

Culver School District ONLINE PARENT SURVEY

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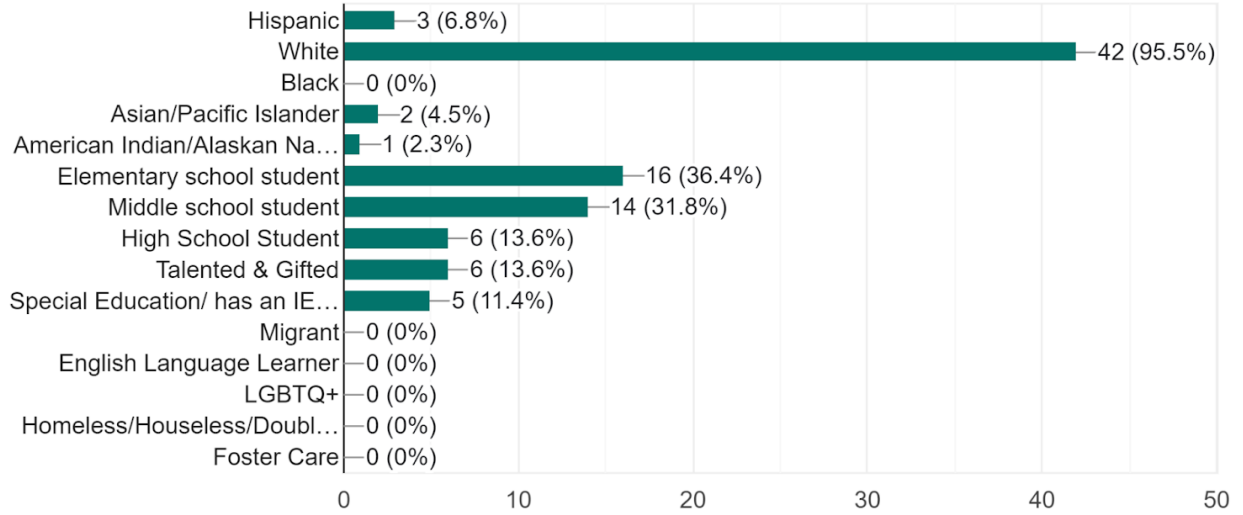
TO INFORM THE ALIGNMENT FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

1. What characteristics describe your child/children? (check all that apply)

44 responses

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2. What does Culver School District do well to communicate with you?

Texts

Email and text updates are very appreciated.

Text, email, phone calls

Send paperwork out with kids, text, email

We love class dojo!!!

They send out texts and emails to keep us informed

Class Dojo, personal relationships with teachers and front of house staff, and monthly newsletters

Email

The email and text combination is great for alerts and I'm usually well informed about classroom information from letters that are sent home with the kids.

Love the apps like PowerSchool

Email, text, letters, fliers, and the calendar

Texting

Yes

The apps the teachers use

Class dojo, txt messages, calls when necessary.

email works most times, I'm completely ok with teachers calling me directly at any time.

Only when school is delayed or canceled

Emails and text alerts

Texts emails

Phone calls, emails, text messages

Social media or a phone call

Responds to any phone calls or emails with any questions or concerns immediately.

I love "Class Dojo" and appreciate the redundant text/voicemail/email for closures

Teachers and counselors have been tremendous communicators on both of my children's progress and lack of progress. They are keeping me in the loop

Class dojo and "the door is always open"

School closures, reminders of things like choir concerts and book fairs.

Text, conferences, communicate when needed

Text and email and calls

Text, email

Blackboard

Text messages with time sensitive info are really helpful. Class Dojo is also a good tool.

Email, text

class dojo, email and texts.

not much, I rarely get communications from the school unless school is cancelled, the teacher is who keeps me up to date for the elementary school, and nothing from the middle school.

They inform us on individual student if an issue. The staff is usually helpful.

I like the teachers that use class Dojo

Letters from principal

Text, email, dojo, parent/teacher contact/communication and most importantly, Ms. Molly and Katy

Class dojo

They don't

3. What could Culver School District do better to communicate with you?

Nothing it's great

Communication around sports activities is varying depending on the coach. A standardized app system that all coaches or extra curricular advisors (ffa) use would improve things.

A little more info on all activities going on

We have a split house hold, it would be great if both parents received correspondence maybe via email

Not a thing! Great communication

I don't think they could do better

N/a

Have a better choir/ rockband teacher program

I don't have any complaints.

