

# Pine View School 2016 Climate Survey

## PARENT FEEDBACK RESULTS

**Optional Comment: Name or describe one outstanding quality or best thing about your school that you would like other parents and your community to know about:**

### STRENGTH

4th Grd Ms. Quin grades homework and cooperates with parents unlike Ms Yero  
Academic expectations are very high.  
Activity bus  
A great support system coming from both the teachers and the student body. A+++ school environment.  
Communication & organization, and courteous, helpful staff - the best!  
Community involvement and extracurricular enrichment for students are awesome.  
Dr. Covert participates in so so many events. Even playing an instrument with the Jazz Band.  
Dr. Covert very visible  
Elementary part of this school is excellent  
Encourages children to learn and be proud of accomplishments.  
Excellent leadership trickling down from Dr. Covert to vice principals and teachers.  
Excellent music program  
Excellent office staff and older seasoned teachers  
Excellent staff, well mannered students  
Excellent teachers  
Excellent teachers and a commitment to academics  
Gifted education  
Good about extra help and keeping us informed of their grades also like having textbooks at home,  
Great curriculum; great teachers and staff  
Great job acknowledging the kid's successes and academic achievement  
High expectation for all students  
High expectations for students to perform at a high level in all areas including the arts.  
High quality education for the gifted  
if you drink the kool aid you'll be fine.  
I like the classes  
I like the diversity and environment and Pine View  
I like the fact that counselor are available to answer parents concerns.  
I love that the students have a long lunch/recess period.  
In the 1970's this school had a student-centered approach. Look it up.  
It's awesome that HS students choose their start time!  
It frustrating to describe our experience in under 100 characters.  
just the students. School is obsessed with making kids stay inside lines, but obliv to own shortcom  
Kids & Rienhoff, Slmon, Fugere, Shea, Molinaro, Grandusky, Cookerly, Delaney, Ors, Regan, Wang  
Kids are there to learn on an advanced level.  
Lots of encouragement to do well

## STRENGTH

Lots of interesting projects, options for extra development/clubs outside of classroom  
Lots of opportunities for students to get involved in activities that interest them.  
Many teachers use excellent teaching skills to reach all learning styles  
most students are educationally and emotionally appropriate for G&T school  
Ms Simon's wellness programs which help develop the whole gifted child to reach potential  
My child's 2nd gr teacher is phenomenal Elem AP is outstanding Principal creates a supportive envir  
My child is happy learning here  
My daughter is well-liked by admin and is recognized for her work/service; Covert is great.  
none - all time low morale with teacher, students, and staff due to administration - let them leave!  
Nothing  
one hour lunch and free time  
parent involvement is high, students are motivated and we have had some good teachers.  
Parents are welcomed into PVA but not into the classrooms  
Pineview has been warm, welcoming and supportive so far which surprised me.  
PineView is a stable environment for the kids to learn  
Positive place for those who might not fit in at other schools and where achieving is important  
Prepares students for college!  
Principal is liberal who encourages Transgender restroom use. He should be fired.  
PV students are well prepared for college.  
Quality teachers  
school counselor is helpful as is counseling office and front desk!  
School promotes academic excellence  
School provides excellent, high quality education and students are of high academic level.  
Science and History teachers were great, Folts was offensive.  
Sense of Community is the best part  
Social atmosphere of Pineview is what allows my child to thrive.  
So disenchanting with manipulative, sneaky district staff and administration. Not transparent.  
Some of the teachers are outstanding and dedicated; however they are retiring.  
Some of the teachers are phenomenal - able to inspire creativity and leadership in the children  
Some of the teachers really make learning relevant, interesting and enjoyable for my children.  
Some teachers are amazing, especially mrs white.  
staff members!  
Students are allowed the freedom to get themselves to class starting in 2nd grade  
Students have freedom of choice on projects.  
Students motivate one another to excel in school  
Teachers  
Teachers are given freedom to teach and encourage - not just test focused.  
That my child can be at this school  
The accelerated curriculum is good but needs more enrichment, not just acceleration  
The best thing about Pine View School is that the school stresses academic ability  
The Chinese teachers go way out of their way to be helpful to all students  
The community of students and teachers that my child relates to and fits in with is outstanding.  
The environment is amazing. Outdoor, beautiful, and students of all ages with respect for each other  
The EXCELLENT communication from the Principal and Teachers with us as a parents it is superimportant  
The fact that the students are exceptional provides a better learning environment for all.

