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Responses

Start with sidewalks, trip fall hazards and exterior illumination. Getting into Pickard at night is dangerous. Surprised the insurance company hasn't required sidewalk and curb replacement. Plan a referendum and get on with it before Walker eliminates that possibility. Benchmark Kimberly, Appleton North, Wausau East, Waupun, even Hortonville. The HS Baseball facility is embarrassing when compared to the elite programs in the FVA. Major facility improvement should not be delayed any longer.

Salt and clear sidewalks daily and not just the staff entrance.

Too many students involved with alcohol and drugs

A lot of the elementary schools need the most help, maintenance, upgrades, etc. There's typically a lot of little people with little room to spare. Larger cafeterias, libraries, music, art & wellness areas would not only reduce stress for all, but would overall allow kids and staff to slow down (no more constant shuffle so the next group can fit), and to create educational opportunities and a bigger sense of community within the school.

Pickard is a great auditorium but needs updates. It is used so much throughout all grade levels but comfort level could definitely be upgraded.

I think there needs to be better camera ranges and more secure areas once someone has gained access to a building.

Please consider using a new program to replace the cross categorical model for special needs population.

I feel the need for DRAMATIC improvement to ALL NJSD buildings. When there are areas in some buildings that are "off limits" due to hazards, something has to be done, and soon.

Roosevelt needs to improve security.

NJSD has no security at an elementary level, especially when a custodian can enter during a real lock down in plain clothes and is never stopped. When children with Disabilities can't use even lunchroom without having two exits which are accessible it is a TRAGEDY waiting to happen.

Hoovers playground is close to streets with no fencing around it. End of day pick up is children walking out of the school. Anyone could pick up my child.

I think that the kids need some better places to learn. I think there needs to be some updates in the middle school with the cafeterias and lunchrooms. The children need to feel safe from other students. There needs to be more staff on site to help with recess or other activities to monitor the children.

I feel that the buildings are safe but everyone could use a face lift to accommodate for a better learning environment and growing need for technology.

Our current buildings (especially Shattuck) are not meeting the requirements for a conducive learning environment. Essentially all of the surrounding school districts have stepped up (Menasha, Kimberly, Little Chute, Kaukauna, etc.), but the Neenah school have essentially remained untouched. If we were to move to the area again, we would most likely purchase a house in a different school district due to the significant deficiencies - I am sure that we are not alone with this thinking.

This was a hard survey to complete bc we were asked to rank items that maybe we have no exposure to. Plus are you just asking about the classrooms for these areas or the programs? I ranked Special Ed #1 because I don't think its working at Roosevelt and more teachers/ and or a different system is needed to improve the learning environment for all kids but it doesn't have to do with the classroom setup.

Glad to see the district looking at facility improvements, as they are desperately needed at Shattuck, and to a lesser extent at Roosevelt.

the physical exterior appearance of NHS is an embarrassment compared to other schools in the area. It is not an attractive high school especially to new families moving to the area considering where to live and what school district to send their kids to

back off funding for sports. its mostly children from wealth that do sports. now children need to attend club play in order to compete on school level. expensive for club play. all parents would gladly pay the price to have bragging right of there child on school team, kind of has turned into a status thing now. look at the money districts are being forced to throw into having the best sport facilities! thats crazy, put it towards education, teachers, technology, buildings, etc.

None at this time.

Even before this plan is implemented, there are easy ways to make school more inviting for students. For instance, make sure all bathrooms have soap, paper towels, stall doors with locks that work, and bright sunny (not dingy) paint. Give students enough TIME to use the large group environments (enough time to eat in the cafeteria without wolfing down food, free time to browse in the library, etc). In terms of safety, the district should consider providing ALICE training to teachers.

I have concerns about the availability of drinking water. My children do not have access to water/drinking fountains at school that are safe.

