



The New Middle School @ Stratford Principal Feedback Form

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What opportunities does opening a new school offer?

Students	Response Frequency
Balanced enrollment (numbers and diversity)	3
Establish a common vision/school mission	2
Create a new and energized school culture/climate	2



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Staff	Response Frequency
Create a new and energized school culture/climate	16
Establish a common vision/school mission	14
Academic achievement (new programs and personalized learning)	13
Balanced enrollment (numbers and diversity)	13
Brand new facilities and resources	4
New job opportunities	3
Potential for great leadership	2
Innovation	1



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Parents	Response Frequency
Create a new and energized school culture/climate	34
Balanced enrollment (numbers and diversity)	32
Academic achievement (new programs and personalized learning)	26
Brand new facilities and resources	25
Innovation	9
New job opportunities	6
Establish a common vision/school mission	4
Potential for great leadership	2



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What opportunities does opening a new school offer?	
Community Member	Response Frequency
Balanced enrollment (numbers and diversity)	9
Create a new and energized school culture/climate	9
Brand new facilities and resources	5
Potential for great leadership	3
Academic achievement (new programs and personalized learning)	3
New job opportunities	3
Establish a common vision/school mission	1



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What are the likely challenges with opening a new school?	
Students	Response Frequency
Student adjustment	4
Staff quality and cohesion	2
Creating school identity/community/school spirit	1
Building a supportive parent community	1
Resources	1
Developing common mission/vision for school	1
Leadership	1
Program priorities	1



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Staff	Response Frequency
Staff quality and cohesion	14
Creating school identity/community/school spirit	13
Developing common mission/vision for school	11
Program priorities	9
Transition logistics	8
Building a supportive parent community	7
Leadership	6
School boundaries	6
Student adjustment	6
Communication	2
Resources	1
Construction issues	1
Achieving academic excellence	1



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Parents	Response Frequency
Staff quality and cohesion	44
Student adjustment	26
Developing common mission/vision for school	20
Program priorities	20
Leadership	20
Creating school identity/community/school spirit	20
Transition logistics	18
Resources	7
Building a supportive parent community	7
Communication	6
Achieving academic excellence	6
Construction issues	5
School boundaries	4
Disabled students being segregated	1



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Developing common mission/vision for school	13
Transition logistics	12
Leadership	11
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Staff quality and cohesion	8
Student adjustment	6
Program priorities	5
School boundaries	4
Communication	2
Resources	1



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What do you think are the most important qualities or attributes desired in a principal?	
Students	Response Frequency
Fairness	1
Creates an inclusive, supportive, positive, warm school environment	1
Charismatic, inspiring	1
Whole Child focus	1
Kindness, warmth, approachable	1
Innovative, visionary	1



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Staff	Response Frequency
Experienced	15
Positive leadership style	15
Innovative, visionary	10
Whole Child focus	10
Kindness, warmth, approachable	10
Collaborates	9
Great communication skills	9
Empowers staff	7
Fairness	7
Appreciates and loves middle school students	6
Committed to academic excellence	5
Creates an inclusive, supportive, positive, warm school environment	4
Charismatic, inspiring	1



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Whole Child focus	22
Positive leadership style	21
Innovative, visionary	19
Kindness, warmth, approachable	17
Experienced	16
Collaborates	14
Great communication skills	11
Fairness	10
Appreciates and loves middle school students	9
Empowers staff	8
Creates an inclusive, supportive, positive, warm school environment	6
Committed to academic excellence	6
Charismatic, inspiring	2



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Kindness, warmth, approachable	9
Innovative, visionary	6
Appreciates and loves middle school students	6
Experienced	7
Collaborates	5
Positive leadership style	5
Great communication skills	3
Charismatic, inspiring	4
Empowers staff	2
Creates an inclusive, supportive, positive, warm school environment	2
Fairness	3
Whole Child focus	1
Committed to academic excellence	1