

Magellan Strategies Colorado Public Education Opinion Survey

"Among the following challenges facing public schools in Colorado..." [Responses to the "another challenge not mentioned"]

Sex	Age Range	Party	Parent	Region	Response
F	55-64	D	N	East	Failing schools that are not teaching the children basic reading, writing, and arithmetic
F	55-64	D	N	East	Preparing students for LIFE
F	55-64	D	N	East	Getting crazies out of the school board
F	65+	D	N	East	More job skills promoted
F	65+	D	N	East	Treating ALL children as if they have the ability to learn
M	65+	D	N	East	Teaching more life skills like gardening, building relationships, parenting, financial skills
F	18-34	O	N	East	Size of the schools aren't big enough!!!
M	18-34	R	N	East	Pornography in schools
M	18-34	R	N	East	Not teaching them how to wiretap a check pay bills or make an doctors appointment
F	45-54	R	N	East	Bullying
F	45-54	R	N	East	Year round school to keep up with other countries
M	45-54	R	N	East	Focus on math English science.
F	55-64	R	N	East	Providing well qualified Para staff
F	55-64	R	N	East	Social-emotional learning over academics
M	55-64	R	N	East	Quit teaching critical race theory. And if you loose in a sport or activity you do not deserve a ribbon the world is not fair you need to know that before you enter the work force
U	55-64	R	N	East	Transgender and other liberal lies
F	65+	R	N	East	Freedom of sexual conditioning
M	65+	R	N	East	No woke bull shit
M	65+	R	N	East	Put Judeo-Christian curriculum back in the classroom and restore the basics, reading writing and arithmetic. The fate of our future depend on prayer decisions and Godly, Christ like followers
U	65+	R	N	East	Again, get back to basics instead of the woke curriculum
U	65+	R	N	East	More basic life skills and less political correctness.
M	18-34	U	N	East	Changing the education system to something that benefits the kids and helps them learn and retain information, rather than memory based standardized testing.
M	18-34	U	N	East	Parental and school congruence and transparency
U	18-34	U	N	East	Addressing the mental crisis of encouraging youth to find solutions for feeling unstable socially by becoming gay or taking horrible drugs to become transgender. Also the poor affects of enforcing mask wear without proper research into its actual effectiveness
M	35-44	U	N	East	Focusing on educational goals above all.

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F	45-54	U	N	East	Quit hindering students that learn quickly, property help the ones that don't stop like wearing the standards
F	45-54	U	N	East	Teaching to learn and use critical thinking skills and not just test taking.
M	45-54	U	N	East	Right wing takeover and indoctrination
F	55-64	U	N	East	Preventing censorship
U	55-64	U	N	East	Work study programs
U	55-64	U	N	East	Life money taxes
M	65+	U	N	East	Teaching a well rounded format not BS
U	65+	U	N	East	Teaching more life skills needed to live!
F	18-34	D	Y	East	Teaching basic life skills like taxes and bill management.
F	18-34	D	Y	East	Funding for school supplies, constructions, and programs
F	35-44	N	Y	East	Using BLOOMZ app to communicate
M	35-44	N	Y	East	Get political people out of schools
M	18-34	O	Y	East	Teaching relevant material
M	35-44	O	Y	East	Stop bullying
M	35-44	O	Y	East	Addressing school choice, and closing racist schools.
M	45-54	O	Y	East	Teach kids the basics of money and finance
F	18-34	R	Y	East	Assisting teachers and students in accepting children with disabilities
F	35-44	R	Y	East	Teacher workload demand is to much.
F	35-44	R	Y	East	Avoiding Woke Education
F	45-54	R	Y	East	We first need to find teachers that are willing to be impartial that are going to teach the difference between a democrat and a republican, and teach the benefits of both sides of the parties. Most of our teachers today are identifying as Democratic and they don't even understand what our society is supposed to be. They are creating problems in the school system by not teaching the children all that that should be taught you can hire the most highly educated people most trained most qualified, but that does not mean they're gonna be good teachers you should be testing their emotional intelligence.
M	45-54	R	Y	East	She has no idea how to connect with staff, students, or community
M	65+	R	Y	East	A lot of sexual assault happening and not addresses
F	18-34	U	Y	East	There is an uptick of violent behavior among even the youngest students. The teachers/ other students safety should be the priority in these situations and NOT the offender.

