Exceptional Education

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Strengths

- Differentiation for all exceptionalities — Positive male role modeling.
- Preparation for post high school — Helping to build character.
- Professional Development — Unique programs to offer — provide a continuum of services — individualizing education —
- Programs (high ability) should be inclusive of elementary grades
- We need to focus on our (RCS) existing strengths and continue to build on those to continue to appeal to families

Alternative Education

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Strengths

- Years experience —
- Well trained staff and support —
- Levels program — Responds to a need in our community — Social skills curriculum —
- Another option for high school students at RHS (besides separate day school facility) —
- Staff diversity is an asset; our backgrounds and past work experience allow us to work as one body and one unit —
- K-12 support system at separate day facility — Focus on the students needs — Good rapport with students — Mental health/Centerstone —
- Work together well — Resource officers —

Areas of Growths

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- Resource rooms at each building/make sure we have a step between CYS building and a general education classroom —
- Buildings need to be cohesive-understand and know what each other are doing to ensure student success —
- Behavior specialist to help transition students back to home school. —
- Social Skills development-all classrooms —
- Options in between Gen Ed and CYS (behaviorally) —
- Character building —

Would like to see...
Areas of Growth

continuous training —

More training to other building/staff — Options in between gen ed and CYS — Psychological services other than just testing — improve and enforce the levels program —

Fine arts teachers —

students need access to music/art/PE —

Would like to see...

Higher wages for preschool teachers —

Preschool in its own building —

Creative Arts

Strengths

Good programs at RHS —

Variety of offerings in other buildings —

Areas of Growth

Add creative arts to CYS —

not allotted a lot of time for the ARTS —

Would like to see...

Equal access for all students —

advanced coding/computer programming for those interested in computer programming/coding professions, not in the business field. —

Keep it growing and offer in all buildings —

PreK-K

Strengths

Nice transition from preK to K —

Social Services-Wrap around Services
Strengths

Centerstone —

A lot to offer -- Continue to offer these things —

Areas of Growth

More career training/career pathways —

variety outside of academic fields —

Would like to see...

Assistance for students affected by substance abuse/grief counseling/living with addicts —

Would like CIS at CYS —

arts and crafts that allow the students to make a path either for adult leisure/career growth —

sports for team building and self esteem —

Grade Configurations

9-12 high school —

5th grade and under should be placed with one another: 6th and 7th graders together and 9th graders and above learning on the same path- this is so that young adolescents are not learning young adult/pre-teen/high school things —

5th graders back in elementary —

Early College

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Students in lower grades who later look to qualify for these programs are unable to do so because they struggle in grades 9 and 10. Possible planning with counselors/parents to prevent them from failing to succeed as upperclassmen would be beneficial. —

Continue to offer trades —

A lot to offer kids, continue to grow this program —

Extra-Curricular

Diverse Curriculum

Reexamine classes vs. up-and-coming careers in our area. Offer what will be available. —

Volunteer/internships/job shadowing opportunities for various fields —