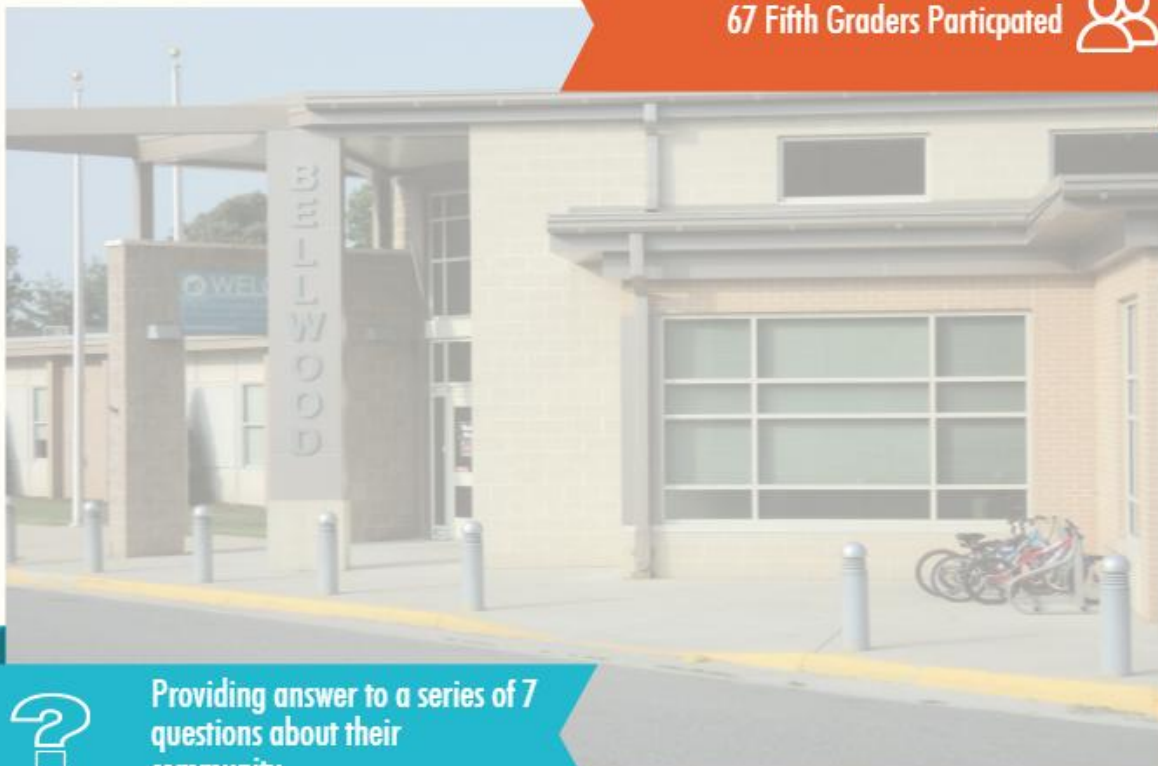


# BELLWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Input for the Northern  
Jefferson Davis Special  
Area Plan

67 Fifth Graders Participated



Providing answer to a series of 7  
questions about their  
community

As a way to include participation and input from children in the community in the Northern Jefferson Davis Special Area Plan faculty and staff from Bellwood Elementary School developed a questionnaire for the school's fifth grade students to answer. The questionnaire provided an opportunity for the students to identify things that they like about their community and things that could be improved upon or changed. The following is a summary of the responses collected from 67 students.

## Question 1:

What do you hear adults in your life say  
about the jobs that are available in our  
community?

Are there enough of them?

Are they hard to get?

### Top Responses

- My parents have a job and work hard
- It is hard to find work
- Jobs have low pay



## Question 2:

One of the best things about our community is the diversity of many cultures.

What would be helpful to families that are new to our country and don't speak English?

English classes for adults and children



Translators to help interpret for people who do not speak English



## Question 3:

When we talk about housing, what is important?



SIZE/DESIGN

QUALITY/  
WELL BUILT



AFFORDABILITY



HOUSING FOR  
EVERYONE

MORE  
NEIGHBORHOODS  
&  
HOUSING



## Question 4:

What are the best things about our community?



SCHOOLS



MY HOME  
HOUSING



FOOD OPTIONS  
GROCERY  
RESTAURANTS



RETAIL AND  
CLOTHING STORES



RECREATIONAL  
ACTIVITIES AND  
PARKS



FRIENDS AND  
NEIGHBORS

## Question 5:

If you change something about your community, what would it be?



MORE PARKS/  
PLAYGROUNDS



ADD SIDEWALKS/  
BIKE PATHS



MORE FOOD  
OPTIONS



MORE GARDENS/  
NATURE



MEDICAL  
FACILITIES  
NEEDED



MORE HOUSING



## Question 6:

What is something that You could do to help revitalize your community?



PICK UP TRASH / ORGANIZE A COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

PLANT TREES / BUILD A GARDEN



HELP NEIGHBORS AND FAMILY

BUILD NEW PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS



## Question 7:

Who are some people that could help you do this?

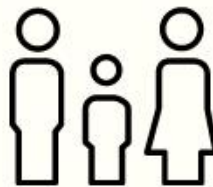


NEIGHBORS

FRIENDS



FAMILY



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