

Exchange Summary

Mountain View Whisman School District, Mountain View Whisman
School District
January 13, 2021

What are the important considerations that
MVWSD should keep in mind while planning
perimeter fencing at your school?



PARTICIPATION

Breakdown of Participation



32
Participants



75
Thoughts



1,237
Ratings



THOUGHTS

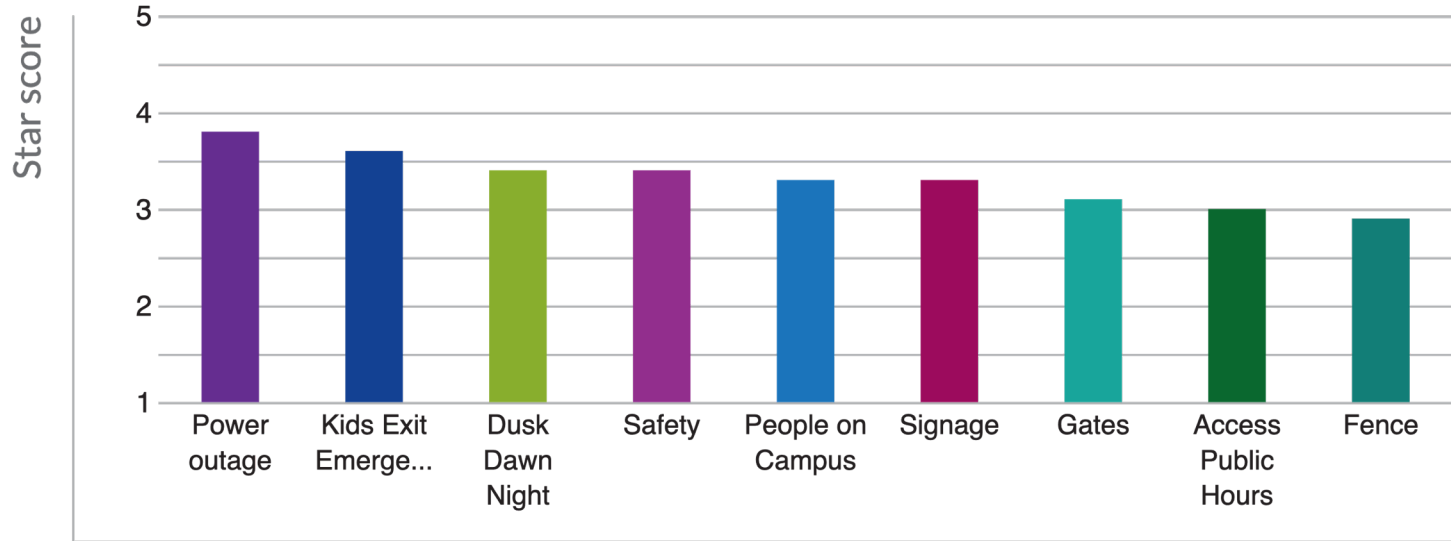
Key Thoughts



- What happens in the event of a power outage?** 3.9 ★★★★★ (19 👤)
Ranked #1 of 68
- The plan to included contact numbers in the signage is great** 3.8 ★★★★★ (19 👤)
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- What is the width of the gate for each egress? We do want to be able to accomodate a lot of kids exiting in case of emergency.** 3.8 ★★★★★ (19 👤)
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- In case of a fire or shooter, how safe are the narrow gates for egress vs. the existing wide-open fence gaps?** 3.8 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
Ranked #4 of 68
- safety** Student and staff safety is the most important thing. 3.7 ★★★★★ (19 👤)
Ranked #5 of 68
- Please also highlight the requests about safety from school fence coming from parents/teachers/staff!!!** 3.7 ★★★★★ (18 👤)
Ranked #6 of 68
- It's probably a bit necessary to share with neighborhood all the unfortunate incidents in campus. Many people "assume"campus is still safe as before Many people don't know about the suspicious man incident, dog poop, calling on police incident** 3.6 ★★★★★ (17 👤)
Ranked #7 of 68



MVWSD Top Themes





THEMES

Power outage



What happens in the event of a power outage?

