

41. What are the best things about living and being a part of the Red Oak Community School District? - Responses

Answer	Response
It's a community where you feel safe and get to know a lot of people for years to come.	Anonymous
Small enough that we know most of the educators and students. I believe many teachers (not all) have concern about student achievement.	Anonymous
School board that is working to improve the district	Anonymous
A small community with good opportunities for experiences and growth.	Anonymous
I am extremely pleased with our School Board's decision to make building improvements. They have been faced with difficult decisions in the past few years and have made informed decisions.	Anonymous
1. Community Support	Anonymous
that we can get involved in different after school activities	Anonymous
if your child does need assistance teachers are willing to stay and help.....I went to several schools that the teachers would only assist during school hours not giving after school help.	Anonymous
There are a lot of opportunities for students to be involved in different activities.	Anonymous
Close tight community, everyone knows everyone	Anonymous
I love the small town living and every student has the ability to have a successful education if they chose to do so.	Anonymous
We have great kids and parents.	Anonymous
We have highly trained and caring staff at all levels.	Anonymous
We have businesses and a community that place a high value on the education and opportunities available for our students.	Anonymous
We have energetic teachers and administrators who care about kids and follow up on student concerns.	Anonymous
We have great facilities and a variety of extracurricular activities for students to participate in.	Anonymous
Some of the best are watching games. Also being able to hang out with friends.	Anonymous
Most Administrators seem to genuinely care about the students. Middle/higher level income parents seem very involved. There seems to be good collaboration in most of the buildings. Technology skills have greatly improved and there seems to be a well-developed vision for 21st Century skills. Most of the SPED personnel seem effective.	Anonymous
the walking trails	Anonymous
I'm not really sure. I've lived here most of my life, so that's just what I'm used living at.	Anonymous
The smaller size of the district. The personalities who are invested in the community and the advancement of Red Oak are what makes the district appealing.	Anonymous
It's my home town, I love it here.	Anonymous
The school size and the teachers are nice and approachable.	Anonymous

Small community where you know your neighbors.	Anonymous
I like that we can come in any time and talk to our administration. I feel we have had luck at both the middle school and high school so far in that regard. I like it being a small community where we can see our administrators and teachers at other functions so we can have a relationship with them that isn't just about that class.	Anonymous
Personal contact with teachers.	Anonymous
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small community so getting to know everyone and being a tight end community where if someone needs help it is offered	Anonymous
none	Anonymous
I am very thankful that I am heard when I have concerns. My daughters have many opportunities that they may not have at a smaller or bigger school. It's a good fit for them.	Anonymous
Being apart of a close knit community in schooling, athletics and extracurricular activities. Where the teachers seem to care about individuals they teach.	Anonymous
Family atmosphere and community support	Anonymous
The students have multiple choices of extra curricular activities to choose from that they wouldn't have available in a smaller school district.	Anonymous
There is a lot of involvement opportunities in the Red Oak School district. You are given the opportunity to do anything you want.	Anonymous
I believe the teachers and staff are here because they love children and want them to succeed.	Anonymous
I feel that the community is very involved in what the school does. They are very positive and will always help students with sports and other activities.	Anonymous
Small close knit community. Everyone knows everyone else. Safe. Comfortable.	Anonymous
Pretty good learning environments.	Anonymous
Small town community	Anonymous
Nothing.	Anonymous
Small, safe community.	Anonymous
the people	Anonymous
Small town values. People know each other as friends and family. People look out for each other and there children.	Anonymous
Nothing	Anonymous
I grew up here so I know the people and the schools. I think my kids get a great education, it's not the same town I grew up in, it's much poorer now. But the people are good and the values are the same as mine.	Anonymous
the staff	Anonymous
I think that the school district is small enough to get the attention needed for the students, yet large enough to give the students opportunities that may not be offered at other districts.	Anonymous
Some teachers, even if only one, show they care for some students.	Anonymous

I believe we have some very good, compassionate teachers throughout our district. Most of them are very good role models for our students and most of them really do care about each student. Our vocal music department is fantastic and our band and speech program are good. Our athletics are good - most programs have quality coaches and give our students an opportunity to compete in many different sports in a positive atmosphere. I have always found our administrators, teachers and secretaries helpful, at every level. The fact that we are building a new High School and renovating the existing building is a very positive thing for our District and our community. The fact that we offer higher level math classes beginning in Middle School and offer so many college classes at the High School is fantastic. I love that our District works with our local YMCA, performing arts center and other service organizations in our community. I think we should expand our work/study program.

