



Date of Meeting: Saturday, February 14, 2026

Freshman Parent Survey Results

Jerry Haupt, Steve Menges, Keith Wakeman, Dave Lindemann and Bryce Schaefer combined to talk to 64 freshman families. I have summarized their reports below.

What led you to choose MLHS for your child?

Answers included Christian education, good academics, small school size, siblings attended, parents attended, friends attending, continue Christian education from grade school, recommendation from others, want to avoid public school.

Have your expectations been met at MLHS?

All answered that expectations have been met or exceeded.

Has your child experienced anything unexpected, positive or negative?

Most answers were positive. Negative responses included a fellow student acting out, but the situation was dealt with appropriately.

Do you feel the staff and students demonstrate the joy of a Christian environment?

Most answers were positive. A negative response included a parent feeling people are judgmental because they are single.

Are you satisfied with the availability of your child's teachers? Do you feel the current system provides adequate communication, so you always know what's going on?

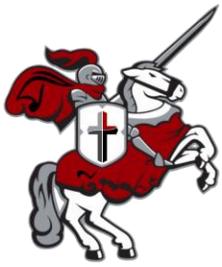
Most answers were positive. Some families expressed feeling out of the loop as new freshman parents and needed time to learn about TADS, hot lunch, homecoming events and sports/play schedules. One family with an international student requested better communication regarding those activities.

Do you feel welcome when you visit MLHS?

All answers were positive.

What would you want to talk about if you had a meeting with our president or principal?

Answers included better communication, keeping cell phones out of the classroom, more classes in agriculture and the trades, looking for experienced coaches, more guidance help, and upgraded laptops for students.



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Will your child return to MLHS for 2026-27?

Most answered yes. One family said they would consider sending their student to Two Rivers because friends attended there. One family said they would send their student to Mishicot if we offered a trap team.

Anything else you would like to share?

Provide more recognition for students in academics and the arts.

Provide better assistance for students with special needs.

Some students fell behind in math with a student teacher leading class.

Heard rumors from a friend that bullying can be an issue.

Consider offering a chess club for students.

Provide better communication between school vans and carpools.

Allow freshmen an alternative class to science if they've had the material before.

In summary, the majority of responses were overwhelmingly positive and reflected the culture we highly value at MLHS. I have emphasized the few areas of improvement that were brought up so our committee can explore them further with the administration.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tim Lukasek