



# The New Drew Elementary School Principal Feedback Form

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## What opportunities does opening a new school offer?

Students	Response Frequency
New, exciting learning environment	4
Educating more kids	2
Ease overcrowding	1



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Staff	Response Frequency
Build strong community/school culture	18
Improve curriculum and instruction	8
Facilities	6
Focus on student success/whole child	6
Staff collaboration & cohesion	4



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Parents	Response Frequency
More resources and space (more enrichment classes and extracurricular activities)	48
Focus on student success/whole child	48
New, positive school climate	44
Community & family engagement	15
Teacher opportunities (fewer students per class and more time to develop individual student's skills)	9
Balancing demographics/diversity (overcrowding and diverse enrollment)	6



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Community Member	Response Frequency
New school culture/new vision	12
Student learning/strong academics	9
Ease overcrowding	7
Community pride	7



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Transition problems	3
New kids	2



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<b>Staff</b>	<b>Response Frequency</b>
Transition problems	16
Creating a sense of community	13
Qualified staff/leadership/cohesion	10
Communication	4
Boundaries & transportation	3
Facilities ready & space	2



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<b>Parents</b>	<b>Response Frequency</b>
Transition issues (new bus routes and student adjustments to new environment)	32
Qualified leadership & staff (shortage of quality teachers and staff)	30
Educational practices and quality (overcrowding and available resources)	22
Parent and community involvement	13
Boundary issues	12
Managing diversity	10
Budget	9
Safety	2



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<b>Community Member</b>	<b>Response Frequency</b>
Qualified leadership and staff	7
Developing supportive and welcoming environment	7
Boundary issues and traffic	7
Transition issues	6
Managing a diverse community	6
Engaging community	3





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Creates a welcoming and safe environment	4
Kindness & compassion	4
Be a strong leader	1
Educated	1



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Leadership and management skills	22
Personal Integrity	21
Promote school spirit/positive school climate	16
Commitment to students and school	9
Communication skills	6



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Personal integrity	61
Commitment to academic success for each student	41
Experience (organized, innovative, creative and patient)	30
Cultivates a strong, positive school climate	25
Engages parents and community	23
Supports teachers (team builder)	19
Communication	19



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Leadership skills	13
Engages community	9
Communication	8
Focus on student/school performance	7
Integrity	6
Supports diversity/inclusion	3