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Community Session: Recent Successes & Issues

	Positive	Less Than Positive
Intended	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Increased students means increased money 2) Community involved in extra curricular activities 3) Pride in school and the community 4) Teacher responsiveness 5) CLC (After school program) 6) Access to HS facility by community 7) Summer school 8) Intervention and Enrichment Blocks 9) Smaller class sizes (K-3) 10) Technology 11) Parents feel confident in the safety and education of their children 12) HS facility is well maintained 13) Good relationship with local business and community organizations 14) PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) 15) Student/Teacher/Parent connections 16) AlertNow message system 17) New people in administrative roles 18) Community/Parent expectations are high 19) Elementary math program 20) Better exposure to diversity 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Referendum 2) Lack of turnout to referendum 3) No good system for integrating new teachers into community 4) Scores not going up as fast as they should 5) Reading scores/abilities are down, reading fluency is low 6) Housing/Rentals are not widely available 7) Bullying--not enough being done to teach kids--what is teasing and what bullying? Where is that line drawn? 8) Grade inflation 9) School and community interaction not enough 10) Latino connection to school is not strong 11) Latino population not involved in extra curricular activities 12) Racial indifference community wide 13) Lunch too short 14) Food quality is poor, portions are too small 15) Math program in lower grades needs work 16) Technology training is lagging 17) Some students are overloaded on activities
Unintended	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Diversity is positive for our kids 2) Interaction between Latino and White has improved 3) Enrollment is up 4) There are many individual success stories 5) PBIS: creates structure and uniformity for schools 6) Community is supportive--even though there are disagreements 7) SAGE (18:1 student teacher ratio) 8) Student behavior--we have good kids 9) Additional programs 10) Healthy budget 11) Facilities are maintained as well as possible (Elem/MS) 12) Balance of many activities help our students 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Traffic safety concern at Elem/MS 2) Shortage of teaching space due to increasing enrollment 3) FDA regulations lead to waste of food at lunch 4) Perceptions on referendum--school "set-up" conditions and weren't truthful with building needs 5) A large number of teachers do not live here 6) State budget cuts 7) Need exit interviews for employees that leave 8) Staff morale of specific individuals 9) Threat to private school 10) Diversity has created divisions 11) Are local businesses stable? What happens if they leave? 12) Act 10 and Referendum stirred up backlash towards educators/education 13) Collecting data that isn't being used 14) Increased ELL classes