

Question: List up to three specific things that the District could do to improve in the areas of facility management, technology services, and safety and security.

(145 responses)

1. Stick with the plan for the major updates to all FCS buildings
2. Focus on the Middle School, ipads for classroom, fence in middle school field
3. NA
4. Cleanliness of our buildings, new furniture (desks, office chairs)
5. n/a
6. more plants and flowers (seems silly, but really improves the look and feel of a building when people are walking in)
7. I do not know
8. Nothing, keep up the great work
9. Stronger cleaning services that are available and efficient. Easier technology access for substitutes.
10. Not sure on this one. With what we have had to contend with over the last several years. I believe some of these improvements will come.
11. keep current, have financial plans in place for updates
12. clean the gym floors and locker rooms as well as areas that are not used much, daily.
13. Make sure all ground level classrooms have an emergency window; make sure all staff (new and veterans) know where the building AEDs are.
14. New furniture for the middle school
15. update classroom furniture
16. We need the school cleaned more thoroughly, consistently. Having blinds installed for our windows so that we can pull them closed and not be seen from outside would help on the safety side of things
17. Would be nice to have building master schedules. Our buildings are quite busy over the weekends and often events overlap without the knowledge of competing groups.
18. Enforce a stronger tardy policy at the HS. Open classroom doors are a safety and security risk, and my door is not always shut when it should be because students so regularly show up late. Enforcing a policy around students skipping class (there are often students in the building who

<p>should be in class but are not. Administrators walking the hallways throughout the day.</p>
<p>19. Hire Community Members to care for our facilities (CSM needs to GO! They take NO PRIDE in the work that they do each day.) Update Building Wireless Infrastructure and Devices used by Staff and Students, Upgrade Traffic Flow of Cars and People outside of our Elementary Buildings</p>
<p>20. Facility management: I know Edgewood is next to be re-built, but the middle school needs work too. The girls locker room is an absolute mess, broken mirrors, faucets that don't work, showers full of desks and junk. It is embarrassing to have other schools athletes see that. Also the pool to be turned into an aux gym. Technology services are great, I always get problems resolved quickly.</p>
<p>21. No suggestions at this time.</p>
<p>22. Safety and Security - can't do much more than what I've heard you are doing and what I've observed. Any more and it could negatively impact the culture and climate. Technology - how do we use it to expand learning or support content that isn't based on games. It begins with teaching the staff how to use it more effectively and not just time filler. Technology should never replace the value of the teacher. Facility management - cleanliness inside buildings (I know this is probably an quality employee issue and I recognize that is an issue everywhere), When attending activities I've noticed chipped paint (significant patches), broken furniture in hallways, inside cleanliness seems to be an uphill battle in whatever building (school and in general) I go in. Outside, the buildings look great.</p>
<p>23. Get rid of privatized custodial!</p>
<p>24. Our new tech director is extremely knowledgeable/supportive!</p>
<p>25. Continue securing playgrounds.</p>
<p>26. Provide air conditioning in all buildings. Furniture needs to be updated.</p>
<p>27. I have no suggestions in these areas.</p>
<p>28. Have a cleaning crew that cleans not just empties the trash, fix broken crumbling tile,</p>
<p>29. Need to get the elementary schools updated. Beach has been the same since it was built. The boilers at Edgewood are roasting. They just need help.</p>
<p>30. Our classrooms are not cleaned, our classrooms are too hot in the summer and fall, our classrooms need serious updating. We do not even have classroom rugs for circle time.</p>
<p>31. More accountability on the staff and teachers to observe and report anything that may be inappropriate or unacceptable or harmful to the students. Stop being afraid! More training for staff in recognizing signs of bullying and unacceptable behaviors. More parent and teacher communication, good and bad. Technology seems to be good, maybe just a bit too much reliability on the tech and not teacher student interaction.</p>
<p>32. Up to date technology, Additional security added to Middle School and Elementary Schools</p>