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M	18-34	U	Y	East	How about life lessons... How life works ? Religion is a thing in but not about spirituality? Or the hard truths and it's so drug out throughout 18 years ..kids spent too much of their life in school, being brainwashed by bullshit
F	35-44	U	Y	East	Providing more resources and education for special needs, especially for the deaf and hard of hearing community.
F	35-44	U	Y	East	Educating teachers deeper in students with mental or learning disabilities and how to teat them!!! ADHD students need better care and alternatives in school
M	35-44	U	Y	East	Not sexualizing children
M	35-44	U	Y	East	Insuring students are being taught appropriate materials
F	45-54	U	Y	East	Bullying
F	45-54	U	Y	East	Teachers and schools need to be more involved in teaching children the importance of respect other people respect themselves take responsibility for what they do and what they say. Faculty should also be including in all these self enriching items
M	45-54	U	Y	East	They don't have the right to tell the students their parents are wrong
M	45-54	U	Y	East	Teachers are pushing political agendas and personal idealogies. This must stop.
M	55-64	U	Y	East	Inability to discipline in the classroom.
M	65+	U	Y	East	Violators get off the hook.
M	65+	U	Y	East	Keep students of like ability together
F	45-54	D	N	El Paso/Sth	Ensuring Best, First instruction as defined by Colorado Department of Education
U	45-54	D	N	El Paso/Sth	Cancel culture
F	65+	D	N	El Paso/Sth	Gun reform laws, no child should have to worry about getting shot at school
F	65+	O	N	El Paso/Sth	Teaching the basics of reading, writing, arithmetic.
F	18-34	R	N	El Paso/Sth	Student behavior and teacher support to address and change that behavior. Teachers are often threatened and extremely disrespected by students yet lack support from administration and parents.
F	35-44	R	N	El Paso/Sth	Bring back vocational education
U	45-54	R	N	El Paso/Sth	Keeping sex options out of elementary schools and sexual content

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F	55-64	R	N	El Paso/Sth	Improving on students learning,not just passing kids to another grade because they are good at sports,or they dont want to take the extra time with the kids that dont learn as fast as others
F	55-64	R	N	El Paso/Sth	Pr e paring students to be contributing members of society.
F	55-64	R	N	El Paso/Sth	Improving educational materials to not be so narrowly focused with one political party mindset. Remove the derogatory stuff. By 1990 I saw we had three publishers for American schools shared authors. That's too narrow scope and opinions showed instead of providing neutrality.
F	55-64	R	N	El Paso/Sth	Teaching the kids to be good people
M	55-64	R	N	El Paso/Sth	Letting students know trade schools are available.
M	55-64	R	N	El Paso/Sth	Civics. Learn history and the Constitution.
F	65+	R	N	El Paso/Sth	Teach the 3 R's
F	18-34	U	N	El Paso/Sth	Teacher pay!
M	45-54	U	N	El Paso/Sth	Students/parents who have no accountability
F	65+	U	N	El Paso/Sth	I'm not a teacher nor do I know any; teachers need more autonomy and less blame for students lack of success.
F	65+	U	N	El Paso/Sth	Reading , writing and math would be a tremendous start
F	65+	U	N	El Paso/Sth	Teacher pay is so low.
F	65+	U	N	El Paso/Sth	Reinstating music and arts education, with increased contact time (2-3 times per week) particularly for k - 5 children. Repetition (2 - 3 times per week), is absolutely ESSENTIAL for young children. For K - 3, once a week is worthless.
F	65+	U	N	El Paso/Sth	Ensuring the board acts on behalf of constituents

