

Dear ECS Family,

I want to take a moment to thank everyone for your input into our school survey. Over the last three months, we have received helpful feedback that plays a vital role helping us improve our overall school experience for our students.

Here are some of the highlights of the survey:

- The school campus is a safe place  
**93%**
- My student's experience at ECS has strengthened his/her faith in Christ and has created a desire within them to please Him more  
**89%**
- I am proud of the physical appearance of the school  
**89%**
- When I reach out with a question or concern, I hear back promptly  
**88%**
- The curriculum is appropriately challenging and rigorous  
**89%**
- The school effectively keeps me informed  
**88%**
- The reasons why I chose Evangelical Christian School for my child's education are being fulfilled and if I were in the decision making process again, I would still choose ECS for my child's school.  
**98%**
- Top two primary reasons you chose to enroll your child at Evangelical Christian School?  
**Faith-based environment**  
**Academic standards**
- Preschool Specific Question:  
When an incident or injury occurs, I receive timely and accurate notification/feedback  
**96%**
- The school effectively assists my child's social, academic and emotional development  
**92%**

A few challenges that were shared with us that we will concentrate on were as follows:

- **Addressing traffic congestion and parking especially with school events on the Beacon campus.** We are excited to report that phase one of this project will begin over the coming months and will continue over the summer.

- **Providing competitive salaries to retain and recruit quality teachers.** With the current shortage of teachers in Lee County and throughout Florida, this has become a major focus.
- **Include some of the extra fees into tuition** to prevent constantly asking for money for different activities throughout the school year.
- **Communication** – some families expressed too much communication and some not enough. We will evaluate our current methods of communication to see what improvements can be made.
- **School Events** – scheduling more activities after school hours if possible to accommodate working parents schedules.
- **Cafeteria/Extended Care.** We will work with our Cafeteria vendor to add healthier options especially in our extended care program.
- **Website** – updating information on a routine basis.

Also, thank you parents for taking the time to share **shout outs**. We have passed these on to our teachers and it has been an encouragement for them to receive your thoughtful responses.

We appreciate your involvement and continued support helping to make ECS a better place as we serve the Lord together.

Have a blessed day!

John Hunte