Same app thru all grades

I'm quite happy with communication

It would be nice to get emails, not just emails or texts with links

Make easier find the difference sports online. For example if it's football season, you have a separate link, same for wrestling. You then can see who the school is playing against. Cause just by clicking on the school calendar online does it give you enough information. And the information of the school they are playing at. Take for instance you have a wrestling tournament at a bend high school. You click on the school. And the address pops up.

Update the website more frequently and add more information to it about school news

Monthly check ins on behavior

Text Messages or Emails more often

I really like the old school parent newsletter, paper style sent home monthly

Athletics to put out schedules with times

The school district does an acceptable job of communicating

Calls

N/A

I could talk about my kid always so any way possible is great.

Nothing they do a great job

Would love to hear if there are any volunteer opportunities especially with STEM.

Send out more information on extracurricular activities so I am able to get my kiddos more involved

I can't think of anything

Communication has been great so far

I would like more communication about after school activities

Idk, I haven't needed better communication

Nothing they are doing a great job
Doing good
Dojo/blackboard from teachers PRN
Google calendar or other public way to see all school events ahead of time. For example, the winter concert was announced one week ahead of time and I didn't see it published anywhere. I had to trade shifts and call in favors so I could see it.
Nothing
NA
send weekly emails about what is happening
Nothing
More communication directly to parents about middle school upcoming events
It would be nice to have something that goes out, e-mail or text about what going on at the middle school and high schools. Dances, sports, fundraisers, college things. I feel left out of the loop when it come to functions... I would also like to see weekly progress reports, like the did in elementary
Keep sending texts on phones
Communicate upcoming events
We are involved and happy with the Culver school district communication
None
Make sure both parents know what's going on with their child. Call me. Pick up the phone and call.

4. What does Culver School District do well to ensure your child feels safe?

Warm and caring staff, a place to be after school when they need help with homework is great!

Always looking out for their best interest and listens to the parent/kids concerns

My kids feel safe communicating with staff if they are uncomfortable

They always have teachers and staff around and available for the kids

Locked doors and safety plans/drills

Attendance

The teachers are very personable and nice so my children get to know them and feel close to them so they feel very safe.

The staff all communicate well with my kids. And let them know they can come to them if they feel uncomfortable for any reason.

Doors are locked and yet easily accessible

Yes

Locks outside doors

Locked doors during the day. There's police presence

Our family communicates in a mature manner, so having teachers/staff address my student in a like manner makes him feel respected and safe.

Not sure

He takes care of himself

Yes we just need fencing around the playground for safety

Checks in on them

I believe you guys always keep my child safe. Could use a little help on bus with bullies

Provide a structure and very caring atmosphere for all kids.

I like the drop off and pick up for the elementary school

Offers an inclusive environment for my child with disabilities. Everyone treats him with dignity and respect.

Provides a warm, welcoming environment. Discusses safety with the children, has a plan if danger arises. Doors remain locked. Now has Better monitoring of who can come and go from the school buildings.

They do great at really getting to know their students. My daughter feels comfortable with the staff.

Listened when I had issues with other kids treating my child in a hostile way and dealt with it appropriately

They have drills regularly

Communication

Hire good teachers

Not sure

everything

this the school does very well

I don't feel like it's a huge priority. Although I do like the open feeling of the campus so it's like a catch 22..

Have nice staff that are there to keep the kids as safe as possible

Strong sense of community

Amazing involved staff

Locked doors

5. What could Culver School District do better to ensure your child feels safe?

Nothing

Nothing

Not sure there is anything

I can't think of anything

N/a

Cameras in the classroom

I think they are doing a great job. I have no complaints.

So far my children have not voiced that they are unsafe.

Nothing I feel my child is safe

Not sure

Arm the teachers who feel comfortable doing so

Lock front doors

Have more security with who comes in to the schools. Doors may be locked but anybody gets let in

Nothing, he is old enough to take care of himself.

Communication cameras and locks

N/A

My only concern is bus ride

Nothing my kids love this school district. It's the first school district in years that they are all thriving in.

No issues so far.

My high school student doesn't feel like he belongs even after two years in the district. He's not one to go out of his way to build his community. Could there be more ways to build community in the schools especially for new students. Team building activities throughout the school year. New student orientation week to break down the existing walls to allow new kids to be a part of the community and feel more welcomed.

