

2022-2023 CCS Seat-Based Parent/Guardian Survey, May 2023

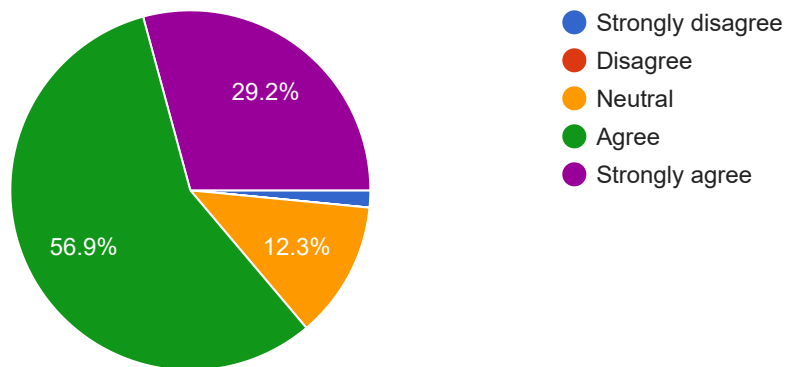
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The school board and committees are working in the best interest of the students and CCS.

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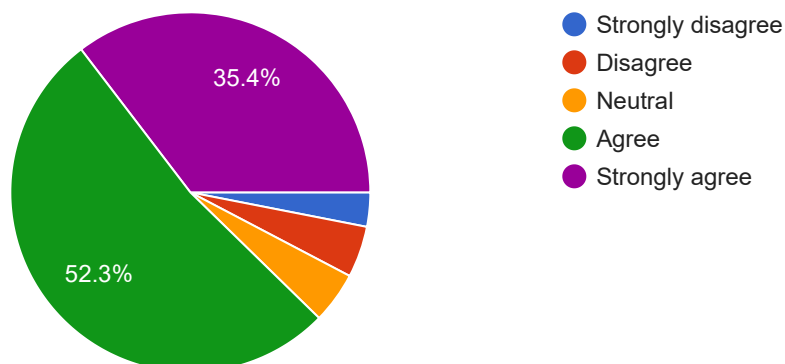
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I would describe CCS as a safe and orderly place.

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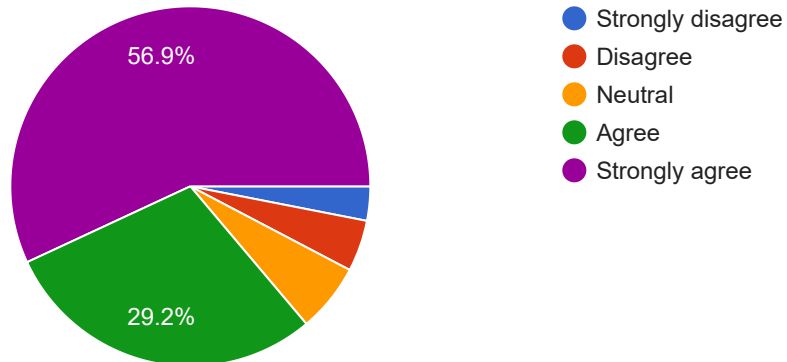
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My student's teacher is accessible, responsive, and communicates appropriately

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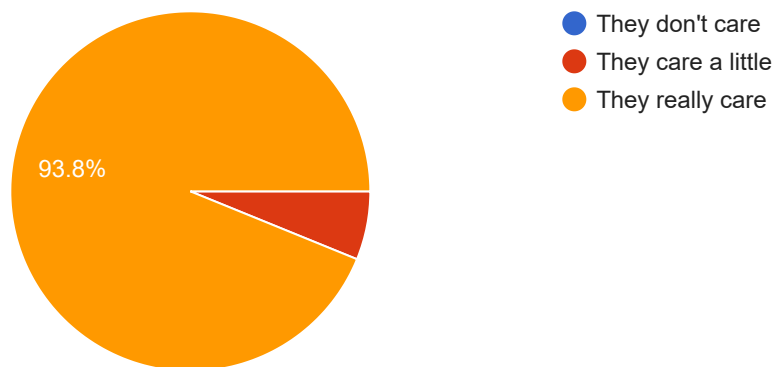
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Someone at CCS cares about my student.