The drop off situation at the elementary schools are all not the same and some school have no place - cause if back up and close calls of kids getting hurt .. there needs to a place or space clear for drop offs so our kids will be safe

Students deserve to have music and art classes in classrooms instead of from a cart or in a noisy cafeteria. They need the space to move and explore in a space designated for the purpose of art and music.

The need is GREAT. We moved here 6 years ago and ONLY decided upon Neenah where we'd found the lot/neighborhood we liked best thinking we would not be here by the time our then 2 year old daughter reached kindergarten. By looks of the outside of the elementary school buildings (having come from the DFW area where I taught) I was not interested in her attending Kindergarten in Neenah. Well, here we are with a 2nd grader whom loves Lakeview and we are happy with the teachers and administration. However, the buildings/infrastructure and learning environments as well as lack of security/safety leave a LOT to be desired. Unfortunately when others ask my opinion of NJSD and our elementary school this is what I have to honestly give as feedback.

Shattuck's needs for improvement seem obvious, but there are several things I notice at the high school which seem rather embarrassing that they haven't been addressed. One "little" thing is the stairwells at Armstrong. There is duct tape over the rubber bumpers at the edge of the stairs. We could do better. A big eyesore is the outside of the fieldhouse; the pillars really need to be sandblasted and repainted; it is a visible area that the public sees when they visit our school and it looks horrible. Also, there are several places around the exterior of the high school in which dirt splashes up onto the walls. Adding stone to the perimeter of the building would go a long way to keep the dirt off the building.

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Unfortunately, I feel Neenah waited too long to address this issue. There are many areas of need and it will be costly and challenging to repair/replace what should have been addressed for years. Having my own children in the district for 15 years, I often saw the need for improvements. Additional space for small group instruction is a must. The structure of our education system is not like it was 50 years ago. I volunteer at many of the elementary schools and the availability for small group instruction or supportive math/reading classrooms is limited. Many resource rooms are actually closets made to accommodate the need. No ventilation and small learning environment is a disgrace for our students.

An autism program instead of cramming kids in ebd rooms where their needs are not met.

Chrome books are really crappie because of fortinet all 3 of my kids have a hard time getting on and staying to be able to do their work. Often they have to wait for the book to reload the exact page they were on I as a parent really hate them

Spend our money wisely.

I hope this is going to be beneficial.

Please consider that music and art are allotted very little space. A music and arts hall would greatly enhance so much. Give our librarians space as well. Our facilities are crowded and very difficult to access for some one with walking issues ect for concerts. Give our kids sunlight! Some of our interior rooms are very drab and harshly lit.

It's hard to rate these as I don't feel like I have all the information that would be helpful for an educated opinion.

Buildings are so dated and need to be updated with the times for AC, heat, agile flexibility; playgrounds and outdoor areas are dated as well and often unsafe. Whether indoor or outdoor, we should not rely on PTO funding to update the grounds as not all schools are fortunate to have this option.

Improvements are needed to driver education. Neenah should provide behind the wheel classes. Also, classes should be provided during the school year, not just over the summer.

Review how roofing decisions are made. Cooperative Procurement Contracts are a burden to taxpayers and a waste of money.

It is hard to know if the Middle school & High school needs improvement, since I only have an elementary school student. I would add safe parking & pick-up to the list.

The elementary buildings and Shattuck are in need of serious updating.

As far as the Buildings. They are busting at the seams. Too many y students in the buildings this needs to be looked at so planning can be made in a timely fashion. Elm St to Shattuck is awful and needs to be brought to the Neenah City council. Not to mention inadequate parking for Shattuck middle and Horace Mann for activities, concerts and conferences. Better pick up and drop off traffic control. People can't get out and people can't get in. Proper lanes for vehicles to be clearly delineated so people know the best way to get in and out safely for students walking in between vehicles and the parking on the street always causing issues because Elm st is not sufficient.

they need a new lunch menu for k-5, the only thing that looks good are the salads, or you are safe with a pbj sandwich.

