



### **Community Planning Night ~ Summary of Participant Data: Strengths**

The data was categorized according to similarities of ideas and, at times, specific wording. The responses for each area of strength were added to create a total. Areas are listed in order of popularity. Total number of responses in each category is noted (#).

|   | <b>Area of Strength</b>   | <b>Comments from Participants</b>  |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | Community (21)            | rural environment • family feel • core family values • close knit • involved parents • PTA • strong pre-K - 8 • small town feel • family participation • small school • generations of students • everybody knows everybody • small town familiarity • caring community • town history known & appreciated • relatively safe low crime school & community • high parental volunteerism • community involvement |
| 2 | Programs (8)              | music/visual arts • SOAR program • after-school clubs • SACC • pre-K program • inclusion program for special ed. • after-school programs • clubs, fun events, programs, sports, art and music program for students • before and after school care  |
| 2 | Teachers & Staff (8)      | dedicated teachers/staff • teachers care about students • staff cares about staff • invested staff • quality of teaching • teachers/staff attend outside events • we have good teachers  |
| 3 | Safety (7)                | improved and increased security • crisis response • safe place • sense of community/security • strong relationship with law enforcement • new security measures  |
| 4 | Students (5)              | kind and polite students • youth involvement in sports, 4H, scouts • students are eager to learn • many students are academically successful • students who love going to school   |
| 5 | Technology (4)            | availability of Chromebooks • digital literacy class • online lunch payments • updating tech devices   |
| 5 | Communication (4)         | E-mail communications • Tigernet, weekly e-mails • whole school communication - Blackboard Connect, OnCourse • PTA and school communication - working together to provide fun school experiences   |
| 6 | Small class size (3)      | personalized education   |
| 6 | Alloway Youth League (3)  |  |
| 7 | Halloween Parade (2)      |  |
| 7 | Facilities (2)            | clean, well kept facilities  |
| 7 | Collaborative feeling (2) | willingness to listen to community • asking for parent input   |
| 7 | Ice Cream Social (2)      |  |
| 8 | Unique Responses (1 each) | playground/recess time • #1 Woodstown HS • having a SIT committee • continued traditions • commitment to every student • diversity of occupation/background  |



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