



2011 Finley School District Survey

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Age (Optional) 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

Email Address: _____
(Optional)

1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

A good public school system helps recruit new businesses, creates jobs and maintains a stable economy.

Agree Disagree

2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I just can't afford to pay additional property taxes, regardless of what they are used for?

Agree Disagree

3. What grade would you give the schools in Finley School District:

A B C D Fail

4. Thinking about education in general, in your opinion, what is the biggest problem facing schools in Washington State today?

- Lack of funding
- Lack of qualified teachers
- Overcrowding
- Lack of discipline
- Teaching the basics

5. Using the grading scale of A, B, C, D and Fail, please choose which grade you would give Finley School District for the following activities:

| Grade: | Activity: |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| _____ | Using technology |
| _____ | Preparing students for college |
| _____ | Informing the community |
| _____ | Maintaining student discipline |
| _____ | Considering input from the community |
| _____ | Preparing students for the work force |
| _____ | Managing the school district's money |
| _____ | Offering classes in skilled trades |

6. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Students using new, modern classrooms learn and perform better than students using older classrooms?

Agree Disagree



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7. The following are proposed areas where a school district could cut its budget. Do you agree or disagree with the following proposed budget choices for Finley School District?

Agree Disagree

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Delay buying new technology for classroom use. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduce the number of high school athletic teams supported by the district. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Delay school building maintenance such as roof repair, heating and air conditioning systems. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Increase class size. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Return full-day kindergarten to half-day kindergarten. |

8. If you had to choose to take one of the following actions, which one would it be?

- Delay buying new technology for classroom use.
- Reduce the number of high school athletic teams supported by the district.
- Delay school building maintenance such as roof repair, heating and air conditioning systems.
- Increase class size.
- Return full-day kindergarten to half-day kindergarten.

9. What are your main sources of information about Finley school issues? (Check all that apply.)

- Finley School District newsletter
- Individual school newsletter, e.g. *RVHS Panther Prowl*
- Finley School District website
- Finley School District Facebook page
- Finley teachers
- Finley school administrators, e.g. principal
- Other Finley school employees, e.g. custodians, bus drivers, school secretaries, etc.
- Local television
- Local radio
- Friends/neighbors
- Other, please specify _____