Counseling is not even listed on this survey and I see a strong need for improvement there. The middle and high school counselors have sometimes not even met their students prior to their 8th and 10th grade conference with parents. Middle school counselors need to be familiar with high school offerings to better advise students and high school counselors need to be more knowledgeable about course options thru the state, scheduling conflicts, and post-grad counseling. Consider having counselors assigned to families in 6th grade that move with them thru the high school so they really KNOW the students and give admin tasks like changing schedules to admin staff.

The facilities do not appear to be current or up to date. Storage seems to be an issue. A lot of storage in hallways and boxes stacked on top of cabinets.

Doors at Wilson need to be replaced, we need more cameras for the back door and playground area. EBD room needs to be sound-proofed. Other students do NOT need to hear screaming and be scared because of another student's meltdowns. Bathroom doors are in bad shape by the office (please fix stalls in the boy's bathroom so there can be some privacy for students when they use the bathroom (you can see students at urinals).

The parking situation at Roosevelt Alliance is terrible. Finally the principal implemented a pick up line for parents. But this being a school with no busses for kids it would be nice for the district to take a broad look at how to make the playground and parking area safer for kids being dropped off and picked up. We swim at NHS and the locker rooms could really use an upgrade in the shower area. There is black mold growing in the showers. We use this as part of a club team up to 3x per week. Now I know that we are not using this as students, yet... but we are paying rent as a club. I noticed from facilities point of view that this change would be nice to have done.

With the district growing I believe it is time to plan for building a new school on the Pendleton property. The would be an excellent fix to the Lakeview School. The Lakeview school could be potentially utilized as a school for 5th graders in the district or administrative use. However, a huge concern is safety above and beyond any buildings.

Lakeview's building has flaws and is not set-up well for every grade, but, as a parent, I don't really see the flaws because of the excellent staff and teachers.

An analysis of stem (including tech ed) vs other schools in the state is needed. Neenah seems to do a great job for the "A" students (many Apl classes and advanced offerings allow students to get into any university in the country) but more stem is needed (a great start with project lead the way in the elementaries, need to pull through to the critical middle school ages and step up high school). The othe jobs of the future are the trades, we can. It find enough people that can operate multimillion roller machinery or install it and maintain it. Tech school needs to be a focus more.

For instance the gym in Tullar school is lame and could use a huge improvement.

Question #2 - I could not fill in my answer for all areas, Question #4 - very vague question, Question #5 - also very vague question and difficult to answer

Tullar is overcrowded - the music room is too small and art in the cafeteria is not ideal.

Getting Turf for the stadium should be strongly considered. We are the only High school in the Fox Valley/Green bay area with a dirt/mud field. It's embarrassing

many of the schools are so out dated. fresh paint can only be done for so long.

Spring Road shows its age. A science & technology environment is needed for future of learning.

Shattuck is old

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Having the opportunity to visit many middle schools in northeast Wisconsin, I had been made clear that the facilities at Shattuck are below the standard.

I know the buildings are worked on every year. I smelled the tar from Shattuck all last summer. However, I think besides improving the buildings, it is important to review the class sizes and the students' environments. It would be difficult for me to concentrate and learn in a cramped desk at the high school with thirty plus other students or at the elementary level with twenty-five other students. Everyone needs room to move around to learn.

Spring road elementary school needs a bigger parking lot to accommodate the high volume of pickup cars

Our elementary building entrances are not secure. Several buildings have access to classrooms before even reaching the office. Our buildings are old and need updating! If we want to encourage innovative thinking we need up-to-date facilities and flexible curriculum.

I smell a large school expenditure referendum coming.

Seems to easy to get into buildings. We live in a pretty safe community, but have to take precautions this day and age. Need AC for the hot months. Hot rooms is not a good learning environment for both students and teachers. Utilize the space off of Pendleton and build a new state of the art school.

Every time I walk into Shattuck it looks like it's falling apart. Water stains on the North gym ceiling, poor seating in the theatre, outdated restrooms, temperature control issues in classrooms, inadequate cafeteria. Our students deserve better! Please prioritize.

