

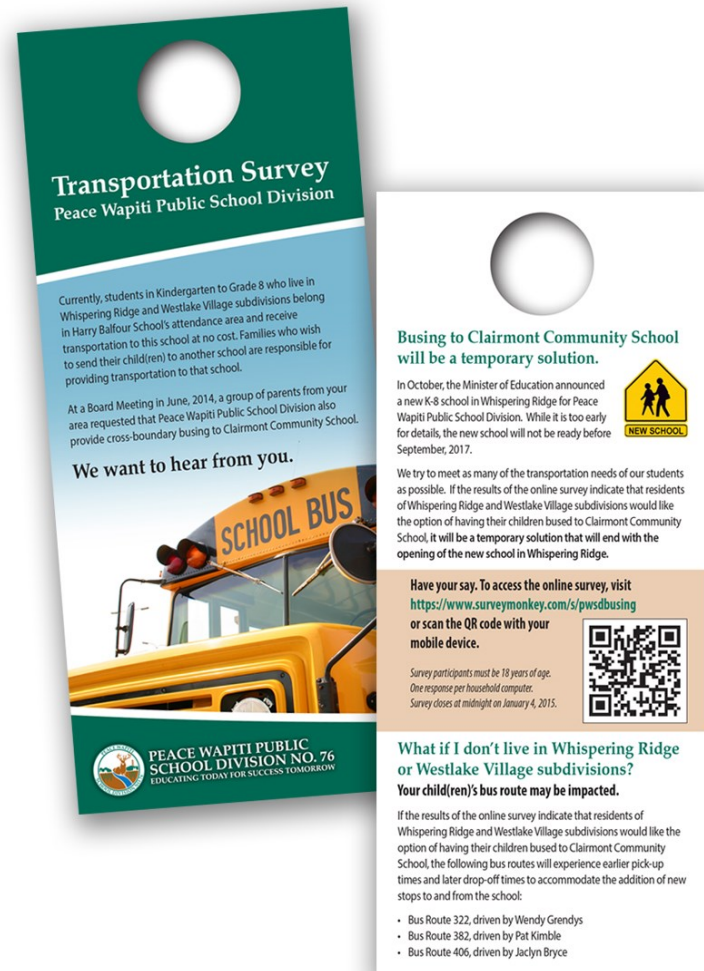


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Transportation Survey

- **Door hangers:** Distribution of 460 door hangers to Westlake Village and Whispering Ridge subdivisions on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13-14. The 63 bus students on Routes 322, 382 and 406 also received copies.



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Newsletter advertising

- **Full-page ads:** Featured in December newsletters issued by Harry Balfour School and Clairmont Community School.



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Have your say. To access the online survey, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/pwsdbusing> or scan the QR code with your mobile device.

Survey participants must be 18 years of age.
One response per household computer.
Survey closes at midnight on January 4, 2015.

What if I don't live in Whispering Ridge or Westlake Village subdivisions?
Your child(ren)'s bus route may be impacted.

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- Bus Route 322, driven by Wendy Grendys
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The logo for Peace Wapiti School Division No. 76 is circular. It features a stylized landscape with a mountain, a river, and a tree. The text "PEACE WAPITI" is at the top, "SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 76" is at the bottom, and "EDUCATING TODAY FOR SUCCESS TOMORROW" is written around the inner border.

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Website

- **Featured Stories:**
Scrolling graphic with link to full story.
- **News & Announcements:**
Full story on the Division website and both school websites.
- **Scrolling tweet:** Featuring a link to the survey.

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Transportation Survey

Open to residents of Whispering Ridge and Westlake Village subdivisions, and families along Bus Routes 322, 382 and 406.

Survey closes at midnight on Jan. 4, 2015.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.
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December 10, 2014
Residents of Whispering Ridge and Westlake Village subdivisions, as well as families with children...

PWSD volleyball players named High School All Stars – Thirteen student-athletes to compete at tonight's game
December 04, 2014
Peace Wapiti Public School Division offers congratulations to thirteen student-athletes who...

2014 Christmas concerts at PWSD schools
December 05, 2014
Peace Wapiti Public School Division would like to inform the public of upcoming Christmas concerts...

Find your school on Facebook
December 02, 2014
Did you know that most schools within Peace Wapiti Public School Division have...