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U	65+	U	N	El Paso/Sth	Liberal, leftist ideology replacing science, history, math and reading
M	35-44	D	Y	El Paso/Sth	Keeping politics and religion out of the classroom
F	55-64	D	Y	El Paso/Sth	BULLYING
M	55-64	D	Y	El Paso/Sth	False political "woke" ideology garbage
F	65+	D	Y	El Paso/Sth	Curriculum
M	35-44	O	Y	El Paso/Sth	Keeping religious indoctrination from publicly funded schools
M	35-44	O	Y	El Paso/Sth	Not banning books and supporting LGBT students.
F	35-44	R	Y	El Paso/Sth	Funding do schools can meet student needs
F	35-44	R	Y	El Paso/Sth	Refocus on academics
U	35-44	R	Y	El Paso/Sth	Public schools funded by government want mindless slaves willing and to sell their time for money.
F	45-54	R	Y	El Paso/Sth	❖❖❖"Learning loss" is caused by the government alone, nothing else.
F	45-54	R	Y	El Paso/Sth	Returning to an emphasis on academics and involving parents
M	45-54	R	Y	El Paso/Sth	School choice
F	18-34	U	Y	El Paso/Sth	Preparing students to be independent thinkers, and preparing them not for the workforce per se, but rather to succeed in the real world
F	35-44	U	Y	El Paso/Sth	High quality education curriculum
M	35-44	U	Y	El Paso/Sth	Increasing teacher and student performance

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U	35-44	U	Y	El Paso/Sth	If you take care of the teachers they will take care of the kids with minimal oversight.
U	35-44	U	Y	El Paso/Sth	Actually educating our kids
U	35-44	U	Y	El Paso/Sth	Encouragement for going into trade schools
M	55-64	U	Y	El Paso/Sth	Stop the bullies in all schools
U	55-64	U	Y	El Paso/Sth	The WOKE agenda
F	18-34	D	N	Metro	Decrease class sizes
M	18-34	D	N	Metro	How to stop the privatization of education, charter schools
F	65+	D	N	Metro	Making sure ultra right wing do not get on school boards
F	65+	D	N	Metro	Updated school text books. Technology.
U	35-44	O	N	Metro	Too many teachers are democrats
F	18-34	R	N	Metro	Complete overhaul of public education needed.
M	45-54	R	N	Metro	Fiscal responsibility
U	45-54	R	N	Metro	Bringing in teachers who teach real academic subjects instead of political LGBTQIA+=C:ENTER:### activists who's mission is to indoctrinate our future into sterilization of society.
F	55-64	R	N	Metro	Boys are boys and girls are girls
M	55-64	R	N	Metro	Most of these are the wrong questions.
M	65+	R	N	Metro	SRO 'S in schools. Armed teachers. Retired cops and military armed in schools.
M	65+	R	N	Metro	Discipline, following school procedures and maintain societal borders.
U	65+	R	N	Metro	How to deal with trans issues
U	65+	R	N	Metro	Teach the students fundamentals; i.e. "reading writing arithmetic" not woke nonsense
M	18-34	U	N	Metro	Gun law restrictions, EVERYONE'S mental health
U	18-34	U	N	Metro	Keeping politics out of schools. Both sides.
F	35-44	U	N	Metro	Educating students on critical thinking to prepare them for life
F	35-44	U	N	Metro	A entirely pedagogical model based on up-to-date educational research.
M	35-44	U	N	Metro	Bring back art and music

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M	35-44	U	N	Metro	Some thing to keep them ☺ ff the streets with there spair time wen not ☹ n class all they do is drug or cause trouble
F	55-64	U	N	Metro	Attracting and retaining high-quality teachers of color
F	55-64	U	N	Metro	Providing a rigorous academic education for all students. Do not continue to just pass students on that are not meeting requirements.
F	65+	U	N	Metro	Managing the money
F	65+	U	N	Metro	More student centered
F	65+	U	N	Metro	Christian principal's and prayer back in the schools
M	65+	U	N	Metro	Supporting teacher authority in the class room and reestablish student accountability for behavior and outcomes
M	65+	U	N	Metro	Student safety
M	65+	U	N	Metro	Stop WOKE and CRT or hint of these.
M	18-34	D	Y	Metro	Majorly unqualified teachers
F	35-44	D	Y	Metro	Smaller class sizes and more support staff to help with the carrying needs the students face today
F	35-44	D	Y	Metro	AC for all schools! We shouldn't have to worry about our kids health or the inability for them to learn due to temperature.
U	35-44	D	Y	Metro	Since I can only pick three I will use this to put down the other ones that I think preparing students for college student mental health declining student enrollment teacher mental health improving student safety measures in schools all of these are also very important
F	45-54	D	Y	Metro	Providing options for students - not one size fits all
M	45-54	D	Y	Metro	Reestablish bus routes
U	45-54	D	Y	Metro	Social activism needs to go away.
F	45-54	O	Y	Metro	Having the availability of intervention teachers based off of need. Not school numbers.
F	18-34	R	Y	Metro	Bringing the joy of learning back by student led learning
F	35-44	R	Y	Metro	Prevent Scholls from hiding important mental health information from the parents
F	45-54	R	Y	Metro	COVID 19 was a scam, screwed up our kids, your gender bullshit, funding, the list goes on and on
F	45-54	R	Y	Metro	Need more life skills impersonal and personal skills
F	55-64	R	Y	Metro	Not respecting parents opinion in their child's education as a critical factor
U	55-64	R	Y	Metro	Fund private education system
M	65+	R	Y	Metro	Focus on math and science.