Very happy with the school. Love the Sports programs! Need more involvement in Freshman sports one thing is Freshman don't get Recognized as they should. Terrible bussing to away games. My child should not have to sit on the floor of any bus to away games so Varsity players have their own seats on the bus! I would pay for another bus out of my own pocket! Where's the safety!

There is a restroom outside the gym at shattuck and it does not come close to meeting ADA standards and I have tried using it twice and with my mobility issues it was impossible. Also the curriculum for sixth grade seems more intense then for 7th and 8th grade. Both kids hAve high stress and anxiety when attending horace mann and a lot less when they get to shattuck. Especially with the math homework and Alex homework every day. They don't need that much stress at that age.

All of the buildings are in need of repairs and changes to make them safer. There are so many things that could be done which seem to be put off year after year due to money. There is a huge need not just for building updates, but for staff increases in the areas of special education, full time math support, full time literacy support and full time guidance support is critical in every elementary building. We can do all kinds of infrastructure but the most important pieces to the puzzle are the staff who are working with students/teachers and we are not maintaining a consistent full time person in each elementary building for critical, foundation skill areas. We have to work on the academic foundation as much as the brick and mortar foundation. Buildings are in need: screens on windows, better visibility from school offices, doors that are secure to classrooms, more restrooms, staff restrooms, better lighting, hallway lights that are motion sensor, outside lights that are motion sensor, lit parking lots, sinks which work, floors that are not slippery, and expanded parking for staff and parents.

Several classrooms at Spring Road are incredibly small, and there should be a plan for expansion, especially since it holds one of the largest populations of elementary students in the district.

Shattuck Middle School is in poor condition. Students report not wanting to use the bathrooms because stalls don't have doors. My child brings a water bottle as I fear lead is on the water. Something must be done there ...

When going to the school I feel like anyone is let in even though I need to be buzzed in. My child is not aware of any plans of security if someone would come in shooting. I would also like to see an update to the bathrooms and air conditioning in all the schools.

Video cameras at all entry doors- emergency door locks on all classroom doors- metal detectors... just some ideas I know they are pricey!

The buildings in the Neenah school district are in need of replacement.

In comparison to other Valley districts Neenah has fallen behind. Appleton North, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Menasha, Hortonville, St. Mary's High School, FVL all have new or updated high schools. Tear down Shattuck and build a new building. Go to referendum, plenty of space on the current site. I think the core of that building was constructed in 1924. Roosevelt is also in tough shape.

The first question was difficult to answer - as a parent, unless you volunteer in school, you really don't have any idea of the condition of each of these areas.

Please tear down Shattuck. It is dangerous. Does not represent our city. Depressing surroundings not conducive to learning

Some of the schools, like Wilson, are older than others and therefore require more work and maintenance on basics. The sidewalk at pick up is an ice rink in the winter and a mud pool in the spring - it needs major work. There is chipping paint, broken doors, drafty Windows and some of the offices have mold/mildew/sustained water damage. Yes we need improvements to learning environments and increased time with learning specialists to provide services our kids need. We shouldn't have to choose between services and infrastructure - both are essential in creating a safe, comfortable and positive learning experience.

R.I.P. Lightning McQueen 2006-2017

New theater seats in Pickard!!!

ADA access and parking. Many of the ADA doors are locked with no com/ video system parking for ADA is limited or abused many time by staff members. You park very far from a door many times on the opposite side of the build or street. The "retrofitted" restrooms are small and inadequate.

In my opinion Shattuck is the school requiring the most attention in terms of building and infrastructure.

