

## **What is impacting Student Learning?**

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Council

### **Positives**

- Overall knowledge of teachers on their subject is good.
- Teachers are willing to stay after school.
- Being able to talk and discuss things I don't understand with any of my teachers.
- Having a smaller group in a class room
- Teachers who want to help you learn
- Notes

### **What can teachers do to help you be more successful?**

- More technology advanced teachers
- More interesting subjects
- Being on the same page as students. Making sure they understand.
- Different styles of learning:
  - Visual
  - Audio
  - Linear
- Prepare me for college in lower level classes
- More individual time
- Having more time for the students that need more help than others
- Having a study group after school
- Having more hands on instead of copying notes from a book
- Be positive when you teach-encourage students
- More hands on stuff
- Offer to stay after school

### **Negatives**

- More interactive teaching, not just sitting looking at a book all day
- Busy work, teachers sometime assign useless work to keep kids busy. It would be better if we could keep kids involved.
- Less engaged teachers, not making an effort in teaching.
- Some students know more than teachers about the class.
- Students with behavior problems
- Not enough examples
- Textbooks
- Not enough books
- More use of technology with computers and laptops

### **What topics would you like to see covered in your Student Advisory Council for 2011-2012?**

- Class size
- AP Test fees
- Soda? Diet?
- Cell phones
- Better solution for students disrupting class time.
- Parking lot fees
- Lack of higher level classes.
- (3 for ) Cafeteria food – carrot fries taste horrible!
- Broken text books
- Having the right to have our cell phones
- New uniform color Carolina Blue for EMHS, or pink for cancer awareness.
- Dress down once a month, \$1 a Friday to raise money for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, grade student council.
- Team leadership trip to the Discovery Place
- People are asking about the cargo pants
- Music in classes