

## **Bancroft School Improvement Plan Survey Summary**

<b>Question/Statement</b>	<b># Responses</b>	<b># Yes</b>	<b># No</b>
Would you like to see foreign language implemented at Bancroft School?	100	88	12
I have found the LISTSERV to be a useful communication tool.	100	99	1
Bancroft School has been responsive to maintaining reasonable class size.	100	92	8
Would you like to see more cultural arts integrated into the school day (instrumental lessons, additional art classes, theater, drama, etc.)?	99	74	25
Recess at Bancroft School is enjoyable for my child.	96	90	6
Do you feel that Bancroft students get enough physical activity?	98	35	63

### **What do you like best about Bancroft School?**

Teachers and sense of community

### **What do you consider to be an area we can grow and improve upon as a school?**

Need more Phys Ed.  
More programs for gifted  
Improve math program  
Need better communications

### **Is there a curriculum area that you would like more knowledge about?**

Math

### **Do you have any other suggestions or concerns?**

#### **Curriculum**

Rather than adding additional programs, I believe it will be more Bancroft should focus on developing the existing ones.
Teachers have told me just to feel lucky that my child finds everything easy. I believe Bancroft should address the needs of all learners, including those that need to be challenged more
More gym time
Less coloring and cutting papers and more coverage of subject matters.
Add foreign language
More guided reading
Mainly the area of math. Also Outdoor Ed. Why do we have that? Why no parent involvement?
More gym time
Cultural arts are nice but should not interfere with science and technology studies (ie: 2 music classes and no Technology in 3rd grade).
When the weather is bad, I wish the students could run around and play instead of sit and watch a movie. I don't like that the library gives the kids bookmarks that advertise movies.
More PE
Foreign language in elementary school

#### **ELT**

Concerned with ELT taking too much away from families
My one concern is the recent discussions on expanded learning time. Our family provides enrichment to our children as chosen by us. I am concerned that extended the day will not benefit the talented and gifted students. It is true teachers may get to spend more time on a specific subject (special projects, etc) but that will not give enough challenges these advanced students desire. The argument of homework being done at school which will give more family time is utterly ridiculous. Parents should be responsible with helping their children with homework. We are a partnership with the school. How else do you have a sense of what your child strengths and weaknesses are.
I am concerned about the possibility of extending the school day. I don't think this would be a positive thing to do.
I am always in favor of more cultural arts in the school but I'm not in favor of an extended school day to accomplish this
I am concerned about ELT and the possibility that it will add so much time to our children's school day.
Even though Bancroft is not considering ELT for Fall 2009, I would hope it would include more direct parental input and feedback if and when Bancroft decides to consider ELT for Bancroft's future.
Forget ELT without a comprehensive plan.