

## Information Regarding Family Exit Survey

Number of emails sent: 153 to families who have left the district over the last two school years.  
(86 from 2015-16 and 67 from 2016-17 until now)

Number of respondents thus far: 41 surveys

Questions asked:

1. In which grade was your child enrolled when he/she left the district? Note: If you had multiple children enrolled in the school district, please check the grade for each child that left.
2. Please explain the reason why your child no longer attends Mahtomedi Public Schools.
3. If Mahtomedi could improve in one or two areas that would have made the educational experience better for your child, what would it be?
4. We want to make sure that our school district continues practices that make a positive impact on students and families. What would be one or two areas that Mahtomedi Public Schools does well that helped to create a positive educational experience for your child and/or your family?
5. On a scale of 1 – 5, please rate the educational experience for your child in the Mahtomedi Public Schools.
6. Additional comments related to your experience with Mahtomedi Public Schools

Here are results for Question 1:

10 families moved out of district

4 chose to attend a private school

5 wanted more challenging academics

5 left for social reason (student did not fit in, student was in a bully situation, etc.)

Other reasons for Question 1:

- Left to go play hockey at another school
- Children need to feel safe to express religious beliefs
- Want more traditional curriculum. Too many electronics and cell phones in schools
- Son would not make a sports team
- Lack of diversity
- Egotistical school community
- Philosophical Differences
- Wanted to do online school
- Son was not placed in a higher class