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F	35-44	U	Y	Metro	Substance abuse
F	35-44	U	Y	Metro	Fostering an environment for true learning. Not filling children's head with social propaganda. Too much technology.
F	35-44	U	Y	Metro	Stop teaching "queer theory" and pronouns! Focus on science and math and art
M	35-44	U	Y	Metro	Community and funding education as a priority
M	35-44	U	Y	Metro	Cost of school for parents
M	35-44	U	Y	Metro	We need to teach kids how the world works. Teach Tax strategies, Estate planning, how to leverage money to build wealth.
M	35-44	U	Y	Metro	Teaching critical thinking skills
F	45-54	U	Y	Metro	Improving hvac so kids can go to school
F	45-54	U	Y	Metro	Academic Rigor and student supports
F	45-54	U	Y	Metro	Administration needs to let teachers teach their subjects. Stop interfering with teaching academics.
M	45-54	U	Y	Metro	Unwillingness and lack of district support to discipline unruly students
F	55-64	U	Y	Metro	What if we help the children to be freethinkers? Do they have to be programmed by the system?
U	55-64	U	Y	Metro	The lack of critical thinking, being taught in schools today, leads to a herd mentality.
F	18-34	D	N	Mtn	Inclusivity of all identities including lgbtqia+
M	18-34	D	N	Mtn	Replacing ineffective teachers
M	18-34	D	N	Mtn	Special needs student support
F	55-64	D	N	Mtn	Teach all American history, not only white-washed history
F	65+	D	N	Mtn	Do not let politics interfere with teaching & subject matter e.g. deSantis is an example that no one should follow!
F	55-64	R	N	Mtn	Improving academics - the BASICS
F	55-64	R	N	Mtn	Partnering with colleges to earn AS/AA upon high school graduation.
F	55-64	R	N	Mtn	Crack down on all drugs!!!!
M	55-64	R	N	Mtn	Improve math and science test scores.
M	55-64	R	N	Mtn	More trade school teaching
M	55-64	R	N	Mtn	Focus on academics and quit letting kids skate by with minimal progress
U	55-64	R	N	Mtn	Public education is for teaching the fundamentals not for a social program. That is to be taught in the home. Stop the down with America. Still the greatest country ever on earth.
M	65+	R	N	Mtn	Math, science, history

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U	18-34	U	N	Mtn	Eliminating communism in school.
M	35-44	U	N	Mtn	Physical fitness
M	35-44	U	N	Mtn	Trusting teacher and letting them chose curriculum for them and their kids
F	45-54	U	N	Mtn	Teach actual facts unlike Florida
F	65+	U	N	Mtn	Curriculum improvement
M	65+	U	N	Mtn	Reconsider the distribution of funds already coming in from taxpayers
M	35-44	D	Y	Mtn	Addressing student learning loss caused by lack of accountability and too much local control.
M	35-44	D	Y	Mtn	Decrease security (yes, decrease) and reduce student to teacher ratioo
F	45-54	D	Y	Mtn	See previous notes.
F	65+	D	Y	Mtn	Gun control.
F	35-44	O	Y	Mtn	They need a safe building to go to school in
M	45-54	O	Y	Mtn	Colorado continues to pay teachers the worst in the country, what a joke!
U	45-54	O	Y	Mtn	Learning the 3Rs
U	35-44	R	Y	Mtn	The fact that our teachers are awful and indoctrinate children.
F	45-54	R	Y	Mtn	Irresponsible money management by districts
F	45-54	R	Y	Mtn	Challenging our children to learn and do homework...
F	55-64	R	Y	Mtn	Kids showing up for classes
F	35-44	U	Y	Mtn	Stop gender identity confusion - it impacts kids mental health negatively
F	45-54	U	Y	Mtn	Test scores and levels of education. Average of only 1/3 of sutents being on Grade level for reading and math is terrible.
F	45-54	U	Y	Mtn	FIX THE DISCIPLINE MATRIX AND PROVIDE WRAPAROUND SERVICES TO ATUDENTS WHO COMMIT OR THREATEN ACTS OF VIOLENCE
F	45-54	U	Y	Mtn	School Safety
M	45-54	U	Y	Mtn	Keeping drugs including Marijuana out of the schools.
U	45-54	U	Y	Mtn	Stop with promoting agenda
F	55-64	U	Y	Mtn	Environmental issues
F	35-44	D	N	Weld Lar.	Ensuring students are taught/have access to factual US history which is not influenced by the personal, political or religious beliefs of the people making those choices for the school curriculum
F	45-54	D	N	Weld Lar.	Drug use issues
F	55-64	D	N	Weld Lar.	Gun laws
F	55-64	D	N	Weld Lar.	Aligning student education with world trends, for example environmental and housing issues.

