

# VOLUME 2



# DEMOGRAPHIC STUDY + COMMUNITY SURVEY

## Jefferson High School District #1 Demographic & Community Study

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## Community Survey Results



**Note:** The Community Survey references a statistic from the Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center stating that Jefferson County's population was expected to grow by 59.2% by 2030. That projection was for the period from year 2000 to 2030. Since the Community Survey, new data is projecting less aggressive population growth.

## #1

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Location and size play large factors and present challenges for our district in attracting personnel and students. Also I feel our diverse tax base presents challenges to future growth.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

There are some perceived challenges and some genuine challenges. Many feel the Boulder hill presents an insurmountable obstacle when in the past few years they hill has only prevented school from being open 2 or three days total. Compares to other districts our snow days are equal if not better. We have a large geographic area and it does present challenges but it can be managed.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

This question is a hard one to answer I see our district growing I think we have an opportunity for tremendous growth within our existing infrastructure with some addition and repurposing possibly. Maybe we can purchase some facilities from the State at MDC. I think if we go down the path of building a school in the north end of the county at this time we would be prematurely condemning our existing building. I think the time may come that we need a facility on the north end but it isnt at this time.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I think it's in good shape for a building of its age. There have been a lot of recent improvements

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Many of the families in the north end communities have never joined the Jefferson community whether it be the school.... the fairs....the 4H...they do not participate in anything in the county they live in many will tell people they live in Helena even though they actually live in Mt City or Clancy. To them their community is Helena and the Helena area it's where they work and shop their house is where they sleep. I know personally several families who have 3 generations who have lived in Jefferson County and attended Helena High. They wouldn't consider JHS because they are HHS people. There are also many false perceptions about JHD and HHS out there I think JHS has been doing a much better job of trying to communicate those issues. Which has shown in the increased enrollment numbers at JHs.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I do think there will come a time yes. I do not entirely believe these projections however.

## #2

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**      **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

enrollment new high school east helena

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

north end of county proximity of helena and east helena

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

enrollment , the decrease of the population in boulder and basin areas

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

its is fine , the building doesn't educate the individual

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

the tax base that can afford more programs and social activities . Also the new high school in east helena will pull more of the north end students.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

the growth will be and is on the north end of the county.

before the district sends its dollars,survey the north end to get a indication on the trend on what those students a thinking. what is the enrollment of grade schools in boulder and basin. the long term future of jhs is in qestion.

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## #3

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**Q1 Name** Respondent skipped this question

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Resident of county

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?** Respondent skipped this question

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?** Respondent skipped this question

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** Respondent skipped this question

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** Respondent skipped this question

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?** Respondent skipped this question

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?** Respondent skipped this question

# #4

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Increasing taxes for the school district.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Just fine.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Nice for a school that size.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

That's like comparing apples to oranges. Helena offers a big school experience, while Jefferson offers small more personal experience. It's nice the students have a choice.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No. Soon the students will have a choice of the new east helena high school. Why do we need to compete?

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Unaware

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Busing students.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Unsure

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Good.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

People that live in Montana City find it more convenient to have kids attend Helena high schools.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No. Probably need a Highschool in Clancy or Montana City area or with East Helena getting a highschool that shoule open up more student openings that could be filled by Montana city students for a small fee to parents. Traveling over Boulder Hill in the winter is dangerous especially to students driving.

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I don't have enough familiarity to judge.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

No great challenges. Well-located.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Needing updates. Drab.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I would need to know more about what Helena offers that isn't available in Boulder.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

yes

#7

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
taxpayer

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

student population growth  
tax base not increasing

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

why is this question included?

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

enhance JHS campus incrementally as demand is determined

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

OK.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

proximity. parents have jobs/business in Helena; more curricula choices.  
JHS should not try to match HHS curriculum; do good with what a smaller school can offer; bigger is not always better



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I doubt the projections. Not immediately, research the potential impact the East Helena High might have on student migration. If crowding exists at JHS, temporary classrooms could accommodate some growth for a few years allowing decision makers to consider attendance/migration trends. Don't panic and make precipitous decisions. I do not believe expanding the current JHS campus would significantly increase attendance. Quality of curriculum is more important.

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#8

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Distance to the school.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

If there was a high school in MT City/Clancy we would likely have much more county participation rather than having kids pay into Helena

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

School near MT City

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

We need a school on this side of the county where we can have participation locally without the distance dangers with the pass

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

YES, most of that growth will occur on the far north end so we need to accommodate that growth where it is occurring.

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

Other (please specify):  
 Resident of County, Parent of previous graduates

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Maintaining steady enrollment

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

No challenges  
 Like small town setting

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I don't see it changing much as long as we can maintain population

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Haven't been in the facility in years

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Distance is probably the main factor. Rumored that MT City encourages students to attend Helena.  
 Small school atmosphere is what influenced us in living in the district, build on that.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I don't agree at all with that projection. I would think long and hard before expanding the facilities in light of the fact that East Helena is building and Helena will be losing students so both of those districts will be recruiting students and Jefferson could find itself losing more students than they already are.

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## #10

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Retaining quality educators and balancing students educational needs with a variety of extra curricular activities.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Having the high school in Boulder creates a chance to bring people to Boulder for activities and events. It is also centrally located and a great facility.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I see it growing with more people moving to the area with the "suburb" of Helena expanding south. I think having a focused quality high school in boulder that is prepared to grow in Boulder is what should be looked at.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The school is well kept and for an older school is in great shape it has room for expansion if needed but is looking great.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The traveling time to boulder I think is one of the bigger factor but also the lack of variety in classes and extras could be influences that.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I think the tax dollars would be better spent expanding the existing high school than building another in the north end of the county.

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# #11

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**Q1 Name**

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

None

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

None

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

None

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

None

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

None



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

None

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## #12

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

Other (please specify):  
 Resident of Jefferson County. Parent of previous graduates.

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Maintaining steady enrollment

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

No challenges. I like the small town setting.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I don't see changing much as long as we can maintain population.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I have not been in the facility for several years.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Distance is a key factor. I have also heard MT. City encourages the students to go into Helena. Small school atmosphere is what influenced us to live the the area, build on that.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I don't agree with that projection. When Clancy Elementary built their facility, they built on what the projections were, and the school did not grow as projected. With the new High School in East Helena, enrollment may make a different shift.

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## #13

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**Q1 Name** Respondent skipped this question

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Resident of county

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?** Respondent skipped this question

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?** Respondent skipped this question

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** Respondent skipped this question

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** Respondent skipped this question

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?** Respondent skipped this question

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?** Respondent skipped this question

# #14

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Better math program

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Busses

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Not build a new high school, expand to the existing one if necessary

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

For the most part it's fine but the grounds could be more tidy especially the tree branches and garbage along the sidewalks and parking. The interior looks very clean

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

For the north end it's closer to their home and the kids don't have to drive or be bussed so far. I think you have done a good job influencing

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Let's wait five years and then make a decision

I really don't know how crowded the school is

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# #15

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The size of the school makes it impossible to offer all the sports and classes available in Helena. The distance to JHS from Montana City makes extra curricular activities problematic. The travel time also makes for a very long day particularly for Freshmen.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

JHS is quite a distance from the fastest growing part of the county. The smaller student population at JHS has advantages for some students who do better in a setting with more direct access to faculty and staff.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I don't know.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Old, worn, but servicable.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

As stated above, the size of the Helena schools allows for more sports opportunities as well as more music and art choices. Those are the reasons my children chose to attend Helena High.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

It may depend on the impact a High school in E. Helena has on the students in Northern Jefferson County. If significant numbers of students choose to attend school in E. Helena rather than Boulder, the impacts to JHS may not be so great.

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# #16

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
 Future  
 Student

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Not enough funding for band and theater

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?** Respondent skipped this question

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

More extracurricular activities for students

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Some of the exterior grounds could be kept up better.  
 And some of the classrooms are pretty dated.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

They probably go there for larger spots and extracurricular options. JHS could capture more students by giving more options

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No JHS doesn't need to

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# #17

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Homeschoolers not included.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Boulder hill

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Unity

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It's fine

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Educational opportunities

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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# #18

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Large geographical area.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Poor driving conditions for teenagers trying to drive over the mountain pass in winter.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Students who live in the district are able to attend Jefferson High School instead of going to Helena High. This will hopefully enable more academic and sporting opportunities in Boulder.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Exterior looks fine. Haven't been inside yet.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

We live in Montana city and the distance to Jefferson High School is definitely the biggest deterrent of attending. The academic opportunities of AP classes and more sporting choices are also a concern.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes!!

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# #19

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Increased enrollment as the county population grows.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

None.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I want to see student needs met for academics (reading ,writing, math) while avoiding spending money on the socialist agenda being pushed nationally in the schools.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

In need of upgrading/exspansion or possible replacement.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Some parents have an eliteist attitude and think Helena high schools are better. Better off having them leave than having them infect Jefferson High. Jefferson High is a great school and word of mouth will direct more students there. You have great teachers at JHS.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Regretably yes but would be cautious about the 59% forecast. May be target high.

Understand my taxes need to go up to fund the improvements . I would hope creative tax methods could reduce impact to older fixed income folks in the county.