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Lots of opportunity to be involved in something..

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The people that live here. Everyone knows everyone!

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The things we like are the student to teacher ratio and the ability to email and communicate with the teachers over issues. We also appreciate the way our students are encouraged to strive in sports.

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We have had some good experiences here but I wonder at times about how much bullying goes on. Many kids at the high school and middle school level lack respect and don't have a clue how words and behaviors can affect others. This is unfortunately a problem everywhere.

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I feel like staff care for my children. I feel like if I ask for assistance they will help in any way needed.

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I sincerely appreciated the addition of the security at the entry door at each of the schools. I have a student at Washington, the middle school and the high school. We moved from Glenwood 3 years ago and I will admit I had some anxiety about the kids being in this school district with little to no security for our children. I also appreciated the phone/text for school closure due to bad weather. I sincerely appreciate the teachers at each of the schools for which I have children attending. In particular, I have interacted with Mrs. Sickels whom I found to be caring and a person who truly cares about her students. Mrs. Sickels sent me weekly e-mail updates for which I appreciated. In the high school, I have recently had cause to meet with the principal and vice principal. I was very impressed with the level of empathy while at the same time making sure the student understands how their actions now affect their future. Molding a student's moral character is important at all ages.

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My children pretty well know most of the other children and have probably made life long friends as such.

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Good General ED as well as Special ED services across all schools. Mostly friendly and involved faculty that get to know their students.

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The community is a good size and has the right make up in diversity to provide students with a good idea of the world they will enter when finished with school. I have also noticed a strong core of teachers that do care about teaching the students for the future.

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Our students have great opportunities and choices for courses and extracurricular activities. The class sizes are good and most of the teachers are terrific.

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Having the opportunity to be involved and know what is going on in my child's education.

Being in a district where there are so many opportunities for our students to be involved, if all of the coaches and sponsors work together.

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Getting to know other parents and the teachers. Being involved with the students activities. The smaller school system. I think the school nurse is overworked, but very good at her responsibility. Anonymou
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Seeing how in-depth and excited students get in many of their extra curricular courses and activities; in a higher poverty community our strong extra curriculans are a major part of student motivation and success. Seeing the dedication that our teachers and staff have to getting and keeping our students successful. Anonymou
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My kids are proud to be RO Tigers. We need to work harder to make all kids proud of their school and themselves. There are so many amazing opportunities available here. Students and parents need to step up and make the most of their opportunities. Red Oak is a welcoming and safe community which tries hard to foster academic excellence and social well-being. Anonymou
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Its schools give students the academic and social support that they need to be successful in life both currently and after high school.

Staff are friendly and get along with each other. They are student-focused and constantly are improving their teaching craft based on student needs and informal self-evaluation of lessons taught.

I rarely, if ever, hear negative remarks about culture, race, or gender from kids and never from staff. Mostly, kids embrace learning about other cultures as an interesting and good thing. They are very accepting of student with special needs as well.

Red Oak is a nice size, big enough to have businesses and services here or nearby, but small enough to have the safe, friendly, community atmosphere--depending on which part of town you live in. We do have a lot of poverty here, but we also have a lot of resources for the poor. Anonymou
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My children are almost done and can move up and out.
There are some teachers that really do care about the students and want to see them succeed; however, I am not too sure about the administration especially at the District level. Anonymou
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Events in different times of the year. I try to watch paper and listen to the radio to attend and be involved in. I like how IPS has the one book Family one school program. Anonymou
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Love small town America. Anonymou
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Feeling of community. Anonymou
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Nothing. The staff at Red Oak High School they don't want to listen or they lie to you, there needs to be changes, need to improve ACT scores. What ever happened to RO pride in sports events? Why is there so much favoritize for the rich people to play in sports than the poor? Why does RO have bad sportsmanship against their opponnet? Anonymou
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Hang out frands Anonymou
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Learning

Teachers

Friends

Opportunities

Sports

Academics

Same town, knowing everyone close community.

The priority of sports. The strong values.

Knowing the teachers and parents of others students.
Learning

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Academics

The best thing is I want to make sure my daughter is getting a good education and that her school is safe and teachers and staff are respectful and kind understanding.

I like the creative atmosphere.

The teachers (most) work hard to help the students understand the work and what they need to know.

