

SUPERINTENDENT'S LISTENING AND LEARNING TOUR

Athletics Meet and Greet | Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 12:00 to 12:30 PM

Participants: 13

Language: English

Below is a summary of the feedback from this listening session. It may not reflect the views of all participants and stakeholders district-wide.

What is going well?

- **Across campus collaboration to help support our programs to the best of our ability**
- Dedication, as seen by the number of students participating despite the pandemic and the number of students that participated offseason
- In some places, participation in athletics is higher than before the pandemic
- Some gyms are in good condition

What needs improvement?

- **Need better resources for athletics. The amount of red tape one has to go through to make any upgrades is frustrating**
- **Improve indoor and outdoor facilities for students and the community, we have to remember that we need to provide adequate facilities for families and community members who come out to our spaces**
- We are losing athletes to other districts, charters, and private schools
- Transportation for athletes
- More staff to support sports
- We need to improve school pride so students want to play sports in our schools and don't go to other districts, charters, or private schools
- Sometimes it feels like other departments in the district are not very supportive of athletics
- Collaboration with Parks and Rec needs to improve to better support our students

Advice for Dr. Marrero

- Be more visible; be out there for the community to see
- Be transparent
- Provide training and supports to move assistant directors in athletics to director positions

Notes: The comments with the most mentions or agreement during the meeting are listed in bold at the top of each column.