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F	65+	D	N	Weld Lar.	Religion does NOT belong in schools
F	65+	D	N	Weld Lar.	Preparing students for lifelong learning, discernment and curiosity.
M	65+	D	N	Weld Lar.	Outdated and inadequate buildings. Improve teacher and staff ratios to student numbers.
F	35-44	O	N	Weld Lar.	Sexuality being taught too early. Pronouns/gender confusion
U	45-54	O	N	Weld Lar.	Reading, Writing, arithmetic.
U	55-64	O	N	Weld Lar.	Keeping politics and outside influences out of schools. Reading, writing and arithmetic...
F	18-34	R	N	Weld Lar.	Focusing on education m, both academic and life skills.
F	35-44	R	N	Weld Lar.	Basing instruction on student interest instead of test score goals.
F	45-54	R	N	Weld Lar.	All the woke nonsense!
M	55-64	R	N	Weld Lar.	Mastering basic skills rather than PC indoctrination
M	55-64	R	N	Weld Lar.	Defeating DEI
F	65+	R	N	Weld Lar.	Teaching reading, writing and arithmetic, not gender identity
F	65+	R	N	Weld Lar.	Teach basic living skill so a student can live and thrive on their own after graduating
U	65+	R	N	Weld Lar.	Too much liberal/progressive indoctrination...please concentrate on reading, writing, and math—and civics!!!
M	18-34	U	N	Weld Lar.	Allowing teachers to teach without unnecessary censorship
M	18-34	U	N	Weld Lar.	Allocating new and existing tax dollars to classroom supplies & equipment and teacher salaries instead of administrative staff and higher-ups
F	35-44	U	N	Weld Lar.	Parental rights and transparency
U	35-44	U	N	Weld Lar.	Fundamental training in contributing to a flourishing society.
F	55-64	U	N	Weld Lar.	Preparing for whatever life they choose; not just work or college. Basics minus social issues (that's for parents), plus critical thinking, logic, civics, innovation
M	55-64	U	N	Weld Lar.	Focus on the basics of math, reading and writing.
U	55-64	U	N	Weld Lar.	Lack of focus on educating in reading, writing, math, civics, critical thinking and debate
F	65+	U	N	Weld Lar.	Proficiency in reading, math, reasoning, critical thinking.
F	65+	U	N	Weld Lar.	Encourage diversity inclusiveness.
M	65+	U	N	Weld Lar.	- then, once discovered preparing them for their future!
M	65+	U	N	Weld Lar.	Stop union control
M	35-44	D	Y	Weld Lar.	Since I can stupidly only choose 3 options, need to add student mental health and increasing teacher pay.
F	45-54	D	Y	Weld Lar.	Having air conditioning in the building, so students are able to learn most functionally on very hot days.