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# #20

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**Q1 Name** Respondent skipped this question

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Parent

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I have no idea

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

We live in Montana City with a kindergarten student and 2 younger kids. At this time we expect our kids will go to a school in Helena because Boulder is too far away.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I hope there is a high school in North Jefferson County.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I have never been there.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I don't like the 4 day school week, I've heard there aren't as many advanced classes offered, and Boulder is too far away.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes! High school needed in North Jefferson County.

## #21

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Outgrowing facility; bullying.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Bus commute to north county and other outlying areas; housing for teachers and families. Opportunities: a good school in a small community.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I'd like to see a facelift of the facility. The building colors are drab and depressing. The sidewalks in disrepair.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

See 5.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Location, location, location. Those students and their parents who value a smaller school environment will be what JHS wants to attract.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Expansion and modernizing.

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## #22

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Q1 Name

**Q2** Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

**Resident of county**

**Q3** What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Quality teachers

**Q4** What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

None

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Same

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

It's a nice facility.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Duh, distance, quality teachers, better opportunities for academics and athletics.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No.

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## #23

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I have been out of school a long time, I have no kids in school so I may not be aware of some of the challenges simply because I am not exposed to them. I always thing keeping our kids academically prepared, and keeping up with the times , keeping good teachers is always a challenge, so wages could be a challenge.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

More kids going to Helena to attend school.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Close proximity, some expanded curriculum that Jefferson County is unable to offer.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Either expand here, or there eventually may be a need to build over the hill.

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Q1 Name

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**Q2** Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

**Resident of county**

**Q3** What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Stigma of small town and transient population. No jobs.

**Q4** What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Respondent skipped this question

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Only been in gym, cafeteria and kitchen. Look great, janitor keeps those floors shining!

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Variety of classes, sports and friends.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Not yet, but it is coming.



# #25

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Drugs, drinking.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Spread over 4 towns.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Depends on town growth

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Dated, but ok condition.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Lack of course offerings. Distance traveled.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

No. Most of the growth will be closer to Helena.

## #26

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Building issue

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The pass. Good communities.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Class. Competitive in sports and academics.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Good with it.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Parents work in Helena..it's convenient. Run a bus into Helena after school.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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## #27

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**      **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

it's in Boulder

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

it's far away from the majority of students. the growth is happening in MT city and Clancy. Boulder seems to be a dying town

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

JHS moving to MT City or Clancy

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

old and run down

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

it is so much closer. there needs to be a school in mt city or clancy

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

i don't think it needs to expand. I think it needs a better location. All of the growth is in mt city and clancy definitely not in Boulder

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## #28

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Grandparent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Academic quality; athletic coaching quality; staff and board personal biases that directly affect individual students

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Transportation is and will always be a challenge. The student diversity that our district enjoys is a great opportunity that I don't believe has ever been utilized to the school's advantage. Professional training on how to maximize and groom student diversity to the benefit of the total educational experience would greatly assist the management, staff and students

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

This is difficult but I don't think the cost of moving the school northward would provide much benefit to students, if any. The Jefferson City to the lower Boulder valley area is now expanding in population. Those that will choose to attend Helena schools will make that choice 99% of the time no matter what JHS decides

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I attended Helena Senior High in the 60's and recently visited. To be honest it felt the same. My husband attended JHS and the atmosphere is what makes a school. The physical appearance doesn't have that much affect as long as it is safe, clean and maintained well. The small school atmosphere (not the population of the school) is what makes people come here.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Better academics is what I hear from those parents. They don't think our academics are challenging enough or varied enough. In addition, the Montana City School Administration has a history of promoting that belief. I don't think the individuals who believe this even know our school or care to know.

You lose a few kids who follow their friends to Helena but I also think you pick up a few for the same reason

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I think it should be on the radar with some round table discussions, but I do believe the new E Helena school will have an impact. At this point, I think people are perceiving it as a small school and if it is, that will be our enrollment competition on the north end

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## #29

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The biggest challenge with Jefferson High School District is that we have a rapidly growing population base in the north end of the county and are currently having to bus the majority of the students 20 miles or more over a mountain pass to Boulder. Additionally, the amount of potential operational budget lost to other districts due to students attending Helena High, and potentially East Helena, is letting resources leave our county and our district.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The vast difference in population size and growth rate of North End Communities compared to Boulder combined with the distance between is a long term issue. Bussing the majority of the population of a school over 20 miles including a mountain pass is not a long term solution.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Due to growth, I see Jefferson High being split into 2 districts in the future. One for the North End and one at the current JHS campus.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Current facilities appear to be in fair to decent condition.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I believe the majority of this decision is based on proximity to HHS compared to JHS. I believe the only way to capture these students is to establish a school at the north end of the county.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I believe putting money into expanding the current JHS campus would be a waste of resources. The growth projections further prove that another school is necessary, specifically at the north end of the county. In my opinion this is a matter of when not if.

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## #30

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Provide a quality education with dwindling funds.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

One of the biggest challenges for North Jefferson students is highway safety. The drawback for North Jefferson students attending Jefferson High is these students ride the bus or drive for a longer times and have to cross a mountain pass than if they attend a Helena school.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

For Jefferson High School to continue in the future the board will need to make some difficult decisions today and into the future. A topic weighing on the district today is the need to reduce the unnecessary activities that exist. Items like running two buses over the same route daily. Rather than paying the bus company double, those funds could be used to expand educational opportunities.

For Jefferson High School to continue into the future a different view of how they operate will need to be accepted. Hoping that more students attend from the northern part of the county is unrealistic. To be successful in the future the board should focus on the students that will be attending, like students from the local area and the southern part of the county. Accepting that the majority of students from the northern part of the county will not attend Jefferson High is a reality. Focusing on the students that will be attending and provide the best educational opportunity for those students will benefit all the residents of the county.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The facilities are well maintained and allow students to achieve a good education.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Distance, highway safety, and educational opportunity drive students (and their parents) to out of district schools. Distance, it's 5-10 miles to Helena from Montana City and Clancy verses 17 to 22 miles to Boulder. Additionally, you do not have to cross a mountain pass, which many times the roads are significantly worse than the roads heading to Helena. There are also educational opportunities that due to the size of Jefferson High are just not available. North Jefferson parents are making a choice on where to send their student with those elements in mind . Additionally, as most parents work in Helena there is comfort to them if their student gets sick or needs any assistance during the day they are close by. The one positive that Jefferson High has over current out of district schools is class size. The Helena schools are significantly larger and cannot create that small, closer feeling for students that Jefferson High school can provide. Though with the opening of the East Helena High School, this benefit will be diminished for Jefferson High.

How can Jefferson High capture more in-district students? The reality is, it cannot. Accepting that truth will benefit student that will attend Jefferson High School and the county as a whole. Chasing students (and the parents of those students) given the physical distance and safety issues, is a losing battle.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Your question is incomplete and potentially mis-leading. It's true the population will continue to grow though the majority of the growth will be in the North Jefferson area (Montana City and Clancy). Given that this is where the growth will occur. I would NOT support expanding the facilities or building a new school in or around Boulder.

Jefferson County had an opportunity to build a new high school in North Jefferson. With the opening of East Helena, that opportunity has slipped away for any reasonable amount of time. Also, because of the opening of East Helena, expanding the Boulder facility at this time would be fiscally questionable and potentially irresponsible.

In the end:

- 1) Growth in the county will be in the north.
- 2) North Jefferson students will continue to attend schools in Helena at a high rate.
- 3) The chance to build a school in North Jefferson is gone.
- 4) You cannot change the geographical and safety issues that are present for students from North Jefferson.
- 5) Accepting that students from North Jefferson will continue to attend a Helena School at a high rate will allow the board to refocus their efforts on students that will attend Jefferson High.

Education should not be a competition between one county or town, it should be about education and providing students the best educational experience for the students that attend that school. Expanding the facilities in Boulder given the growth will be in North Jefferson will not serve the students of North Jefferson or the residents of all of Jefferson County.

## #31

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Distance and programs available

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

A little far in terms of commuting, especially in the winter.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Give more choices of programs and classes to encourage students to go there instead of Helena High. Maybe have a satellite site in northern Jefferson County.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It's ok.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Choice of classes and encouraging people to carpool or better transportation opportunities besides the school bus.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

It would be nice to have a satellite site in northern Jefferson county that affiliates with JHS.

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## #32

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## Q1 Name

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Geography of student population

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The Boulder Hill in particular makes it difficult for students in the north part of the county. Many of those students are also more in tune with Helena than Boulder.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Continued growth and competitiveness of programs and opportunities for children. To us, advanced classes are particularly important as is college competitiveness

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I have not been inside Jefferson. It seems fine from the outside

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I think a geography as well as a lot of the Helena students are friends with those in Montana city. Our family doesn't know anybody in Boulder but knows lots of people in Helena. Also Helena high has lots of programs and classes to offer.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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## #33

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Don't really know but budgets always seem to be an issue.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

A lot of windshield wiper time for students not living in Boulder.  
 Smaller school; tighter school community.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Have never been to JHS.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

More extra-curricular opportunities. Greater selection of academic courses.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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## #34

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Q1 Name

Respondent skipped this question

**Q2** Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

**Resident of county**

**Q3** What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Adequate math and science instruction.

**Q4** What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

It's serving a large area with the majority of the students living closer to Helena schools.

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Move the school closer to where most of the projected students will be living.

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Dated.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Easier access and superior math and science instruction.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Only if the school is close to the majority of students. If growth is projected for the north county, students will go to the Helena schools or the new one in East Helena.