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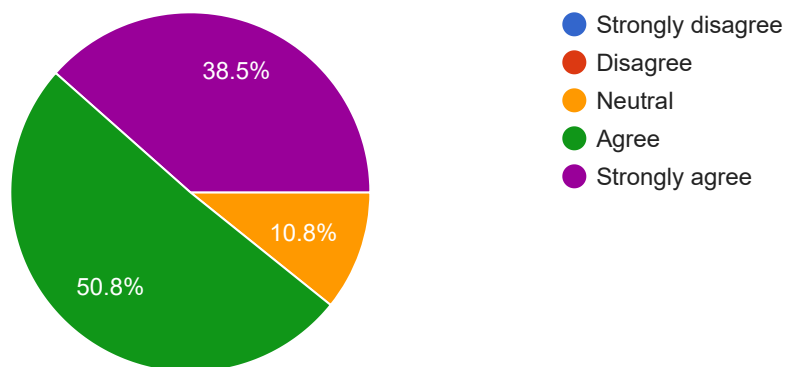
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My student is well prepared for their next level of schooling through the curriculum, testing, and supplemental resources offered at CCS.

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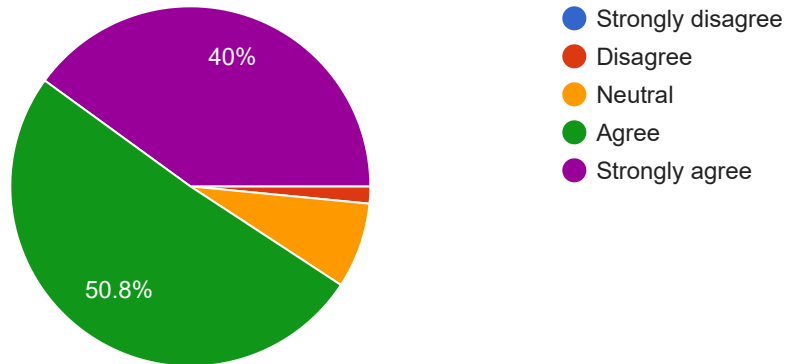
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My student has access to the tools and resources needed to be successful as a student.

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If no, what tools or resources does your student need?

4 responses

homework

There needs to be stricter policies for students who bully other children. They need to have that resource from a counselor, principal, or whomever to feel comfortable about letting them know when they are being bullied and know something will get done.

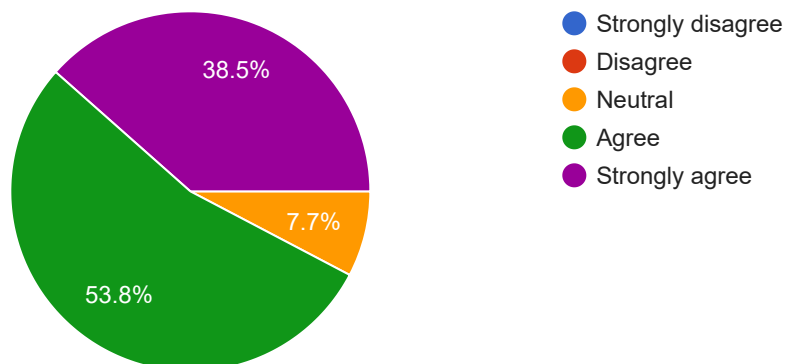
Speech for Pre-k

Special Ed transportation the two hour bus ride one way caused him too much stress/ anxiety. Or can the bus company re- evaluate their bus routes? One bus could do the eastern zone, one the central zone, one the western zone of the areas? Our bus goes from outing to 371. Emily / fifty lake kids ride a different bus altogether . Kinda poor planning.

CCS is committed to learning and applying ideas to improve our community and environment.

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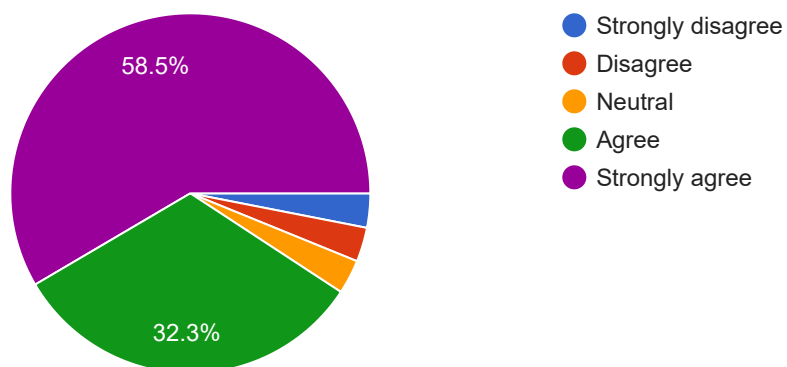
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I would recommend CCS to other parents/guardians for their student(s).