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F	65+	D	Y	Weld Lar.	Requiring music and arts to provide a stress reducing fun activity for life
F	35-44	O	Y	Weld Lar.	Preparing our kids for Life in the real world. Teaching our kids academics and their duty as US citizens.
F	35-44	R	Y	Weld Lar.	Removing would ideology from schools
U	35-44	R	Y	Weld Lar.	COMMON SENSE - teach kids to THINK rather than BLINDLY FOLLOW
F	55-64	R	Y	Weld Lar.	Communication
M	55-64	R	Y	Weld Lar.	More ethical, morally decent, and non biased teachers.
U	55-64	R	Y	Weld Lar.	Get rid of the teachers union and cut administrators
F	65+	R	Y	Weld Lar.	Trade schools encouraged
M	65+	R	Y	Weld Lar.	Dump woke! Focus on STEM
M	65+	R	Y	Weld Lar.	Proof by these options that schools have lost sight of there purpose of education to produce productive and informed citizens
U	65+	R	Y	Weld Lar.	Basics, math English
F	18-34	U	Y	Weld Lar.	Preparing students for independence in and out of the home.
F	18-34	U	Y	Weld Lar.	Reforming how we do school based on solid scientific evidence of how children learn best.
M	18-34	U	Y	Weld Lar.	Technical education (coding, engineering, etc.)
F	35-44	U	Y	Weld Lar.	Social issues like bullying, social media impacts, etc.
M	35-44	U	Y	Weld Lar.	The salary gap between teachers and administrators
U	35-44	U	Y	Weld Lar.	Get woke out of public schools, provide support to kids that have been wronged by the school system.
M	45-54	U	Y	Weld Lar.	Educating students - not for college or workforce, but because education is valuable in and of itself
M	18-34	D	N	SW	The curriculum needs an emphasis on history and English and elementary curriculums need to stop patronizing children as much as they do.
F	35-44	D	N	SW	Keep politics out of schools
M	45-54	D	N	SW	Schools should not be forcing DEI on students
F	55-64	D	N	SW	Teachers are overwhelmed and overworked. CDE expectations are ridiculous.
F	65+	D	N	SW	Changing school curriculum to keep up w future needs. To keep students ebged
F	65+	D	N	SW	Spend more money on teachers not buildings or administration.
M	65+	D	N	SW	Students understanding how our democracy orks
M	65+	D	N	SW	Teaching critical thinking skills

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M	55-64	O	N	SW	We need healthier school lunches. And programs to feed underprivileged kids breakfast and lunch for free.
M	18-34	R	N	SW	Remove woke, sexuality, and gender ideology from all curriculum and allow free speech
F	55-64	R	N	SW	Billing by students and teachers
M	55-64	R	N	SW	Stay away from woke policies
M	55-64	R	N	SW	No woke agenda anywhere!!
M	55-64	R	N	SW	Teach them where we come from History!! No more government agenda.
F	65+	R	N	SW	Teaching basic skills. Reading. Math. Science.
F	65+	R	N	SW	Go back to teaching the basics subjects and give students homework. Also include non graphic reading books for students to read.
F	65+	R	N	SW	Educating parents to their role of educating our children. Making better parents.
F	65+	R	N	SW	Freedom to pray publicly, to hold prayer gatherings for all in school and our nation.
M	65+	R	N	SW	Woke ideas
M	65+	R	N	SW	Lack of parent choice of child's school, the death grip of teacher unions.
U	35-44	U	N	SW	Cell phones in school
F	45-54	U	N	SW	Teaching students basic life skills such as cash handling and finance math.
M	45-54	U	N	SW	Helping the kids prepare themselves for whatever their futures may hold
M	45-54	U	N	SW	The future of teaching and lack of education graduates.
U	45-54	U	N	SW	Teach truth if three branch republic
F	55-64	U	N	SW	Students lack of ready for school and their behavior
F	55-64	U	N	SW	Teaching basics and get away from wokeism.
F	55-64	U	N	SW	You are missing a core response. Start educating on academics, not all of the other nonsense teachers are doing.
M	55-64	U	N	SW	Stop crt
U	55-64	U	N	SW	Why is there declining student enrollment?
U	55-64	U	N	SW	Teach them what is real world, not what the teacher thinks.
F	65+	U	N	SW	Political ideology introduced into school environment
F	65+	U	N	SW	There's a disconnect between what the society needs and the current educational system, for one. The current system is designed to funnel to degree only pursuits, producing a glut of unsupported nonfunctional workforce. Practical skillsets are paramount
F	65+	U	N	SW	Teaching reading writing a d math

