

Parents/Community Meetings

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Here are the most common ideas provided by the community members who attended the Parent/Community Meetings organized to discuss how to use the Additional State Aid. The Board of Education will consider these suggestions when making a decision.

How to use the Additional State Aid

- More Field Trips:
 - Science, Museums, New York,
 - NJ Historic Sites, College Visits
- Bring Mental Health Workers to the Schools
- Upgrade Athletic Fields

How to use the Additional State Aid

- Create new programs
 - After School
 - Summer School
 - Empower our students
- Add more people in the classroom to allow the teacher to dedicate and do more individualized teaching
- Update Art equipment
 - Musical Instruments

How to use the Additional State Aid

- More Technology to support new curriculum initiatives in the whole district
- Second Guidance Counselor in the Elementary schools
- Longer School days/School year
- Transportation
 - Improve the buses – Air Conditioning
 - Shuttle bus service

How to use the Additional State Aid

- Can we use the money in other areas other than curriculum?
Like buildings?
 - Reduce Class Sizes – Crowded Schools
 - New Buildings
 - New High School
 - Lease/Purchase
 - Air Conditioning
- Alternative ways to fund a new school
 - Renaissance – privatized, EMO
 - Schools Development Authority (SDA)
 - To fund ourselves with Lease/Purchase