

Characteristics 2009

1. Please rate the following school district characteristics in terms of their importance to you, and then rate your satisfaction with Mounds View Public Schools' performance.

How important?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important nor unimportant	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant	Response Count
Quality teachers	99.6% (280)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	281
Caring/respectful environment	91.5% (257)	8.2% (23)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	281
Safe schools	94.0% (264)	5.7% (16)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	281
Personalized learning	60.5% (170)	34.9% (98)	3.6% (10)	1.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	281
Academic opportunities	80.1% (225)	18.9% (53)	1.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	281
Co-curricular opportunities	36.4% (102)	53.2% (149)	7.5% (21)	2.5% (7)	0.4% (1)	280
Diversity	23.1% (65)	49.1% (138)	22.4% (63)	3.9% (11)	1.4% (4)	281
Challenging curriculum	74.7% (210)	23.1% (65)	1.8% (5)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	281
Academic excellence	85.1% (239)	14.2% (40)	0.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	281
Tuition-free value	57.4% (159)	24.5% (68)	15.9% (44)	0.0% (0)	2.2% (6)	277
Open communication	82.7% (229)	15.2% (42)	1.8% (5)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	277

How satisfied?

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Response Count
Quality teachers	46.4% (130)	42.1% (118)	2.1% (6)	8.9% (25)	0.4% (1)	280
Caring/respectful environment	57.5% (161)	28.2% (79)	5.4% (15)	7.1% (20)	1.8% (5)	280

Safe schools	70.0% (196)	23.6% (66)	3.6% (10)	2.1% (6)	0.7% (2)	280
Personalized learning	30.4% (85)	38.6% (108)	11.8% (33)	14.6% (41)	4.6% (13)	280
Academic opportunities	49.6% (139)	36.4% (102)	6.1% (17)	7.1% (20)	0.7% (2)	280
Co-curricular opportunities	46.8% (131)	28.9% (81)	17.5% (49)	5.7% (16)	1.1% (3)	280
Diversity	37.0% (104)	23.8% (67)	31.0% (87)	6.8% (19)	1.4% (4)	281
Challenging curriculum	54.8% (153)	32.3% (90)	5.7% (16)	6.1% (17)	1.1% (3)	279
Academic excellence	56.8% (159)	30.0% (84)	7.1% (20)	5.7% (16)	0.4% (1)	280
Tuition-free value	58.1% (161)	19.5% (54)	18.4% (51)	3.2% (9)	0.7% (2)	277
Open communication	42.6% (118)	30.7% (85)	8.7% (24)	11.6% (32)	6.5% (18)	277
					Other (please specify)	50
					<i>answered question</i>	281
					<i>skipped question</i>	0

2. Which if any of these characteristics are the top reasons you are attending Mounds View Public Schools? (Select Top 3.)

	#1	#2	#3	Rating Average	Response Count
Quality teachers	43.8% (85)	27.8% (54)	28.4% (55)	1.85	194
Caring/respectful environment	6.0% (4)	35.8% (24)	58.2% (39)	2.52	67
Safe schools	20.8% (15)	38.9% (28)	40.3% (29)	2.19	72
Personalized learning	20.0% (7)	48.6% (17)	31.4% (11)	2.11	35
Academic opportunities	29.2% (33)	47.8% (54)	23.0% (26)	1.94	113
Co-curricular opportunities	0.0% (0)	23.1% (6)	76.9% (20)	2.77	26
Diversity	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	83.3% (5)	2.67	6
Challenging curriculum	22.2% (16)	40.3% (29)	37.5% (27)	2.15	72
Academic excellence	50.9% (81)	30.8% (49)	18.2% (29)	1.67	159
Tuition-free value	46.8% (29)	17.7% (11)	35.5% (22)	1.89	62
Open communication	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	75.0% (6)	2.50	8
			Other (please specify)		43
			answered question		281
			skipped question		0

3. Feeling connected to school is important for many students. In order to feel truly connected to school, how important are the following to your students and how connected do they feel?

How important?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important nor unimportant	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant	DOES NOT APPLY	Response Count
Teachers	90.4% (254)	8.5% (24)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.4% (1)	0.7% (2)	281
Deans	31.9% (88)	39.5% (109)	11.6% (32)	1.4% (4)	2.2% (6)	13.4% (37)	276
Coaches/advisors	39.9% (110)	30.1% (83)	8.0% (22)	0.0% (0)	0.7% (2)	21.4% (59)	276
The curriculum	69.3% (192)	26.4% (73)	2.9% (8)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (3)	277
The physical environment	38.9% (107)	50.5% (139)	9.1% (25)	1.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.4% (1)	275
Athletic teams	23.7% (65)	35.0% (96)	11.3% (31)	3.6% (10)	4.4% (12)	21.9% (60)	274
Clubs (e.g. Science Olympiad, Robotics, etc.)	20.2% (55)	43.8% (119)	14.3% (39)	4.4% (12)	1.8% (5)	15.4% (42)	272
Fine arts/performing groups (e.g. marching band, speech, etc.)	40.9% (112)	32.1% (88)	8.8% (24)	2.2% (6)	1.8% (5)	14.2% (39)	274
Peer-mentoring or service groups (e.g. Student Council, etc.)	23.2% (63)	42.3% (115)	14.7% (40)	3.7% (10)	2.2% (6)	14.0% (38)	272
Student-led interest groups (not school-sponsored . . . e.g. environmental groups, political groups, etc.)	9.2% (25)	29.5% (80)	26.6% (72)	7.0% (19)	4.1% (11)	23.6% (64)	271

How connected?

