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COMMENTS

Academics:

not enough school days compared to other schools in other countries or states
keeping high standards as it grows larger
Getting the children more involved in school activities
Having the proper education for our children
motivation, getting the kids to see that they need this education
Curriculum
Reducing stress on kids, state tests, getting more specifics with areas they need help in
making sure all kids get an education
academics
academics and teachers being there for their students
1. Increasing number of grads who attend college. 2. Increasing ACT scores. 3. Setting high expectations for both students and teachers.
trying to meet the needs of every student when the needs are becoming more basic human needs rather than academic.
Educating children in a way that keeps their attention
low test scores
need tutoring services after school
Preparing our students for future career goals
I feel that young children are being taught at a fast pace and they are not developmentally ready. We are holding children back and they are 19 before they graduate.
academics
updating technology, increasing student resources
a good education and teachers who are willing to go above and beyond for the students
It would be nice if every teacher would feel the same about extra help in the reading program instead of denying a child a chance to improve.
district needs more options for kids with disabilities
Keeping our kids competitive with the changing job markets through education
Balancing high educational standards while accommodating their childhood
helping them to learn what they need to know
for my kids to get a good education

COMMENTS

keeping the kids interested
raising test scores. We should have a school people want to transfer to.
Making sure our kids get the best education to prepare them for life. Focusing on each individual student, not just groups.
Keeping all of the students from dropping out before they graduate
try to teach above state requirements
educational programs that parents and students can have fun as a family while learning
My child learning to read
continue to make progress in test scores & effectiveness, continued improvements to facilities
parents continuing education while having children in school
class ranking for valedictorian and salutatorian should be refined so that students taking AP classes are ranked higher.
Keeping kids involved and wanting to stay in school
keeping children focused and on the right track
keeping kids interested in school
assisting the children that have learning disabilities with assignments
maintaining academic standards so our children will be prepared for college
having enough class time to teach our children
more after school programs to help kids get better grades, more parent/teacher meetings
Reading problems with the kids
good teacher for a good education
more help for students who are not on grade level
making sure the safety of my children and education is in the best interest of everyone
Academics, Finances
Students need better education. Most upper classmen are very poor at spelling and have no clue how to write in cursive.
academics
Adequate prep for college, for all students, not just advanced students
as Minford gets bigger, keeping good standards
Developing students with character, incorporating morality into classrooms to produce responsible, educated citizens

COMMENTS

education and a drug free school
Having enough help to be able to help children one on one who struggle
Higher education and helping our children set higher goals for themselves
I feel education is not always put before athletics, kids who strive and do well often get discouraged.
keeping kids in school
meeting the academic and social needs of all students, including gifted and special needs
Not showing favoritism
Putting more emphasis on children's education, not just OAA testing
Keeping the children interested in learning
having enough teachers to properly educate our students
more individual time with students
Educating students
I just want a good education for my kids
preparing students for testing
better education and make school fun for the kids so they will want to learn
Need more one-on-one aides who are trained to work with children in inclusion classrooms. We need more children with disabilities in the school district.
Technology integration
keeping class size small, hiring more teachers
Academics
bad test scores (OGT)
proper education for the students to face the future
That students are getting proper education to face the future
I want the best education for my children
Keeping kids focused on education, getting along with others, staying drug free. Would like to get prayer back in school.
challenging academically gifted students
Reading skills
Keep our teachers and keep class size small

COMMENTS

making sure that students who are passed from kindergarten to 1st grade are ready

keeping children focused on education

Getting back to the basics - what good are computer skills if a student has poor reading skills.

Getting kids the help they need

I feel that it is difficult to assist children who do not learn traditionally

I see graduates having a hard time spelling and doing simple math

Keep our kids on task, showing them they can do good

After School Program (child care):

a program for before and after school

atch key and/or other such programs would be a great asset to the district

I wish we had an after school program for parents who work later in the day

Bullying:

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I would like to see some "non-bullying" classes for all ages.

Bullying

children not being kind to one another

Busses:

busses to pick up open enrollment kids

Bus drivers need to slow down

Communication:

timely and accurate communication, funding

Communication

Communication from the teachers to the parents

Communication - in advance, continual updates of website very helpful

COMMENTS

Communication & collaboration
Communication about child's progress
Communication between parents and teachers
Communication, information
good communication between parents and teachers with students needs and struggles
lack of communication with teachers. I know they are busy but, I can't fix it if I don't know about it.
maintaining current, up to date info on web site is very helpful. Excellent communication is one of the best tools we have for both the school and the parents.
Society, lack of communication between parents and teachers, parents not supporting the school district or their children.
Communication between staff and parents
Lack of communication. School personnel telling you what you want to hear not what they are going to do.
Need consistent and timely updates. Website is out of date, events are not equally represented. Public schools are not the place to have partisan agendas

