



POSSIP

Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to the many families who shared through Possip the last couple of weeks! 97 families shared with us this past week. Remember, each week you can share as much or as little as you'd like. We'd love to at least know the first question - *are you happy with Strive Collegiate this week?* If you haven't gotten the text or email you can text **Possipit to 797979.**

Here is a sampling of some of the PRAISE: Thanks for sharing such specific praise for our teachers and operations. We won't share it back all out with you all, but we do want you to know that we use this information to best serve our scholars!

- "Morning drop off is a big improvement. Keep up the good work."
- "It is so great how the teachers make themselves available to talk and let me know how my child is doing. Everyone is so kind and friendly."
- "The Open House was fun. Thanks for all your hard work!"
- "I appreciate how hard the entire team works!"

Some of the FEEDBACK we heard: We heard a few themes - and we won't highlight all of them, but we will highlight ones we hear from multiple parents.

Feedback	Possible Solutions we are trying...
<p>Grade Access: Cannot access grades.</p> <p>Grades/ Bus: Grades still not up to date. Bus schedule continues to be an issue.</p>	<p>In an attempt to purchase a new system that was more adequate for family information, there was a huge data access block between the MNPS, Schoolrunner and STRIVE. We have been working around the clock trying to get every student updated, so teachers can continue to put grades in. Students will be able to redo or make-up any assignments because of the lack of communication through our new system.</p>
<p>Uniform: Another week with no response from Epluno on my order of school shirts.</p> <p>Uniforms: The only problem I have is with the uniform shirts I ordered.</p>	<p>We are in the process of transitioning from Epluno and will decide to go with a local vendor soon. More information to come! We want to make sure Epluno is committed to fulfilling all of the orders that have not been fulfilled.</p>
<p>Extracurricular Activities: I love the education my son is receiving with Strive. My only issue is the lack of arts I really wish they would offer more creative classes for the kids. Maybe even an Art club for after school hours for the kids interested. I would be happy to help with that!!! My son has only one complaint no pep rallies or school sports program for the kids to follow! We love Strive and know as they grow these issues can become reality!</p>	<p>Electives/Clubs will start next quarter. Unfortunately, we do not have pep rallies, but we currently have a volleyball, soccer, and chess team competing against MNPS. We also have a jazz band that has started twice a week after school. Please feel free to reach out to the main office regarding your interest in helping with an Art Club.</p>
<p>Bus Feedback: It was a great idea to separate the car riders into 5th/6th and 7th/8th. The problem with the plan is the 7th/8th car riders share the spot with the buses. When bus riders load quickly, then it is a minor delay and no big deal. However, the bus sat for 20 minutes before leaving today. This is a little frustrating to parents waiting. Is it possible/feasible for buses to park and wait adjacent to the fenced playground area. They could park side by side, with a gap in between for students to load. Then delays would not impact 7th/8th grade car riders.</p>	<p>This is truly an adult issue with staff not paying attention. We are in the process of making sure we are getting buses out no later than 4:05 every day.</p>

Thank you all for your feedback!!!!