Upcoming Events

[VIEW CALENDAR](#)

17 DEC Deadline to submit issues for the 2015 ASCA AGM

22 DEC Christmas Break begins All Day

24 DEC PWSD's offices and shops closed to the public All Day

05 JAN Classes resume All Day

Find a School
Select...
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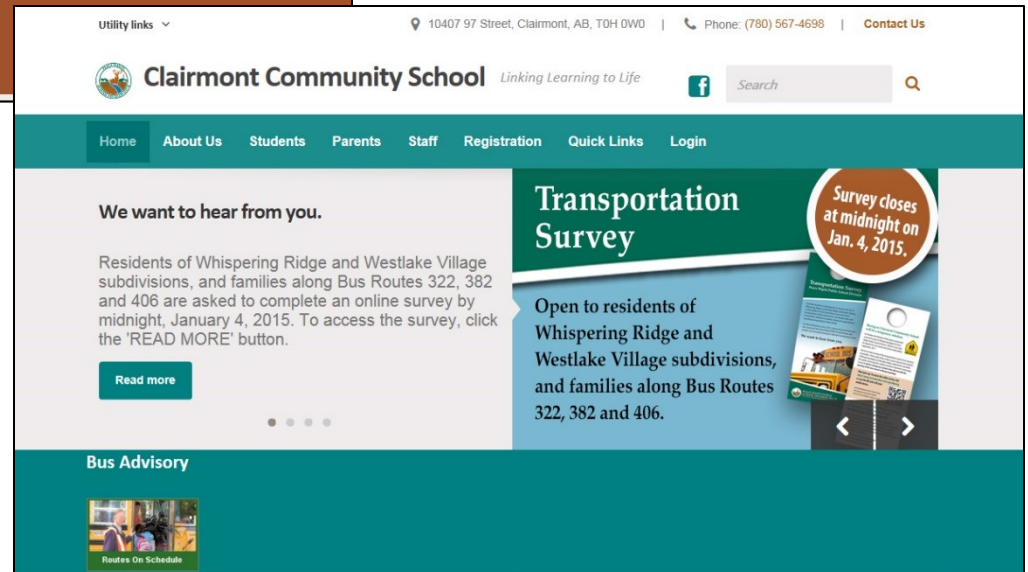
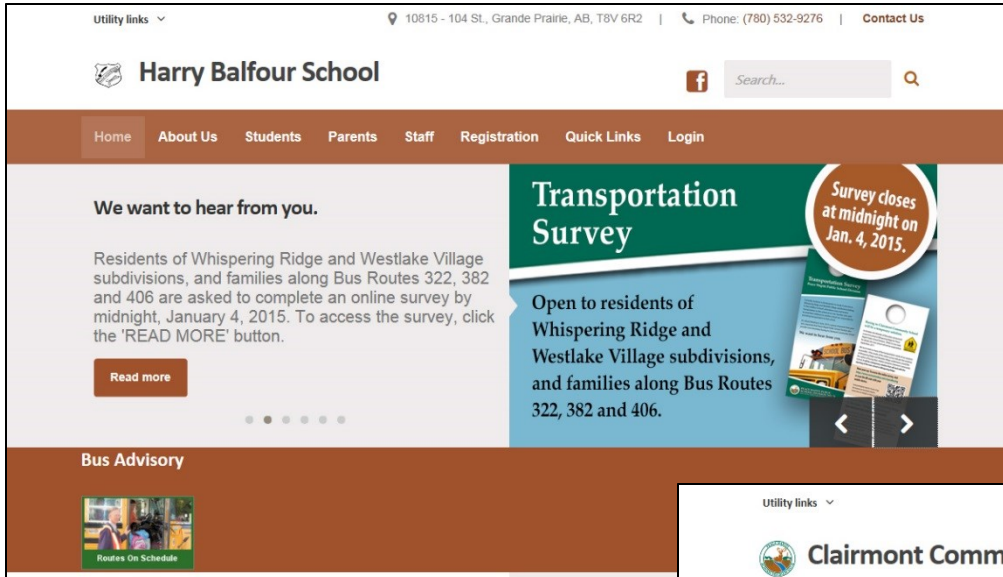
Bus Advisory
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Tweets
PWSD 76 12 Dec
Do u live in Whispering Ridge/Westlake Village #gpab? Do your kids ride #pwsd76 Bus Routes 322, 382 or 406? Survey: bit.ly/pwsd-busing-su...



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School Websites




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More info



Story posted on the Division website and both school websites reflected the content of the door hanger and included a link to the survey and a QR code.