## STRENGTH

The fellow gifted students and some OUTSTANDING teachers make this school still great.  
NOtrust4admin

The focus is on learning.

The open air campus and freedom given to our son promotes learning in a way a building would not

the overall quality of education is extremely high compared other public schools

the principal is great- always visible, always open to listen, and very caring

There are no positive qualities anymore under this dictator / military-style administration.

There are some really good teachers, but the best part is the collective brainpower of the students

There does not seem to be any bullying

There is a climate at Pineview that encourages students to succeed and be themselves.

The school makes learning its number 1 priority.

the sense of belonging my child has at pine view

the student body is committed & great & the parents have the right values

the student body is terrific

The students are the best thing

The students of Pine View create an accepting community of those who enjoy indepth education.

The teachers are committed to high quality education for our children.

The teachers are great!

They encourage internal motivation and achievement.

they expect the best from every child

We cannot praise the effective teachers enough.

Welcoming, supportive community

## Optional Comment: Name or describe one way you would like to see your child's school improve:

### IMPROVEMENT

More accomodating to the individual child's situation

Maintain the Gifted education requirements currently in place. Full Score IQ 130 or higher

Assign less homework - my children grasp concepts easily, so most homework is just busy work.

It would be good to get tests and assignments returned so we can see where our son needs improvement

I would like less homework so that my child can participate in extracurricular activities w/o stress  
Dual Enrollement should NOT be mandatory to take some higher courses in high school.

There are several disgruntled MS teachers; everyone knows who. Why are they there??

Get rid of the principal

Administration needs to be more open to past rituals that make the students want to attend school -

More access to teachers outside of class, some have no free time.

Re-visit allowing trans gender bathrooms due to safety of kids. Parents were not consulted on issue

Please hear out parents' opinion on trans gender bathrooms. I feel unsafe for my children

The School has a project to having a FENCE it will be Excellent decision to keep students and staff

High School needs to start later in the morning. It's a proven fact! Get with it.

Change principals - listen to teachers

Better way to know when people enter campus from many different ways

Academic priority to the easiest to teach with minimal regard to the more challemged  
computer programming in curriculum for middle and even elementary

Change, replace, administrative and guidance structure and personnel,

Guidance Counsellor could be more responsive to parents - I have has difficulty reaching my son's GC

More progressive approaches to learning, reduce student boredom, improve teacher morale

Consistency across teachers teaching the same subject, and don't give busy work.

inconsistent use by teachers of web pages/electronic communication.

I would like there to be covered walkways and fewer portables.

The teachers are v mixed quality. The worst are completely disinterested. Admin disregards comments

Some teachers are awful - no passion -picayune. Obsessive about staying in the box. Opposite of 212

The students are gifted and the teachers should be too. Let students work outside of the BOX!

I would like homework and tests returned so we can review what was missed, better feedback

Dr. Covert was a mistake. Replace him as soon as possible. He doesn't listen to input from teachers.

This school has a drug culture no one would want their child in- and admin look the other way.

More opportunities for out of the box/divergent thinking & have the cuurent wellness programs expand

Fire all administrators; silent rebellion; 3/4 teachers are not teaching; crushing useless homework

Teachers are medicore, asst principals incompetent, poorly run

4th G Math homework MUST be graded and returned to students, Teacher must not resist or block parent

## IMPROVEMENT

We needed more help with the transition to this school this year. Also, having a 10-year old cross B

Some teachers do not reply to parents emails You need to evaluate Mr Gleitz and Ms Yero I support transgender bathroom policy.