Talk to the students more about bullying

Idk, my child feels safe

Nothing

Take care of the bad kids

Sorry, my kids feel pretty safe

Child does feel safe

Not to bring in subjects about sexuality and gender identity and all of that.

it would be great if the elementary school starts and ends AFTER the middle and high school. this will allow the older kids to escort the littles and be at the littles classroom before they are out.

Metal detectors at entrance

Fence the campus maybe, put a double door up by the office for the elementary school, so nobody can go into the school without a button being pushed

Continue locking door to keep unwanted people out

N/a

Eliminate inner district students taking time and energy from staff and students at school

Stop being friends with the students and be teachers. Stop the bullying. And the cussing is terrible

6. What does Culver School District do well to make sure your child is learning & growing? (can name specific programs)

Ffa, Stem, math is challenging this year.

I like at conferences/grading seeing their progress

they give the opportunity for the kids to stay in at lunch and after school to get the help they need.

Weekly status reports from teacher, advanced reading opportunities, STEAM

Agg/shop/dnd/ sports

I have a gifted student who has gotten extra time and effort from several teachers to make sure he is challenged and excelling, not just bored when he finishes his work before the rest of the class. I truly appreciate that.

My kids really like Alexia (I think that's the program)

I love how easy it is for me to reach my children teachers

They need more homework

Lexia is awesome for tracking progress

Walk to read, well rounded programs like art, stem, PE

IEP

In class additional adult help/presence (EA assistance in classroom during class)

Teachers contact me. But that is because I make sure they have a relationship with me

Failed both children in regards to education

E/I program

My boy has excelled. Your programs are very helpful

With our special needs kiddo they are always looking for ways to help him be successful. His team is always looking into ways to accommodate him where he will still get the most out of his education. Our high school student finally feels like her teachers are super approachable and willing to help her if she is struggling. Homework club is a huge help for all kiddos.

I like that our Kinders already do a rotation with music, STEM and PE.

Life Skills, Homework club

The stem program is awesome.

My child thrives in Culver-

All classes except math

You guys put in a lot of effort to help the kids learn

Study hall

The follow up from his teacher.

I like the agriculture classes that they have.

Walk to read.

Advanced programs

Communication/ dojo. Family nights, monthly assembly, personalized staff. Loving caring environment.

Rhythm learning

Stem

7. What could Culver School District do better to make sure your child is learning & growing?

More hands-on classes.

I love culver they do a great job

We miss using the iReady program that Redmond SD has side by side with Lexia, my kids benefitted from it so much.

Can't think of anything

Special attention during times of excellence with opportunities to transcend and be challenged, ie reading at higher levels

Art club or different kind of music direction

My kids are still fairly young, so the current learning programs are working.

Off more in school activities like battle of the books

Or a science fair, I loved the s'mores reading more things like that

More homework

After school tutoring/ homework club

Weekly progress reports if my child has low grades so that we can work on getting their grades up in a more timely fashion.

Teach a class on manners to entire student body-old school basic manners!!!!

Check in more often with middle and high schoolers

Get rid of the chrome books and go back to actually teaching kids how to read and write.

Spanish immersion classes

Check in on their progress more

Keep up on letting him grow

We have two kiddos that are should have been put in talented and gifted or in more challenging classes. Unfortunately when this was communicated at registration it was not addresses. It still at this point has not been addressed and we feel that they are being held back or not challenged to their full potential.

No issues so far.

Be more welcoming for new students

Communicate more with parents to let them know what child is having struggles with so we can work on that at home.

Get rid of Mrs yule

More communication from teachers when I child is falling behind.

I've asked about having my child tested for talented and gifted and expressed concerns several times that he says he's bored in class and not being challenged. I still haven't heard anything more.

More study hall classes

focus on traditional education and leave the rest for the parents.

I would like to see him more career and technical certificate programs. I would like to see more life skills classes, like cooking and sewing and money management, and all the things you do as an adult that these kids graduate, not knowing how to do..

I feel like there should be more focus on growth in areas that are strong for individuals

More advanced programs

Stop allowing students into our school district that DO NOT LIVE IN OUR DISTRICT!!!!!! home visits if needed!

Offer other elective programs

8. What are the most important personal qualities our students should have to be successful in their future?

Organized, respectful, caring, responsible, empathetic

Confidence!!!

Honesty, problem solving, work ethic, knowledge of financial literacy,

Kindness, motivation and self respect

To be confident in themselves and proud of who they are.