Definetly need extra parking at Spring Road Elementary, or require the staff to park in the back of the building

Some of the elementary and middle school bathrooms are awful in some of the buildings. When my daughters went to Hoover, they would hold it all day to avoid going in the "scary, broken bathrooms". The seats in all of the auditoriums need replacing. Some classrooms in Shattuck are very cold or very hot which does not help students focus on their learning. Some classrooms across the district are very small for the number of students or are spaces that are not meant for the type of learning expected (for example, an old locker room or storage area being used for small group reading instruction) I applaud the teachers and other staff who make the environments the best they can, but I'd like to see some additions or remodels done to meet the space and learning needs better. I also hope that the science, fine arts, etc facilities are evaluated and remodeled or enhanced to meet modern learning needs in each of the areas (no department should be left out or be considered less valuable in this process). As a taxpayer I am willing to pay the extra needed to make improvements on all of the NJSD learning environments.

Specifically speaking about Lakeview: the building is old. Well maintained but lacking 2018 updates. Is there a need for more classrooms? The area is growing and the class sizes are already high.

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Shattuck has COT to replace the bathroom sinks and bathroom stalls that do not lock. Many bubblers do not work and need to be replaced with water bottle fillers. Bathroom sinks are not touch free. You need to hold them to keep them running, which is completely unsanitary. Schools that are voting places are completely insecure on election days and these polling places must be moved or schools need to invest in secure gates OR close school on voting day..

Shattuck is one of the worst structures I have seen. Between the extreme temperatures, dated building, and safety concerns it should be demo'd

The playground is not safe and needs redone.

Schools need air conditioning, during the summer months it gets so hot. I as a parent do not like to visit the school for activities due to it being so hot.

Sidewalks are covered in ice.

The bathrooms at Shattuck middle school are very out dated, unsafe and hard to use.

We need to replace Shattuck Middle School ASAP. It is often referred to as 'The Jail' based on the layout and how old it is.

Schools need maintenance and in general the elementary schools are short on space. Security is a real concern in this day and age and security issues need to be closer considered and addressed.

Please address the unsafe parking options at the elementary and middle schools. Drop off and pick up times are very stressful because of how dangerous the traffic flows are.

High school is really spread out - takes too long to get between classes, so students don't use lockers. Middle schools are really old.

Shattuck needs work on heating. My child wanted to wear shorts every day even in winter because classrooms were very hot.

High school is just too big, possibly moving in order to have my kids attend a school that is smaller.

I think that the NJSD is an excellent district as a whole. Some of the questions are hard to assign a number to, but I do know that I would rather invest in academics and music/art than athletics.

Wheelchair accessible restrooms at the high school there is a cement wall upon entrance its a barrier to access. My son has to use a hand held urinal in a remote area. Especially on the 2nd floor. There is no restroom on the 2nd level at all

have a concern regarding parking areas and the condition of the parking lots. Feel these areas need to be maintained, clearly marked with flow of traffic before and after school pick-up.

Expand 4k sites

Hoover is in need of smaller class sizes. They also need to better identify children that need extra help in reading and math. I don't believe Neenah offers any kind of special needs school. My daughter isn't doing well in the Neenah school district. Our family is very disipoint in moving to the Neenah area.

In terms of safety, some classrooms don't even have doors much less locks. So I'm not sure what good a lockdown is.

Shattuck Middle School is not an inviting environment. The carpeting looks terrible, the bathrooms need work, the heating and cooling is uncomfortable.

Kids needs air conditioners in rooms in school. Day by day weather gets hot in may. So hard to come to open school in august cuz it's very hot

Our high school looks like it was furnished from Goodwill. Classrooms with window would be nice. It looks very piecemeal.

Somewhat difficult to answer based off of my limited exposure to other schools in the district.

Time to build a new middle school! Every student in the district attends Shattuck Middle School. It's time to stop pouring money into an old building and implement a top notch middle school so students in the valley start trending to Neenah not towards other districts with newer more efficient schools.

I can't really speak for other schools but Clayton Elementary is in desperate need of a makeover. It is straight out of the 70's and is very old and outdated.

I have been in all of the buildings and Shattuck definitely is in great need of improvement of the building and interior. Also the stadium at Shattuck is dangerous and needs much improvement. Many of the buildings are old and cramped and could use investment of resources.