Drugs:

Drugs, bullying, need stronger academics
keeping kids informed and educated about drug abuse
kids drinking & driving, drugs
keep kids drug free and want to better their education
Trying to keep our children off drugs
need more drug, alcohol and suicide prevention with students
need more drug awareness programs
I believe the drugs in our schools are out of control. I would like to see some programs address this issue
keeping drugs out of school and maintaining a high quality education
random drug testing of teachers
drug addiction, more parent involvement
drug prevention, drug usage among teens is getting so much worse
drugs
drugs and keeping education exciting

COMMENTS

drugs and low funding for supplies at school
drugs, sex, alcohol
Guide children hopefully down the right road, help them to see how wrong drugs and alcohol are
Help guide children to make wise and good decisions. Drug problem in Scioto County
keeping kids off drugs
the drug culture is affecting our children
Drugs
keeping kids out of trouble
Alcohol & drugs

Money/Finances:

loosing beneficial programs because of money problems
Finances. Teacher cutbacks
Job loss, poverty
More money for the computer rooms, Smart Boards, after school programs
Energy conservation to reduce energy costs on the school. Adopt and implement a procedure for documenting any prohibited incident to become compliant
Continuation of facility improvement
Money issues
Debt
Finances
I wish the school would stop asking for money
Funds, student to teacher ratio
Budget
I would like to see more money put in the academic programs than sports programs
Keeping teachers employed so that students receive a well-balanced education with a low teacher to student ratio.
finances
funding cuts to important programs

COMMENTS

finances
financial cuts which limit supplies for kids
Money
Funding
Funding
Economy
Keeping the school finances up and preparing our kids for college
more opportunities for reading lab & title are needed
Finances - so many rumors floating around about our school's financial status
State Funding
Finances, need more school pride projects/school spirit. More college prep classes, more parent involvement
Economy
Finances
quality teachers and financial stability
the ability to maintain adequate programs & employees due to the economical distress of our area
Funding, so top academics are taught to our kids and programs not taken away
Funding
lack of funds to continue making the new schools great ones
Economy
Funding
Funding
not having text books for all children
budget issues
Economy
Finances
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Finances and spending on unnecessary items

COMMENTS

funding
keeping adequate funding coming into the school so we can keep our good teachers and not have over crowded classrooms
keeping quality education while dealing with budget cuts
Lack of \$, funding
money
money and the cost of everything rising
Money, I would hate to see fees go up and maybe "pay to play"
Putting the money where its needed (school)
Teachers have adequate supplies and materials
the finances of the school
Jobs for the graduates
Lunch prices
budget cuts and how you will continue to service student needs
Funding
money
Finances
state funding and making the right decisions
continue to have music, art and theatre
Smaller class size, newer buses
The need for more one on one time for teachers and student, smaller classrooms and more teachers.
Lunch and breakfast are over-priced. Over crowding at primary and middle school events
State Funding
class size, no more than 20-25
Budget
Finances
School funding, school moral, community pride, keeping kids interested in learning
finding creative ways to get money to keep our school running in this tough economy

COMMENTS

budget and being able to employ enough staff members to keep small class sizes

Money

Money, bullying

would like to see smaller class size

Positive:

I think we are progressing very well

I am proud of our district

I feel that the way you are running our system at this time is great.

not sure, I am satisfied with Minford as far as academics go

I feel Minford is doing an excellent job

Keep our children healthy during winter months & keeping them fit. Minford is doing a great job teaching my children.

I think so far so good

Happy so far

I don't see any kind of problems yet, just as long as the teachers take time and help the children that need it.

I think that Minford schools do an excellent job

I think this school district is great which is why my kids are enrolled here

Thank you

I love Minford Schools, I personally wouldn't send my kids to any other school. I think everyone does a great job.

This is a great district with great athletic programs and activities. Would like more clubs or activities not related to sports and music. After school tutoring

I think Minford is a good school. Make sure students get a good education and get along with each other

Maintaining positivity-too many negative distractions. Thanks for caring so much for our kids.

Safety:

safety first, learning should come before sports, more parental involvement and more school sponsored activities.

providing a safe, intimidation-free environment

Safety

COMMENTS

Community/Parent Support:

Too much "drama" between students in school. Parents need to be involved working with school faculty instead of against them.
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more people involved
Keeping coaches and teachers actively involved with the kids
the lack of community support and involvement. We need to get the school spirit back to our school.
keeping parents involved
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Community support
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Motivating students and parents
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