



## Community Needs Assessment: Introduction

We are conducting this survey to better understand the needs of our school and community as part of the Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) program. Your feedback will help us make informed decisions about where grant funding can have the greatest impact. Thank you for your participation!

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### Who are you?

- Student (9th-12th grade)
- Teacher/Staff Member
- Parent/Guardian
- Community Member

### If you are a student, what grade are you in?

- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th
- N/A

### Which of the following do you see as the biggest challenges currently facing our school and/or community?

*(Check all that apply)*

- Mental health resources
- Access to food and nutrition
- After-school programs and activities
- Bullying or school safety
- Career readiness/job opportunities
- Support for low-income families
- Environmental issues
- Technology and Internet access
- Health and wellness programs
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Which age group in our community do you think is most impacted by these issues?

- Elementary (K-5)
- Middle School (6-8)
- High School (9-12)
- Adults
- Seniors

### On a scale of 1-5, how important is it to address the following in our school or community?

*(1 = Not Urgent, 5 = Extremely Urgent)*

- Mental health and counseling services ( 1 2 3 4 5 )
- Extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, arts) ( 1 2 3 4 5 )
- Support for students with special needs ( 1 2 3 4 5 )

Food insecurity and hunger	( 1 2 3 4 5 )
College and career preparation	( 1 2 3 4 5 )
Drug and alcohol prevention programs	( 1 2 3 4 5 )
Community engagement and volunteerism	( 1 2 3 4 5 )
Other: _____	( 1 2 3 4 5 )

**What kinds of programs or services do you believe would make the biggest positive impact?**  
(Open-ended)

**In your opinion, how could the community better support students and families in need?**  
(Open-ended)

**If money was available, which types of projects would you support?**  
(Check all that apply)

Expanding mental health services in schools  
Providing scholarships or financial aid for low-income students  
Creating community gardens or green spaces  
Offering more career and technical education programs  
Improving safety and anti-bullying programs  
Providing additional technology or school supplies for students  
Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**What is one thing you believe would make our school or community a better place?**  
(Open-ended)

Thank You for your input!

**Would you be interested in being part of future discussions or volunteer opportunities related to these issues?**

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

**If you want a YIP member to follow up, leave your name or contact information here:**