More space is desperately needed at Tullar, the library and computer lab is a shared space and art is a traveling cart in the younger classrooms. Old locker room closets are offices, not enough space! !

I feel the bathroom stall should have doors that Lock in both the men's and lady's .

the drugs and safety of the kids at that school need to be controlled.

Improvements need to be made to Shattuck Track and sport uniforms should be more of a priority. These kids are running on an asphalt track! Other schools have nice uniforms for their teams and Shattuck has old crappy ones. Let these kids wear their uniforms proudly!!

Safety and security of the students should be a priority. Along with that, the buildings are in need of improvements, those that enhance the education of the students. The middle schools are in desperate need of attention. Then focus on the high school to get the students ready for college and life. It would also be nice to see the district improve the athletic facilities....not always the booster clubs. In addition, make the facilities safe. The NHS fieldhouse for example, the booster clubs wanted to make the entire floor wood....and they raised funds for it. But the Board of Education forced the district to have a sport court type of material on the end courts. If you have seen events out there, someone is going to get seriously hurt on those side courts....they are too slippery....that all sport surface is a disaster. Think about the students, think about future changes that they will need, think about how to make it easier for the staff to work within the environment. Neenah's education has always been one of the best, the facilities need to step up to par too. Thank you.

The buildings need major improvement

Shattuck Middle School is very run down, out dated and in need of much repair. The West side of the high school outside the field house is in need of cosmetic updates. The road behind the high school on that side is very rough.

Very concerned about the water, clean air, and structure of Shattuck. My children spent the first month of school breathing in tar fumes due to constant repairs needed at that building!

The location of Alliances school office is in the wrong location for security of the students in our school. The first room when someone enters building is a kindergarten room. I believe the office should be in a location where everyone has to pass office before going anywhere in school. For the safety of students and staff, i strongly recommend a school office location change.

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Shattuck must be replaced with a new modern middle school containing the latest learning environments and technology. Should combine Horace with Shattuck into one middle school but could keep the separate wing/branch style utilized to keep 9th grade students separate from 10-12 at the high school. This could allow for advantages in staff utilization as well. My kids will never get to utilize it but I'd be glad to pay more property tax to fund a new middle school campus. There is plenty of property on that Shattuck block that a new school could be built parallel to the existing, easing transition. Feel free to contact me at: lalf@new.rr.com Thanks.

Tullar does not have designated art or music rooms as it is so crowded. I believe an addition to the building is definitely in order. I also hate that all someone has to go to gain entry to the building is to ring a doorbell and the office secretary buzzes you right in. As long as someone conceals their weapon, anyone with the intention to harm can get right in. There's got to be a better way to secure the schools.

All of the schools are old and need to be improved or rebuilt. We need to keep up with surrounding areas like Kimberly to attract people to live here. Athletics are very important for doing this as well so that is why it's important to keep up with athletic and training facilities. Pickard also used to be one of the nicest auditoriums but Moe the seats are so bad you can hardly stand to sit in them. My point is I graduated from Neenah in 1992 and not much has been done to any of the structures since then. If Neenah plans to keep up with surrounding districts and wants families to keep moving here it's time for a large referendum.

Students should wear inconspicuous monitoring devices(w/panic button) capable of real time positioning locator and with a minimum 72hr data retention in case of a security related event. Secondly, at a minimum all entry, exit, and common areas should have cameras with 72 hr data retention. Third, metal detectors at entrances.

Traffic (parking) around school is terrible. Parents/others park haphazardly or in places they are not suppose to be.

Shattuck is abysmal. When I see middle schools in neighboring communities, I am embarrassed. I've even heard of problems with the bubblers in terms of water quality and water temperature. The bleachers at Horace Mann are horrible for anyone coming to watch any event there.