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Which of the following fee-based programs would you be interested in for your student(s) if made available at CCS (After school care, Art, before school care, cooking, computer literacy, plants/gardening, crafts, recreational sports, world languages, others please list)

53 responses

Sports

Art

Dance, Summer Kids Connection, School Sports

Home economics needs to come back.

Sports

Sports, after school care, plants/gardening

coding, cross country running club, golf, fishing, woodshop,

Mountain Biking opportunity for younger kids. Cooking, planting and gardening would be fantastic!

Sports. World languages at earlier ages

Art, cooking, crafts, sports

Art, Recreational Sports

After school care, Art, Cooking, Gardening, Crafts, Sports, clubs of different sorts. Adding options would be a great addition as many parents and students have to travel to other locations to do these things otherwise. Swim lessons at the local hotel pools would be a huge benefit if possible. Safety courses as well.

recreational sports

Art, sports, language

Sports, STEAM, Robotics, Engineering

Recreational sports



World language, recreational sports

Art and music lessons

Art, sports, world language, music like choir & band. Speech/debate, Lego league

Arts, crafts, recreational sports, after school care, summer care options, computer literacy, robotics, computer programming, performing arts, choir, dance

Rec sports

Before school care, art

Sports with hours that work for working parents.

Before and After Care, Recreational sports

After school care, plants/gardening, sports.

After school care and before school care, sports

World Languages, Art, Cooking

Any or all of the above. The more opportunities the better!

World languages, art, cooking, gardening, crafts, sports.

Cooking, plants/gardening, crafts/art, sports, languages

World languages, robotics, art

Art, cooking, computer literacy, gardening, crafts, rec sports for sure, world languages

Cooking, gardening, world language, sports, and finance/saving (maintaining a home)

Summer care

Sports and art

Languages

Plants/gardening, sports



After school care, sports

Intro to carpentry

Recreational sports, cooking

Cooking, gardening

Recreational sports

Anything outdoors/out of classroom activities

Art, cooking, crafts

Before & After School care, world languages, recreational sports

rec sports, art, cooking, gardening, world language

Sports, art, stem club

Before school care, music / individual instruments & sports.

Swimming lessons/ recreation sports, languages, sign language

Art, music, cooking, sports, computer programming , robotics and world languages



***New parents/guardians only* Why did you choose CCS for your student(s)?**

21 responses

Small school

I chose CCS because of its smaller classes and it's goals to help my children grow as individuals while still making sure they grow academically and are prepared. It was the best choice I ever made for them as far as schooling.

Love the nature based curriculum. We love the smaller class sizes compared to other local schools where classes can be up to 30 kids.

We like the city and didn't want full public school, like the community school aspect

Safety, community investment, school and classroom size, good things I've heard from others.

Because I went to Pequot and it was not good.

Smaller classes, more attention for the student.

Small, community based and close to work and home.

My siblings went there and it was an all around amazing experience for them, I knew I wanted my kids to have the same experience.

Small class sizes made for great transition from home school.

I wanted a small school where my kids would get the individual attention they really thrive on.

Good reputation

Heard a lot of good things about the school

Small class sizes

Wanted a smaller environment

Closest to home

There were no places to express my concerns, I am very concern about how some trouble students are being handled by upper people. I feel they are creating a hostile environment that is encouraging bullying because they are listening it to first hand by the director. I am also concerned that correct procedures are not being completed, for example reporting that there was chicken pox in the school. Third I am concerned that there is inappropriate material in the



classrooms for young readers to reach. Some books that 3rd graders talk about being raped by a step parent, mom being a stripper are very traumatic and not appropriate for that age level. Sad thing is that Mrs. Klang felt this was not a concern or issue. My child doesn't even know about that stuff yet. Let them be children. This is all very concerning to me because this was one reason why I chose CCS. I felt like my child would be cared for a loved and not exposed to the insanity in this world. I am considering pulling my child for the next year and unenrolling my other one I have starting next year for all the reasons above. Which is sad. I will not stay silent, I will continue to express myself to the school and other parents because what is happening is terrible. I hope that I can see improvements come of this school. Mrs. Klang needs to be working on her communication skills, customer service skills and maybe some anger management. I hope she can have access to some trainings over the summer to help her gain better knowledge on these areas. The classrooms need to document books that kids have access to as well as media that is being shared with our students. On another note, I would like to say thank you to the teachers that work with my child. The COR has been so important to us and has helped my child grow, as well as the teacher. I am very happy with the classroom, I feel that is the only thing holding us in. Also, I want to send a huge thank you to Ms. Duffy for her help. She has really gone above and beyond this year for us. She made us feel welcome right away and when I call and bug her she is always so cheerful and willing to help. I know this school is good, that is why I want my children here, I am just worried that it is getting lost. New procedures and protocols need to be made. Especially with what is being allowed in the classrooms.

