

School Beautification

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Behind the Why

- Since reconfiguration and becoming a preschool-grade two school we felt that the physicality of the school could use some brightening.
- Countless studies have shown that when students feel more comfortable in their physical learning environment they will be more successful academically, socially, and behaviorally.
- Research supports the concept that there is a clear connection between student outcomes and the physical learning environment.
 - “Better physical conditions produce better student outcomes” (Stevenson, 2001). Additionally, there is a connection shown between colors used and student achievement.

Project Vision

- We wrote a grant to engage in school beautification project to paint murals and animals were connected with the labeled "pod". Outside of A pod, there would be animals that begin with the letter A, outside of B pod, there will be animals that begin with the letter B, and so forth until there are animals all around the building.
- Purpose → bring more art and age appropriate designs to our school hallways with the hope that students and their families will feel more comfortable and happy in their learning environment.

Timeline:

Goal 1: Decide on the mural images with school stakeholders.

Goal 2: Complete the beautification project.

Goal 3: Survey families on their feelings around Highland's physical space



Results!

School Community Feedback

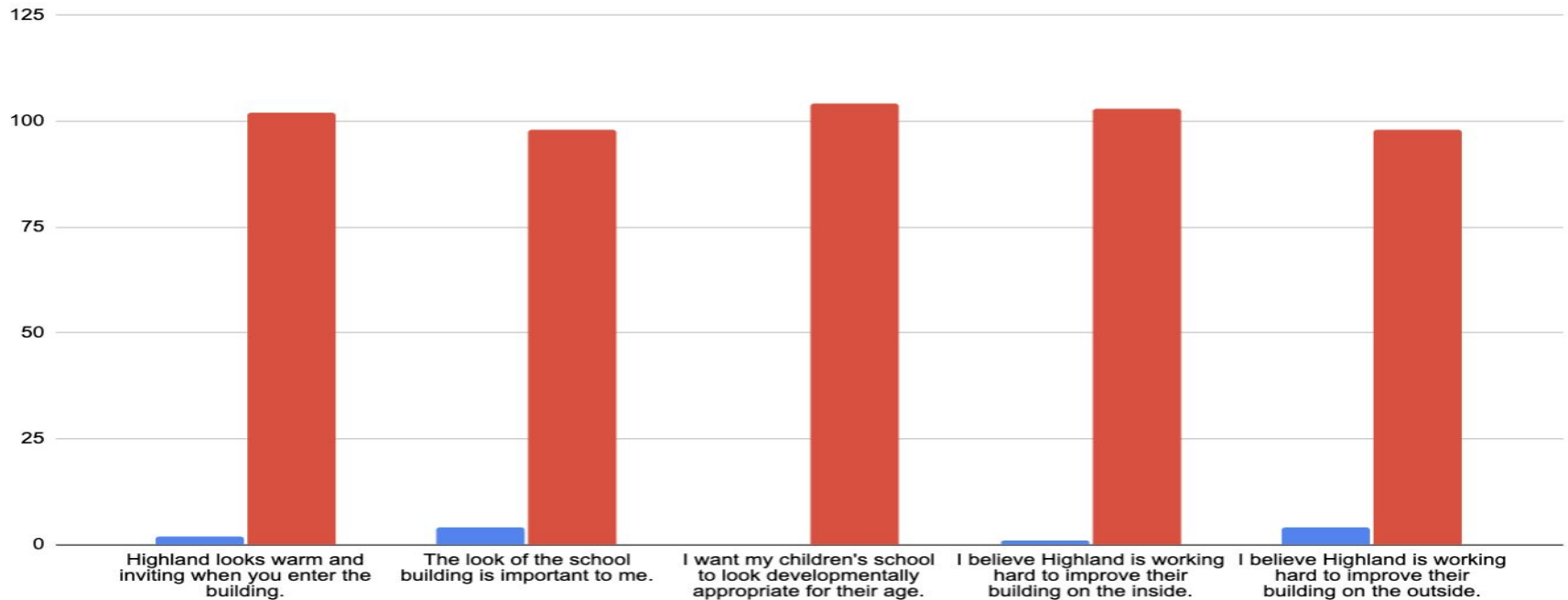
All Highland families were asked to fill out a school beautification survey with 5 questions.

