

# 2020 SPRUCE GROVE COMPOSITE THOUGHTEXCHANGE REPORT

RESULTS

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What are some things you appreciate and some concerns you have about our school this year?			
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<b>Appreciate seminar time</b> Allows kids to be able to focus on extra curricular things after school and complete some homework during school hours <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	4.1	(24 🗳️) Ranked #1 of 53	
<b>Love the seminar format</b> Gives students a chance to complete homework, work on projects or study in supervised setting <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	4.0	(21 🗳️) Ranked #2 of 53	
<b>Listen to concerns</b> When concerns are raised by students to coordinator's they should be taken seriously and not overlooked. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.9	(6 🗳️) Ranked #3 of 53	
<b>Great to have student adviser team move through grades with students</b> Creates trusting relationships for students and helps them be successful in school <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.8	(23 🗳️) Ranked #4 of 53	
<b>Revisit the curriculum for C.A.L.M</b> Give the teenagers the necessary information required to survive in the world. How to pay bills, insurances, investments worldly things. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.8	(8 🗳️) Ranked #5 of 53	
<b>Some great options available, including new ones which my daughter loves. Concerns about aging school, poor condition, poor lighting.</b> Options are important to provide knowledge on all aspects of life. Condition of school sets a baseline for the environment you study in <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.7	(24 🗳️) Ranked #6 of 53	
<b>Appreciate the dedication of the staff to make themselves available to answer questions and provide support to students. Helps achieve positive student outcomes.</b> <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.7	(23 🗳️) Ranked #7 of 53	
<b>Age of school</b> It is unfortunate that the school is so full and that there is no future public high school in the works for Spruce Grove. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.7	(22 🗳️) Ranked #8 of 53	
<b>It is important that students have opportunity to take the classes they need without conflicting schedules. So they can get the courses needed to continue their education in a post secondary facility.</b> <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.7	(13 🗳️) Ranked #9 of 53	
<b>Drama program</b> <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.7	(6 🗳️) Ranked #10 of 53	
<b>Post secondary institution info</b> It's fantastic there were presentations for the post secondary institutes. Are there presentations made available to those students unable to attend? <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.6	(24 🗳️) Ranked #11 of 53	
<b>Drugs/Vapes</b> They are rampant in the school. I wish there was a way to curb the use and sale to underage kids. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.5	(23 🗳️) Ranked #12 of 53	
<b>Complementary classes for alternate math would be beneficial</b> More option classes in the Investing/Accounting/Business area for the kids to experience would be an asset. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.5	(19 🗳️) Ranked #13 of 53	
<b>There are some really great teachers in our schools here.</b> It makes it easier for me as a parent to support my kids education with such capable people teaching. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.5	(16 🗳️) Ranked #14 of 53	
<b>I appreciate that my child seems to be happy, comfortable and feels safe overall.</b> <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.5	(14 🗳️) Ranked #15 of 53	
<b>Particular math teacher not interested in trying to help struggling students.</b> No flexibility to adjust teaching style or take responsibility for his role in the students lack of understanding. No initiative to assist student. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.5	(10 🗳️) Ranked #16 of 53	
<b>Seminar time is beneficial</b> Opportunity to catch up on work or discuss topics with specific teachers if needing additional help or explanation <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.5	(10 🗳️) Ranked #17 of 53	
<b>Appreciate all of the free work that the SGCHS drama teacher devotes to productions.</b> <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.5	(6 🗳️) Ranked #18 of 53	
<b>School seems bright, clean and welcoming</b> Contributes to positive educational environment <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.4	(20 🗳️) Ranked #19 of 53	
<b>The staff seems to care about the kids at SGCHS.</b> It shows them that many people care about their success. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.4	(16 🗳️) Ranked #20 of 53	
<b>I appreciate for my daughter is part of this school where the school makes us parents aware on what is going on around school.</b> We always receive anything that concerns like bus delayed or cancelled. Whereas we know the updates. Teachers are very helpful too if need to ask. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.4	(12 🗳️) Ranked #21 of 53	
<b>Ability for students to meet with counsellors is excellent</b> Students have opportunity to discuss their concerns, course selections and options with knowledgeable resources. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.4	(11 🗳️) Ranked #22 of 53	
<b>Power school and communication is top notch.</b> I always feel informed. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.4	(11 🗳️) Ranked #23 of 53	
<b>Outstanding Drama program - Ms. G and Mr. Boomer are extremely committed to the success of the program &amp; the students participating in the productions</b> Helps make high school a positive experience <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.3	(23 🗳️) Ranked #24 of 53	