# #35

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Attracting student enrollment from the north end of county

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Distance is a challenge but busses make it workable

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Continue to serve the needs of the students.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Somewhat dated but workable and serving the needs.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Students are always considering where their friends are going. Recruitment of students from MT Cty and Clancy for sports and other extra curricular activities is the best way to influence.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

no opinion

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# #36

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

It's been a while since our children attended. At that time, teachers were not happy with the pay. Several good teachers left. Also, there were not enough electives, or they were not offered every semester.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Location is a factor for several of our neighbors who work in Helena. It is easier for them to have their children attend in Helena.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

While it is nice to have a small school that has a community feel, I think it does need to grow. There's always been a mental and physical divide between the north and south ends of the county, so if those could be bridged somehow, that would help.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Again, it's been a while since I was there, but at the time it was old and outdated.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

As noted in my answer to question #4, Helena is closer to those who live in the north end of the county. Also, Helena schools do offer more opportunity for different electives.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

It seems most of the growth in the past few years is on the Montana City and South Hills areas of the county. Unless there are more job opportunities in Basin and Boulder, I don't see a lot of growth on the south end. I hope I am wrong.

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# #37

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The geographical location of where students and families live. This purposes many challenges to students and parents who live on the North end of the county. These students and parents must decide which high school to attend. The Helena schools or Jefferson High. Factors include advanced classes, ballet, theatre, sports, after school jobs, four or five day school week, facilities and time and distance to travel. These are just some of the decisions which ultimately determine which school district they will attend.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

See above

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I would like to see the school itself to start looking at expansion on the current site. Adding classrooms and remodeling parts of the school (cafeteria). I would also like to see the weight room and wrestling room move to a bigger area. The student population is going to continue to grow and the district must have a plan to address the student enrollment.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

It could use some up dating as I have mention throughout this survey.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

This is a tough issue due to geographical location. The shorter distance to Helena is a big factor along with some advanced classes offered at Helena. Extracurricular activities also play a role like ballet, dance, jobs, drama, and sports such as soccer, lacrosse, and legion baseball. We can capture more kids by self promoting our district and pointing out the success we have with a smaller school. Self promotion by current parents, teachers and students talking with people as well as open houses scheduled around the district. Focus on Montana City School and Clancy School. Maybe even BBQ events on the N. End to engage parents and students who may have questions about out the High School. Have teachers, coaches and current students/parents attend. Involvement and interaction on the North End will help with communication, understanding, and promotion of our district. It will also help with passing mill levies in the future.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, we need to prepare and have a strategic plan in place so we don't fall behind and get blind sided down the road. The High School needs to expand classrooms, the cafeteria needs to be addressed. The weight room and wrestling room need to be moved to larger area, The tennis courts need to be re surfaced or torn out. The fences in the back need to be repaired. The track needs to put into an all weather track. Need an all weather high jump area and an all weather long and triple jump area. Our track is in terrible shape. Football bleachers need to be improved on home side. The gyms are adequate for now. I would actually like to see a new sports facility located in the Clancy area. This would also be a positive attraction for kids to attend Jefferson High School instead of Helena. Jefferson High School would stay in Boulder but build a sports facility in Clancy to showcase the whole district as one.



# #38

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**                      **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Kids in North end of the county being so remote and distant to the school

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I don't see any opportunities to being in the North End. It should be redistributed for MT City to go to East Helena

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Re-districting

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Haven't spent enough time there to know

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Stop wasting time and resources trying to attract out of district north end students to Boulder, it will never happen. The parents all work and connect in the greater helena area. The attempts to attract more students from the north end to Boulder is futile. This will only get worse in the future with the addition of the East Helena High School. Jefferson Co North end students are likely more so than ever to connect with East Helena

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

NO!

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# #39

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Too many students going to Helena to go to school versus Boulder. Its closer for those students in the Montana City/Clancy area.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Jefferson High is in a very rural area, versus Helena, a more popular area.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

It is fine.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I think it is closer for many of the 220 students and they think Helena has more to offer. Maybe Jefferson can compare classes offered versus what Helena offers in a spreadsheet. Maybe compare Helena graduation rate to Jefferson graduation rate.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Putting money into Jefferson High won't work. With East Helena building a HS more kids may go there. Maybe make Boulder a middle school, and build a new school in the north end of the county.

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# #40

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Lack of adequate math teachers, my students have spent more time teaching themselves, looking for assistance on the internet and they take advanced math, adequate ACT prep, not enough prep done.  
 Timely, up to date & accurate information out to parents on ALL JHS activities!

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Enough buses and buses that will not break down to transport our kids to school and JHS events.  
 -opportunities-smaller class sizes, & ability to be involved in many sports or extra school clubs.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Kids graduating with higher ACT scores. Them feeling they were better prepared for college. Having a better understanding of mathematics and not having to teach math to themselves or do so via the internet.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

JHS needs a lot of TLC paid to it. It feels as if it's been neglected for quite some time. It looks like it gets paint every so often, but no actual investment in much else.  
 The gym bleachers were a grand improvement.  
 No track or jumping pits, tennis courts are a disaster, football field is uneven and filled with holes, actually dangerous for players.  
 FCCLA room hasn't been updated in what appears to be 30 years.  
 Weight room needs updated and more working equipment.  
 Heat often isn't working in the modular buildings.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

More advanced and dual credit classes.

Better math teachers. I was hearing of the lack of competent math teachers 5 years ago, had hoped it would have been corrected by now, but hasn't been the case.

Some parents don't like the run down Boulder stigma. HHS to them seems more upper class. Not that that is okay, but is the what many have expressed.

Also, there isn't enough outreach to the middle schools. Mr Bowman seems to be the only one extending band invites to the middle schoolers for playing pep band during basketball. Should do that during football/volleyball.

Drama department should extend to engage drama middle schoolers, as should the art department. JHS needs to reach out to kids over the hill and give them a connected feel. All the sports programs should do a jr high experience. Bring the kids over for a practice with the "big kids" let them see how close everyone is, meet some upperclassmen.

JHS should have much more engagement with the middle schools. What exactly is BPA, FCCLA, youth legislature. The great thing about JHS is there is a niche for every child, many that will get lost at HHS. We need to engage them, market to them 6th-8th grade. Get them a "JHS buddy" one they can friend on social media, follow what they do, ask them questions about JHS. Again-connect to them!! Create a bond.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Absolutely! Would support and vote for any measures necessary to help that go through.

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# #41

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
 Student

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Fixing our facility's

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Getting kids from Helena to come to our school

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I want to see a complete upgraded school. The reason we don't get kids is because we don't have a nice school

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Poor

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Definitely the facility's

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, currently we have most classes being held outside in the mods. This is a big inconvenience for students as for especially in the winter the heaters never work

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# #42

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Getting the necessary support from a relatively small base.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Challenges include the size of the school and the distance from populated areas. Opportunities are the same as the challenges. These are the things that make the school unique and able to offer a special culture.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I would guess that the county will continue to grow and the demands on the school district will grow along with it.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Old, outdated and in need of repair.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I think the bus ride (i.e. transportation) for students from the northern part of the county is the biggest deterrent to attending JHS.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes. Maybe another high school in the northern part of the county would worth investigating.

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# #43

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Achieving Educational goals where students succeed as learners  
 Within a changing budget;  
 Meeting changing facility needs and location; And  
 Adapting to Internet Based learning.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Greatest growth of student population is north of Boulder.  
 This growth presents the opportunity for change.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Jefferson High School District #1 should plan for continued growth on the I-15 corridor.  
 A location that meets the needs for students, teachers, and the District within 5 years should provide a central consolidated school District Office in updated and/or new facilities.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Clean and nice but dated.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

It is difficult to compete with larger facilities, more teachers and classes and wider range of student activities.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

It is difficult to build schools, houses, or infrastructure before population increase occurs.

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# #44

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

maintaining funding to support school growth and development to be able to continue to provide the exceptional education and opportunities the students have access to.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Certainly the North end is growing rapidly, as Clancy and MT City are bedroom communities of Helena. This rapid growth is showing more trending to shift students to educate those north end students in the Helena school systems. Transportation of students is a concern for families.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

It is going to be that there are fewer number of children in families as is the national trend. People are having families later in life, or electing to limit children to less then previous family sizes. This is associated with change in the trend of Baby Boomers and aging societies.

I want this school system to remain being able to offer the excellent education, ( which I feel my children were fortunate to be able to have here.) Would like to see the school remain close in the current size it has been. Class B is a nice sized school. I hope the school is able to maintain and grow in what is offered at JHS. The goal is to offer a stable education in an environment conducive for exceptional learning.

I feel JHS has had this for the students. I certainly believe the education of my children was a very good baseline for the career and education choices they made after graduation.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I think updates are in order, but the funding is always a concern.

With comparison to schools in Class B communities, they are pretty similar. I think continued maintenance is imperative.

The population is growing older and less and less people want to fund more education taxation. I have heard a number of retirees say they think MT should exempt retired people from school taxation. With no Sales tax in this state this would be devastating. Surrounding states such as ND and Wyo have funds from oil, coal and gas which feed significant monies into the budgets. We have lost similar funding and this is an issue to be considered as well.

I feel part of being a "good citizen" is to be supportive of our educational system, its administration and educators. This support of education is paramount for a successful society.

Decisions of the board need to be based on what is the best for JHS, well thought out facts.