Highland looks warm and inviting when you enter the building.	The look of the school building is important to me.	I want my children's school to look developmentally appropriate for their age.	I believe Highland is working hard to improve their building on the inside.	I believe Highland is working hard to improve their building on the outside.
Highland luce cálido y acogedor cuando ingresas al edificio.	El aspecto del edificio de la escuela es importante para mí.	Quiero que la escuela de mis hijos luzca apropiada para su edad.	Creo que Highland está trabajando arduamente para mejorar su edificio por dentro.	Creo que Highland está trabajando arduamente para mejorar el exterior de su edificio.

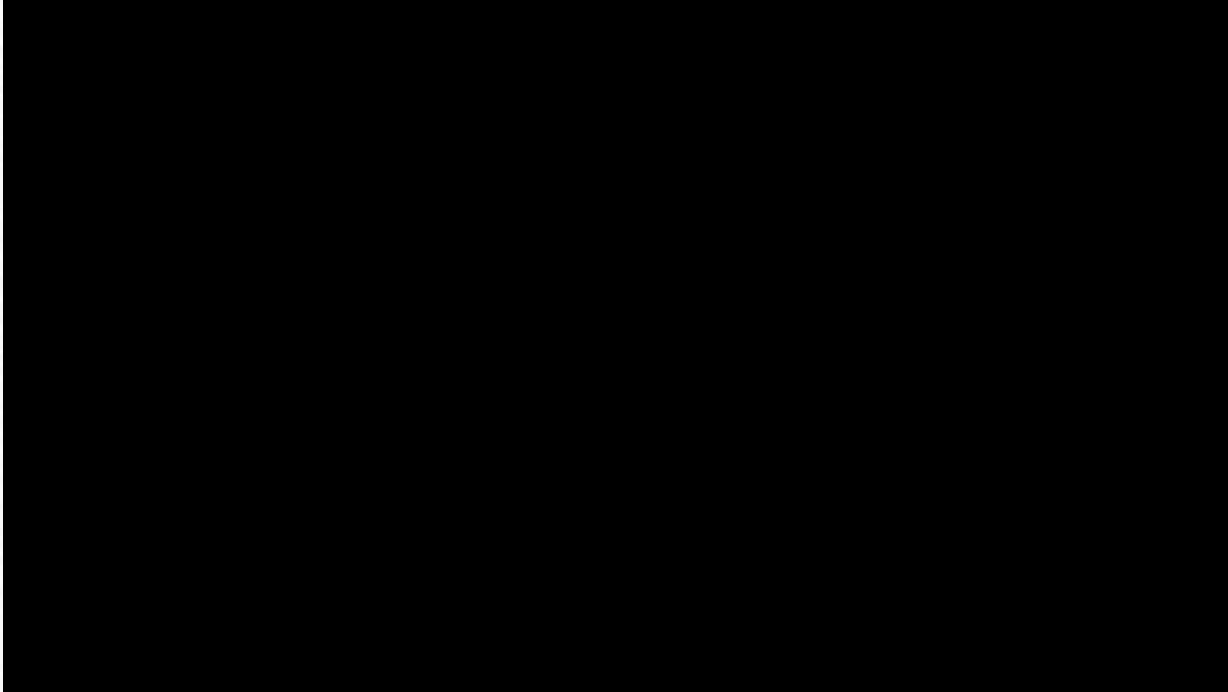
Results

Highland Parent School Beautification Survey Questionnaire

■ No ■ Yes



What Do Our Students Have to Say...



Video

Thank you!

