

ELEMENTARY COMPREHENSIVE STUDY

ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS – 2013

COMMENTS:

- As a Meeme Parent, I appreciate the time and effort being put into the survey. I would love to see it stay open for years to come.
- Meeme, Zielanis, Middle School, and High School are all part of the Kiel School District, we all "lose" when any one of us lose. More kids in the district, means more money for our whole district. The more options we have to offer, the more likely we are to attract families to our schools.
- What is the possibility of the 4th grade returning to Meeme? I have a young child and if the 4th grade does not return, I will most likely start her at Zielanis.
- I think Meeme School should stay as a charter school and the new governing board should have an opportunity for the next number of years to increase attendance to help make Meeme more viable.
- I think the school should add grades up to 8th grade and also think about surveying parents about year round school

SUGGESTIONS:

- I believe that keeping class sizes small for all elementary students should be of the utmost priority. Nothing has a bigger impact on student achievement and keeping classes at 20 or less is ideal.
- Need to close Meeme school
- What about increasing the grade levels taught at Meeme to 8th grade? If it would be necessary to expand the building, at least there's room to do so at this location.
- Would like to see a plan to add more grade levels to Meeme maybe K-6 or even K-8.
- Making Meeme a Higher grade level school (up to 6th or even 8th grade) would make it far more attractive than bouncing kids from school to school.
- School District should budget money each year for marketing, to attract new students

CONCERNS:

- There has been a lot of instability with shifting teachers and grade level configurations in the last few years. This creates instability that takes away from the teacher's ability to focus on student learning #1. Whatever decision is made should increase stability in school configuration as much as possible.
- Healthcare costs for teachers and taxpayers

- I wonder why Zielanis Parents do not seem to be more concerned at what may happen if both schools are combined. Do they not realize that the school may not have capacity to comfortably hold all students and may need to go to referendum to add onto school.
- Parents are not aware of the fact that the two elem. schools students would not fit into Zielanis's current building without an addition on the school.
- I am concerned there are no real tangible updates to the study