Recommended by our family.

Our son was at a school where he was not given the tools he needed to be successful, which led to him having a very negative experience for 4 years of school. We did our research and found a better place for him so he could be the best he can be. He still has some struggles, but overall, he has come leaps and bounds. He loved school (until spring break). This is success!

Small, nurturing environment capable of meeting my child's needs.



The thing I like most about CCS is...

56 responses

Smaller sized school, my child feels safe

Small school, Big hearts!

My children are loved by their teachers

Staff, environmental based & family oriented

The small class sizes and community feel

The Staff. Beth Duffy, Abi Swenson and Mr. Cutkay at TOP-NOTCH! Right next along side to Mrs. G (The reading corp teacher) & others I am sure we haven't met. Those staff members deserve a huge pat on the back!!!! They go absolute above & beyond. I have never met another teacher as exceptional as these. My kids wake up every morning so excited to go to school!! They rave to us at Supper time and Bedtime how much they look forward to their time with these teachers. We have never been apart of such an amazing school.

Small classes and intimate setting.

Small classrooms. Caring faculty and staff

Small class sizes

Close knit Community

small class sizes so kids get to know each other and teachers/staff on a more personal level.

The size and friendly inclusive atmosphere

Small size, teachers, Staff,

Friendly, staff makes my daughter feel good. She comes home telling me how so and so talked to them today and that she had a good talk

All of the hands on activities.

Teacher's responsiveness and the overall school's abilities to adapt

Small student to teacher ratios



Safety, community investment, school and classroom size, the genuine care and attention of teachers and staff.

The small class sizes.

Small school, everyone knows everyone

The personalization of learning styles and methods for each student.

Small town community feel, caring culture, greater opportunity for my student to get more face time with teachers and staff, a place where everyone gets to know everyone else

Excellent teachers

Mr Cutkay. (my child actually loves coming to school this year and is being given tools to succeed)

All the outdoor and community activities

Small community!

The ability to help students with special needs

The community.

Smaller school

Small and personal

The community feel, the small school feels more intimate

Small class sizes. Every single staff member knows my kids and addresses them ANYTIME they see them. My kids feel safe and accepted in school.

How much my kids look forward to each school day.

Everyone knows my children.

Small student to adult ratio

The entire staff is like a big family

The unique experiences my child gets to be involved in.



Teachers engagement and small school

Small and welcoming

They know the students well and not just a head count.

Mrs Klang and Mrs powers

Small feel community

Smaller classroom sizes, hands on learning opportunities

My daughter can walk into school and everyone, most teachers and staff, knows her

The staff

Teachers care and are involved with the kids

Community

Small community based

Small classroom size

The small school feel

Location & school staff

small class size, community

I like the small class sizes. I feel it really helped my child this year excel in school

Personal touch with everything. Small community.

The staff, and them working together, and making my son a priority. Giving him clear boundaries, and being reliable for him with what they say they will do for him as well. He doesn't have any opportunity to loose trust in the excellent work effort they put forth on a daily basis.

Accessibility to staff and their willingness to work with my children



One thing I would like to change about CCS is...

47 responses

Better communication when a problem arises

more variety of extra curricular activities

Hire a more enthusiastic, Kindergarten Teacher who can show passion in what he or she does. Someone with the same calibre as the other teachers in that wing.

More opportunities for enrichment and acceleration for advanced students.

More land. For outdoor activities and parking

Pick up drop off situation

Nothing :)

Having more extra-curricular activities that are offered by the school.

In class learning through 12th grade

More play ground equipment, Utilize large gym more

Middle school having some homework, once they move on they may feel overwhelmed with the amount they get after receiving none here.

Sports options - high school seat based offered

Environmental education not rooted in bad science or in ideologies associated with race shaming

I would love to see the addition of music instruction/orchestra

Give kids homework

More extra curricular activities. Info on scheduled events faster, more consistent fundraising/ events

more specialized course options, extra curriculars, more school plays and performances, more student club options, maybe some community education options, more STEM instruction

None.



Not always the best at communication within the school.

To have after school activities

Full time summer program and program for days that school is closed.

