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It feels like a welcoming community. Hands on learning	Open up grades 9-12 so we never have to leave ;)
They never hold a student back if they are moving forward in a subject. They let the children be them. They teach manners and make sure they use them. They teach them life skills!	I love it just the way it is!
Bluffview is an exceptional school in many ways. The teachers have been amazing with my children. Adaptations have been made both for easy learners and for learners with struggles. My children are able to perform to their own best with the support of the staff. The lunches are delicious and healthy. Bluffview has been phenomenal for my children and family.	No more standardized testing
Being flexible and caring for my children	
Number one is respect for the student and character enrichment is tops! Bluffview is very good at creating a family atmosphere with the students. A parents pursuit to communicate is responded back quickly. Bluffview teaches students to think beyond themselves to give back to the school and community.	Having been at Bluffview many years, I would encourage teachers to specifically request parents help on daily tasks and volunteerism. Parents want to be more connected and make a difference in their child's school. Materials/food are asked for in events but I am talking more about the dailies ie clean an area of a classroom, pulling weeds, reading to a struggling reader, etc. The more a parent can pitch in the more they feel a part of the school. I know this is Bluffviews philosophy, but I think the newsletter could list needs of each teacher/classroom/office to allow parents options to offer volunteerism. Options for do it at home/send back, on a workers lunch hour, weekend etc. would permit inclusion of all parent's abilities.

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Makes my child feel welcomed and safe. Able to make learning fun so they like being at school.	School needs a bigger parking lot but I realize space is an issue.
Teaching values	
Focus on character as well as academics.	Sometimes wonder if my child is being allowed to daydream a little too much during worktime. He needs 'encouragement' to stay on task... ☐
Forming personal relationships with families and children. Providing a welcoming environment.	
protects child's intrinsic motivation to learn	Make distance learning daily check in less cumbersome. Photo sent every day to different teachers is too hard. Just survey us at the end of the week to see which days the child did school. Parents are doing a lot right now. Check in should be easier
High expectations of student success, instills good study skills, teaches and expects respectfulness, children treated like a member of the school vs just a number.	
Best communication ever between parents and staff.	

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Ability to learn in a comfortable setting... learning is not rushed. My children don't come home stressed from school. Often time my kids don't believe they are learning... but I know they are.	Recess before school, since gym is not everyday. My kids suggest more playtime in gym. I often hear from my kids their friends that there is a lot of talking with less movement taking place. I would like to see the music concerts incorporate more of the arts of music such as dance, song and instruments such as recorder, tambourines, etc to incorporate more student strengths and interests, and to introduce children to these types of experiences. I felt like the concert this year was several songs but the songs were not complete. It was confusing.
Excellent teacher who love their jobs and care about the education of all their students.	The only thing I can think of is that I think Bluffview should be given its allotment of property tax money to improve the school. The school could always use more to find itself and I don't think this is fair because I feel this is there best school in the area by far.
Bluffview makes school a welcoming community. They focus on the positives for each student and they care about their students.	
connect with the kids	better parking
Excitement about learning, embracing children where they're at, passionate teachers and staff.	As I filled out the above questions only two things occurred to me: 1)most of the "problems" my children encounter happen during after school care 2)I am pleased with school lunches, but the snacks are less impressive. They are all very "treat-ish" to my children.
Teaches the whole person	

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The head of school is very approachable and knows each student, a lot of thought is put into selecting teachers for each student and the match is really considered, There is a good balance of warm accessible staff and staff that is known to encourage a lot of independence, my daughters E1 teacher is very accessible and responsive, when my daughter needed a bit of extra support the school was quick to provide Ms. Cher and she was a great match with my daughter.	Helping the kids to work out troubles. My daughter has not been bullied but a student in her class has definitely given her trouble and caused hurt and confusion. She went from loving school to not wanting to go for fear of what would be said to her each day by the student. My hope is that they could work it out and be friends again but they may need a bit of staff help. Maybe the 6 months of not being at school will help too.
Giving students freedom to pursue their interests. Respect the wishes and beliefs of parents. Provide a safe environment for learning.	My kids have complained about mean kids on the bus (not from Bluffview, but from other schools) and a lot of swearing and offensive language. I sometimes worry that my kids are not getting enough in the area of math. But I love the school!
provides a positive atmosphere, integrates character learning with core curriculum	accessing services for children with needs and educating teachers to see the needs in their students