It is imperative to have avoidance of self interests and agendas. We need to be providing decisions for the good of the students, staff and residents of Jefferson county.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

It has been an issue since the growth of the North End with developments in MT City and surrounding area.

Jefferson City and Clancy were at one time proud to come to JHS. Some of the parents feel the travel is unsafe and concerning. Most of the parents have jobs in Helena or the area who live in the North End of Jeff Co.

It is more convenient to have the students near their employment areas. Some feel they want a class A school system. I feel these are all part of the draw to Helena high schools. As we all know larger is not always a positive thing.

I find the number of very well educated students in many professional and career paths amazing for the school size.

I felt the smaller school was beneficial and feel school choice is a positive thing. Unfortunately it restricts funds for JHS.

I do not think you would change many of the minds of those who want to send kids to Helena. Funding in the next 10 years will be challenging.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

I am not sure on this growth pattern projection.

Perhaps it would be more cost effective to evaluate county borders in the future as MT City becomes more of a bedroom community of Helena. There are many pros and cons in the growth projection as far as funding and stability of the area.

# #45

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Commute and academics

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Spread out district - bad  
 No opportunities

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Future - Larger population of students from the north part of the district with more students going to HHS or East Helena HS

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Exterior and interior of the facility seems below average.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Proximity, dangers of Boulder Hill, academics and opportunities.  
 Upgraded Chem lab and upgraded laptops may help.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Depends on growth in Clancy and Montana City vs. the rest of the school district. Might be time for JHS to become Class C with a new HS in Montana City that could be Class A.

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# #46

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Small school. Funding issues? Perhaps not as many different class options. Significant driving distances for students/parents to travel.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Limited population in Boulder? Distance from my home in Montana City to school in Boulder that also includes a mountain pass increases my concern of travel risks.

Opportunities: I like smaller schools where all kids count

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

High school in Montana City or Clancy area.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I have never been inside, as my children are still young. Exterior looks like many other older Montana high schools.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Be closer to where most of the student number are. Increase number of class choices.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Information on where most of the population is projected to grow would be useful. My understanding is that most of this growth is expected to be in northern Jefferson county. A high school closer to a geographically separate area of the county should be considered (ie: where a significant number of students are located)

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# #47

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Spread out

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

There are different household types in the county that don't always agree what is the best way to handle things.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

They live closer and there are more class choices and different curriculum. There is also a drug culture in Boulder that everyone chooses to ignore.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

I don't know as my children are grown.

## #48

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**      **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Small size and fundint

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Long distance from North end of district to Boulder . Poor road conditions in the Winter

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

It makes good sense for Montana City, Clancy, and perhaps Jefferson City students to go to Helena or the new East Helena High Schools to avoid excess cost, time, and dangers of travel and busing over "the pass" to Boulder.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

no opinion

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Travel time, high risk travel conditions in the Winter, Greater variety of school programs , courses, sports

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

only if that growth is South of the Boulder Hill " pass"

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## #49

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The geographical space of the district and the need for facilities and equipment.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The pass and that I work in Helena. The fact that it is a smaller school is appealing.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I think a new school building, but I think one is sufficient for the size of the district.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

They need to be updated. The gym seems to be the newest part and the rest of the facilities seem pretty old.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I think the location has a lot to do with that. If you live in Montana City or Clancy, Helena is easier to get to.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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## #50

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Q1 Name

Respondent skipped this question

**Q2** Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

Parent

**Q3** What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Location (commuting over Boulder hill v a closer commute to Helena) and small size for those in the northern part of the county.

**Q4** What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Not sure

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Not sure

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Not sure - young kiddos currently.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Many more academic opportunities and diversity afforded in Helena.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I'm not sure with the new East Helena HS that another high school is warranted in this size community, but a divide between north and south may make sense given most of the growth will be in the north end of the district.

If JHS closed, I think it makes more sense for the smaller southern population to commute north where burgeoning growth occurs. Not sure of the ideal location - perhaps Clancy given there's more space and it's centrally located.

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## #51

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Maintaining a high level of education and providing an opportunity for participation in sports and arts while dealing with reduced tax revenues.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Challenges: difficulty in finding teachers and staff that are willing to work in a smaller school in a smaller town; high costs of bussing students into school in a primarily rural district; availability of high speed internet is limited, making it hard to do the online research required in today's world. Opportunities: students living in rural areas are often more independent and confident than urban students.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Overall stability with moderate growth. Repair of structures and infrastructure. High placement on education and sports rankings.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

No opinion.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I expect that the majority of those students are from the northern end of the county, primarily the Montana City area. It will be a hard sell to get them to take a bus over Boulder Hill twice a day when they are only 5 miles from HHS. Many of those students drive themselves and the shorter drive go Helena is shorter and safer than to Boulder. Plus, a lot of them probably ride with their parents, most of whom work in Helena not Boulder.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, but what is projected for the area served by Jefferson High or is most of the projected growth going to occur in the Whitehall district?

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## #52

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**Q1 Name** Respondent skipped this question

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Grandparent

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

communication between staff members, outside entities, and parents

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?** Respondent skipped this question

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

broader curriculum, civics

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

so-so

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

better teachers, less hostile environment among students

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

only if more students choose to attend JHS

# #53

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
 Resident

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Unnecessary expenditures

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Distances for students.  
 Small towns

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Central state of the art school system

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Unknown

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Majority of students live closer to helena.  
 Helena schools have more and better opportunities for students and school employees.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Not until Jefferson county can ensure the student growth will be comparable.  
Competition with new East Helena high school

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# #54

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The JHS district is entirely focused on benefiting Boulder at the cost of the rest of the county. Rather than being so self-important maybe some perspective is in order. JHS should accept that it is Boulder's high school and allow precious resources to be shared with the other larger population centers like Whitehall and Montana City.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

JHS only serves 1/3 of the geography and 1/6 of the population. It has gone to great lengths to try to attract and bus in students from the north. Now it is wanting more money and better facilities because of the students from the north. It is a waste to invest any more tax dollars into a school that isn't built to and doesn't work well for 2/3rds of the geography and 5/6ths of the population. We need to arrange for the JHS facilities to be adequate for Boulder, for the Whitehall High School to be adequate for Whitehall, and maybe partner with East Helena High School to be adequate for Montana City. JHS has Boulder/Basin population, the seat of government, and a huge amount of money flowing in to Boulder due to recent closures.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Hopefully, Boulder stop monopolizing all the money, services, and resources for Jefferson County residents. I anticipate that Boulder will not look out for the greater good so it will probably still spend its time pursuing its own interests and greatness to the detriment of all the rest of us.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

It might be dated--but it is perfectly adequate. I think it is well situated in town. The campus might confuse people that don't understand the layout/names so maybe better signage?

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Reality. Students should be able to choose what is best for them and their futures. Why does JHS feel it needs to capture more in-district students? Why does JHS want to capture more in-district students if it feels like it needs to build a whole new campus to accommodate them? Seems like a waste of resources--like a self-licking ice cream cone for Boulder.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No. JHS is perfectly adequate for the few thousand people who live in Boulder. County residents are already dumping tons of money into Boulder--rather than investing in our own communities--we don't need to invest more into the high school that doesn't serve and can not logistically serve the entire county.

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# #55

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

lack of funding for state of the art education

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Boulder Hill, second high school in the north

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

without changes an inferior education

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

still looks like it did originally

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

have a north high school

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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# #56

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Adequate space for classrooms. Bussing kids over the hill for special events ie sports, music. They have to find their own rides sometimes very early in the morning.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Bussing over the hill is a challenge. Parents aren't always able to take their kids over to meet a bus that leaves in the early morning because the parent has to get to work.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

The school will definitely need to expand if it stays in Boulder. Possibly will need another school on the north side of the hill.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

The facilities are adequate - not great but not terrible either. Seems some more classroom space is necessary since a modular structure is being used.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

The main reason is the distance. Parents don't want their kids to be on a bus or in a private car 50 + miles to and from school when Helena is 5 miles from Mt City. It is dangerous in bad weather.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes definitely!

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# #57

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The significant growth in the county is North of Boulder in Clancy, Jefferson City and Montana City

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Boulder hill. Again the population and growth are all in the north end of the county

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Population is all going to me in the north end of the county. School should be there

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Clean and functional but aged

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

They live in the north end of county if the school were there they would attend it

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes with a school in the north end of the county

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# #58

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The current high school is not located in a location that serves the majority of the students and families well. It is a historic location that has long outlived its usefulness.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Large geogaphy. Small population, Mountain range sits in the middle of the county making travel follow the outskirts. Whoever drew the county boundaries was stoned.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I've never been inside.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

You ask the wrong question. Having the currently located JHS capture more students is folly. Having the school district capture more students is feasible. But that means placing a high school where the students live. Not a 30 minute bus ride over a mountain pass.

I put 4 children through Helena High because it offered a wider variety of classes (physics, AP courses, etc.) that would better prepare them for college. They went on to earn 4 bachelor degrees and 4 graduate degrees. JHS was too far away and too small to compete for their attendance. Placing a modern 500 student high school at the north end of the county would have made me think twice. I understand the economics of the school location choice. But holding the high school hostage to the economic interests of Boulder is hugely detrimental to the education of our students. It's time to do what's right for the students, not what benefits Boulder businesses.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes. But expansion only where the growth will occur! That means the north end of the county. Expansion any other place is absurd.

