

# SSAC BOE Presentation

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# Cornwell Avenue

*Kiran Mathai & Jordan Thomas*



You know kids like pizza, so why don't we add more toppings?



Some kids want variety in their pizza. Let's add more toppings like pepperoni, olives, broccoli, spinach, onions, and mushrooms. This also makes it a healthier lunch option!

Did you know  
kids like to do  
activities?



Why don't we add more after school clubs to the mix? Like after school music events, after school computer clubs for coding, and after school stem clubs. The possibilities are endless!

You know  
kids love  
recess. Why  
don't we add  
more  
equipment?



Some kids need more equipment outside to play with. Students need options and choice for their free-time. When you are using equipment you should share the equipment with people. But always sanitize!

Some people  
are easily  
distracted.

These people need a “calm  
room” to focus on their  
work and to relax. Maybe  
play soft music and allow  
students to work or calm  
down in private.



# George Washington



# The George Washington SSAC Community!

Javon, Julia, Nalah, Orin, Brayden, Amalia

#RampRide



## Javon Basketball hoops

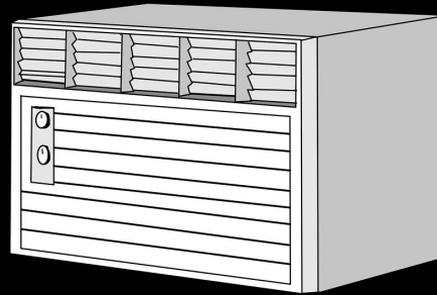
**Adjustable hoop for students who can't shoot the ball that high.**



Net to show who scores



# Amalia Jimenez - Air Conditioning



# Nalah and Orin: Flexible seating



## Brayden and Julia - Different Clubs / Before School Sports



**Thank you BOE!**

**#RamPride**



# West Hempstead Middle School



# ThoughtExchange

We posted a thought exchange to collect feedback from our peers. A ThoughtExchange is a way of surveying many people by letting them post as many thoughts on one question that they want, and then having them rate the thoughts that their peers post out of five stars. We had 612 thoughts posted, and 14,866 ratings.



# Topics from ThoughtExchange

3 big ideas:

- More flavorful and more variety of food
- Water as beverage option
- More field trips

Another dream is air conditioning



# Topics from ThoughtExchange

## What students didn't say:

In previous years there were many people asking for clubs, however this year not many people mentioned clubs. We want to thank the BOE for providing students with a variety of clubs for all interests.



# Our Proposals

- **Water in the cafeteria:**
  - The water bottles in the cafeteria should be free for all students. Many students were complaining that the juice in the cafeteria is free but not water.
  - The water fountains throughout the school provide free water, but not every student has a water bottle.
  - Many students were suggesting the district should provide a water bottle for every student
- **Food:**
  - Many students had the opinion of having a larger variety of food options and flavors because the food being served is bland and repetitive.
- **Field trips:**
  - Another highly mentioned topic was the idea of field trips. We recognize that these may not be possible due to the COVID pandemic, but many students felt it should be mentioned.



# West Hempstead High School



# Structure of the building and needed items in classes.

- The locker rooms need to be updated to have more space in them, they are very narrow and hard to change in.
- The locker room bathrooms are cramped and could use an update
- There should be more outlets in the classrooms, we have our own chromebooks now and if they die there is often only one or two outlets in a classroom.
- Just some more basic essential items that kids often forget (pens, pencils, etc) teachers have a lack of those items.
- A school store would be nice so kids could buy those items and not have to bother teachers.



# How can we spread information about clubs and sports?

**Some suggestion we received...**

**Flyers/Posters-** This will allow for information about clubs seen throughout the day by everyone. (Have clubs create their own posters)

**Social Media Pages-** Allows those who have those social medias to see post about clubs and sports without worrying of forgetting cause it's on social media.

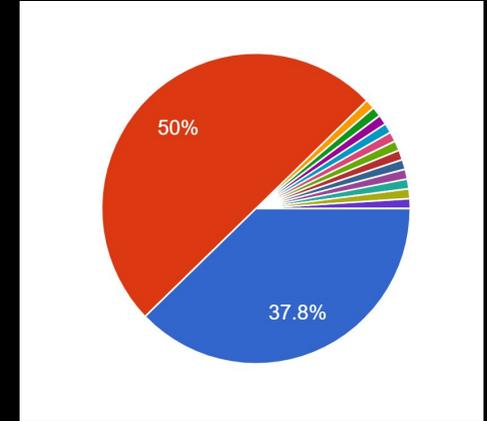
**Club members going to classes-** Have club leaders/members go to different classes to promote their club.





# Presenting, New Courses!

- ❑ Not everyone gets the ability to receive the same amount of information
- ❑ In school curriculum fair
  - ❑ Lack of communication
- ❑ Film video presentation on new courses available at the high school



- Video Presentation
- Curriculum Fair
- something else
- Gacha story
- Mini comics
- just telling us
- Presentation from the director of that c...
- Nothing

# Preferred learning style

## Project Based Learning vs. Traditional teaching

### → PBL

Allows students to demonstrate abilities

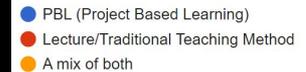
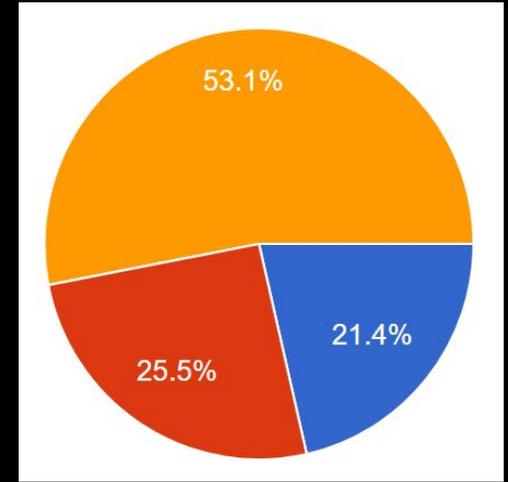
Build teamwork and group skills

Increase communication among peers

### → Traditional

More short term

Complex lessons are directly taught



**The student body asks: Why choose one?**