I walked right in Shattuck in the middle of the day and no one stopped or questioned me. Some elementary buildings do not have defined space for art, music, and libraries. Learning environments are crowded and shabby. At the Shattuck open house the Building Engineer was catching bats with a net.

Our buildings are well maintained by the staff. But are severely outdated and cost a fortune to heat and cool.

Our buildings are not keeping up with the times. We do not have proper space for students and storage. The lockers are way too small for the students!! Our athletic facilities are poor we don't have locker room access for ALL sports and we are the last school in the area with out turf on our football field. Schatuck Middler school looks like a jail or haunted house with all the front windows half frosted. We need to look at the upcoming class sizes and work to accommodate the students. The Ginch wide lockers at the high school are a joke this is Wisconsin and students need to wear jackets and have somewhere to put them. The face that some sports change in a bathroom and do not get a locker room is rediculus and those sports that do get locker room access pay the day sports fee they should pay more if they get to use the locker room! We should be seeking out sopnserhsip to improve our athletic facilities every other school does it look at Kaukauna and Kimberly. We are falling behind in athletics.

Tullar Elementary is maxed out on space. All of the Neenah Elementary schools need to be more accessible for disabled students.

Shattuck Middle School is in desperate need of renovation.

Shattuck middle school is in need of infrastructure work, remodeling, and or replacement in order to provide a better learning environment for the kids. We also need to continue to promote and push higher level learners in science and math so they can maximize their potential.

Neenah needs improvements in its athletic facilities, number of usable gym spaces, ALL STEM options, and classrooms. Anything that does not benefit the kids, or the community as a whole, should be out of scope.

Playground equipment needs attention at Tuller, some parts are not safe. Need defined spaces for music and art! Would like better computer education 5th grade and below at Tuller

Elementary schools need separate classroom space for art and music. Teaching and projects limited due to storage room for. Using and cafeteria for art. Students at Tullar aren't given similar art exposure due to no art room. Shattuck looks so old and is embarrassing compared to walking thru other district middle schools. We have money. Spend it.

Let's keep Neenah Joint School District progressive by allowing our students to have the needed classroom space and resources to help them learn in the most efficient way possible. It is time to move forward with some of the older buildings and look to the future of the students and the district.

Improve safety at all schools. Sad sign of the times, but protecting the children is Job No. 1, 2 and 3. Educating them, as important as that is, is No. 4. Thanks.

wait until you see Shattuck middle school. It is an eyesore inside and out; the concrete is crumbling, you cannot even sit in the bleachers, parts of it is dangerous. The high school academic sections need to be updated into this generation with the thought of how things will be 10 years ahead. We need to keep the arts and music for well rounded students. Safety is important however any safety system has weaknesses and a tragedy can occur so I'd look to do more internal work with staff-student relationships, telling teachers of threats, and knowing what to do once a threat is detected rather than spending money on a high scale system.

If I could have, I would have ranked HEALTH #1. I find it completely ridiculous that our district has the bare minimum of health as required in elementary school, then only as an ELECTIVE (meaning if you do foreign language /music you aren't the able to) in Middle School and 1 semester in High School. So you could get minimum health in elementary school and not again until second semester senior year!! This is crazy. We know how important comprehensive health is for all areas of our life. We are failing our students in Neenah. We need an educated and healthy student body to be truly successful.

Security needs to be increased. There should be a separate entrance to the school office for public. In addition, pick up of young elementary kids is not monitored well. Lastly, we need updated technology in the school as well as apps for parents. We are now in the world where both parents are working but want to stay connected. De Pere West has an amazing app that gives updates of their children through out the day with even pictures, videos, and voice recordings of their children reading books, etc.

From an outsiders perspective, when was the last time any major facilities upgrade or renovation been done in Neenah? Literally way too much time has passed and aged buildings will likely take several million to upgrade. Compare to other larger districts, Neenah must be ranked low in turns of facilities. When I visit other FVA schools and Green Bay area schools, it seems Neenah buildings are very outdated.

