

Durham Unified School District
Goals Priorities Workshop List
March 1, 2012
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	<i>This list is "advisory only to the Board of Trustees."</i>	Total votes
1	Small class size at all sites: K-3 (20) 4-5-6 (25-27) 7-12 (25-27)	31
2	Variety of electives and core classes that meet needs of all	24
3	Nutrition-healthy habits/choices/school garden	12
4	Spend the money we have on the kids we have now	12
5	Counseling	10
6	GATE and other options for challenging high level skills	8
7	Academic interventions	8
8	Technology that works, maintenance, teacher machines, more software	7
9	Safety/Health-Nurse	5
10	Emphasis on library services especially at Elementary, Intermediate, and High School	5
11	Cross tutoring-use instead of Durham High School students leave campus	4
12	Vocation education	3
13	Small class size K-12	3
14	Math intervention at Durham High School	2
15	Communication with community at large	2
16	Articulation of curriculum across all campuses-unification of academic program	2
17	Require athletes to have a 2.50 GPA	1
18	All three schools perform at a high level	1
19	Facility maintenance	1
20	Security protocol	1
21	Aide time-paraprofessionals working with students in classrooms	1
22	Early intervention-access students strengths-access those that need social intervention	1
23	Hire dynamic teachers	1
24	Kindness and inclusivity starting at the top	1
25	All teachers at all sites create an environment where each and every student feels safe and successful	0
26	Improve test scores	0
27	Safety	0
28	Strong academic programs	0
29	Diversity of programs	0
30	Acceptance of others	0
31	Sustainability	0
32	New English Language Arts program at Durham Elementary School	0
33	Close entire campus to one-way in/out after 5 p.m. (special event excepted)	0
34	Vertical articulation for special education	0
35	Alternative education	0
36	Maintain current staff (increase ?)	0
37	Technology: Meeting each child's needs to achieve at high levels	0
38	School gardens	0

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39	No parental requests	0
40	More honors classes	0
41	Utilize proximity of schools to offer more	0
42	Post high school exploration beginning in elementary school and continuing through high school	0
43	Leadership experiences for high school students	0
44	Conservative curriculum	0
45	Focused curriculum-primary	0
46	Standard operating procedure for incidents	0
47	Response Protocol	0
48	Awareness/Accountability by District	0
49	Training in said protocol	0
50	Accountability	0
51	Continue emphasis on hiring strong Administrators	0
52	Budget cuts affect all equally-do not favor sports over art or vocational classes	0
53	No more than 30 in our high school classroom	0
54	Communication between sites about students	0
55	Sports	0
56	Build technology infrastructure to be able to handle upcoming needs	0
57	Meet the needs of all students	0
58	After school programs-Grant \$	
59	Safety	
60	Small class size-especially at primary	

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61	Low class size throughout the district	0
62	Offer more electives	0
63	Small class sizes	0
64	Sports	0
65	Low class size	0
66	Smaller class size	0
67	Smaller student to teacher ratio	0
68	Class size	0
69	Library access with Librarians	0
70	Class size	0
71	Vocational education	0
72	Vertical articulation	0
73	Increase electives	0
74	Library Services	0
75	Diversity and excellence of programs	0
76	Low class size-	0
77	Educationally sound class sizes	0
78	Program diversity	0
79	Spend reserves on current student's	0
80	Challenge high achieving student's, more options, innovative programs-	0
81	More variety and nutritious cafeteria options	0
82	Maintain advanced academic opportunities	0
83	Improve technology, infrastructure, usage, etc.-	0
84	Continuity of learning K-12	0
85	Provide opportunities for every child to reach their greatest potential-	0
86	More electives to retain students leaving district	0
87	Spend funds on current students	0
88	Class size tutoring	0
89	Class size reduction	0
90	Aides in classrooms	0
91	More electives-	0
92	Small class size	0
93	Maintaining / expanding early interventions for all levels of students at all schools	0
94	Library-	0
95	Small class size K-12	0