33. Often the facility workers- custodians- ground- maintenance have poor attitudes toward the job
34. Having a full time officer at the high school and one at the middle school. Just because their proximal to each other, it doesn't mean sharing a person is enough.
35. Metal detectors
36. Work with custodial group to do a more thorough job of cleaning buildings and classrooms
37. ???
38. Move Hackley Services out of the 6th grade hall: It is not a secure entry point and anyone can come into their "classroom/office" and be armed, etc.
39. In-house custodial staffing
40. new cleaning crew
41. improve the appearance of "the pond" outside the high school cafeteria, continued building improvements, continued safety drills
42. newer elementary buildings
43. More safety drills during unstructured times
44. Follow our own guidelines at all times
45. facility management?-cleaning? We need to keep our schools clean, healthy, and cared for. When I go to a middle or high school game in the gym, there is so much garbage on and under the bleachers. We could use new updated chromebooks. Air conditioning would be great so we can follow safety protocols.
46. More security cameras outdoors
47. Upcoming bond money to address outdated buildings
48. metal detectors at all main entrances, better cleaning crews, give Mike and Jim both raises.
49. It's great in all these areas but just keep up with current trends
50. Jim is amazing at being out when we need him for a tech issue, that being said the chromebook as for elementary students are consistently down or have an issue. With class sizes at 28/28 we don't have many extras when this happens.
51. no answer

52. Provide further staffing of special education. Improve safety of students & staff from behavioral & physical threats.
53. Cleanliness of buildings, reduce vandalism, parent/student roles (responsibility)
54. Safety of our students and staff would be a great start.
55. Better transportation and the pick up and drop off
56. Monitor chromebooks better, less online bullying
57. None at the moment
58. Maybe have metal detectors at the doors. A security officer is always on staff at each location.
59. I can't think of one
60. Doing great.
61. The elementary schools need to be torn down and rebuilt. Can we combine elementary schools to decrease separation of staff.
62. Safety training, more training
63. add Trojan Soccer signs to soccer field areas. turf for the soccer field. continue to work on improvement of traffic and pedestrian safety at Edgewood corner at high volume times.
64. Somehow improved seating in the fine arts theater.
65. N/A everything is great
66. Better cleaning service, or better yet, janitors are our own employees
67. Metal detectors?
68. Not sure what is in place at the moment. Sorry I didn't answer this one.
69. I think you have a good plan. Just need the future mileages to pass.
70. Times are changing, Try your best to adapt.
71. New Furniture
72. Better computer resources
73. Without significant budget commitment, it doesn't matter because it's not doable.

74. propose a CLEAR mileage for a new school. The community will support when they understand the need.
75. Updating MS and Elementary schools with safety and security in mind.
76. Making sure all classrooms have access to an A/C unit. My son at Shettler sweats so bad when it's warm he comes home with rashes after school due to lack of cool in the schools
77. Online sign up for facilities. No playing favorites, no bumping and moving groups. Seeing who has reserved what facilities and when should be easy to view, transparent and easily used for sign up.
78. Need ac added in lower levels especially
79. none
80. Facility - continue upgrading and improving. FHS is beautiful and it is exciting to hear about future upgrades. 2 - While building costs can be prohibitive, the smaller elementary schools help build a strong community and I suspect improve academics. Continue to support these if possible. 3 - Prioritize the natural areas on district property as well as encouraging staff to use them. It is surprising Fruitport does not currently have a field or farm school. Overall, I am most impressed by our facility and safety management.
81. A security detail would go a long way to help
82. Upgrade facilities
83. Metal detectors? More locker searches with dogs?
84. None
85. I don't have any suggestions for this as a parent of 1st graders
86. Update policies
87. Has Fruitport PD staff done tours of our district schools? If not is that a possibility that way if something were to happen, they would be sort of familiar to our schools layouts. If that is not a possibility, do they give maps of the schools?
88. n/a
89. The technology dept is short handed because of cuts. Figure out another way to cut back. 2 techs simply can not do all of the work that's required to maintain the entire district.
90. Perhaps spend more money in these areas to provide the best to offer
91. Unsure
92. As beautiful as our new high school is, the remaining 4 buildings need the same amount of TLC. Hopefully with the continued passing of bonds we will be able to upgrade the remaining buildings