<b>The drama program.</b> My son has really blossomed participating in the after school drama productions. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.3	(23 🗳️) Ranked #25 of 53	
<b>Parking access</b> I'm concerned about the students crossing Grove at the end of the day. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.3	(22 🗳️) Ranked #26 of 53	
<b>Options</b> Students are lucky to have all of the options available. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.3	(21 🗳️) Ranked #27 of 53	
<b>aging facility</b> <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.3	(17 🗳️) Ranked #28 of 53	
<b>I worry about the effectiveness of seminar time.</b> My daughter often can not get face time with her teachers. When she does, it's rushed instruction because lots of students are waiting. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.3	(7 🗳️) Ranked #29 of 53	
<b>Generous Options</b> I'm glad there is a good assortment of options for students to explore <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.2	(17 🗳️) Ranked #30 of 53	
<b>My child seems to be doing well this year, her best year to date.</b> My child seems to have a greater understanding about what is being thought, it's important to understand what it is you have to learn. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.2	(9 🗳️) Ranked #31 of 53	
<b>Fantastic teachers who treat my child with thoughtful respect.</b> Creates a space for my kids to learn/ ask questions with less stress and more confidence. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.2	(7 🗳️) Ranked #32 of 53	
<b>Concerned students sometimes feel unsafe at school</b> Hard to learn if worried about safety <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.1	(22 🗳️) Ranked #33 of 53	
<b>Drugs in the school.</b> Concerned with the amount of drugs and drinking I hear about at the school <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.1	(22 🗳️) Ranked #34 of 53	
<b>Students should be able to have more than one interest-Ex. Sports or Drama. Coaches/teachers should not be telling students to pick one or the other.</b> High school is the time to try everything - if you are telling them they can only do one, you are doing a MASSIVE disservice to our youth!! <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.1	(21 🗳️) Ranked #35 of 53	
<b>I worry that sometimes teachers don't want to hurt our feelings or get in trouble and so don't tell us their full concerns.</b> It's easier for me as a parent to deal with concerns early and from a variety of sources, rather than to find out too late down the road. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.1	(17 🗳️) Ranked #36 of 53	
<b>Seminar</b> <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.1	(6 🗳️) Ranked #37 of 53	
<b>Extracurricular coaching and other activities.</b> Parents expect too much free work from teachers. Teachers are already feeling burnt out. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	3.0	(6 🗳️) Ranked #38 of 53	
<b>School should never be interrupted due to cold weather. Can't make it, catch is in order. Those who attend should be taught without delay.</b> Wasting time and money. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	2.9	(24 🗳️) Ranked #39 of 53	
<b>I'm concerned with the level of communication from some teachers. I'm signed up for weekly updates from Power School, but not all teachers enter info</b> <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	2.9	(13 🗳️) Ranked #40 of 53	
<b>Opportunity for extracurricular activities</b> Provides broader experiences for the students <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	2.9	(11 🗳️) Ranked #41 of 53	
<b>Love the band program.</b> Brings a sense of community and belonging to kids who are not interested in sports. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	2.9	(8 🗳️) Ranked #42 of 53	
<b>SAT presentation</b> This was helpful and appreciated. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	2.8	(20 🗳️) Ranked #43 of 53	
<b>Student teacher ability to be an effective educator (social studies). Misinformation given by student teacher that has to be corrected.</b> This confuses the students who are trying to learn and do their best in their assignments <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	2.8	(10 🗳️) Ranked #44 of 53	
<b>Art classes of 40+ students are not effective.</b> <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	2.8	(6 🗳️) Ranked #45 of 53	
<b>limited sports opportunities...other than elite players</b> my child would like to play sports.but cannot because teams only accept highest level players. Would be great to have tiered levels so that more stud <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	2.8	(6 🗳️) Ranked #46 of 53	
<b>my child is thriving</b> he is adapting well to the high school environment <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	2.8	(6 🗳️) Ranked #47 of 53	
<b>I think parking passes should be sold to students to park at the school so that students can find parking or be made to take the bus</b> Kids are late for class trying to find parking, some students do not need to drive while others have reason for driving <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	2.7	(17 🗳️) Ranked #48 of 53	
<b>Lack of coaching staff</b> Kids need good extra curricular activities as part of their overall education experience <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	2.7	(15 🗳️) Ranked #49 of 53	
<b>We need an actual full time coach for the girls basketball team. (Not a parent coach who isn't competent enough to coach at this level.)</b> Lip service about the importance about girls sport isn't enough. Girls sport should be treated as just as important as boys sport teams. <i>Spruce Grove Composite High School</i>	2.7	(8 🗳️) Ranked #50 of 53	