

# Principal's Corner

Be kind to each other. Middle School can be a rough time for some. Before you speak negatively, think to yourself, is it true, is it necessary? If it isn't, there is no point saying it. Treat others how you want to be treated.

## Viking News

The Middle School Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> | February 2020



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### Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

- 9 am Scholars Bowl @ Iola

### Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 4 pm Boys Basketball @ Home vs Chanute

### Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

- 4 pm Boys Basketball @ Pittsburg

### Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

- 4 pm Boys Basketball @ Ft Scott

### Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

- Mathletics @ PSU
- Pancake feed for PALS 7-11am
- 8:30 am Boys Basketball @ Girard Winter Classic
- 9 am Chess @ Home

### Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

- 3:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conference
- Scholastic Book Fair 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

### Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

- 3:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conference
- 4 pm Boys Basketball @ Independence

### Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

- Book Fair "Grand" event 7:45am-1:30pm

### Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

- No School President's Day

### Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

- CLASS Leadership @ Columbus

### Feb 21<sup>st</sup>

- 7 pm Middle School Play Production  
10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse

### Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 9 am Chess @ Royster

### Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – March 13<sup>th</sup>

- Middle School Art Display at District Office

### Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

- 7 pm Middle School Band @ High School

### Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

- 4 pm Scholars Bowl @ Chanute

### Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

- 7 pm Middle School Orchestra @ High School

### Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

- Scholars Bowl @ Pittsburg

**See attached flyer for Parent Perception Survey results**



**Breakfast Service** – Breakfast is served from  
7:30am – 7:50am

**Lunch Service** – Parsons Middle School operates a closed lunch period. All students are required to remain at school during the lunch period. Students may purchase their lunch at school or bring a lunch from home.

1<sup>st</sup> Lunch is from 11:29am – 11:59am

2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch is from 12:23pm – 12:53pm

### Meal Prices

#### Breakfast

Full Price \$2.05  
Reduced Price \$ .30

#### Lunch

Full Price \$3.05  
Reduced Price \$ .40

Meal Modification forms are available in the office for parents to fill out for students with food allergies. A Physician must sign the request. Please send forms back to the office.

### Attendance Procedures

Students are required by law to be in attendance each day of school unless they are ill or there is serious family emergency. If your child must be absent from school, please call us at 421-4190 by 8:30am on the day of the absence. Otherwise, the school will attempt to contact you to obtain information concerning your child. If telephone contact is not made between home and school, please send a Dr. note to the office for your students absence. Otherwise it will be unexcused.

### Tardy Policy

If a child is late to school, not only is your child missing out on instruction that started on time in the classroom, other students are impacted. In an effort to emphasize the importance of being on time, students will be allowed 2 tardies in a quarter. On the third and all subsequent tardies, students will be assigned a detention to be served within the next two days at either 7:05am or 3:15pm. Because of the large number of students who arrived to school late last year, students late for school will be given an unexcused tary as well as those between classes.

Kiwanis BUGS  
Students of the Month  
Axren Peters  
Mike Ramsey  
Kera Haviland  
Zoe Schmid

Rotary Eagles  
Students of the Month  
Kaylee Sayles  
Makai Baugh

Lions Club  
Students of the Month  
Samuel Brewer  
Maryssa Drummond

# Go Vikings!

## We Are A Nut Free Building

Please **DO NOT** bring anything nut related to the school!

\*Food allergies affect approximately 15-32 million Americans, including 6 million children.

\*When a person with a food allergy eats the food, his or her immune system releases massive amounts of chemicals, including histamine, that trigger a cascade of symptoms that can affect the respiratory system, the gastrointestinal tract, the skin, and/or the cardiovascular system.

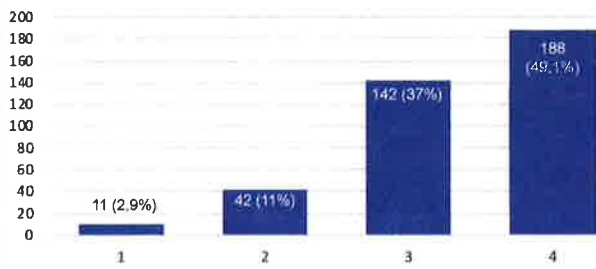


# Districtwide Parent Perception Survey Results 2019/2020

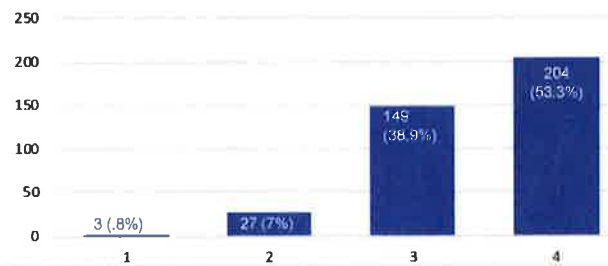
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1 - Strongly Disagree    3 - Agree  
 2 - Disagree            4 - Strongly Agree