Swings on the playground

A new director of the school, actions being taken to children who miss behave, act out , and bully other students. I would like to see field trips and outdoor learning brought back as this year there has not been as many field trips except for the middle schoolers.

More sports

Diversity of staff and students + more playground

High School option being in person instead of online. Some kind of sport agreement with Pequot Lakes.

PA system in the gym for school/parent gatherings

I wish the play space wasn't positioned between the pickup and bus area and that the pickup line went through a different area that didn't interfere with parking and didn't require the kids going from building by the parking lot through to pickup.

More interaction followup with the teacher

More extra curriculums and more students for a better friend base in the middle school

Adding rec sports

Not a change, but Keep school safe

Pre-k free

Help with pre k payments if the parents are struggling to pay.

School greenhouse

Would offer seat based learning options for high school levels

Not much I can think of

More activities like sports



I think sending some homework home is a good thing

Fencing around the playgroud to make sure kiddos stay in the area and no one enters that shouldnt be there

More discipline for behavior students

That CCS had grades available through 12 th grade.

communication with faculty, besides conferences. More extracurricular activities

The not so welcoming attitude from the seat based director

Just would like to add instruments & sports.

Unsure

Drop off and pick up. The parking lot and traffic is not ideal for child safety .



In what ways do you see your student(s) promoting the mission of CCS : "Growing environmentally literate, community impacting learners of excellence"?

32 responses

Kayla joined 4-H

They picked up litter at our public dam the other day without us asking because they recently learned that we must take care of our earth. Abi's catch phrase of being "Kind and Caring" sticks with our kids not even at school, but they use that phrase at home and with others outside of school and on the bus.

Our daughter is super excited about roadside cleanup!

Our child definitely cares about how she impacts the world around us.

To be honest I haven't seen a lot of it this 22-23 school year

My children love nature...they remember what they have learned and apply it in daily life outside school.

Daily exposure to recycling; having outdoor exposure during classroom time that larger schools likely do not offer.

High concern for environment and highly promotes reusing and recycling.

Taking notice of Environmental reasonability's at home from what they learned in school

They are excelling in their academics

This is the way we strive to live our lives everyday at home—partnering with CCS in this mission feels organic and supported.

Participating in the community and making friends

They are engaged in the community and are able to identify environmental issues and solutions

My child is very passionate about science and taking care of the environment

Helping out around the school, volunteers with school activities.

He is always cleaning up garbage outside "for the earth"



Na

Doing well in tests

My kids often talk about our impact on the environment and wildlife. We often discuss green living choices, how policy might look different in the future, and how our small changes could lead to big ones. I know they are sharing this with others as well.

Nothing coming home during the year to show this.

Using what they have learned to help teach others

My child is always coming home with new ideas of ways to help the environment and has become more adventurous. He is always willing to lend a hand or make someone smile.

Tree hugger!

He likes to hunt and plants food for all game

My student is more aware of what it takes to care for the environment

My child very much cares about the environment and talks about ways to help the earth.

By learning environmental education & community building relationships at home & school.

environmentally aware

My child is learning more what they can do to help the environment be a better place.

My children are happy and eager to learn. They are very excited to be a part of CCS & have regularly expressed how much they want to stay in this school.

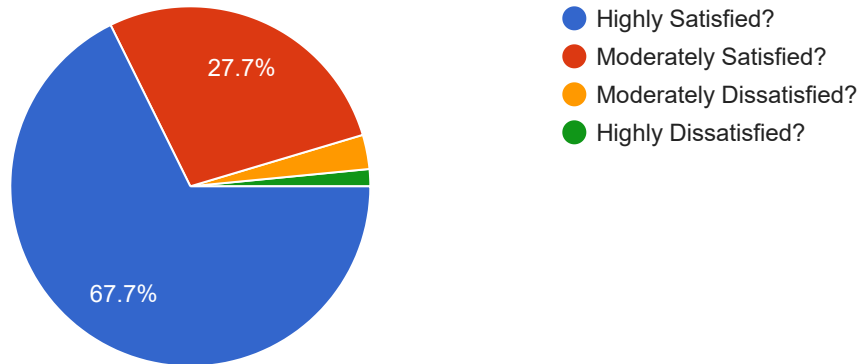
Austin is growing and expanding daily. His love for nature is bottomless, we spend countless hours exploring and learning about the environment around him. He also is growing in his ability to cope in stressful situations such as large gatherings.



How satisfied are you with Crosslake Community School's Education Program?

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