Don't have any

The scene of family. When the teachers and administrators and parents are all working together for the best of the students.

Children get to experience the none technology like I did when I was going to school. My daughter will not be allowed to use a laptop, she needs to learn how to do it on paper out of a book.

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42. Indicate any areas of concern you would like to see the Red Oak Community School District address in the near future. - Responses

Answer

Respondent

The ability to succeed unless known well.

Students feel ill-prepared for college. I believe the students are held to a very LOW level of expectations and achievement. So that is what you get from them.

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Administrators that do not live full time in the fisyRICT

Concerned about the leadership of the ROCSD at this time. Including that of the school board. There is definitely a trickle down effect throughout the school district if

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the top leadership team does not create an open, positive, and productive environment.

Social interaction on how kids treat each other.

The policies of punishment for bad decisions made by students needs to be reviewed.

I don't see any concerns besides the fact that most kids are drinking and smoking

N/A

Better classroom management for a learning environment.

Email parents of changes in sport schedules etc... children do not always relay messages

I would like to see a Title program for math, similar to what we currently have for reading. My child has struggled with math since Inman Primary and has had very low scores on IBS, but there are no additional resources to help her succeed beyond what she is receiving in the classroom. How can we justify a Title program and providing additional help for those students that need it for reading, but not for math? My child (who is currently in 5th grade) has been testing at a 2nd grade level since 2nd grade. I'm very concerned that she's falling further and further behind and I'm confident there are other children that are also struggling. I think our school district would benefit from adding additional resources to go towards helping our students be successful in math, just as we currently do for reading.

I wish parents would become more involved and not expect the school to parent their children.

I would like to see summer school, Saturday school, study table, and after school programs for students that are not at the proficiency level or above at each grade level.

I would like to see consistent behavior, discipline, respect, and consequences at all levels.

I would like students to place an extremely high value on their education and put forth their very best and consistent efforts in all areas.

1. A great deal less emphasis on sports to the exclusion of academics. For example, the results of Sports Awards Night is read and celebrated on the radio, but Academic scholarship awards are completely ignored.

2. Speech results are highly celebrated, which is terrific, but student language classes lack rigor.

3. Former Valedictorians have struggled just to pass science classes at the college level because the expectations for science are so low and the teachers are so poor. The science teachers place too much emphasis on worksheets and they do very few labs. Lab work should be EVERY week. There should NOT be the mentality that "every student should pass Science" unless it is a remedial class.

4. Find a way to higher the best Math teacher possible. RIGOR at all levels is needed!!!!

Teachers having control of classroom. and actual punishment of students for poor behavior no matter who they are or what they are involved in.

Lunch room over crowded at all 3 periods.

The way in which technology is used. Some skills are being lost in the advancement of technology (such as handwriting, spelling, communication...). The availability of

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inappropriate and distracting media via technology is not advancing the value of the education being received. I also have concerns about the standards not being at a high enough level. The level of apathy and disrespect from the students is reaching an all-time high, and I believe is a major concern and needs to be addressed to change the learning atmosphere. When student's negative attitudes and behaviors are left unchecked, they spread throughout the student body like cancer.

The school district needs to address money issues such as salaries of particular people. High school kids need more discipline and need to realize the consequences of doing bad things such as drugs and/or alcohol and how it will impact their future in education.

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Improving structure of classes starting at Washington especially in relation to history/civics and sense of responsibility to yourself and others. Would like to see BLOCK scheduling at the high school, as I feel it better prepares students as they go on to college. More job shadows or classes to enlighten students on what is out there beyond college. Emphasis on respecting others beginning at Inman, and dealing with peer pressure, bullying, etc.

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Working to have teachers better prepared in the classroom, especially to help students with learning disabilities that are not always obvious. I also don't want to see class sizes get any bigger at the lower levels as that is not conducive for learning and will greatly hurt those kids that struggle.

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The website is poorly maintained.

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New superintendent and new school board

I am concerned about the consolidations of the schools and how it was passed, telling the taxpayers taxes will not raise when they will clearly be raided, just another way to get what the school district wanted without a vote, the public should of been allowed to vote, also bullying that goes on in the school district, more emphasis should be taught on the subject, also more subjects on how to get a job after school classes on keeping check book balance, how to write a job interview, just about everyday life students are not ready for life after high school in the red oak community district, disappointed overall in the district

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I would like to see the kids be treated fairly when it comes to sports.

