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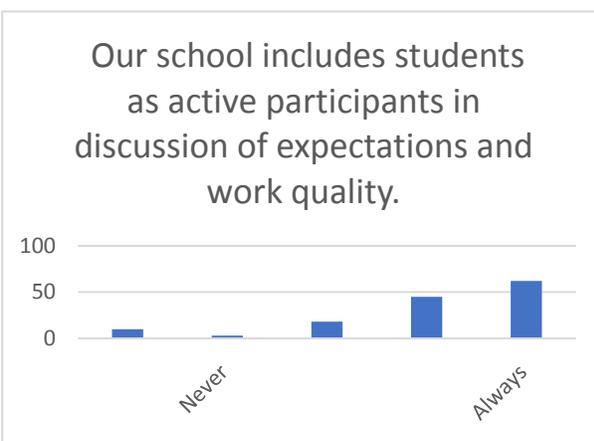
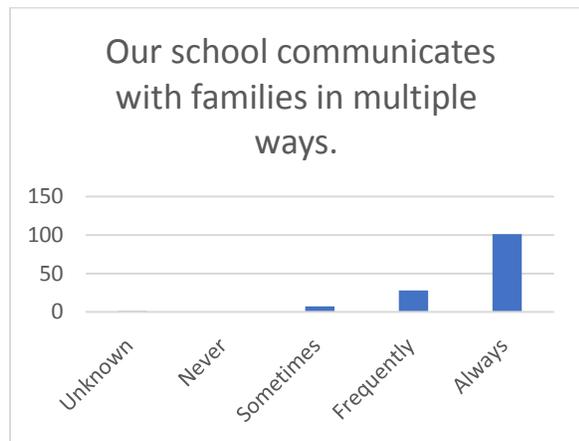
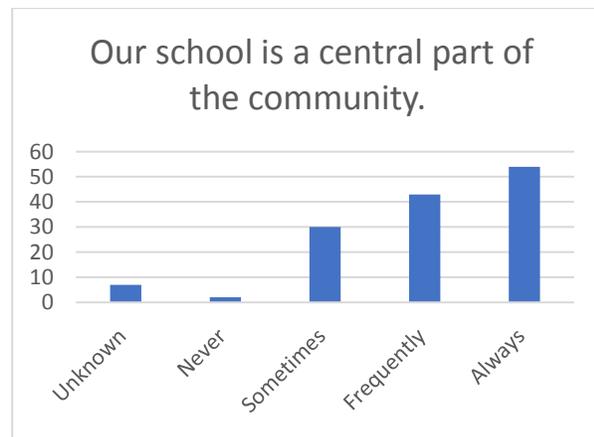
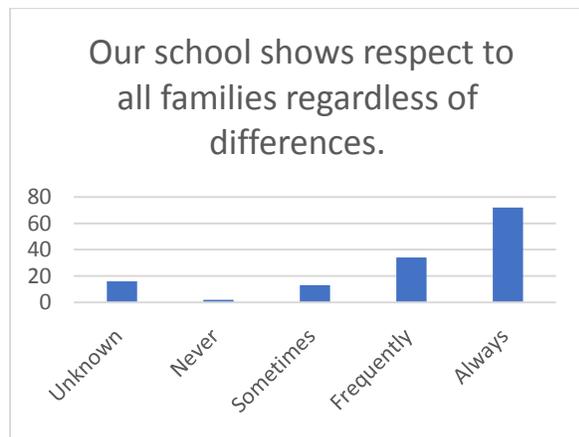
Dear Families, Administrators, Teachers and Staff,

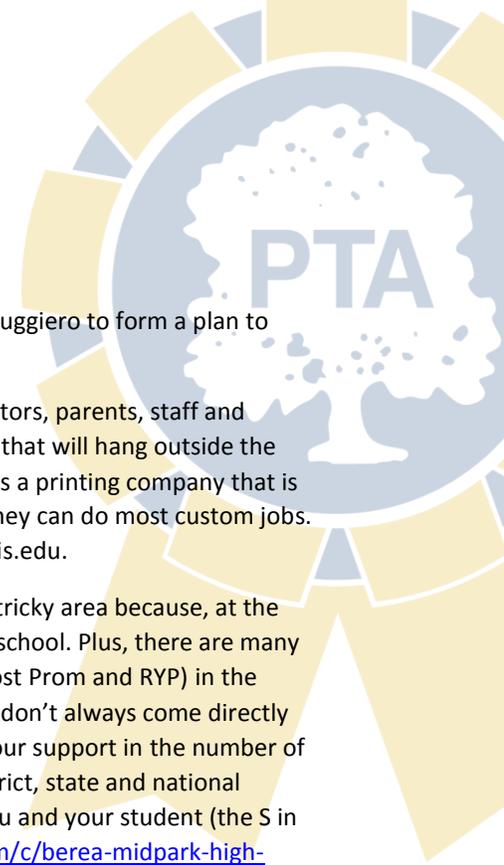
Thank you to all who completed our School of Excellence survey last month. We had 139 surveys completed. We got lots of great feedback. Most of it was marked always or frequently so that is a great thing for Berea Midpark High School and PTSA. One area that was marked Unknown that needs to be addressed is Standard 1) Welcoming all Families so look for some changes coming and if there is a specific suggestion you would like to offer, please contact me directly and we can discuss it.

Out of the 139 respondents, 126 were parents, 12 were staff members, and 1 person did not answer. I wish we had more results to share but with everyone's busy schedules there is not enough hours in the day to get everything completed as we want.

Below are some of the results in chart form. If you would like to see the complete results, please visit BMHS PTSA on the Berea city school website, click on Berea Midpark High School, For Parents tab and then PTSA page.

<https://www.berea.k12.oh.us/domain/206>





To address some of the areas that need work, PTSA will be working directly with Mr. Ruggiero to form a plan to make things better at BMHS.

We will be improving the signage at the main entrance, so it is more easily seen by visitors, parents, staff and students. The plan will be to use the printing company in BMHS to print a new banner that will hang outside the main office. Yes, in case you were not aware the school, through a Polaris program, has a printing company that is run by students that print everything from banners to yard signs to t-shirt transfers. They can do most custom jobs. If you are interested in a quote or more information, contact them at [signshop@polaris.edu](mailto:signshop@polaris.edu).

Another area that most people marked Unknown is the area of volunteering. This is a tricky area because, at the high school level, there are not as many opportunities to volunteer like in elementary school. Plus, there are many groups (Athletic Booster, Orchestra Booster, Performing Art Booster, Band Booster, Post Prom and RYP) in the school for parents to support so the volunteer opportunities are more spread out and don't always come directly from the school or PTSA itself. But one way to volunteer is by joining PTSA, you give your support in the number of members we have which gives a stronger voice to make changes for all kids at the district, state and national levels. PTA's motto is every child, one voice. Please consider joining BMHS PTSA for you and your student (the S in PTSA stands for student). Membership is available online at <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/berea-midpark-high-school-ptsa>

Overall the survey results were good and we all should be very proud of the environment we have created for our students. In the other 5 standards of the PTA's National Standard for Family-School Partnership, we scored either always or frequently. If you would like to get more information on these standards, find it at <https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/National-Standards-for-Family-School-Partnerships>



Throughout the rest of the school year we will be working to make these improvements and to add another piece to support student health and safety. If anyone would like to offer anymore feedback, please join us at our monthly PTSA meetings held the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the school library. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 15<sup>th</sup>. Or if you are unable to attend, feel free to contact me at [conroybecky@yahoo.com](mailto:conroybecky@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your time and support of PTSA

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