3.9 ★★★★★ (19 👤)

For the gates is their a manual override in case of an electric outage. Access on non school hours as staff would have ability during school days

3.5 ★★★★★ (19 👤)



THEMES

Kids Exit Emergency



What is the width of the gate for each egress? We do want to be able to accomodate a lot of kids exiting in case of emergency. 3.8 ★★★★★ (19 👤)

In case of a fire or shooter, how safe are the narrow gates for egress vs. the existing wide-open fence gaps? 3.8 ★★★★★ (18 👤)

Will children be trapped on campus in the event the gates malfunction? 3.5 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



THEMES

Dusk Dawn Night



Will there be access after dusk for clubs and groups that are allowed to use school property? Some community-based groups have district permission to use various campuses. They need to be able to enter/exit.

3.6 ★★☆☆☆ (15 👤)

Campus should be open all non-school hours, including dusk to dawn as currently is the case. Proposed sign says it will be locked dusk to dawn. Safe outdoor spaces at night are a necessity. Where else can we star gaze?

3.3 ★★☆☆☆ (18 👤)

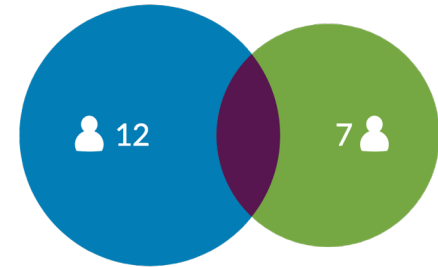
Why do you want to limit access at night? Parks are "closed" dusk to dawn for events, but not to people walking through. By closing the gates dusk to dawn you are shutting out the public.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (3 👤)



DIFFERENCES

Staff Safety and Public Access [12 | 7]



Side A

A fence will help deter access to the site during school hours Just having signs does NOT work. Even this week I observed adults with their off-leash dogs on the field during school hours.

★ 4.7 ★ 1.0

Teachers and staff have regularly voiced concern about intruders and people onsite when they shouldn't be The staff and teachers have consistently voiced their concerns - we should listen to their actual experiences!

★ 4.9 ★ 1.0

Side A/B Common (high)

What happens in the event of a power outage?

★ 3.9 ★ 4.0

In case of a fire or shooter, how safe are the narrow gates for egress vs. the existing wide-open fence gaps?

★ 3.9 ★ 3.8

Side B

Maintain current open campus It was the #comment during the 2018 Safety Town Hall.

★ 1.1 ★ 5.0

Fence will increase fear and culture of fear It won't make us safer. It'll make us more fearful.

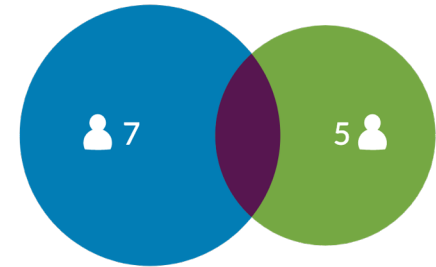
★ 1.2 ★ 4.5





DIFFERENCES

Dusk To Dawn [7 | 5]



Side A

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★ 5.0 ★ 1.5

Please consider a touchless gate that would not require pulling or pushing on a handle More sanitary during flu and cold season. Also helpful if you have your hands full

★ 5.0 ★ 1.5

Side A/B Common (high)

The plan to included contact numbers in the signage is great

★ 4.0 ★ 4.3

safety of students and staff

★ 3.7 ★ 4.0

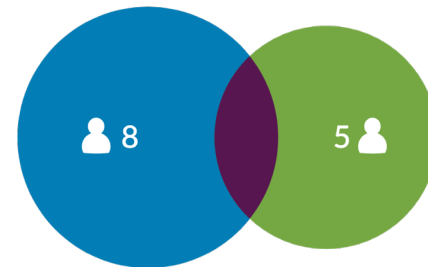
Side B

No thoughts



DIFFERENCES

Closed From Dusk and Dusk Until Dawn [8 | 5]



Side A

Did I see on the slide that the sign will say the fields are closed from dusk until dawn? That is different from current access I walk at night, especially during COVID. I would like to be able to walk through bubb field at night

★ 4.6 ★ 1.8

Side A/B Common (high)

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★ 4.1 ★ 4.8

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Side B

Signage does not work.

★ 1.5 ★ 4.8

What happens to the hidden gate through the fence into the neighbor's yard on Bonita? Does that neighbor continue to enjoy special access as today?

★ 2.1 ★ 4.3





WRAP UP

Next Steps



Thanks for participating

We'll be carefully considering what we learned and sharing our actions back with you.