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F	65+	U	N	SW	Teaching all students more life skills, e.g. budgeting, job interviewing, taking a daily break from all technology and into nature.
F	55-64	D	Y	SW	I think it would help students and teachers if they were required to take the DBT Dialectical Behavioral Therapy class. It will help students communicate their wants and needs effectively and teach them coping skills now and in the future.
F	55-64	D	Y	SW	Stronger anti drugs messaging
M	55-64	D	Y	SW	Expand vocational experience in the trades
U	35-44	O	Y	SW	Discontinue "summers". The biggest loss of knowledge is the summer break. Introduce "short wednesdays" and abolish "summer vacation".
F	18-34	R	Y	SW	More discipline and consequences for bad behavior
F	35-44	R	Y	SW	Supporting values instilled in the family home regardless of opinion
F	35-44	R	Y	SW	LGBTQ taught in schools. That is a personal matter and should not be in schools. Personal politic opinions should NEVER be discussed either!
M	35-44	R	Y	SW	Eliminating Left wing, woke ideologues
U	35-44	R	Y	SW	The ability to teach taxes and everyday things you do as an adult. Personal financial classes would be great
F	45-54	R	Y	SW	Students have no discipline or respect for themselves or others. They are being taught to think their opinions are the only ones that matter. Being able to act out with no consequences to them.
F	18-34	U	Y	SW	Teaching the fundamentals as well as life skills for real life.
F	35-44	U	Y	SW	Stop testing and start teaching
F	35-44	U	Y	SW	Include basic life skills: basic financial/money education, nutrition, mental well-being, and more opportunity for physical activity and movement
F	45-54	U	Y	SW	The negative factor is still impacting districts statewide.
F	35-44	D	N	West	Meeting the needs specifically outlined in children's IEPs!!!!'
F	35-44	D	N	West	Wholistic curriculum
M	35-44	D	N	West	Housing
F	45-54	D	N	West	Becoming my indepdent thinkers and problem solvers
F	55-64	D	N	West	Artistic and open minds are very educational
F	55-64	D	N	West	Gun control
F	65+	D	N	West	Teaching Civics, English, Psychology, Sociology Anyhropolgy, and most of all CRITICAL THINKING.

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F	65+	D	N	West	A conservative agenda that is affecting what can be taught in schools today is harmful at every level
F	65+	D	N	West	Acknowledging contributions of marginalized groups.
F	65+	D	N	West	Making sure religion stays out of the classroom except for studying various religions in a sociological way
M	65+	D	N	West	Teach students to not keep fowling their nest like their parents have
M	65+	D	N	West	Retain student enrollment. Stop drop outs
U	35-44	R	N	West	Need to improve IEP support.
F	45-54	R	N	West	Listening to the parents
F	45-54	R	N	West	Increasing teacher pay but decreasing the number of administration needed
F	45-54	R	N	West	Not repeating the learning loss again with more shutdowns and masks.
F	55-64	R	N	West	Low grades and declining standards
F	55-64	R	N	West	More teachers aids to increase kids to learn whether above or below the average student. Require P.E. classes. Require Math, Science, English for all grade levels. Require basic for life: budgets, finance options (banks, money funds, etc.), time management, etc.
F	55-64	R	N	West	Should not ban books
F	55-64	R	N	West	Bullying
F	55-64	R	N	West	Making sure of adequate cooling in school.
M	55-64	R	N	West	Basic education. Education isn't to prepare a student for more education or a job. If they spend their time learning the course contented presented then they have tools for the future. Tools that they can put to work w/the choices they make.
M	55-64	R	N	West	Teach what is really going to be used in the real world, don't waste time teaching stuff that is useless and is not going to be used in real world
M	65+	R	N	West	Stop trend gender identity
M	65+	R	N	West	Remove all illegal aligns from the school and send the back across the border
U	65+	R	N	West	The biggest problem is Liberal Progressive policies. You go WOKE YOU GO BROKE!
U	65+	R	N	West	Put discipline back into the hands of the teachers and school board stand b
M	18-34	U	N	West	Don't teach that gender bullshit
F	45-54	U	N	West	How teachers are treated by the school district
F	55-64	U	N	West	Preparing them for the world. Balance check book, Explain investing - compounding interest, resume writing...
F	55-64	U	N	West	Don't push politically motivated agendas on children

