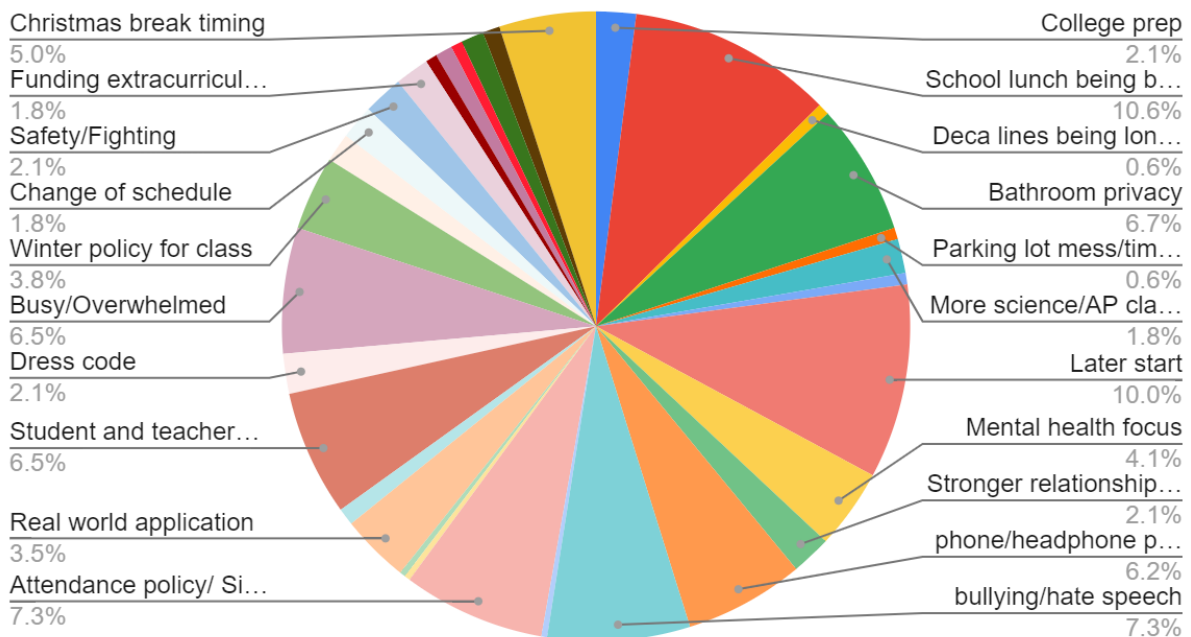


Information regarding the open response question for the recent student advisory group survey

<b>topic</b>	<b>number of responses referencing it</b>
College prep	7
School lunch being bad, pricey, and short	36
Deca lines being long/chaotic	2
Bathroom privacy	23
Parking lot mess/time it takes to leave	2
More science/AP classes	6
Lights too bright	2
Later start	34
Mental health focus	14
Stronger relationship with counselor	7
phone/headphone policy	21
bullying/hate speech	25
Sex-ed	1
Attendance policy/ Sick days	25
Finals	1
Student body more involved	1
Real world application	12
Senior project	3
Student and teacher respect	22
Dress code	7
Busy/Overwhelmed	22
Winter policy for class	13
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Change of schedule	6
Safety/Fighting	7
Funding extracurriculars	6
Menstrual product availability	2
Discipline	3
Environment	2
Vaping	4
Help with classes	3
Christmas break timing	17

### stats for open response



### **Info/Summaries on trends for each:**

**College prep:** people not feeling like their classes focus enough on being prepared for college. Feeling like they are thrown into college without proper information and support

**School lunch being bad, pricey, and short:** People saying that it is immoral to make students pay for lunch. That they are paying too much. That there isn't enough food for being in school for 6 hours. That lunches are too short for proper time for eating, talking with people, and waiting in line.

**Deca lines being long/chaotic:** Specified that lines are too long and it cuts into lunch time. Also that cutting in line is prevalent and ignored by staff.

**Bathroom privacy:** A combination of people mentioning lack of urinal dividers, big gaps in stalls, holes in women's stalls, and doors being held open by chains, decreasing privacy. (7)

**Parking lot mess/time it takes to leave**

**More science/AP classes:** Both referencing plows and fear of being late to school and plans after school because of how long it takes to get out of the parking lot.