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# #59

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

huge teacher/para turn over rate !  
 Low wages

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

winter dirving  
 but we have a beautiful campus !

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see higher wages and less turn over with staff at Jefferson high school

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

interior and exterior have been kept up over the years !

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Jefferson requires currently more credits to graduate verses Helena high school . Helena high is a bigger school with more opportunity .

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Jefferson county will not grow 59 percent by 2030 .. according to the recent census it has grown 3 percent in the last 10 years .  
Jefferson high needs to keep and attract higher educated teachers.

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# #60

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Retention on students going into high school.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

More and more of the district lives on the north side of the hill. How do we improve access for that growing population?

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

If something doesn't change, Jefferson High will likely be a small Class C school with few extra curricula activities for our children.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Old but clean.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Access. Activities. Quality and breadth of educators.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

If it means building something on the north side of the hill, then yes. I imagine most of that growth is there and if we don't do something, most of those students will attend Helena. Especially with the addition of the East Helena School. All Helena schools will be via for/recruiting that population.

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# #61

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Attracting North end students

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Separation of north and south end. Small school provides lots of involvement and opportunities for students to participate, lots of individual attention. Need to focus more on academic opportunities for higher level students...besides just AP classes. AP classes should be structured so that a student can pass the AP exam.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Continue to provide opportunities for all levels of students.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Convenience for families, perception of more opportunities (not necessarily accurate but the perception), peers choosing to attend

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes, but I also think we need to try to continue to attract more North end students

#62

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Grandparent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Life skills

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Transportation from Basin to Boulder

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

More life skills

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Fine

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Not sure but definitely keep 4 day week.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Possibly

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## #63

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Q1 Name

Respondent skipped this question

Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

Resident of county

Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Providing a quality education for central Jefferson Co. while the population increases on north end of county.

Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

None, save more residents are located in north end.

Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

That the HS stays in Boulder. Smaller with a new HS on the north end.

Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Respondent skipped this question

Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Distance, size of school, perhaps more curricula, bigger city draws. You build the best educational experience for the resources available and promote that experience and small school values to county grade schools. Run on your record for quality education not by out competing them with smoke and mirrors i.e. new buildings, athletic facilities.

Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census &amp; Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

if that 60% increase plans on using School District #1 well then, duh, yeah.



# #64

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Limited trade classes offered, facility needs some minor upgrades

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Jefferson county is very large- Boulder keeps the district centralized. I think if the school is expanded and updated and more trade classes offered more kids would choose to attend. The smaller class sizes and great teaching staff bring a lot also!

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I'm hoping to utilize existing school and surrounding buildings to expand making JHS as good as possible

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Exterior seems to be in decent condition- interior could use a little updating and possible expansion is needed

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Closer to parents work place! Larger extracurricular activity list and school promotion of Helena schools over JHS

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes but updating current building and surrounding buildings would be more economic

## #65

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**Q1 Name**

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Grandparent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Too far away

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Challenges ICY ROADS

Opportunities-none for Montana City residents

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Less Taxes

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Never seen them.

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Travel distance and more learning opportunities in Helena.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No. Growth is happening in northern Jefferson County. If the high school remains in Boulder, it will not grow.

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## #66

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The students that belong to the district and attend another district. Keep the staff, turn over is not easy on the students.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Such a large district and MT City so close to Helena.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Would like to see the continued growth and success these past few years have had. Keep the four day school week.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Older and outdated.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

We heard so much grief putting our kid's in JHS. It's a meth town, drugs in the school, poor kids go there, scholastics not up to par, etc. So not true! The parents of the north end need to embrace JHS, once that happens, the kids will also

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, but the expense of building another school in the north end is a dangerous option. Tax payers are already taxed so much. Not sure I have the right answer though.

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## #67

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**      **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

financial and proximity to Helena

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

close enough to Helena to allow the choice for students to access Helena schools.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

no idea

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

never been in schools

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

city school attracts students and many parents work in Helena, more opportunity for students in larger school BUT not guaranteed a better education

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

growth projections do not mean student population growth. I would not support expanding based on this projection.

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## #68

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**      **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Declining enrollment, budget, academic opportunities for students and the ability to go out of district for high school.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Close to schools which are able to offer the students more curricular and extra curricular opportunities

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I personally feel that Jefferson High School will continue to have declining enrollment leading to budget problems to keep staff and buildings in repair. I see it eventually closing and students going either to Helena or East Helena.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It is not a school I would want to attend.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

More academic and elective classes in pleasant surroundings with enthusiastic teachers.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No. I feel, as stated above, that the students will continue to attend school out of district.

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#69

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Improving physical space, increased academic opportunities and improving extra-curricular events.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Large area of population base. Diversity.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Could be remodeled, enlarged and improved. The track and football stadium need huge improvements.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Closer than Boulder. Academic opportunities.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes

# #70

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Communication regarding sports and other activities at the school.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Large area. Opportunity is smaller classes, students get the attention they need. Great resources at the school to help kids be successful.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Better communication. Wrestling has amazing communication regarding events. Track is absolutely horrible with communication.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

School is great

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Parental influence. Jhs is a hidden jewel. More kids get to play sports. More kids get scholarships for sports and academics. Less bullying and less suicides. Small school, kids tend to know others rather than be in small cliques and not know anyone outside their small bubble.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

More than likely an expansion will be necessary if the population expands.

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# #71

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The distance from our home in Montana City. Lack of communication for Freshman parents, no coordination help for carpooling when school transportation isn't available.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

It is over a mountain pass for those on the north side, which poses safety concerns as a parent. But the small-town school allows the kids less distraction and a better place to learn.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

More elective classes - foreign language, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA class), an updated website with all forms available to download (travel consent, club sign ups, etc)

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Great improvements in the last few years to the gym bleachers. It's a good looking school that functions well for what we need.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Distance from homes.  
 More AP classes, more electives  
 Having current students help "recruit" seems to work well.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

My daughters have said a few classrooms are way too small for the number of students, but the majority are sufficient. Another bus for the MT City route is often needed.

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# #72

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Like all districts- Provide a quality education for the JHS students and to do this with the limited funds available.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Because Jefferson High School District covers such a large geographic area-- there is an opportunity to create a unique culture from a student body that come from various areas with diverse life experiences.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Hopefully a school that continues to be the community hub of Boulder. A class B school that will continue to provide excellent academic and extracurricular opportunities.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

My impression is that the facilities are older but well maintained.

Do the current facilities meet the needs of the educational programs? If not, what would be the cost to achieve this goal?

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I believe the number one reason the students from Montana City attend Helena High is because they are done with the smaller school and want to go to a bigger school. The AA environment is what appeals to them.

The same is true for many of the students that decide to attend JHS. They would feel more comfortable in a smaller school. The Class B school is something that appeals to them.

In both cases above- another determining factor is the traditional component of having the 8th graders choose a high school based on where their parents or older siblings attended.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Enrollment trends are very difficult to predict and they are not entirely dependent on overall population growth. Other things to consider are predicting the enrollment growth or loss pattern for each area of the feeder schools, looking at residential tracts available and the zoning regulations within those tracts, and even the cost of homes in those areas to determine if they are going to likely be filled with families raising school aged children.

According to the recent article in the Boulder Monitor the county's population has increased by over 20% since 2000. However, the student enrollment at JHS actually decreased by 20% since 1997. In 1997 the enrollment at JHS was around 335 students.

As Montana City School's enrollment increased what was the impact to enrollment at JHS? When Clancy School's enrollment decreased what was the impact to enrollment at JHS? Currently Montana City's enrollment has been stagnant for the past 5 years. Clancy's enrollment has been increasing again. How have these recent fluctuations impacted enrollment at JHS?

I believe the need to expand the facilities should always be something to be considered in an effort to enhance the educational opportunities of the students. However, the decision must be made with a primary focus of the short term and long term costs associated with the goal. At the end of the day- Will there be funds available to expand the facilities and more importantly will there be ongoing funds to support the student programs after the expansion?

Operating two facilities at different locations will not only be a much higher cost for the taxpayers but it may take away from the already limited funding to positively impact school/student programs.

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# #73

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Grandparent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Students being going outside the county.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

None, if you are referring to Boulder Hill. The buses monitor the road conditions and move the kids if necessary towards home. The road has been closed less than 5 days in over 10 years. Another item that concerns me is we would "divide" the county by North and South. Do we want our kids divided by geography?

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

JHS gets a refresh, possible expansion, better recruitment of students of why they should stick with JHS. If you build an additional school how does this effect JHS and its future. I am concerned that the school would have less money to operate and kids would have to be bussed somewhere else to go to school.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Needs to be cleaned up and painted. Maybe a few trees lining front walk outside gym.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

These students go outside because they aren't aware of how great of a school we have here in JC. Also, some go for better opportunities for sports. There should be a larger fee to take their kid out of the county high school.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

It is in need of a refresh, not necessarily expansion.

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# #74

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Lack of sports, less academic opportunities

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Distance for the students in the north part of the county

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

More sport and academic opportunities. Updated facilities...classrooms, gym, football stadium, track

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Old but functional. Like the small school feel.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Sports. Advanced academic opportunities.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, use the facilities we have and improve them. There are existing buildings around the school that can be used. I feel the money would be better well spent improving our current facility.