Self motivation and resilience

Banking, taxes, stocks, drivers ed

Self confidence and self worth.

Resourceful, respectful, kind, confident, compassionate

Personal qualities...honesty, integrity, kindness, courageous, compassion, determination, patience, humility.... I could go on

More life skills home economics finance and showing our students opportunities outside of a 4 year college

Making sure they can get along with others

Time management/ organization skills

Resilience, kindness, work ethic

Motivation, positive self esteem, responsible, a positive attitude, hard worker, great communication skills and determination.

Respect for others, adults and peers. Ability to speak intelligently in a group setting to all ages of people.

Confidence and the drive to do better

Unfortunately the qualities students need to succeed in the future are not being taught or encouraged in school today.

Have family support

Attentive, precautions

Be kind and driven to become the very best at all they do.

Ability to be challenged or have more opportunities when they are thriving and wanting to do more.

Compassion for others, a drive for excellence, an open and eager mind to learn more

Caring, kindness, open to differences (cultural, LGBTQ, disabilities). Let's educate our youth to be able to have compassion for everyone despite their differences.

Confidence, communication skills, leadership abilities. Faith

Confidence that they can be successful

Respect for self and others. Grace and knowledge that we are all perfectly imperfect

Real life learning example budgeting and finances cooking and welding
Sports, student teacher connections
Resilience
Grit and empathy
Confidence
Be kind and empathetic.
Responsibility, organization, accountability.
Life skills, confidence, communication,accountability, determination.
Responsibility Respectful be accountable for your own actions.
Hard-working, organized, focused, volunteer, strive for excellence, self-control, boundaries with technology, social media
Accountability, social/emotional coping, Diversity,
A safe environment for learning. Stop the bullying

9. What do you wish we knew about your experiences:

-regarding race, ethnicity, or culture at school?

-regarding ability or disability at school?

-regarding gender identity and the LGBTQ+ community at school?

Nothing

My children have had bullying at the school, nothing to do with race, culture or sexuality

I despise the "gender identity" and "LGBTQ" situation. I wish my kids didn't have to be subjected to any of that. There should be an alternative school for children that feel uncomfortable being around those groups of children.

I feel like the LGBTQ community has become the norm and now bullies the other kids

My children have not had any issues in Culver schools. The most important thing is that the district doesn't adopt any of the woke bs policies like many of the bigger cities.

Nothing out of the ordinary

I think our schools should leave gender identity and the LGBTQ+ to the parents and the schools should worry and teaching math and reading

What

I do not want critical race theory or any gender identity or sexual orientation lessons taught to my children. I will pull them from public school if I hear of this happening.

Realize that there are at least 3 sides to every story and don't be quick to judges.

Our family believes younger generations share way to much personal information to just everyone. It is ok to be private, its ok not to have everyone know everything about you. We are a very emotionally, financially and parentally stable family and apparently that is not the norm anymore, it makes us feel like the minority for wanting this stability. We are different in our own ways but we do not feel the need to force that on anyone and do not appreciate the mass ethnic, LGBTQ and other liberalities forced on us. Labels are the downfall of society. Why can't we just be people!!

Nothing

Nothing

Leave sexual identity alone and don't teach about it

More diversity for holidays or in general teaching kids about kids that are different

I really believe you teach exactly what is needed. Without all the extra political B.S.

I think the school is doing an amazing job

No issues so far.

I'm disappointed in how the situation with the Outdoor School program was handled. There were other solutions that could have been put in place before all the kids were bused back.

I don't want lgbtq taught or in the school

PLEASE DO NOT CATER TO LGBTQ+... So far doing a good job!

Lol. My white privilege prevents me from having an opinion on that bs

Not sure

It is not appropriate for the schools to teach children anything but the traditional courses.

Culture

Appreciate that our school protects our kids (outdoor school example)

No color,no race,no disability, no matter what, no matter when, No matter how, these kids have been with you since kindergarten and you are all doing it together. Be good and kind and honest.

Dyslexia

WWJD

10. What learning opportunities (beyond the traditional courses like math, science, literature, etc) would help you child explore future goals and passions?

Sports and music more art

Shop, ag class, electrical, robotics, computer programming, app design, manufacturing, music, art, snowboarding/skiing

More elective classes (example: cooking class)

Trade school options and FINANCIAL LITERACY

Home economics, like gardening, sewing, cooking

As long as they can concur the basics, their goals and passions will flourish.

