

# BELLEVIEW SCHOOL LCAP COMMUNITY FORUM

March 17, 2016

## FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY:

1. Parent classes on how to support their children with common core (math) – *perhaps at Back-to-School Night, Open House or P/T conferences.*
2. Do teachers need more training on common core? *Yes, and the County has offered several trainings this year on the implementation of common core math. With the new adoption of the English Language Arts curriculum next year, the County will offer training on ELA as well. Teachers will be provided with more collaboration time next year.*
3. Art & music program – double/triple underline!!! (can we join with another school?). *The staff at Belleview has heard this strong feedback and is currently brainstorming ways in which to bring more art and music to Belleview. How many other schools have an art and music program? Poll them.... Provide creative opportunities for art & music – low cost (older kids helping younger ones in after school program, etc.) – school art faire...*
4. Interventions for struggling students (students who need additional support to master the grade level standards). *Programs/people.... Are needed and will be budgeted for.*
5. Wobble cushions or other tools to assist with students who need help with focus.
6. CAASPP comparison of County vs State – *parent request.*
7. Students who have exceeded the standards – how can we provide these students with material/activities that stimulate them and encourage growth? *Consider providing opportunities for our gifted and talented student population.*
8. How will playground be paid for? *Through our developer fee account, which is extremely restricted funding and cannot be spent on other costs, other than new structures/facility.*
9. What other upgrades will there be for facility? *Paint buildings, new playground, reserve for potential urgent issues such as plumbing, roofing, etc.*
10. What is our funding based on? *Base funding for all students and then extra funding is provided for students who qualify as low income or foster youth.*
11. What is small class size? *Our classes range in size from 13 to 27 students. This is significantly lower than the State average of 25-32.*
12. Have funds been specifically used to help address social/emotional needs? *We have outreach services, assemblies and instructional materials to address this, but funding has not been allocated.*
13. Are funds available for physical interventions (tools to help kids focus)? *Not at this time, due to other priorities but may be considered in the future.*
14. Recommend having an Art Faire where student work is put on display and an opportunity to sell the artwork (fundraiser?). *Excellent idea and will be discussed with staff for implementation in 2016-17.*

15. Can Belleview put on a Science Fair? *Excellent idea and will be discussed with staff for implementation in 2016-17.*

16. Robotics – perhaps coordinate with other schools in the County? *More research is needed on this.*