LCAP Engagement
Claremont Unified School District
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Concern themes for students

Washrooms and hygiene
- Large conversation for students of all grades
- Could be an area of quick action

Lunch and recess
- Students expressed an interest in having better quality and variety food options in school
- The cost of food, and having one lunch on Wednesday were also some areas of concern expressed by students in the higher grades
- What is the leadership perspective here?
Concern themes for students

**Student behavior and discipline**

- Large conversation across the grades
- Students expressed concerns about students using and exposing others to drugs and bullying
- Could be a future conversation to dig into with students
Concern themes for students

Scheduling

• Large conversation for upper grades
• Students in the higher grades expressed an interest in having final exams take place before Winter Break so they have an opportunity to relax over the break
• Are there other conversation happening about scheduling?
Concern themes for staff

Staff salaries and benefits

• Large conversation

• Participants expressed an interest in having salaries increased for teachers and staff in order to adjust for rising costs of living and to be competitive with neighboring districts.

• An area of communication
Concern themes for parents

Curriculum and electives options

- Large conversation

- Participants expressed concerns about the variety elective options offered to students, for instance, access to summer classes, and language immersion programs such as Spanish.

- Also see this as a large area of appreciation
Concern themes for parent

Instruction and program delivery

• Large conversation
• Participants expressed concern about the amount of worksheet work being done in class and the high amount of homework assigned to students.
Appreciation themes for parents & staff

School culture and atmosphere

• Large conversation
• Participants expressed appreciation for the tight knit school communities where people help one another.
• "Diversity" was also a term that got frequently mentioned and appreciated
• Both are areas to celebrate
Appreciation themes for parents & staff

Communication and transparency

• Large conversation

• Parents appreciated receiving weekly newsletters and/or emails from schools keeping them informed of upcoming events

• Staff were pleased with the ease to connect with administration at the district level; they also felt their input and feedback were taken into consideration in the decision-making process.

• Both are areas to celebrate
Appreciation themes for parents and staff

Student support

• Large conversation and an opportunity for thought showcase report

• Participants indicated they appreciate how supportive the schools are of students, for example teachers using free times to help students and the district’s emphasis on a whole child approach to learning.

• They also appreciate the district’s emphasis on the “whole child” approach where teachers and staff work to meet the needs of all students, focusing on the social-emotional aspects to development as well as the academic.
Appreciation themes for students (4-6)

Technology and learning tools

• Large conversation
• Students expressed appreciation for the technology available to them, specifically the iPads.
• An area for communication and celebration
Appreciation themes for students (4-6)

Facilities and maintenance

• Large conversation
• Students expressed appreciation for having access to large playgrounds, fields and classroom spaces.
• Area for communication and celebration
Appreciation themes for students (7-12)

Curriculum and elective options

• Large conversation
• Students expressed appreciation for having a variety of elective options.
• The parent group was also appreciative of the curriculum and programming offerings.
• An area for celebration
Appreciation themes for students (7-12)

Scheduling

• Large conversation

• Participants expressed appreciation for having Opportunity Time and late start on Wednesdays.
Appreciation themes for all groups

Quality of teachers

• Top appreciated theme in all processes
• Participants expressed appreciation for the qualified and caring teaching professionals in the district.
• Opportunity for a thought showcase report
Questions?

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