There has to be a way to remove teachers that simply do not do their jobs. It's not the students job to police the teachers and turn them in because they won't. I fully understand coaching and trying to give teachers a chance to succeed. But if the follow ups (several follow ups throughout the year) fail, then the teachers needs to be fired. We need to find a way to get money to pay better experienced, professional staff to fill in the gaps.

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I think there are far too many clicks. My daughter being a 6th grade knows that you get treated differently (especially from teachers) if you're a rich family, a family that has a long history in Red Oak, or a parent that has big ties to the school system. It's sad that we are a middle class family and my daughter states that there is a division of students that are rich and in the popular groups or your the left out and poor group. If you hang out with the poor kids, you are looked down upon. The popular girls, not so much boys get placed in classroom groups with their clicky friends and continue to isolate the mixing up of groups. Teachers also chose the popular group of kids for solos and such in chorus and other activities, even others tried out and continually rejected. It doesn't send a good message to our kids when our teachers are adding to the divide of social classes. I always tell my daughter to accept friends because of whats in their hearts and not in their pocketbooks

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Updating of buildings and cohesiveness amongst entire district

The district needs to improve upon communication between students and families. It would be nice to see minutes posted in a more timely manner in the school website.

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There needs to be a greater awareness of bullying, whether it happens at school or via social media, and how it affects a child long term.

I'm very pleased with how all activities are promoted on the school website and local radio - wish the local paper would do the same.

Let's promote how wonderful these kids are and the talent that they have. We need to see more of these positive influences in all the schools. Bring some older kids into Inman, Washington and Middle and show the younger kids a positive role model. I think the Red Oak school district really needs a new super intendent and school board. We need a school board that will not lie to the community to benefit themselves. That also goes hand in hand with our super intendent that I have only seen in the high school building twice in my four years at Red Oak community Schools, both times being my senior year. The school board also needs to understand that just because we have the opportunity for a new school doesn't mean to jump on the opportunity to build it. The school system also needs to give more money to the arts program. The art program struggles, mainly because of sport conflictions. And the sports always win. There needs to be less spending on sports equipment and more given to the music department. The School district also needs to quit scheduling sporting events on the same night as a concert, the concerts are a required part of the grade and the concerts are put in the calendar before any sporting events. That has to change.

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There is a large percentage of students who really don't care much about their education and it seems that they often get in the way of the education of the students who want to learn. I am not sure how you fix that!

I am also concerned about the loss of population in southwest Iowa and how the decline in student enrollment will affect our budget. I hope that we are very mindful of our use of tax dollars when building our new facility. I don't feel that a building makes a great school. I believe a great school is made by the community, teachers and students!

Anonymous

The school should update its facilities to a more modern feeling which would also help with the whole computer idea if we are going to be using computers more and more in the future.

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Too much screen time.

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Apply money where it's needed more than anything don't spend it on useless things.

Anonymous

Our school is gross and it needs improvement.

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Employ better quality faculty members.

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work with the kids better have more tutors

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Better coaching in athletics in the middle school area.