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# #75

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

We have yet to decide where to send our son for high school, but a major concern is travel over the Boulder Hill during the winter. We live in Clancy, and that travel concern may be the reason we choose Helena.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Same answer as above.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I would love to see a high school built in MT City.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

The danger of Boulder Hill in the winter.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes.

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# #76

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**  
 Losing Jefferson county kids to Helena

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**  
 Hard to convince kids from northern Jefferson to come over the hill door school. Advantages?

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**  
 More competitive at a state level in athletics. More college classes.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**  
 Moderate/adequate

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**  
 Athletics, distance to school. Be more competitive in all sports... on the State level.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**  
 Yes

#77

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

A large portion of students being in the north part of the county, closer to Helena, and parents having to travel all the way to Boulder to pick up students for appointments or for sports.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The distance between MT City and Boulder and Clancy and Boulder is a challenge as well as Boulder Hill Road conditions during the winter for those north of the hill.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like there to be only one school, the existing one in Boulder, but updated and curriculum expanded with hopefully more resources available.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I haven't been in the school in a number of years.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The travel time, closer to where parents work, and the variety of sports.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes.

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#78

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Over the years the school district as added many classes that are solid for the future of the kids but many still feel that bigger schools offer more. I have noticed much improvement over the years.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Twenty plus miles from northern border to Boulder over a mountain pass. Opportunities to be involved in many activities are a plus for all students and the different educational departments are having great success with winning awards by having students participate in as many as there interests allow.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Obviously, if the projected enrollment continues in the upward direction then a new school might be prudent if all Jefferson County students attend.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

If you put all your bells and whistles into the building then you have lost the importance of what a true education could be. If the building is safe and secure from weather, and unlawful persons(so sad) then concentration should be on the education offerings.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I am a firm believer that if you live in a county, then you support it. My kids went to Jefferson High over twenty years ago and felt we should always support it. When given a choice then of course you are going to have people go the path of least resistance. Mileage is a factor.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

It might be hard to add another school in the county when Helena and East Helena are available and many people whose kids go to school there will not support a new school with there taxes.

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#79

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Q1 Name

**Q2** Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

**Resident of county**

**Q3** What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

not having a high school at Montana City. If they build one Jefferson High will not exist

**Q4** What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Opportunity is that it is located centrally. It can service students from Elk Park to Montana City.

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Change the law so the county doesn't fund them to go out of the county.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

**Respondent skipped this question**

## #80

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Grandparent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Keeping curriculum relevant and college ready.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Too much distance. Competition with closer, area high schools.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

It would seem that eventually a high school would have to be built in the north end. Maybe that time is now. Maybe not.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It seems adequate. Looks fine.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Parents work in Helena so its more convenient. Inform the parents about such things as activity bus, etc. Administration needs to visit 8th graders at all school & the parents.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Something needs to be done so we are prepared.

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# #81

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Out dated facilities and classes offered. Like golf or a better shop classes

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Montana city school telling kids to go to Helena high school and make sure all the schools in the county work together.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

A good well round school that has everything that the big schools offer.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Outdated

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

They are closer and schools pushing the kids to go that way. Have Clancy and Montana city and boulder all work together.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

They need to update and expand the school

## #82

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Q1 Name

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Geographic separation, i.e. boulder v Helena-based communities

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

other than school activities there is not much in common between communities.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Not sure

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I have not been in the facility for 6 years since last of our kids graduated. I thought the facilities were adequate.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

1. geographic location, more offerings
2. I don't know how JHS can capture more students - our kids elected to go to JHS to avoid the Helena crowd and participate in sports



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

yes

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#83

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Underage drinking  
 Activities for all kids

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The road conditions the winter. Central locating in Southwest Montana for sports and activities

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Hopefully growth in population.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Very well kept for old as some parts of the school are

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Athletics and more class choices

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

Hopefully more classrooms

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## #84

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Q1 Name

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**Q2** Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

Parent

**Q3** What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Competing with Helena High

**Q4** What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Boulder hill and the distance from Helena. I didn't want my new drivers to drive over the hill in bad weather. Before they drive, if a parent works in Helena, it is almost more convenient if they go to school in Helena; faster to drop off or pick up when necessary. The bus routes don't help. A lot of us live off the beaten path. Figuring it out isn't always easy. Opportunities? I guess you have it made if you live in Boulder or Basin.

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Hopefully more academic choices in 5. We will be crowded in 10; population will only increase.

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

In my opinion, the facilities is fine. I'd rather see efforts put into curriculum. I have never heard of a parent saying they don't want their kid going to JHS because of the facility.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

2/3 of my kids went to Helena High. Our decision for the first was because my husband worked in Helena and it was more convenient, boulder hill and the dangers of a new driver, no honors classes available at JHS, no college classes available at JHS, the elective choices at HHS are fantastic, and she was a swimmer. Child #2 went to Helena because her sister was already attending and we didn't want to split them up. The classes this child took were very helpful - she changed her projected major three times. JHS needs honors classes, a better variety of electives, and more college classes.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

See above.

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## #85

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Distance to travel from Clancy to Boulder for school, sports, etc.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The distance and Boulder hill. Most of the kids come from North Jefferson, and this will impact the schools ability to stay relevant. All other schools in the area are easier to get to and have excellent academic offerings.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

There should be an 'accessible' school that the residents and students have easy and safe access to. A quality sports program and facilities.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

5 out of 10. Dated and requiring updates.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The distance and Boulder hill is the greatest barrier. Most of the kids come from North Jefferson, and this will impact the schools ability to stay relevant. All other schools in the area are easier to get to and have excellent academic offerings. There needs to be a school built that our kids can safely access and parents are proud of. We should have a high school closer to the community they reside in. Clancy or Montana City.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I'd have to understand the investment and ROI. Could money be better spent closer to the communities that send their kids to Jefferson High? Perhaps Clancy or Montana City could build a school and better accommodate the students and community. In addition, money should be spent moving forward instead of into a facility that clearly students are electing to avoid as noted in question 7.

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Q1 Name

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Poor communication, lack of information at the beginning of the school year especially for new families, transportation

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Harder to get students from Montana city during the school week when there is no school bus provided. Small community is great.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

School bus transportation every time for students outside boulder.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Great!

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Transportation all the time for out of town students, teachers for all subjects - online classes are difficult for my student. Improved track.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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## #87

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## Q1 Name

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Keeping students that live in our District attending school at JHS. That is an ongoing battle and has been since I moved here in 1977. Many things have been tried. I think what works best to attract students is quality extracurricular programs. Sell those on a daily basis.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The geography of the District is our biggest challenge. It always has been and always will be. You must make it worthwhile and easy for students to get here.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Keep working on attracting students by making sure our academic and extracurricular programs are always top quality. A process that needs to be continually addressed. There is not a final answer. Keep the process evolving.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Exterior needs to be addressed. Keep weeds down everywhere on grounds. Put up and develop outdoor basketball courts. We have none that are usable. Most schools have these up on their grounds. Our grade school has some. Manhattan Christian has eight. Class C school.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Factors have not changed. Parents work there. Peers go there. Closer. Need a reason to come here. Probability of participating in extracurricular greater. Sell extracurricular.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No.

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#88

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Serving the widespread, diverse student population and its equally diverse needs.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Challenges are serving the whole population from the northern border to south of Boulder, which includes those from very affluent socio-economic areas and those from lower-middle class areas and everything in between. Another challenge is effectively integrating the north Jefferson county students into the Boulder academic and social community, much of which already has a strong community bond. The strong community bond is a strength as well, however, and the amazing support it gives to JHS. Another opportunity is the smaller, Class B, size of the district, which gives students of varying abilities greater opportunities to participate than in larger, Class AA, schools.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

A growing, thriving student body that continues to see strong support from the Boulder community and North Jefferson County at large. Let's embrace our smaller, Class B, size and the advantages it affords our kids, rather than try to equate what we have to offer to that of larger schools. Bigger isn't necessarily better.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Overall it has aged well. It would be nice to see an addition to the school with additional classroom space so pods are no longer necessary. Also, security improvements need to happen--the entire facility is way too open and vulnerable .

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I tend to hear that those who go to Helena are looking for more (perceived) opportunities in academics, sports, theater, music, etc. They seem to prefer the larger setting. JHS is doing a great job of increasing class offerings, so continuing this trend is critical. JHS has a great story to tell, and needs to market itself more effectively in Clancy and Montana City schools. It seems the times kids hear most about JHS is in their eighth grade year...start younger. I've also heard some staff at Clancy (can't speak to Montana City) tell students they'll get a better education at HHS. I've tried to address this as a parent, but I find it quite disappointing. Work with the elementary schools and make them more of an active partner in promoting our district school.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I would defer to the school board to be fiscally responsible with our tax dollars before making decisions on expanding facilities. There seems to be a need for additional classrooms, so an addition to the current school may make sense. We must live within our means, however, with any improvements made.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I believe a significant challenge is inconsistent enrollment. I understand enrollment has increased, but the numbers are still lower than when I was in high school 20 years ago.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I think it's a challenge to draw North end kids who have much closer options. This will be especially true when East Helena opens. I don't like cohort groups splitting up when they enter high school - this is not ideal academically or socially. The opportunity aspect is that the geography brings more diversity to the student body. And I do think the district has done well with managing activity buses so that people can get to/from school. The geography poses a challenge for MT City kids who have to get up pretty early to catch the morning bus. Teen's brains don't operate as well in the early morning.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I think at some point, the district will have to explore the issue of the population living mostly on the north end. I would also like the district to continue to pursue a higher level of academic standards. It's been going in the right direction, but still has a lower college entrance rate than other high schools in the area.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I believe the building looks well maintained and staff take pride in the care of the building. That said, the stark white paint in the interior is not very warm or inviting. I feel bad for the teachers who have to work in the modulares - having to walk outside in the freezing winter just to use the bathroom is not ideal and I also think this poses a security risk for students frequently exiting and entering the building throughout the day. I would love to see this addressed in the very near future. I also see that the science lab looks the same as it did 20 years ago; may need some updates and and enhancements made in the science area.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I believe many students go into Helena due to convenience/ proximity. That said, JHS has not historically had a great academic reputation - people may perceive the Helena schools to have wider curricular options, more AP classes, more specialty areas, etc.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

JHS will need to expand in the near future if we want to draw further enrollment (and I think we do). The modulars were meant to be temporary 20 years ago. Time to invest some funds into facilities.

