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BROADOAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL: PRIORITIES, VISIONS, HOPES, AND DREAMS...

4TH- AND 5TH-GRADE PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

*Parent in-put is an important component in administrative decision making
as the middle school program takes shape.*

Please work with your group to answer the following questions. Answers should represent consensus unless otherwise noted.

1. What are the three most important characteristics of the middle school program you want for your child?

2. How long do you think the school day should be? (The longer the school day, the more content areas and extra-curricular options can be included for everyone. However, the longer the day, the higher the tuition.)

- 8:00 - 4:00
- 8:30 - 4:00
- 8:30 - 3:30

3. We will offer instruction in all core content areas: Language arts, mathematics, history/social studies, physical education, and science. If we can offer instruction in additional areas, indicate your preferences by ranking the following options, with #1 being highest. (No two items may have the same rank!)

- modern language instruction (probably Spanish)
- art
- music
- theatre/dance
- Other _____

4. Prioritize the following, with #1 being highest. (No two items may have the same rank!)

- Study hall during a daily last period _____
- Study hall as an optional last period _____
- Student government/student leadership opportunities _____
- Local field trips included in tuition _____
- Local field trips as an option for additional charge _____

5. IF we have field trips, prioritize the kind you would most want to have for your child.

Field trips should be primarily academic/ relate to grade-level instruction.

Field trips should be primarily cultural (museums, opera, ballet, plays, orchestra).

Field trips should be for fun (amusement parks/beach/eating together in various restaurants).

Some field trips should be a mixture (academic, cultural, and just for fun).

6. IF we offer music as part of the curriculum or an after-school option, prioritize your preferences:

guitar

piano

wind instrument (most expensive option)

Other feasible options for school with small population_____

7. Prioritize your preferences for lunch.

hot or box lunch on a meal plan from 1 - 5 days per week (cost about \$7 per day).

bring lunch from home, with occasional (e.g., monthly) “eat outs” at local restaurants.

bring lunch from home with occasional (e.g., twice a month) meals prepared by the students in the on-site kitchen.

Other_____

8. What kinds of extra-curricular activities would you most like to see as part of Broadoaks Middle School? Indicate your top five choices, with #1 being your highest priority.

sports (tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, track and field)

woodworking

music (guitar, piano)

digital world

cooking

gardening

chess

theatre

handicrafts

school newspaper

year book

photography

web design

student government

Other_____

9. How important are school-based social events, like movie nights and dances? Circle the one that best describes your opinion.

Not important. We take care of social events with our family.	Somewhat important	VERY important
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10. How important is an 8th-grade graduation trip for additional cost?

Not important. We take care of social events with our family.	Somewhat important	VERY important
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11. Indicate how many in your group would elect each of the following options:

will always use drop off student will walk/ride bike some days student will walk/ride bike most days

12. Indicate how many in your group would elect each of the following a.m. surround care options (any time between 7:15 - and the start of the school day):

will use regularly will use sometimes will not use

13. Indicate how many in your group would elect each of the following p.m. surround care options (any time between the end of the school day and 5:30):

will use regularly will use sometimes will not use

14. Anything else you want us to know? _____