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Getting students more involved and interested in learning. Getting teachers more involved and interested about teaching and then maybe they would learned more. Behavior. The Freshman class is especially bad. Kids can't learn when other kids are always being jerks. I wish we had more expanded programs, more ways kids can learn by doing. Things like robotics camps, more arts, ways they are challenged to learn creative problem solving and how to manage problems and challenges. Huge thing in the real world, that ability to think on your feet.	Anonymou s
middle school sports are horrible. there are some pretty darn good youth programs and then you get to MS and it falls apart. to keep the numbers up and the programs in HS getting better,you need to fill the gap. I'm tried of watch these programs fail due to the MS programs. the coaches are nice people but horrible at coaching and motivating the students. I'm hoping this gets addressed soon.	Anonymou s
New buildings. I don't like that the community is not allowed to be involved in the decision making for the money being used to build ANOTHER school. There are to many buildings in this town not being used. I think it is a bad idea on the school boards part for doing this.	Anonymou s
Having seminar moved back to the end of the day and have it open for upperclassmen at the high school. I feel we are being taught things that will not help us out in the future. Sports are highly celebrated but things like music, band and speech are left in the dust. People, teachers also are scared to speak up, and if we do, no one will listen.	Anonymou s
I think bullying is still a problem, especially at the middle and high schools although I know we are trying hard to work on this. I think our guidance department at the high school is weak. I think guidance should provide an advocate and advising role for students and I don't think ours does. Ours seems to strictly focus on schedules (not necessarily those that are best for the student either, just what classes seem to fit). This is a big loss for students. Also, we need somebody to fill the role of (marketing?). We have great things going on but nobody focuses on them. The superintendent should ensure this is happening and he should be visible superintendent should be visible at schools occasionally and he's not, this leads to poor morale for staff. Our supt. is also not very approachable. I believe classroom management/discipline is still a problem at the high school -this hurts learning! The technology dept is not very responsive to problems. Not sure 1:1 computers is worth it.	Anonymou s
I think there needs to be a way for all kids are involved in SOMETHING... there are so many that do not get involved either because of money or they aren't part of the "group" that is involved.	Anonymou s
Teachers need to be on the same page whether its about discipline, dress code, or whatever the situation is throughout the whole district.	Anonymou s
We would like to see the school disciplinary action to include peer pressure that inhibits the classroom time that effects our kids time to learn. We would like to see an email chain formed that shows all the events being held within our kids classes and maybe even the events not to exclude sporting and extracurricular schedules weekly.	Anonymou s
Bullying	Anonymou s
Reminding students to be respectful of their parents and others Mrs. Simms attitude needs to be more respectful to students. She freaks out on students and my son has had to witness it numerous times.	Anonymou s
I am not sure how our students on the top end of the classes (TAG students) are being serviced or challenged? I know Mrs. Kaiser works with them, but what are we doing for them in middle school and high school. Very little, if anything at all.	Anonymou s

We need a Superintendent who lives in and cares about our community. I find it a shame that all we are doing is padding his retirement fund for some house on a beach somewhere.

I am afraid to send my child to the high school. Have you seen their test scores?

I wish the middle school would communicate with me more often. Fundraisers, my child's grades, serious student safety issues. - ALL need to be communicated regularly!

I could keep going... We are a good district, but I think we often focus on things that are not student centered.

Problem students who are distracting to the learning environment are an issue for my kids at Washington and at the Middle School. Although I do not know how this might be remedied, I hear many stories at home that honestly are appalling. I sincerely appreciate the teachers within the Red Oak School District. The effort I see so often that shows me how they truly care for the students they teach. All of the information available to me as a parent to check on school progress is wonderful. The introduction of technology in the school system helps me to keep on top of all three of my kids' school. Each of the classes, and the daily assignments and notations made by the teacher (such as LATE assignments) helps me tremendously to be able to keep track of what is going right and what isn't. Thank you so much to our teachers who have to take the time to input this data and notations. I use this information to help my children be successful.

Anonymous

Laurie

I wish there were more focus on The Arts for children who are not as athletic. Everything in Red Oak is centered around sports and usually the top teams in Red Oak are made of the most socially accepted and well-to-do families instead of talent. I also wish there were more programs for talented and gifted children, community services, and multicultural learning/gender equality. Equality and discipline for students with similar or same infractions. Student bullying. Faculty not showing the same empathy and discipline toward students of families new to the area compared with families that have been here through multiple generations or for families with "connections" to the school faculty. School district is willing to deprive a student of their education because of a "no nit policy" although that policy is not recommended by the Iowa Department of Health.

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http://www.idph.state.ia.us/idph_universalhelp/MainContent.aspx?TOCID=%7BB12D481C-0BE5-41CE-B1D2-4DDB754EF309%7D

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I think that some of the school's administration is more concerned about test scores and personal gain than teaching our students to be self-sufficient future adults.

I am also concerned that a significant amount of tax dollars go to funding the school district compared to surrounding communities and it is not generating the results we should see. I think the school board needs to re-evaluate their performance and start

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to make changes from within.

I also feel that many decisions are made without the involvement of the community that pays for the decisions and changes.

The main concern I have is already being addressed by the board's decision to expand the high school campus and move the middle school there. For kids with extended learning opportunities this will give them more options and be much more convenient. State of the art facilities also help us attract and keep good teachers. The districts focus on standardized tests and test taking skills is outrageous. I feel like so much curriculum is missed or skipped because there is such a push for students to do better on standardized tests. How about being better teachers, using better teaching strategies, and addressing the immediate needs of our students?

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I also don't believe we do enough career and future planning with our students. We cram the community college classes down their throats but they don't know what they want to study or pursue after graduation. We are not looking at what other colleges and universities are looking for in incoming students. Instead we focus on standardized tests and getting free classes that many times don't even meet requirements for their majors.