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#90

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

First year parent. Have not experienced any difficulties.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The bus schedules for both school and activities are amazing, creating no issues for two parents working full time in Helena and living in Clancy.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Reputation for academic excellence. Decrease in substance abuse. Increased awareness and support for mental illness.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Very clean, well maintained older building. Very nice gym and additional old gym for overflow activities.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Commute (depending on location of home). I think people think there are more advanced class opportunities and more activity options in Helena. Personally, we have found the JHS community to be very well versed in all activities and academic opportunities. We do don't feel our children will get a lesser academic experience at JHS.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes. I love the location in the Boulder valley. We live in Montana to have the small town experience. I feel my kids would be lost in the Helena school system. If possible, I would love to see expansion at the current location.

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## #91

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## Q1 Name

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The biggest challenge JHS faces right now is maintaining the course the leadership of the Board, the superintendent, the principal, and teachers have worked for since Tim Norbeck's arrival. The trained professionals (i.e. administration) should be trusted and those running for the board should be invested in making the school a better place and follow the direction of the superintendent. Those running to push personal agendas like firing a coach or teacher, or building a new high school need to follow protocol in working with administration at finding a solution instead of leapfrogging to trying to become a board member and pushing agendas from the top down.

Another challenge JHS will create if a high school is built is operating and maintaining the facility. Building it is one thing, operation and maintenance would hurt the current JHS campus, as well as the new facility.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

JHS's geographical location is ideal because the constant is boulder residents. I don't believe if it were located in Jefferson City, Clancy, or Montana City would make a difference because families are commuting to Helena for work and are not going to "double back" to drop off younger high school students. The demographics of Clancy, Jefferson City, and Montana City have changed drastically in the last 40 years causing a shift in the housing market. Clancy's booming enrollment is not because of new housing developments or affordable housing, but because of the influx of Helena and east Helena families sending their children to Clancy due to being unsatisfied or disgruntled with their home district. Montana City has seen a steady enrollment since closing their out of district. Jefferson City has grown, but much of those houses are filled with older residents not having children.

The opportunity JHS provides and could be lost with an additional campus is a faculty that knows every student, their strengths, their struggles, and their interests. Dissecting the campus would lose this unique social learning opportunity JHS offers from its diverse enrollment.

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I see JHS phasing into expansion projects on the existing structure and abandoning the idea of a high school on the north end. This has been of conversation for 40 years. Several times tax payers have said no to purchases of land on the north end. The trend hasn't changed as the enrollment is almost identical to when this last conversation came up in the late 90's. Taxpayers said no then and I anticipate they will say no again.

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

JHS is an older building that is well maintained and consistently clean and presentable. That is something to be proud of and a couple of reasons building a high school on the north end and possibly gutting the existing campus is a poor idea and detriment to the city of Boulder. Minor improvements over the last decade have further improved JHS's visual appeal (entry way, roof project, bleachers, crows nest, etc). JHS has invested in the campus over time and I hope to see this trend continue into the foreseeable future.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

School of choice is a luxury for our county children. Those seeking a larger school experience have that option and those looking for a smaller school experience have that option as well. The children and their families must live with the benefits and the detriments of whichever they choose. I don't think it is beneficial to have students forced to attend one or the other because each child needs to determine that independently.

Personally speaking, if JHS wants to entice Montana City and Clancy students to attend JHS, they should cater more to those families. The late bus is a step in the right direction, but further accommodations should be made. A few being:

- adjust travel to most games to come over the hill and pick up on the way to events and drop offs on the way home. This includes when teams play in Manhattan, Whitehall, Deer Lodge, and Big Timber (currently only Townsend, Fairfield, and Choteau consistently). It adds minimal time to the route and saves northern residents' children from driving back over the hill in the early hours of the morning.
- host open gyms in the feeder schools over the summer. Requiring northern residents to come to JHS for volleyball and basketball open gyms is unnecessary. Montana City and Clancy have offered these options and coaches have entertained this option on very few occasions.
- host events (plays, parent nights, sport tournaments, etc) at feeder schools. It seems as though it is "come to us" all the time. Come over the hill and showcase the great things JHS does periodically.
- Require same season coaches to host practices at the same times or close to the same times. Also, eliminate morning practices as it might be appealing to Boulder residents, but creates a hardship for northern residents.
- don't rely so heavily on older students transporting/carpooling younger students to and from events and practices. This is a huge liability. If it is important/required to have students in attendance, bussing should be provided. Should an accident happen, JHS could be liable.
- host as many home games as possible on Saturdays. A couple of years ago two home volleyball games were held at JHS. The remainder were during the week.
- early games during the winter presents issues and is unnecessary. Yes, getting teams home earlier might be appealing, but inconsistency in game times have lead many families to be frustrated having thought the game started at 6:30 to find it started at 4:00.

At the end of the day, northern residents get up early four days a week and again if they choose to play sports. "A little give" mentioned above would change the perception of parents and students from MT City, Clancy, and Jefferson City. Catering some to the north end might not be popular, but it is necessary if JHS wants those residents to commit to coming to JHS.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Jefferson County has grown by nearly 20% over the past 20 years, but so has the market value of homes. I don't debate the county will continue to grow due to lower taxes and fiscal responsibility of our school districts. This still being said, much of the anticipated growth is predicted to be older residents usually not with school-aged children. This being said, the idea of building an additional high school would be both a step in the wrong direction for tax increases and that the student population was nearing 350 in the late 90's. Yes, the current trend is on the rise, but looking further into the past, JHS has not yet rebounded to where it once was. I would prefer JHS look at what improvements can be made to the existing campus than attempt to build a high school on the North side of the county.

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# #92

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

East Helena building a high school

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

I don't consider it a challenge, I feel that Jefferson High serves a needed population. The elementary and high school being separate district hurts the community.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

This is a very tough question, A lot of this depends on the leadership of the school. I firmly believe that Samantha Humphrey as an administrator would be outstanding. You have powerful educators like Dawn Smarnick, Mr. Hesford , Sarah Layng and Mr. McCauley make a difference! You need to support and market their programs.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

It is aging but not that bad.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I had 2 students who chose to go to Helena High because of the opportunity to take advance classes and however they did participate in some events in Boulder and did not like the bullying that they had observed.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Your rooms are not full now and with East Helena building a high school not a good idea. Fix what you have now .

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# #93

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Not holding administration accountable to do their job; lack of communication to parents; inaccurate information given to parents; too few class choices; too few college credit courses

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Most of the school district population is on one end of the county. I feel this is a poorly phrased question, not really sure what it's asking.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I want tax payer dollars to be put into the existing high school. I want to see it be competitive academically and athletically with school in the area.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I get a good impression.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I think we don't need to recruit those students. If they choose to go to Helena High it is probably the right place for them. Jefferson is growing on its own-no need for recruitment.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I think the last projected growth was larger than the actual growth. I think we continue to upgrade our current facilities and expand if necessary.

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# #94

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The large area of the district, and the ANB lost to other districts.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The distance for some students to the school is a challenge. The opportunities include the small school, small classroom, individual attention of JHS.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I want to see it remain a smaller district offering a quality education.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I think the facilities are above average and well kept up.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

The distance to schools and the parents employment in Helena are big factors. I think JHS needs to continue to make themselves known with the north end schools.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No, I feel if the growth continues it may be necessary to look at moving the boundary lines for Jefferson High on the north end of the county. The students on the north end may need to be redistricted in with East Helena and their new high school.

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# #95

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
 Previous student

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Not enough passion for sports and dual credit classes.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Don't get very many montana city area students enrolled. Good place for boulder, Jefferson City, and basin students.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

More dual credit classes, new staff within the sports arenas, and more passion for students lives.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Very good, clean and easy to navigate as well as looks new.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Some better sports opportunities are offered at helena high. But Jefferson's community is great, and should be promoted more.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No I don't, there are only about 200 students each year currently.

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# #96

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Busses to get our kids to school safely. Mine tells me that kids have to side in the isle as there are not enough seats for all students this is terrifying to think if something happened how many kids would be seriously hurt or worse. We need bigger busses or more of them.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Challenges are winter road conditions and kids having to come over Boulder Hill. Opportunities are many depending on student interests!

