

# Survey #4: Enhancing Education Quality in CUSD

Verified voters: 15 (Total: 22) From 2024-08-15 to 2024-11-30

## 1. How are you connected to Cupertino Union School District (CUSD)? Please select all that apply.

My child(ren) graduated from CUSD	Total	11
	Verified	8
My child(ren) is/are students at CUSD	Total	9
	Verified	7
I pay property taxes which contribute to CUSD	Total	8
	Verified	6
I graduated from CUSD	Total	4
	Verified	3
I am a community member of CUSD	Total	3
	Verified	2
My child(ren) will be students at CUSD	Total	3
	Verified	1
I enjoy facilities in CUSD	Total	2
	Verified	2
My child(ren) goes to other schools even though they are eligible to CUSD	Total	2
	Verified	1
other	Total	1
	Verified	1
I work for CUSD	Total	0
	Verified	0

## 2. What are your expectations for the education in elementary and middle school? Please select all that apply.

Provide a safe environment for students	Total	20
	Verified	13
Teach students to have good academic skills	Total	20
	Verified	13
Teach students to have good communication skills	Total	20
	Verified	13
Teach students to be respectful	Total	18
	Verified	11
Teach students to have good study habits	Total	18
	Verified	11
Train students to manage time effectively	Total	18
	Verified	11
Help students to meet their full potential	Total	16
	Verified	11
Train students to be autonomous	Total	13
	Verified	7
Teach students to have good art skills	Total	9
	Verified	6
Teach students to have good physical skills	Total	9
	Verified	5
Achieve equity results for students	Total	5
	Verified	3
Teach students up to date political correctness	Total	5
	Verified	4
other	Total	2
	Verified	2

## 3. You likely graduated from middle school many years ago. What do you wish you had learned when you graduated from middle school? Please select all that apply.

Improving study habits	Total	15
	Verified	11
Improving communication skills	Total	14
	Verified	10
Improving self-learning skills	Total	14
	Verified	11
Improving academics skills	Total	12
	Verified	10
Improving physical skills	Total	6
	Verified	5
Improving art skills	Total	5
	Verified	4
other	Total	4
	Verified	3
More time for free play	Total	1
	Verified	0

## 4. Comparing public schools and private schools in general in the CUSD area, which do you think is the strength of CUSD \*public\* schools? Please select all that apply.

More affordable	Total	18
	Verified	11
More convenient locations	Total	12
	Verified	7
More parent engagement	Total	4
	Verified	3
Better facilities	Total	3
	Verified	2
Better for the future success of the child	Total	3
	Verified	1
Sufficient challenge to students	Total	3
	Verified	1
Teachers with better background	Total	3
	Verified	3
Better teacher-student ratio	Total	2
	Verified	2
other	Total	2
	Verified	2
Teachers with better responsibility	Total	2
	Verified	2
Better academics	Total	1
	Verified	1
Better administration	Total	1
	Verified	1
Better at meeting individual student's needs	Total	1
	Verified	1
Better policies	Total	0
	Verified	0

## 5. Comparing public schools and private schools in general in the CUSD area, which do you think is the strength of \*private\* schools? Please select all that apply.

Better at meeting individual student's needs	Total	14
	Verified	8
Better teacher-student ratio	Total	14
	Verified	8
Better academics	Total	13
	Verified	8
Teachers with better responsibility	Total	13
	Verified	8
Better facilities	Total	12
	Verified	8
Better administration	Total	11
	Verified	7
Sufficient challenge to students	Total	11
	Verified	7
Better policies	Total	10
	Verified	6
Teachers with better background	Total	9
	Verified	5
Better for the future success of the child	Total	8
	Verified	5
More parent engagement	Total	4
	Verified	1
other	Total	2
	Verified	1
More convenient locations	Total	1
	Verified	1
More affordable	Total	0
	Verified	0

**6. CUSD provides neighborhood schools and alternative schools (CUSD alternative schools include Faria, Cupertino Language Immersion Program at Muir, McAuliffe, and Murdock-Portal). Most alternative schools have a long waiting list. What is your suggestion to deal with this problem?**

Total				Verified			
We should reduce the waiting list by adopting success programs in alternative schools in neighborhood schools	We should reduce the waiting list by expanding current alternative schools	We should cap the size of alternative schools to maintain	other	We should reduce the waiting list by adopting success programs in alternative schools in neighborhood schools	Not sure	We should cap the size of alternative schools to maintain a healthy neighborhood	We should reduce the
	Not sure	We should reduce the waiting list by converting some					

**7. Laws passed in Sacramento often affect public schools, but not charter schools or private schools (like AB 1955). Do you think it is a strength or weakness for public schools?**

Total				Verified			
It's a weakness to apply all state laws in public schools	Not sure	It's a strength to apply all state laws in	Indifferent	Not sure	Indifferent	It's a strength to apply all state laws in	It's a weakness to apply all state laws in