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Middle school parent teacher conferences should be with an instructor who can give knowledge about academic areas. Having the band teacher give the conference was not productive. While he could tell us all about what was going on with band, he could not provide any insight into academic areas.

I am disappointed that ELO is not being offered as a pull-out for fourth grade children this year. My child's math and literacy scores are high, he was in ELO at Inman Primary, but was not offered any extra attention this year. His teacher feels he may be bored in class but there are no other options for him at this time.

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Improve school culture, facilities, and provide adequate support for staff and students. My 2 red oak graduates were not prepared for college. I'd like to see an emphasis on college prep. I think we need to go back to the basics that used to work. Too much time is wasted on computer and I notice the kids make too many youtube videos during class time instead of reading a book or something more of value to learning. I'd like to see early out Wednesdays given back to the students learning in school. Kids need consistency like real life. We don't get out of work early once a week in real life. That's a lot of time the students lose to learning. Maybe extend the school day an half hour to make up for it. We have a great foundation for a school, but we need to actually start taking education seriously and really teach the students. My 4 students tell me a lot that goes on in the classrooms. I'm astonished because I went to private schools and they don't get nearly half the education I was privileged to get in school. Two of my main areas of concern are poverty and attendance issues. Both issues somewhat stem from one another; I would like to see professional development in the area of poverty, teaching strategies, and motivating students in generational, immediate, and temporary poverty situations. Attendance is a major area of concern; how can we get the kids that don't have to come to school (whether it be parents or age) to want to come to school. I think our new facilities plan will be a major part of stemming this concern.

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Student behaviors are disturbing at times. I don't think that some kids get enough attention from home. I worry that my kids will be affected by others poor decisions. It concerns me that teachers will be pulled from the classroom to be lead teachers next year. I know that this is a state idea, but it seems to me that the most effective teachers spend the most time with their kids--not the most time being pulled out to give or receive training. That said, training is good and helpful, when done in

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moderation.

Our overemphasis on ACT scores concerns me. This is a one-time, standardized test, given to many, but not all, students before they have had a chance to take all of the courses which are covered on the test. True, the ACT and SAT are important tests which both parents and the community look at when evaluating our school, but Rtl, Common Core, and college readiness skills are more lasting and a truer picture of how our school is really doing as a whole.

It concerns me that the Iowa Common Core does not align with tests like the SAT and ACT, which do not align with the constantly rising expectations that are placed on college freshmen

Same expectations for staff as for students when it comes to "Character Counts" type programs, bullying, harassment, foul language in the classroom/coaching, staff giving their "best" when teaching, not just "putting in time", etc. If those in charge or with authority aren't held accountable, why should the students?

Upper level academic classes for higher functioning students.

The quality of teachers. There are several teachers at the High School level that are not 'teaching' the students; therefore, those students are not ready for the real world. I would like to see teachers at all levels better utilize the technology available in the classroom. I would like to see students doing more projects and activities that allow for higher order thinking to take place.

Drug use by athletes at events and by students on campus

All of question #37's choices.

Computer skills and feel the curriculum is outdated on all levels.

Bullying is awful and it doesn't seem like any real punishments happen.

Some of the high school teachers need to educate the students, instead of playing game on computer. the poor attitude the teacher have towards students, and parents. Red Oak School District needs to quit wasting taxes payers money and use the money for repairs or use it for education skills, tools. Need new school board members instead of rich people had have money. Get people that have good ideas.

People need to get along.

Respect for students and teachers

Proper student behavior

Encouragement on joining sports or more sports - soccer

The kids are being bullied a lot.

What the kids are doing on their computers during school hours.

Dress code-girls coming to school in shorts and skirts too short.

Anonymous

Use of cell phone need to be dealt with.

No use during school time!!

Bullying.

Children not being able to write cursive, write book reports, or look for information other than online.

Respect for students and teachers.

Proper student behavior.

Encouragement on joining sports.

More sports - soccer.

Pay more attention and kids with their problems at school and just find a better way to solve the problems and communicate with students and parents.

Getting students prepared for not only college but their chosen workforce.

STudent's behavior, how other students view each other.

Everything

I think the teachers should hold the students more accountable for homework.

Take computers away! School everyday 8:15-3:15 shorter vacation (holidays), less early outs, no cell phones during class.

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