Community Outreach Survey

Participation Window
May 30, 2019 – June 14, 2019
714 Survey Responses

- Parents: 54%
- Staff: 38%
- Community: 8%
Please rate the following transition activities that we have used in the past.
(Most Helpful Activities)

- Social Media Updates: 81.8%
- Orientation Days: 80.8%
- Fall Open House Events: 79.1%
Please rate the following transition activities that we have used in the past. (Least Helpful Activities)

- Summer Family Activities: 48.1%
- Playdates: 41.4%
The District's implementation plan for the transition to K-4 Elementary Schools, a 5-6 Intermediate School, and a 7-8 Middle School met your expectations.

- **All (671 Responses):**
  - Agree: 72%
  - Disagree: 27%

- **Staff (278 Responses):**
  - Agree: 75%
  - Disagree: 25%

- **Community (393 Responses):**
  - Agree: 69%
  - Disagree: 31%
I am aware that the City of Westfield is working with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for approval of a new or renovated Elementary School to replace Abner Gibbs and Franklin Avenue Elementary School.
Our students attending Abner Gibbs and Franklin Avenue Elementary Schools need a modern educational facility that supports 21st century learning expectations.

- **Agree**: 89.5%
- **Disagree**: 10.5%
Students would benefit from Early Childhood (preschool) programs at neighborhood elementary schools.

- **Agree**: 80.9%
- **Disagree**: 19.1%
We want to keep the community informed about the new elementary school initiative. Most helpful avenue to receive information.

- Social Media Updates: 86.6%
- Press Release: 86.2%
- School Based Meetings: 77%
We want to keep the community informed about the new elementary school initiative. Least helpful avenue to receive information.

Community Forums: 75.5%

Staff Meetings: 69.1%