Astronomy club

NJROTC, spanish

The more hands on/life experience classes the better. I really appreciate the schools offering agricultural classes. It is very important.

Our country's history is still important.

Don't teach them woke garbage

Agriculture

Providing hands on experiences, make learning fun, make it more personal

A foreign language not Spanish. Career opportunity exposure at younger levels. There are a zillion options beyond the college norms. Trade schools and skills are very important moving forward.

More than athletics like drama or book clubs

It depends on the child, but community service is lacking.

Elementary Spanish

Trade school stuff/ arts, foods , cultures

Stem is very good for all students

Expanded music program (orchestra), more college credit opportunities, more clubs in the middle school (robotics), more sports opportunities (cheer, softball, baseball, soccer).

Hands on trades like wood/metal shop, welding, cooking, sewing, electrical, plumbing, machining with and without CAD.

CTE programs, art

Extra curricular activities, Band, choir, drama, etc.

More after school activities. Life skills such as cooking sewing balance check book

Trade school education and knowledge
College classes (prerequisites)
More teaching of various trades.
Foreign language, proficiency based rather than time based learning
Work job courses, more social skills
None, they need to learn the traditional courses and the rest of their future goals and passions are up to the parents.
i wish there were more sports offered
Home economics, teaching cursive.
Home economics!!!! Veterinary Assistant Career Pathways Certificate, high school CNA program certificate, Electrical Career Pathways Certificate.
More music and hands on learning (building, crafting, cooking)
Agriculture, music, leadership
Agriculture business, (for real, not what is being taught now) no one cares how pretty your cow was when they are eating a steak, Or paying for ground or buying fertilizer, fuel, or seed to plant the crops, the ag teacher needs to be teaching real life stuff,..., he is NOT. How to balance a check book , speak in a job interview, have good hygiene, trades like welding, cooking, plumbing, construction, and most importantly, good mental health practice.
Blocks and building
Offer electives and clubs that other students are interested in other than sports

11. Anything else you would like us to know?

I love Culver schools! But with a kid going to high school I'm worried about how late sports practices will be with all the schools sharing one gym system. We live a long ways away.

Thank you for always putting all the kids first

We love Culver and we appreciate everything you do for our kids. Would love to see more community service and the community thanksgiving dinner 🍷

Being new to culver was scary but the school has made my kiddos do a 360. Thank you for all you do
no

I don't know what the future holds for covid vaccine mandates in schools but after extensive research from many US and global sources we have decided not to give our children the covid vaccine. If Oregon decides to require the covid vaccine we will homeschool. We will also be switching to homeschool if any of the extreme left wing woke gender garbage or CRT makes its way into the district. So far we have been very happy with Culver Schools and have not witnessed anything to conflict with or contradict our values and morals.

The Culver School District is by far the best district in Central Oregon if not the PNW, primarily because you really understand it is all about the kids. Thank you

No

I think our community is a well diverse community, but we need to also remember we are a small community that is why ppl come here for our small town charm and one on one education we need to keep our education top notch and keep up on fundamentals that built our community faith, farming and families

No crt

Culver Administration is doing a great job!!! I fully supported the decisions that have been made thus far this year.

Our students are losing interest in school and sports because there is nobody to push them

When a student graduates with honors and can barely write, it's a joke. Please do better.

You guys are awesome

My son is achieving more than I ever expected as far as grades and learning ability. All his teachers have been great. Kindergarten til now fifth grade.

Kids are thriving we are very happy!

You are all doing great and we love our school district. Keep it up.

You guys are awesome
Thank you for all your hard work
Children that are bored need to be challenged more and given opportunities to move ahead and be challenged.
Nope
Nope
No
I do not need my child learning about the gender identity and LGBTQ fad at school. Those topics are for the parent of the child to decide on how to approach. it is not educational and not the educational systems responsibility. This is not something that needs to be taught in schools for my child to be a kind and successful adult in society. Life is hard enough to navigate let's focus on how our children can be happy, successful people. Not to be able to change their mind about what they identify as or who they want to be that day. Keep courses traditional.
the pick up and drop off is a nightmare. we need to have teachers assisting the kids in getting to the car and not allow driver to get out of the car and slow the process
I think that Culver is an amazing school district, and we are very blessed to have our children go here.
I feel like the cafeteria needs improvement so children have a bit longer meal time and better food.
N/a
Dyslexia runs in the family
Being informed about my child is the most important thing. Good or bad. Not just at parent/teacher conferences