

SUPERINTENDENT'S LISTENING AND LEARNING TOUR

Salvation Army - Lambuth Center | Thursday, September 30, 2021, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Participants: 10

Languages: 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?

- **Schools have good security and safety**
- **Schools are much more communicative than other districts, especially in terms of notifying parents when students miss school; teachers and schools reach out, showing they care and won't let students fall through the cracks**
- **DPS Family and Community Engagement (FACE) team's relationship with the Lambuth Family Center**
- **Students enjoy school**
- Online school is going well
- Front office staff and teachers are helpful
- The enrollment process tends to go smoothly for families
- Teachers and staff seem to collaborate well with each other and with families
- The after school program is a helpful resource

What needs improvement?

- **Parents aren't always sure of the best way to engage with and support learning in the hybrid learning approach, especially accessing additional supports like tutoring**
- Some schools need more crossing guards
- Transportation could be improved; sometimes students have had to miss school because of lack of transportation
- Some students experience bullying
- Not enough members in the school community speak the parents' language

Advice for Dr. Marrero

- **You are off to a good start -- keep doing what you are doing!**
- Talk to the community about what is needed

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