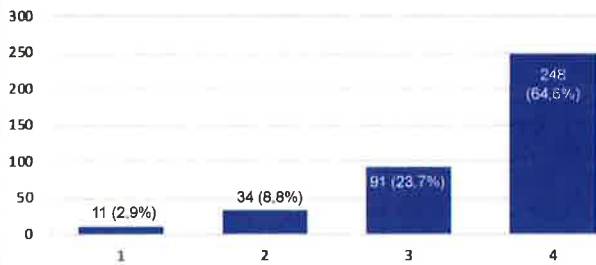
**Citizenship: Students show respect for others at school, and students use good work habits at school.**



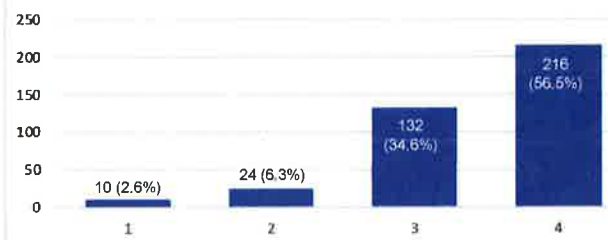
**Instruction: Instruction is of high quality, and my student is challenged while learning the curriculum.**



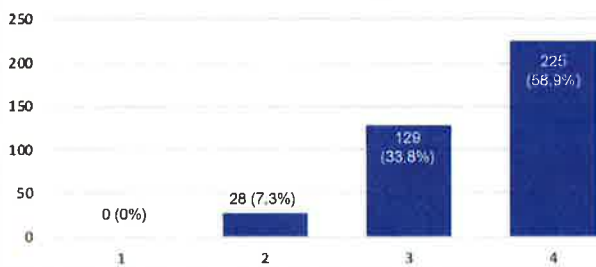
**Communication: The school keeps me well informed, and the school communicates in languages I understand.**



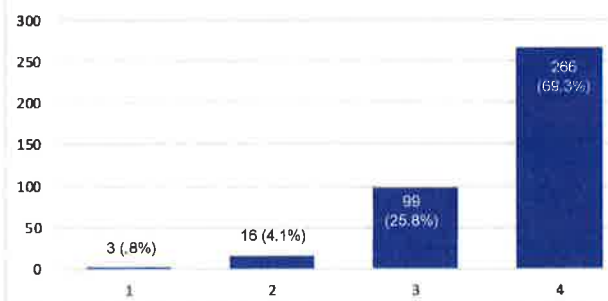
**Engagement: Meetings/events are scheduled when someone from my family can attend, and the school helps families support student learning at home.**



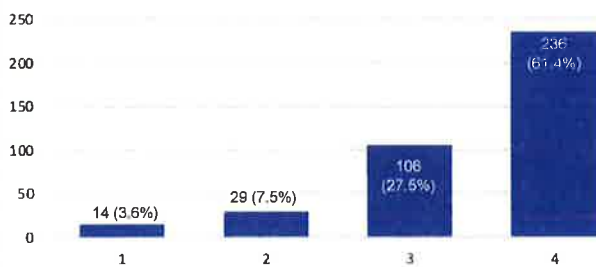
**Technology: The technology used improves learning, and the school is improving my student's technology skills.**



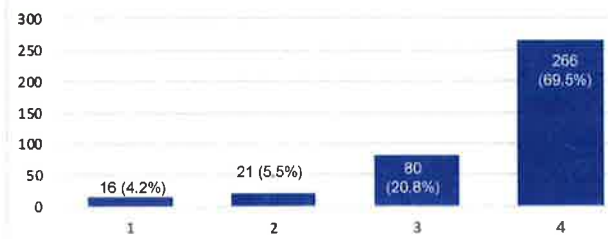
**Safety: The school my student attends is safe and secure.**



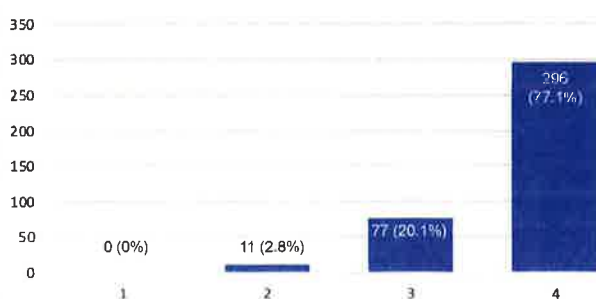
**Responsiveness: School leaders are responsive to my concerns, and parent/guardian input is considered when making decisions.**



**Leadership: The principal is an effective leader who treats students and families with respect, and the principal's top priority is high quality instruction.**



**Facilities: The school is clean and well-maintained.**



**Discipline: The school promotes positive student behavior, and behavior problems are handled appropriately.**

