

### D.C. EVEREST AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING

D.C. Everest Area School District is constantly looking for ways to deliver high-quality educational programs. In this time of economic challenges, we are interested in the opinions of our community members in the following areas. We appreciate your taking the time to give us this important feedback. Please return the survey to **DCE Administration Building, 6300 Alderson Street, Weston, WI 54476 or to any school office.**

**Please indicate your relationship to the D.C. Everest Area School District. Check all that apply.**

- Parent of current DCE student(s)
- Parent of previous DCE student(s)
- Citizen living in the DCE School District
- DCE employee
- DCE student
- Other, please specify

**If you are a parent of a current student or a student attending the DCE District, please indicate at what level. Check all that apply.**

- Early Childhood
- K-5 Elementary School
- DCE Middle School
- DCE Junior High
- DCE Senior High

*For the following question, please rank as follows:  
1=Very important      3=Not important  
2=Somewhat important      4=No opinion*

**How important is it that the District maintain...**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A wide range of course offerings for all students?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lower class size within grades K-2 even if it costs more?  
*(Current average for this grade level is 21 students.)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lower class size within 3-5 even if it costs more?  
*(Current average for this grade level is 22 students.)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Strong participation in clubs, sports, music, drama, etc. for all students?
- \_\_\_\_\_ K-8 summer school with transportation?
- \_\_\_\_\_ K-8 summer school without transportation?
- \_\_\_\_\_ A wide range of course offerings for summer school?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Opportunities for students to complete driver's education?

**There are several programs that we would like to improve upon as we move into the next decade. Please give us your thoughts on the following issues.**

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**How important is it that the District...**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Increase school fees to support programs such as athletics, fine arts and other activities?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Add K-12 before-school programs with a focus on academic support? *(These programs would start before the normal school day.)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Add K-12 after-school programs with a focus on academic support? *(These programs would start immediately after school and end at approximately 5:45 p.m.)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Add K-12 before and after school academic support programs with bus transportation provided?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Add four-year-old-kindergarten to better prepare students for kindergarten?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Offer online class experiences for students at the senior high?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Create a moderated online communication system for community members to submit questions and provide input on current issues?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ensure that all students are prepared for continued education beyond high school?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ensure that all students are prepared to take Advanced Placement classes at the high school?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Develop an alternative school for students not succeeding in a traditional school?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send online progress reports for middle school, junior high and senior high students instead of traditional paper progress reports?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hold the line on tax increases regardless of how many programs will be cut or how large class sizes will become?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Increase taxes gradually over time, if necessary, in order to provide the resources and programs needed to educate all students?

**Please add additional comments on the back of this survey. Thank you for your input.  
Survey also available on DCE website at <http://www.dce.k12.wi.us/>.**