

WILTON Public School  
**COMMUNITY  
INPUT NIGHT**

**RESULTS**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020**

**6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**



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What Is Our School District Known For Today?	Jan. 30th
Location	37
Sense of Community	31
Great Teachers & Leaders	28
Good Parent Involvement	20
High Graduation Rate	20
Affordable Housing	9
Welcoming	7
Instructional Strategies	6
Clean Facility	4
Positive Culture	4
Support Services	3
Extracurriculars	1
Miners	0
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<b>What Do You Want Our School District To Be Known For In The Future?</b>	<b>Jan. 30th</b>
Academic Excellence	42
School that can Structurally Meet Needs	32
Student Success	30
Career Readiness	15
Affordable Taxes	8
Reasonable Class Sizes	7
Hands-On Learning	5
Community-Focused School	4
Champions in Sports and all Extracurriculars	4
Safety	3
Community Hub	3
Variety of Curriculum	3
Childcare Availability	3
Dual-Credit Programs	3
Student Pride	3
Community and School Spirit	3
Creating Desirable Employees	2
A Big Gym	2
Sense of Belonging	1
Stability	1
Business Growth	1
Student Leadership	1
Reasonable Bus Routes	1
Summer Activities - Pool, etc.	1
A Big Stage	1
Innovation	1
Leaders in Education	0
Summer Programs	0
Successful Civic Organizations	0
Stable Faculty	0
Before & After School Program	0
	<b>180</b>



What Are The Biggest Changes In Our Lives In The Last 25-30 Years?	Jan. 30th
Technology	50
Mental Health/Depression	34
Safety/Security	34
Entitlement/Participation	12
Discipline	10
Less Staff Live in the District	10
Two Parents Working	6
Expectations	4
Forms of Communication	3
Instant Gratification	3
Less Focus on the Trades/Trade Schools	3
Internet	2
Single Households	2
Decrease in Elderly/Community Respect	2
Less Commitment/Drive	2
Grading and Academic Requirements	1
More Inclusion	1
Title Programs	1
Community Growth	1
All Focus on 4-Year Degree	1
Accountability	1
Career Changes	1
Marketing/Accessibility	0
Support Systems	0
Reduction of In-Town Businesses	0
Not the School	0
Employment Opportunities in the Community	0
Conflict Resolution	0
Proximity to Bismarck	0
Addiction	0
More Teacher Responsibility	0
More Curriculum Variety	0
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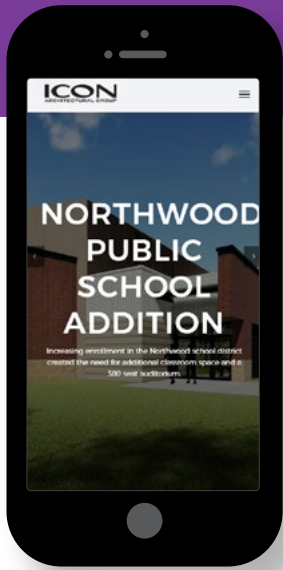
What New Skills And/Or Support Do Our Students Need In Order to Address These Changes?	Jan. 30th
Social/Human Skills	36
Vocational Classes	33
Hands-On Learning	23
Adequate Building Space	15
Financial Education	15
Fitness Center	11
Individualized Learning/Teaching	11
Prepare Students for Their Future, Not Ours	10
Specialized Mental Health Training and Support	10
Technology Skills	9
Helping Students Reach Their Potential	4
Job Shadow Opportunities	3
Funding	3
Community Support of Teachers	2
Ownership/Buy-In	2
Smaller Class Sizes	1
Aptitude Tests	1
Training for Current Job Market	1
Leadership Development	1
Qualified Teachers	1
Ability to Adapt	0
	<b>192</b>



What Are Our Obstacles/Challenges?	Jan. 30th
Money	58
Space	39
Land	35
Buy-In/Attitude/Change	35
Transparency/Communication	11
Cost to Renovate Vs. Build New (May Cost More to Renovate)	8
Location	5
Parent Involvement	4
Class Scheduling/Class Opportunities	3
Enrollment Fluctuations	2
Staff	1
Not Knowing the Issues/Awareness	1
Building Codes	1
Training	0
Experience	0
The Unknown	0
Opportunity	0
Regulations/Laws	0
Data/Information Sharing	0
	<b>203</b>



What Facility Improvements Are Needed To Support Our Student's Success?	Jan. 30th
Gym Space/Athletics Space/Complex	75
More Classroom Space/Storage Space	33
More Vocational Classrooms	29
Better Food Options	20
Better Technology	14
Special Education Rooms	10
Collaboration Space	10
Larger Library (Study Space)	7
Stage	6
Joint Community and School Gathering Space	6
More Parking Space	5
Cafeteria Space	4
Swimming Pool	4
More Buses and Maintenance Capabilities	4
Workshop	4
More Restrooms	3
Community Weight Room	3
Nursing Space	2
Don't Build What isn't Needed	2
Security System	1
Larger Playground	1
School/Community Locker Rooms	1
Meeting Staff Needs	1
Strong Leadership	1
Community Use of Library	1
More Outlets	0
More Bus Drivers/More Staff	0
ADA (Handicap) Accessibility	0
More Office Space/Staff Work Space/Conference Rooms	0
Library to Have Multi-Media Equipment	0
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