

Crest Town Hall Meeting

Dec. 16, 2020 3pm

Questions for each Breakout Group to address:

- What's working?
- What's not?
- What should we try to improve?
- What should we stop doing?

BREAKOUT ROOM #1

What's working?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Middle school parent, child seems to be loving it.- Twins in 2nd grade: everything is working! Going to EDP, everything seems to be working well.- 1st grader and 3rd grader: the communication with Ms. Lenart is fantastic, appreciates knowing what is going on in the classroom. Feels like her first grader is engaged and happy with the lessons being taught.- 5 days a week is amazing and exactly what students need.- Thank you teachers, teachers are rocking it!- Students are engaged and happy making parents happy
What's not?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Child is in room with too many students, concerned for daughter's safety. (upper grade)- Wishing for more interaction while students are on quarantine. Suggestion, can students go on zoom while staying at home?- Feels like students are being excluded because they have to stay home to quarantine.- 1st/3rd: There is a play, concerned about the closeness of the play/safety protocols, will they be wearing masks? Lack of communication about safety precautions.
What should we try to improve?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Create a sort of protocol to follow for when students do have to quarantine- Making sure middle schoolers are being safe and spread out.- Communication is what is taking place (in regards to the play), feels a bit left in the dark.
What should we stop doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thinks teachers are doing a great job, but hopes teachers are more prepared if a closure has to happen.- Stop being inside the classroom so much, more teaching outdoors (for safety).

BREAKOUT ROOM #2

What's working?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-great with mask wearing-thankful for protocols, continue with mask wearing in the classroom-outdoor immersion: great it started, hopefully trickle down to the lower grades (see more of that when we get back from winter break)-cohorts (are working) smaller classrooms-Partitions are helping with giving the kids options to wear mask at desk (break to drink water)-Guitar lessons-A lot to be thankful for-Grateful being back in school 5 days a week
What's not?	
What should we try to improve?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-2nd graders get picked up in back, and why are they being put in danger of crossing between traffic lanes-Afterschool/before school care, prices to much (can it depend on how much care is needed-½ to 1 hour)
What should we stop doing?	

BREAKOUT ROOM #3

What's working?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-our children are in school, one of 4 schools in CA back full time, I'm grateful.-you guys have created an atmosphere where we can enjoy school-offering additional grades, 6,7,8-following the safety measures, we are not having COVID spread at school-I feel like the school is doing phenomenal with accommodating everyone's needs. Everyone is working their butts off to make sure the kids get what they need.-I am thankful for how hard everyone is working.
What's not?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-before and after school program rates are 2x what they were last year. Almost \$700/mo for 2 kids and won't allow you to adjust times used.-extended day- to pay that much for the quality that it is is unreasonable, offers No homework assistance, a Free for all- free

	<p>play outside, no push to get outside, allowed to have free play on computers, no structure</p> <p>the after school program last year was phenomenal compared to this year.</p>
What should we try to improve?	<p>-Extended Day program- reduce cost, improve activities</p> <p>-Allow part time enrollment in extended day to reduce costs for families. (before or after school)</p> <p>-I would like them to give the kids hot lunches.</p> <p>-kids complaining about the lunches- "We hate it."</p> <p>-</p>
What should we stop doing?	<p>-As a parent, I'm not 100% comfortable with 7th and 8th graders on campus. I would like to see more separation there.</p> <p>-</p>

BREAKOUT ROOM #4 Loren

What's working?	<p>5 days a week</p> <p>Teachers are rocking it!</p>
What's not?	<p>nothing</p>
What should we try to improve?	<p>If we were to go back to hybrid or distance learning, lower grades want more teacher face to face time, and upper grades including middle school want less zoom, less screen time- asynchronous and synchronous.</p>
What should we stop doing?	<p>nothing</p>

BREAKOUT ROOM #5

What's working?	<p>Everything- really positive, whole new child since back to school, love that Crest now goes to 8th grade, love the multi age classrooms. Everything is great!</p>
What's not?	<p>Nothing</p>

What should we try to improve?	nothing
What should we stop doing?	nothing

Chat room:

28 parents

10 staff

“I am so thankful we have this school and all of you teachers who are making it happen! thank you!!! ”

“Thank you all for your time and for everything you are all doing for the kids this year. It is much appreciated.”

“Sorry I have to take my daughter to dance :) I feel that everything is very positive and working well for us. Thank you for doing a zoom with everyone. This is great to be able to talk about these things.”