be aligned in schools and personnel to be trained in this regard. Finally, it would help to avoid significant discipline problems.



DIFFERENCES

Parents Informed | Nothing [205 | 47]

Parent, Student, Community Member



A and B rated high

The responses to the question suggest a variety of options for high school students to make educational choices that are right for them. These include parent communication from schools, sharing information about district events, acknowledging that changes need to be made regarding curriculum and discipline, partnering with Valencia and OTech to provide tuition free college, increased communication and social media updates, supporting the no phone zone in school, and providing interventions to help students. These strategies are aimed at keeping



A rated high, B rated low

The responses to the question demonstrate that bus transportation has greatly improved at the school. Students are no longer late to school or waiting at the end of the day, and staff members are not required to supervise students due to the busses arriving on time. This improvement in transportation has allowed students to focus on their education and have a better learning experience.



DIFFERENCES

Good Education [15 | 6]

Employee



A and B rated high

The responses to the asked question suggest a variety of initiatives to improve education in Osceola County. These include partnering with Valencia and OTech to provide tuition free college, implementing a no phone zone in schools, providing options for high school students to make educational choices, increasing parent communication from schools, using interventions to help students, and sharing information about district events. All of these initiatives are aimed at improving the educational experience for students and keeping parents informed.



A rated high, B rated low

The responses to the question demonstrate that the school has taken great strides to improve its bus transportation system. This improvement has had a positive effect on both students and staff members, as students are no longer late to school and staff members are no longer required to supervise students due to the timely arrival of busses. This improvement shows that the school cares about its students and staff, as it is an important element in creating a safe and productive environment.



WRAP UP Next Steps



Thanks for participating

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