

2016 SURVEY RESULTS ON WHY STUDENTS LEFT BELLE PLAINE SCHOOLS

81 parents were surveyed, 31 voicemails were left.

What was the main reason you elected to leave the Belle Plaine School District?

- 32%-Issues with Staff/Lack of Communication
 - Bad experience with leadership
 - "Was never sold to BP School's" (Cologne gives hour long tours of facilities and educates on curriculum and programing)
 - Poor communication
- 30%-Moved
 - 24 students moved in with another parent or families moved to another community.
- 21%-Lack of support in Special Ed department/needed more specialized support/attention
 - Your school could not support my child's learning disability needs.
 - Bad experience with special needs program. Teachers & Para's need more training on how to work with these students.
- 19%-Due to Curriculum
 - A few parents in Education feel our curriculum is behind.
 - Poor Gifted & Talented program
 - Child wasn't challenged enough
- 11%-Out of our Control
 - Issues with the law. Extreme anxiety. Pregnancy. Drug addictions.
 - Nothing negative about BP, prefer private schools, smaller classes sizes & uniforms
- 8%- Bullying issues

School Specific

- **Chanhassen**- Students left for Chanhassen because of staff issues in the humanities and felt like the students were not challenged enough. In addition, there students wanted to play Hockey and LaCrosse which we were not able to offer.
- **Cologne Academy**- The general feeling why people left for Cologne was for smaller class sizes, and where each student has an Individual Learning Plan (ILP). There was also some concern about the rigor of our programming, lacked variety and felt like our Talented and Gifted program was not rigorous enough. A few of the students who are at Cologne never attended Belle Plaine Public Schools. They transitioned from OLP to Cologne because they like the private school feel.
- **Connections Academy (online)**- There were individual issues faced by all of these students ranging from bullying, anxiety, drug addiction, lack rigor in the Talented and Gifted Program, etc.
- **Falcon Ridge (New Prague)**-Communication and interaction with leadership in the areas the students need service was not positive.
- **Green Isle Community School**-More specialized support in the area of Special Education and struggled to get that support from the leadership in the District.
- **New Country School (Henderson)**- More specialized support and individual attention.
- **Jordan**-Student bullying issues and needed more Special Education support

We need to sell what we have to offer!

2016 SURVEY RESULTS ON WHY STUDENTS OPEN ENROLL TO BELLE PLAINE

39 parents were surveyed, 2 voicemails were left.

What is the main reason you choose to open enroll your child to Belle Plaine Public Schools?

- 44%- Parent teaches in the district.
- 36%- Always have. (may have a different address, but consider Belle Plaine the city they live in.
- 10%- Hand picked Belle Plaine after researching schools in the area/had issues at other district
- .05%-moved to district