as well.
93. n/a
94. I would like to see improved elementary facilities.
95. I feel there needs to be a focus on how student threats are handled.
96. Continue to renovate/replace buildings and athletic facilities, protect students from outbursts/behaviors of other students in their classrooms
97. NA
98. Shettler - school pick up is usually a disaster. not enough parking - people parking in pull thru lane
99. Put in a short cut road between the rear of the high school, all the way to the middle school so people can go between the buildings without having to add traffic congestion on surrounding roads.
100. Hotspot on chromebook
101. Playground and school security. Air conditioning so the school can be secured at Shettler.
102. Shettler elementary doesn't always appear clean and tidy. I don't regularly visit the other elementary schools but the high school and middle schools appear well taken care of.
103. Monitoring equipment
104. Don't allow cellphones in the school. Go back to textbooks.
105. I would like to see more content on the Facebook page for middle and high school band/choir/arts. It seems skewed towards athletics.
106. I would love to see a zero cell phone policy during school hours. Students could actually have face to face time with peers.
107. Availability
108. The middle school gymnasium seems to have the same garbage in it quite often.
109. None
110. Hire a new cleaning service. Provide ample programs for all students. Get central air in all buildings so windows can remain closed and locked.
111. I really do not know much about these, nor do they raise to the top of most conversations. This is kind of just expected stuff, like we expect safety, we expect the heat to be on, etc.
112. Clear snow from sidewalks before school starts, not after. Especially around Edgewood
113. Accountability; competitive bidding on services; community involvement
114. Hire more workers, upgrade the internet and systems, have security walk halls.

115.	Improve student drop off/pickup lanes at the buildings, especially Middle School
116.	It would be good to have the kids who take AP classes be able to get their Chromebooks worked on in the summer. Our daughter has taken honors or AP classes since freshman year and has consequently never turned in her computer in the summer. It would be nice to have nicer equipment for advanced students as well.
117.	The parking lots are a mess. The one between the high school and Edgewood. People park anywhere but in a spot.
118.	More
119.	Air conditioning installed, remodeled elementary schools, provide technology to families in need
120.	New middle and elementary schools
121.	The junior high and elementary schools need to be new, like the high school.
122.	More staff/security at middle school events (doors are unmanned and wide open, students threatening visitors/parents outside)
123.	FCS does a good job
124.	Add HVAC cooling to all buildings
125.	Sidewalks near Shettler elementary school
126.	Start treating young adults like free individuals that have rights instead of criminals that have done something wrong.
127.	Every child gets their own chrome book to bring home, have officer at the schools more, let parents volunteer in the schools
128.	The elementary buildings, being the oldest, are a challenge to keep updated in many areas, but staying up to date with the best practices is vital. I believe our district does a good job in this area.
129.	Step up security systems and monitoring on all buildings. Sally ports on every entrance.
130.	Monitor internet browsing and teach students how to search the web safely.
131.	Fix the soccer stadium building and covered benches. Larger screens for chromebooks- all the kids need readers now.
132.	Doing fine so far
133.	Hold teachers and staff accountable for the way they treat, and speak to students. Technology is very far behind. There is a great need for more student and parent support in the counseling department. With large emphasis in the Middle school and Elementary.

134.	Upgrades at Shettler
135.	I feel as though my children are safe at school.
136.	Adults should be present at the beginning and end of the day while kids are coming in and out of the building. The drop off for middle school is better now, but still not great. The technology director is great. The schools seem clean.
137.	Offer a way for parents to limit screen time on the kids Chromebook. Also, an effective IT system so kids don't have to struggle through computer issues just to keep up with school work
138.	Not sure, but we need a pool. Loss of the pool was a step backwards for the district
139.	Hiring more noon supervisors to be in areas that have the most students at one time like that in the cafeteria and outside.
140.	Separate the early childhood center from the middle school. It is difficult when older kids are running and out of control. This scares the younger children and parents are not happy
141.	Improvements to the buildings
142.	I would love to see ID scanners that do a quick background check in the office to ensure that we know who is in the building at all times.
143.	Same as above
144.	These services have been the highlight of the district in the last few years. Continue to do what you're doing. Continue to find ways to make our technology more equitable for all our families and students, in and out of the classroom.
145.	Full time security officer at each school.