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Transportation Survey

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Social Media

Facebook and Twitter

- Social media posts were made on alternating days, starting on Wednesday, December 10th.
- The first Facebook post alerted residents and families of bus students of the upcoming door hanger campaign, along with links to the survey and the full story.
- Subsequent Facebook posts were reminders to check out the door hanger, along with links to the survey and the full story.
- Tweet: *Do u live in Whispering Ridge/Westlake Village #gpab? Do your kids ride #pwsd76 Bus Routes 322, 382 or 406? Survey: www.bit.ly/pwsd-busing-survey-info*
- Multiple retweets by Q99 FM and 2dayFM radio stations, as well as other followers.

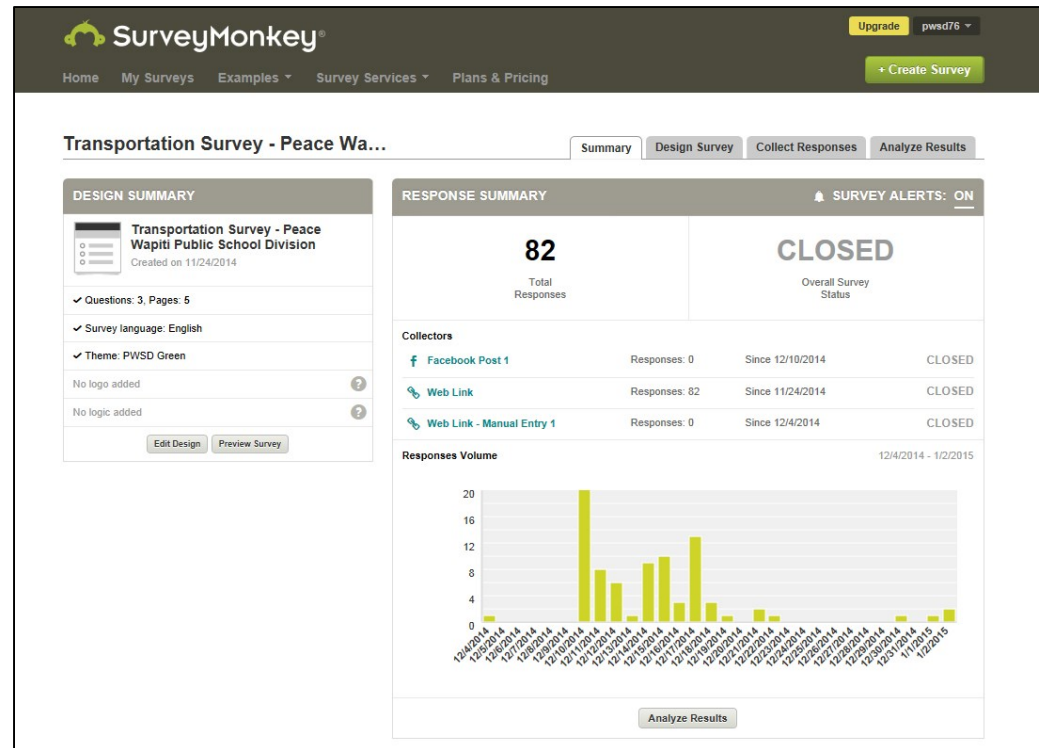


Online Survey

Survey Monkey: 82 responses

Introduction:

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Survey Monkey

Question #1:

Where do you live?

I live within Whispering Ridge subdivision.

I live within Westlake Village subdivision.

I live along a bus route which may be impacted by adding pick-up/drop-off locations in Whispering Ridge and Westlake Village subdivisions (Bus Route 322, driven by Wendy Grendys; Bus Route 382, driven by Pat Kimble; and Bus Route 406, driven by Jaclyn Bryce.)



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Results

Question # 1:

Where do you live?

Whispering Ridge: **42**

Westlake Village: **12**

Along a bus route: **28**

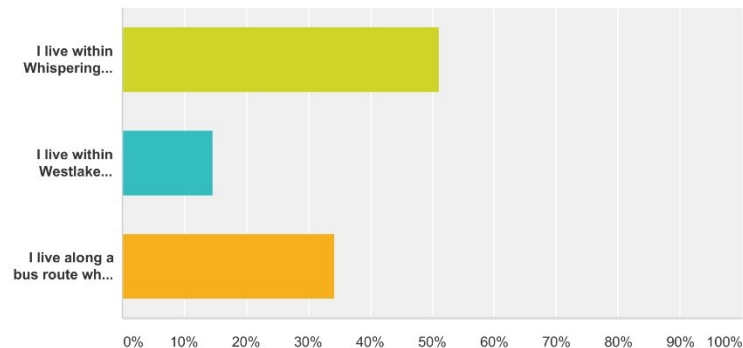
Total: **82**

Transportation Survey - Peace Wapiti Public School Division

SurveyMonkey

Q1 Where do you live?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices

Responses

I live within Whispering Ridge subdivision.

