

General Questions/Comments

Peakview does not allow tours and only has an open day after choice enrollment closes. Is there a way to change that?

What is normal practice for chair and vice chair of committees – can board members hold these positions and be voting members?

Health Kids Survey:

- Can schools opt out of survey? One parent mentioned that BHS had opted out last year.
- How can parents opt their children out of the survey? A parent commented that they could not find information about the survey on the district website or the opt out form
- Can the district stop participating in the healthy kids survey?

Grades:

Is it true that kids can fail in middle school and still pass and move on to high school?

Are students allowed to redo assignments until they receive a passing grade?

Are teachers able to fail a student in their class?

The district does not seem to value or base grades on meritocracy – why?

Bullying and Discipline (this topic was clearly a top priority)

Bullying at BHS is a big problem – what is being done to address this?

Discipline and behavior problems seem to be blamed on IEP students which is not true and is unfair to these students.

Kids are afraid to go to school and students are experiencing trauma from the bullying – especially when they must return to school i.e. where the trauma happened.

The district used to report more on discipline and bullying statistics – why did the district stop?

Also, the district used to post on the website the reports regarding discipline – can this information be put back on the website?

Principles are not supporting teachers in dealing with discipline problems as don't want to deal with push back from district.

A parent asked: how are we supporting teachers in dealing with the discipline/behavior/bullying problems?

Restorative justice doesn't seem to work as needs more follow-up with the students involved. What is the process in TSD?

Principals are not responsive to parents as it seems there is an incentive not to report so school looks good on paper.

Why can't we install cameras in the classroom so parents can see the behavior of their student?
Wouldn't this help and protect teachers and students?

Can we make a policy removing cell phones from the classroom? A Minnesota school did this and grades improved as well as behavior problems.

Taxes

Why did the board vote to increase our taxes?

How much will revenue increase with the new tax rate and values?

What is the maintenance mlo?

Attendance for the call: 37