

Huntington Hills Focus Group
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Values Feedback

The question that was asked of stakeholders was *“When it comes to your children and their school, what matters most?”*

The following themes were identified: Values, Community Involvement, Education and Impact, Location and Transportation

Values

- Parents with similar values (desires for their children)
- No tolerance of bullying
- Character education component virtues/Circle of Courage
- Parents like consistency of uniforms – equality

Community Involvement

- Parent involvement
- Ownership among all stakeholders (community, students, staff, parents)
- Safe environment, happy kids
- Everyone working together to support families so teachers can teach.
- Community involvement from staff/students/parents/agencies/community members.
- An environment which foster love of learning.
- Opportunity for involvement
- Parent involvement
- Community relationships for families (parents & children)
- Warm school culture
- Safe learning environment
- Strong relationships within school
- Windows, walls, doors

Education & Impact

- Open boundary
- Cultural diversity
- Early language focus
- Full time kindergarten
- Inclusive integrated environment
- Consistent school vision
- Good P.A.T. scores
- Expectations – core subject focus

- Quality education
- Continuity from year to year
- Strong physical education program
- A broadened learning environment supported by specialists in the school
- Continuity of schooling and community
- Lunch program
- Low PTR
- Choice of program language/TLC . . .
- Education
- High standards
- Different programming options
- Teaching staff
- Diverse teaching staff (mix of ages)
- Strong leadership (cares for students)

Location/Transportation

- Walking to school
- Minimal transportation times
- Bussing to school
- School close to where we live
- Community school
- Close proximity to home
- Attend designated school (fit in)
- Support my community school