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M	55-64	U	N	West	Put teachers first too!
U	55-64	U	N	West	They should treat all students the same not just the athletes
F	65+	U	N	West	We gave the teachers a very nice raise last year already
F	65+	U	N	West	Reducing class size, in class discipline. Reducing resources spent on administration, increasing teacher party state wide like Washington State does. Get rid of trading to the test, they are antiquated and don't represent current requirements for students to succeed.
F	65+	U	N	West	Forget the transgender bullshit
F	65+	U	N	West	Using a traditional approach to learning such as classical education: reading, writing and arithmetic
M	65+	U	N	West	Teaching accurate US history and constitution
M	65+	U	N	West	Teaching students to use analytical thought processes.
M	65+	U	N	West	Better pay and working conditions for transportation, and general staff. The people no one ever talks about!
M	65+	U	N	West	Students should be prepared for college, work, and being a citizen. not just one thing.
M	65+	U	N	West	Teaching the basic. Reading writing math so kids get the fundamentals and be on their own
M	65+	U	N	West	Reading , writing, arithmetic!!!!
M	65+	U	N	West	Using AI aids like Kuhn Academy
U	65+	U	N	West	Training teachers to teach, not to indoctrinate our children. And leave raising our our children to their parents.
F	18-34	D	Y	West	Funding extra curricular, expanding art programs, for example add graphic design, photography, sculpture, etc.
F	35-44	D	Y	West	None of these focus on the problem at hand
M	35-44	D	Y	West	Access to healthy meals.
F	45-54	D	Y	West	Funding for education
M	55-64	D	Y	West	Desaturation of right and wrong/,ethics
F	18-34	R	Y	West	Focusing less on social issues and more on academia
F	18-34	R	Y	West	Vaping and bullying
M	18-34	R	Y	West	The philosophy of learning - many of the issues listed above can be solved through a different educational philosophy.
F	35-44	R	Y	West	Focus on math and language skills
M	35-44	R	Y	West	Addressing why school administrators are on such a massive payscale difference than teachers doing the work

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M	35-44	R	Y	West	Stronger curriculum.
F	45-54	R	Y	West	New super and board!!!!
F	45-54	R	Y	West	Teaching basic standards! Stop passing students who can't read!
F	55-64	R	Y	West	I think children are going through the mental health because we are allowing them to be transgender's and gays and personally that is too young for them to know if they are gay or transgender is at that age That there confuses any kids They should learn cursive in school. And I feel that you should have stricter policies.
F	55-64	R	Y	West	Horrible teacher benefits
U	55-64	R	Y	West	Raising the standards for teachers, which also includes better pay
M	65+	R	Y	West	Teach those kids actual life skills, one might be, how to cook a meal from scratch, another could how to fix a toilet.
F	18-34	U	Y	West	4 day school week
F	18-34	U	Y	West	Adult aspects like taxes and credit should be taught in schools
F	35-44	U	Y	West	Ensuring students are receiving the interventions needed.
F	35-44	U	Y	West	Not challenging enough to set students up for success. Too many politics in school
M	35-44	U	Y	West	Get crazy republicans out of illegal closed door board meetings.
M	35-44	U	Y	West	Keeping students in gaged. Not just teaching to the lowest intelligent student in the classroom
F	45-54	U	Y	West	Discipline is lacking. Kids leaving school without life skills. Education is not prioritized over testing for funding.
F	45-54	U	Y	West	Learning loss was caused by schools choosing to shut down, not Covid.
M	45-54	U	Y	West	Teach the basics not this new horsecrap
M	45-54	U	Y	West	Teaching young people about entrepreneurship opportunities, financial management and raising capital, business operations, etc.
M	45-54	U	Y	West	Quit worrying about student feelings and self-esteem
M	45-54	U	Y	West	Student behaviors are ridiculous.
F	55-64	U	Y	West	Removing nepotism and favoritism
U	55-64	U	Y	West	Leave the mental help of that student or students up to the parents, FOCUS ON TEACHING THOSE STUDENTS Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Science!
F	65+	U	Y	West	Finding something to keep them interested. To want to come to school. Maybe a fun assemble once a month. A speaker, someone show animals, even hypnosis where some students on stage. Etc cool things. Speaker on drugs or there life experience etc.