51.22% 42

I live within Westlake Village subdivision.

14.63% 12

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34.15% 28

Total Respondents: 82



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Survey Monkey

Question #2:

Please indicate your preference:

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I would like to see a choice between busing to either Harry Balfour School or Clairmont Community School for the students living in my area.



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Results

Question #2:

Please indicate your preference:

Satisfied with current transportation option: **37**

Would like to see choice between HBS and CCS: **43**

Total: **79**

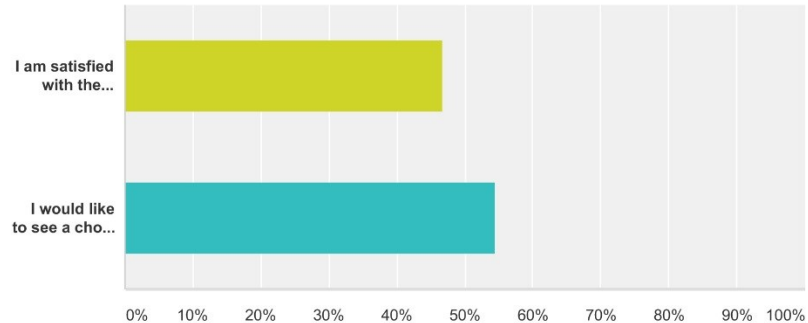
Skipped: **3**

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SurveyMonkey

Q2 Please indicate your preference:

Answered: 79 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
I am satisfied with the current transportation option of free busing to Harry Balfour School for the students living in my area.	46.84% 37
I would like to see a choice between busing to either Harry Balfour School or Clairmont Community School for the students living in my area.	54.43% 43
Total Respondents: 79	



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Survey Monkey

Question #3:

While transportation to Harry Balfour School is currently offered at no cost, the option of choice may result in a transportation fee for students who prefer cross-boundary busing to Clairmont Community School. Costs could vary, depending on the number of students being transported. What fee, if any, would you be willing to pay?

I believe the option of choice should be provided to families on a cost recovery basis, and I realize that the costs may be between \$35-70 per student per month.

I believe that there should be some cost recovery for providing the option of choice, and that a fee of between \$10-35 per student per month is reasonable.

I believe that transportation to a school of choice should be provided at no charge. I realize that the many students on the three existing bus routes will experience earlier pick-up and/or later drop-off times to accommodate the addition of new stops to and from Clairmont Community School.



Results

Question #3:

What fee, if any, would you be willing to pay?

Between \$35-\$70: **22**

Between \$10-\$35: **20**

No charge: **34**

Total: **73**

Skipped: **9**



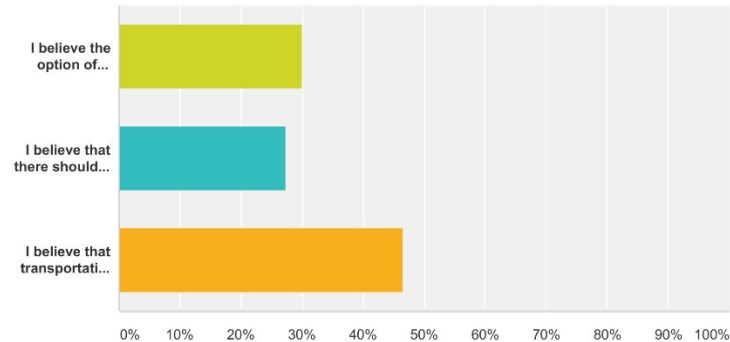
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Answered: 73 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses
I believe the option of choice should be provided to families on a cost recovery basis, and I realize that the costs may be between \$35-70 per student per month.	30.14% 22
I believe that there should be some cost recovery for providing the option of choice, and that a fee of between \$10-35 per student per month is reasonable.	27.40% 20
I believe that transportation to a school of choice should be provided at no charge. I realize that the many students on the three existing bus routes will experience earlier pick-up and/or later drop-off times to accommodate the addition of new stops to and from Clairmont Community School.	46.58% 34
Total Respondents: 73	



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