The elementary schools are more in need of building improvement than the high school.

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I am not from this area originally, but last year attended events at Shattuck Middle School for the first time. That is - hands down - the worst school building I have seen in my entire life. The facilities are atrocious, and I'm shocked we are making children learn in that environment. Thankfully, rumor has it that the teachers are excellent there...a plus side for a "horribly" outdated facility.

I feel that Shattuck is a high priority. The environment is dark and old feeling...not conducive to learning. My children have described it as feeling like a prison environment. Research shows that a positive and bright environment with adequate lighting and proper temperature control increases performance.

Special education and the need of special needs students need to be a priority

I grew up in the Chilton School District, which had a population of about 5-6k people. Taxes were relatively inexpensive for the state. Despite a small tax base, the area schools were no more than 30 years old. I can never understand why as a Neenah tax payer, I pay 30% more per acre but all of my children's school buildings are ancient.

Buildings are old and need updating. Every place I visit in the Valley and surrounding areas seem to have newer and better layed out facilities.

Special Ed (EBD) gets enough attention and funding. Lets promote the children that want to learn.

I am most experienced with Hoover Elementary, and I think it is in horrible condition. Restrooms are being used for storage, some restroom doors don't close, the school seems dark and outdated. I feel like the elementary school I attended in the 80's had brighter, more collaborative learning spaces than Hoover does now.

Little involvement with the school system as this is our first year in the 4k program.

I think the district of Neenah and all the staff does an Amazing job! I am thankful my kids go to Lakeview!

NHS needs significant improvements to its buildings and outdoor areas. Compared to other high schools in our area, it seriously lags behind in safety, parking, appearance, etc. I fear that if action isn't taken in this area, potential families may choose other districts instead of NHS. I would support the building of a new high school.

Most schools in the district are quite old but I applaud NJSD for not spending all the tax payed dollars to update to state of the art buildings. As long as the locations are safe I think that the age of the building doesn't change the level of education. On a side note Shattuck Middleschool is probably the school in the worse shape if any building improvements that's were the money should go.

Neenah High School has so many doors open when I pick up my children after school and after practices that I am worried for my children's safety. Many buildings are in need of major repairs, especially elementary schools such as Roosevelt and Lakeview. Schools need to have climate control to maximize student learning.

Covered turfed field.

Outdated buildings and outdoor infrastructure, like playground equipment and landscaping, etc., need to be looked at and maintained and should not be the sole responsibility of PTO organizations

Focus on "STEM" after student, facility needs

Long term annual operational and maintenance costs should be considered. The schools need to be brought up to today's energy and ventilation codes. The focus should be on improving the health and wellbeing of the students and staff, creating an environment that is conducive to learning and teaching. Safety and security should also be highly considered.

Neenah School District needs to spend significant dollars for improving the learning environments first and then consider the needs for athletics as well. The indoor air quality and spaces for learning are in drastic need of updating to simulate creativity and provide an environment that does not deter from the occupants ability to learn. I feel enrollment will continue to erode to other districts that have made improvements to their districts in recent years and if the physical environments are not improved upon eventually the students ability to learn will also begin to deteriorate.

Many of the facilities have outlived their useful lives. It's time to invest in our community and the future of students. I'm in favor of spending the dollars necessary to having new schools built or renovated to allow for meaningful 21st learning. Our schools are dated and do not align with the instructional needs our students require.

Within the overall need for improvement I consider the need for a larger ADA compliant bathroom area within a remodeled special education classroom suite at Neenah High School to be of utmost priority (door 1 wing) Unbelievable to me that this has been overlooked for so many years. Can't we do better for our students and teachers?

Shattuck needs some TLC! The windows are clouded, making it look uninviting. The lobby is dark and cramped, the cafeteria is small and noisy, the music rooms are in an inconvenient location. It's a beautiful old building that looks unloved and uncared for.

It seems that no money has been spent at any of the schools. I think they are embarrassing. Time to spend some money.