Principal could be more visible.

Secure the campus better

Curriculum is not as challenging as it could be. Languages and computers are glossed over. N During lunch, I see a lot of bullying. And I feel like there should be staff there to recognize it I find all aspects of Pine View School exceptional.

Admin needs to monitor teachers better. No oversight. Some very ineffective teachers remain. Ms. Yero 4th Grade teacher is very resistant Does not grade math homework and rude to parents...

get rid of weak teachers who are negative and keep saying, "Maybe your child does not belong here!"

remove underperforming teachers

Students that don't fit "the mold" are set up for failure and forced to leave. Shame on you!

Teacher communication - not consistent, due dates often not followed. Very frustrating.

Maintaining the high standards of gifted education at Pine View. Struggling students should change sch

It would be beneficial to have established parent/teacher meetings.

Homework is a big issue. Admin doesn't address large amount of homework assigned by some teachers

Teachers overburden. No critical think. Admin is aloof-0 interest in hearing comments, offering sug

Don't ask for money ALL THE TIME. Poorer families feel like lesser members of the PVS community.

More communication to ALL parents prior to making changes within the school that effects my child

is like to see sports valued as much as extracurricular activities offered at PV.

Students should not be in a portable during a tornado warning.

The handful of jaded, disenchanting teachers need to retire.

The teachers that we have encountered thus far in her 2 yrs at Pineview have been exceptional

Homework load should be decreased and pertinent to class lessons. Need Chemistry Labs

Sad to see PV go down the tubes...no longer our 1st choice for our straight A gifted child.

More challenging math programs please.

Equality diversity and inclusion should be enhanced. Teachers should be trained

Teacher quality HS level. Listen to parents & students; see ratemyteacher, put these teachers on PIP

More opportunities for athletics and clubs. Very limited on clubs/sports they can participate with.

A great improvement on it's facilities to better address the increasing demand on STEAM courses.

More focus on the well-rounded child and on enrichment, not just acceleration of curriculum.

Better teachers that care about the needs and differences of gifted students vs gen ed students

Build new buildings and take down trailers.

Safety issues need to improve

get rid of the portables

I always question the amount of homework.

I would like more flexibility with the student's schedule

too much homework. current research indicates excessive homework is not conducive to learning

## IMPROVEMENT

improve bathrooms! and continue to improve technology

Minimize homework that is busywork - allow them some time to be kids at home!

Have parent teacher conferences at least once a term

Consistent communication throughout the school about all activities, events, etc.

Safety measures. Pine view campus seems wide open to outsiders.

facility improvements, reduction of homework

"Gifted" should not mean more & harder work but more meaningful work

More opportunity to speak one on one with teachers about student's progress and any relevant issues.

Need new administrators; parents & student requests are dis-allowed at all times; no respect for us

Parent input was not asked with transgender bathroom issue.

Replace teachers who don't treat students with respect and genuine caring and fairness.

Maybe other foreign languages could be offered? German? Italian? Latin?

Remove ineffective teachers from Geometry and Algebra at Pine View.Help kids,don't run so many clubs

Students are not well supervised while at school during times other than in class.

More field trips

give pine view the same structural and technological advantages you have given to other schools.

Squires bullies kids and you've known it for years. She's not gifted endorsed. Why is she here?

Teach American history and American form of Government that builds National Pride.

Increase the rigor of math curriculum

Having Vice-Principle not telling parent that if they don't like teacher to find another school.

Keep it a school for GIFTED students focused on genuine gifted education.

Teacher Qualifications need to be of utmost importance. Best of the Best at PineView with No Excuse

honesty throughout the administration!

I wish the principal was able to handle staff better and not move teachers repeatedly.

send me a paper report card. inform parents of changes to school status/expectations/class offering

Course advisement before grade 9 for college. Need to help struggling as much as performing students

Would like to see Teacher Websites - same grade level - be standardized and less cumbersome.

This survey is so limited! Sneaky as usual. No integrity. No trust.