	Very connected	Somewhat connected	Neither connected nor disconnected	Somewhat disconnected	Very disconnected	DOES NOT APPLY	Response Count
Teachers	39.9% (112)	43.8% (123)	4.6% (13)	8.5% (24)	2.1% (6)	1.1% (3)	281
Deans	11.3% (30)	37.4% (99)	21.1% (56)	12.1% (32)	6.8% (18)	11.3% (30)	265

Coaches/advisors	22.4% (58)	36.7% (95)	15.1% (39)	3.5% (9)	1.9% (5)	20.5% (53)	259
The curriculum	32.5% (90)	45.8% (127)	12.6% (35)	5.4% (15)	1.8% (5)	1.8% (5)	277
The physical environment	29.3% (81)	43.8% (121)	19.9% (55)	3.6% (10)	1.4% (4)	1.8% (5)	276
Athletic teams	23.1% (60)	29.2% (76)	14.6% (38)	5.0% (13)	3.5% (9)	24.6% (64)	260
Clubs (e.g. Science Olympiad, Robotics, etc.)	9.8% (26)	31.6% (84)	24.1% (64)	9.4% (25)	4.1% (11)	21.1% (56)	266
Fine arts/performing groups (e.g. marching band, speech, etc.)	32.5% (87)	25.0% (67)	17.9% (48)	5.2% (14)	3.0% (8)	16.4% (44)	268
Peer-mentoring or service groups (e.g. Student Council, etc.)	13.2% (35)	29.1% (77)	29.8% (79)	6.0% (16)	4.9% (13)	17.0% (45)	265
Student-led interest groups (not school-sponsored . . . e.g. environmental groups, political groups, etc.)	4.3% (11)	16.7% (43)	37.7% (97)	5.8% (15)	7.0% (18)	28.4% (73)	257
						Other (please specify)	22
						answered question	281
						skipped question	0

4. Would you recommend Mounds View Public Schools to friends?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly recommend		61.9%	174
Recommend		24.9%	70
Neutral		10.0%	28
Would not recommend		2.8%	8
Would strongly not recommend		0.4%	1
answered question			281
skipped question			0

5. Which if any of the following characteristics would prompt you to recommend Mounds View Public Schools? (Select up to 3.)

	#1	#2	#3	Rating Average	Response Count
Quality teachers	50.3% (86)	24.6% (42)	25.1% (43)	1.75	171
Caring/respectful environment	18.8% (12)	32.8% (21)	48.4% (31)	2.30	64
Safe schools	20.8% (11)	35.8% (19)	43.4% (23)	2.23	53
Personalized learning	8.0% (2)	40.0% (10)	52.0% (13)	2.44	25
Academic opportunities	19.8% (24)	49.6% (60)	30.6% (37)	2.11	121
Co-curricular opportunities	0.0% (0)	30.0% (6)	70.0% (14)	2.70	20
Diversity	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (3)	3.00	3
Challenging curriculum	19.0% (12)	47.6% (30)	33.3% (21)	2.14	63

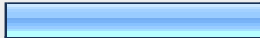
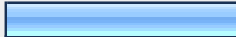






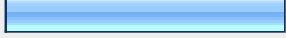
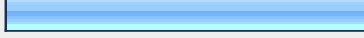
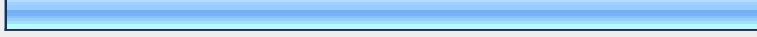

Academic excellence	54.3% (82)	25.8% (39)	19.9% (30)	1.66	151
Tuition-free value	29.4% (10)	23.5% (8)	47.1% (16)	2.18	34
Open communication	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (3)	3.00	3
				Other (please specify)	5
				answered question	242
				skipped question	39

6. In your opinion, the absence of which characteristics prompts you to NOT recommend Mounds View Public Schools? (Select up to 3.)

	#1	#2	#3	Rating Average	Response Count
Quality teachers	50.0% (1)	50.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.50	2
Caring/respectful environment	37.5% (3)	62.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.63	8
Safe schools	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0
Personalized learning	33.3% (2)	50.0% (3)	16.7% (1)	1.83	6
Academic opportunities	50.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (1)	2.00	2
Co-curricular opportunities	100.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	1
Diversity	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (1)	3.00	1
Challenging curriculum	50.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (1)	2.00	2
Academic excellence	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0
Tuition-free value	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (1)	3.00	1
Open communication	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (3)	3.00	3
				Other (please specify)	0

	<i>answered question</i>	9
	<i>skipped question</i>	272

7. Indicate the schools your children attend.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Bel Air Elementary		11.5%	32
Island Lake Elementary		10.4%	29
Pinewood Elementary		3.6%	10
Sunnyside Elementary		6.1%	17
Turtle Lake Elementary		18.6%	52
Valentine Hills Elementary		6.1%	17
Chippewa Middle School		27.6%	77
Edgewood Middle School		7.5%	21
Highview Middle School		12.5%	35
Irondale High School		16.1%	45
Mounds View High School		34.1%	95
ALC		0.4%	1
Oak Grove		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		18
	<i>answered question</i>		279