**Lights too bright:** hard to focus, causing headaches.

**Later start:** Students being unable to focus and sleeping through classes because everyone has to arrive so early.

**Mental health focus:** A want for monthly seminars/meetings for mental health. More awareness and focus placed on mental health. It needs to be more of a focus for school decisions/classes, etc.

**Stronger relationship with counselor:** Many concerns regarding not being aware of classes. People stating that they are missing opportunities for classes because they are unaware of them. Wishing counselors better educated them on educational opportunities.

**phone/headphone policy:** people talking about how having music/phone benefits them, specific reference to neurodivergency. Statements that should have the choice to use phone/headphones.

**bullying/hate speech:** concerns that it is too common to hear it. Lots of focus on anti-lgbtq and sexist hate speech being common. Some concerns include the fact that the staff does not take it seriously enough.

**Sex-ed:** haven't had it since 7th grade and it was outdated, need it updated and more aware of teenager expectations. (single concern)

**Attendance policy/ Sick days:** Most common concerns regarding a) having to do assignments while sick and b) having the policy that you are required to pass your final to pass the class if you've had too many excused absences, potentially punishing students for being sick.

**Finals:** Causes a lot of stress

**Student body more involved:** Concern that students don't have say in school-wide decisions.

**Real world application:** Concern that what is being taught in class does not help students prepare for the real world. Specifically the lack of classes that focus on it and the surplus of classes that focus on less-important subjects.

**Senior project:** Increases how busy seniors are when already focusing on applications.

**Student and teacher respect:** The main concerns in this category is a) teachers not listening to student concerns, b) teachers allowing classes to be disruptive, and c) teachers having bathroom policy/pass rules that are harmful to students.

**Dress code:** Think that it is harmful to women and is sexist, that it is not evenly enforced, and that it is too strict, specifically with crop tops.

**Busy/Overwhelmed:** Many students are overwhelmed with workload, homework, work, and/or being athletes. Concerned about not having freetime, time to sleep, etc.

**Winter policy for class:** Many students are concerned that classes aren't canceled when the weather is bad. Concern with bad roads for drivers and cold weather for people who walk.

**Preferred Name Usage:** Specifically a concern with substitute teachers using people's deadnames.

**Change of schedule:** Three main recommendations. a) Fridays being c-days. b) Having 4-day weeks. c) longer passing periods.

**Safety/Fighting:** people concerned about their safety, specifically with an emphasis on the increase of fighting people see.

**Funding extracurriculars:** people wanting focus and funding on art classes, drama classes, and sports specifically.

**Menstrual product availability:** Two concerns shared a) lack of pads in the office (only tampons) and b) lack of menstrual products in bathrooms.

**Discipline:** concerns that teachers disciplines are not consistent

**Environment:** Concerns that the school is too cold, that it has no windows, and that it is like a prison

**Vaping:** Concerns that vaping in the bathroom is prevalent and needs to be addressed

**Help with classes:** Concerns regarding not having enough tutoring/help with classes for those who are struggling academically.

**Christmas break timing:** Many concerns regarding how late Christmas break started this year.

### **Concerns I did not count due to potential to be bigoted:**

- "Removal of class rank? What's all this woke nonsense I thought we were Idaho"
- "The fact there are furies and 72 genders"
- "Along with transgender kids using the girls bathroom the problem is that a kid at my cousins school got beat up by a trans in the bathroom and had to be rushed to hospital bc how badly the person hurt the other one. They need to use the gender they were born bathroom for girls safer men are a lot stronger and get mad a lot faster it's not fair"
- "How the 'furies' dress! If they can wear paint and masks where you can't identify them, then how is a certain logo part of the dress code? That's the main problem!"

- “I don’t like that girls are being called boys names and treated like a boy and boys are being called girls names and being treated like girls, because God gave you a gender and you should accept all the gifts God has given you.”
- “I think i’m alright tho cuz i’m white”
- “ I think we shouldn’t let kids make up their own names and most students here are overall immature. Bring back school fights and bullying.
- “Need rules for the lgbtq group and kids making out in the hallways...”
- “The chick who's been in the boys bathroom.”