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Better bus situation for safe transportation of our kids. New and up coming technology for learning and growing knowledge to prepare for college and careers.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Good the facility's always clean and damages are fixed quickly from what I have seen.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Sports, clubs offered, classes offered both of our older ones have gone to Helena and Boulder. Helena offers a bigger variety of opportunity.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Possibly depending on what family's decide for their students learning needs and activities offered to keep them going to Jefferson High school.

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# #97

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**Q1 Name** Respondent skipped this question

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Parent

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Old infrastructure and the lack of an athletic director that is leading the athletic programs down the correct path

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

School is not centrally located for the entire county which causes many students to choose Helena schools. The smaller size is exactly what some families want so they are willing to travel the miles.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

State level athletic teams-coaches and an AD that can get us there. Updated facilities. I believe Jefferson is going to see even more of a decline in enrollment with the opening of the East Helena school. They will have another option for a school that is close, with brand new facilities, and more than likely state level athletics.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Overall-it's an old building. Exterior is old with no curb appeal. Needs a face lift. Drab colors. Interior—small spaces. Computer lab should be it's own classroom and kids shouldn't have to move computers out of their way to have a different class in there.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Athletic teams that can compete at the state level. Without an athletic director who has that vision to find the coaches to get the teams there, Jefferson will never compete with Helena High. When the athletic director is simply "wanting to give it [coach position] to a teacher\*", this is not the correct vision. Jefferson needs an overhaul of their athletic programs to bring in coaches that are going to allow them to be competitive.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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# #98

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The location.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Students have to travel.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

A high school on the north end of the county.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I have not been in the school since graduating in 2002.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Traveling 20 plus miles to get to school. There needs to be a high school on the north end and of the county.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Jefferson County should improve the current high school to get rid of the modular units. The county also needs to explore the option of building a new high school where the growth is happening.

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# #99

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Meeting the needs of all the student in the district

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

It creates a longer commute to kids on the north end, but it also separates the school district into two community's and the north end sometimes looked on as outsiders

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I would like to see a new school built on the north side of the hill .

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I haven't got the opportunity so look closely at the inside of the school

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

The location of the school, and the belief the there child will have better oppertunity's at a bigger school, the feeling that they are not welcome at JHS because they are not from boulder.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No. I haven't seen the census but I don't think much of that growth will be in boulder

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# #100

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Overcrowding

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Bussing in the winter Opportunities are vast. Smaller school experiences prove to provide a more individual educational opportunity for every student. Teacher/student ratio

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

The facility needs to remain in Boulder. The building needs more classrooms, perhaps storage. Improve the track. Overall, it is an excellent school with a fantastic building and Teachers.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Very impressed. Improvements in the track area would be nice. Perhaps resurface the old tennis courts for outside basketball hoops

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I believe the students living closer to Helena go to Helena High due to distance of travel. This may always be a factor. Jefferson High is an excellent school with excellent opportunities for individual education.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Perhaps expanding the current building. Do not move the school! Waste of money and will not change the problem. Travel will still exist. Becoming another large school in the northern part of the county will harm the opportunities the school has now. It will become just another school

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# #101

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Travel distance from the North. Also it size now limits what it can offer. More students more selection. So academics and also sports to draw more students.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

As a parent of children that attended from Montana City I know at times the travel had its challenges. Trying to be involved was a challenge.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I think it would be wise to give it a chance to see what happens with the new school at East Helena. Will this break make the Helena look less attractive?

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

It's dated but certainly nice enough for what needs to be done.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Part is the sports of soccer and golf. Some of this is due to early start of inter mural sports involvement at a young age building friendships. Some is the additional academics and a larger variety of shop classes.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I believe that most of that growth will be at the North end. It may be that if they are correct in 10-20 years the issue to build a High school at the North end may make sense. But again I think waiting until we see the changes of what happens with the East Helena school and its effects, it would be a good time to watch what happens.

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# #102

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

North-Jefferson kids having to go over Boulder Hill every day, both parents work in Helena.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Boulder Hill in the winter and for new drivers, also distance for north-Jefferson kids and parents. The activity busses are a lifesaver for our family, this is the only way our kids could be involved in extracurriculars. We heavily rely on our kids making friends with students that drive so they can hitch rides any time the busses are not running for any activities or after school fun. It is not easy for North-Jefferson kids to participate if there isn't a bus that will specifically run for the activity.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

If there are enough students/families, we would love to see a high school built on the north side of Boulder Hill.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Exterior is good, clean fresh. Main interior is nice. The "new" gym is very nice. The "old" gym is very rough. The ceiling was sloughing off last time we were in there. That looked very bad.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I chose to go to Helena for high school after K-8 in Clancy. I wanted to be able to choose from languages that were not offered, both of my parents worked in Helena and it was a much closer drive for me. Most importantly, I wanted to go to a bigger school to get out of the "clicks." I felt like there was a significant amount of drug and alcohol use coming out of 8th grade with my classmates and I didn't want to be stuck in those groups of kids.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes.

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# #103

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Parental convience. Easier to attend school events if work in helena

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes

# #104

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Traveling over the pass, not really a challenge just an inconvenience.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Boulder pass gets shut down at least once a year in the winter due to vehicle crashes, overall a somewhat dangerous pass.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see it stay just how it is, we have had exchange students in the past that have gone to Jefferson and have had amazing experiences.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It is a nice school, as an electrician I have done work at the school in the past and it seems that they try and take very good care of the school. Parking can definitely be an issue, especially during any events.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I believe it is because of the inconvenience of traveling to Boulder, and possibly more opportunities in athletic programs.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I believe if the numbers support adding another school than it should absolutely be done, I like that Jefferson High is a smaller school and I would like to see it stay that way.

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# #105

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**Q1 Name****Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)****Resident of county****Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Keeping Jefferson county kids in Jefferson high school

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

None . Chance to go to a Great school .

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Don t know .

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Great.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Parents work in Helena.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Non t yet.

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# #106

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The geographic area covered by the district, which makes travel to and from the high school, in particular, difficult and time consuming.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The geographic area covered by the district makes travel to and from the high school difficult in bad weather and time consuming.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Inevitable growth will lead to the need for additional schools and/or larger schools.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The biggest drawback to attending JHS over Helena high schools, for those that live in north Jefferson County, is the distance to the high school. I think education of parents and students as to the programs and offerings at JHS would help to capture more in-district students.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes.

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## #107

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The amount of space at JHS and getting people on the Northside of the county to want to send their children over the hill

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The travel over boulder hill. Also there isn't much going on in Boulder to bring people to the town.

It is in the middle of nowhere so if you're there for a school function you can't go home for a quick minute you have to find something to do and make friends with people who live there

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I'm not sure. It needs to be upgraded. Expand the buildings so kids don't have to go outside and take classes in a modular. Upgrade the football stadium, a lot of the kids who go there are talented.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Dated. Needs to be upgraded

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Driving over the boulder hill. The opportunities for classes aren't as great as well. Boulder also has a stigma with aya and the now shut down mdc being right next to the high school.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes it does need to grow and be updated. The town of Boulder also needs to be revamped similar to what east Helena is doing and bringing in new businesses that make people want to go and visit. Making the town and place that people want to visit and be at will help make people want to send their kids.

The really nice thing about JHS is that most everyone can play sports if they want. It keeps the kids out of trouble, gives them an opportunity to play and be apart of a team that they might not get in a bigger school. My best friends were made from doing sports at JHS.

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# #108

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

competing with larger district schools particularly Helena in offering a more diverse curriculum.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The proximity of northern Jefferson County to Helena and the new school in East Helena will continue to siphon off students in northern Jefferson County to those locations. You can promote the small town school over the crowded and now fiscally mismanaged Helena district.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Clean well maintained, but perhaps a bit dated.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

1. Location, it is simply more convenient for Northern Jefferson County students to attend in Helena where their parents work. Promote opportunities to participate in multiple activities, class size, teacher excellence.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Your growth will be in Northern Jefferson County, so unless you solve the bleeding student problem, or show growth in other areas of the county perhaps not, I am afraid East Helena may siphon more of those students off.

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# #109

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**Q1 Name****Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)****Resident of county****Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Commute to high school from our house is 45 minutes.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Once again, I would say the commute distance to Boulder for school is the biggest challenge.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

If the Montana City and Clancy areas continue growing, I foresee a new high school on the north end of the district in the next 10 years.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I've only been inside a couple times, so I don't have a lot of experience on the inside. Overall, I would say it seems a little dated but works as a functioning school.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I'm sure commute plays a part in it. Opportunities in extracurricular activities probably factors in. There is also the social aspect, if a few of the student's friends decide to go to Helena, more will be likely to stick with the friend group and follow suit.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I don't know if expanding the current high school would solve that problem, but I also don't know if opening a second school and having two high schools would be justified. It may end up that building a new high school on the North end that would replace the current high school would be the best option. For me, it would depend on the percentage of students coming from what areas. If the majority of the students would be coming from north of the Boulder Hill, a new high school would be the best option. If the majority are coming from south of the hill, updating the current facilities would be best.

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#110

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Q1 Name

**Q2** Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.) **Resident of county**

**Q3** What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Getting the best bang for the buck after losing tax revenue from the mine

**Q4** What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Costs of busing as fuel, maintenance, and wages continue to rise.

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond? **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Well maintained and inviting to students, faculty, and visitors.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I believe the draw to Helena/Capital High is geography and curriculum or sports opportunities.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I would like to see and study the report named above because 59% sounds very optimistic. I would be curious to see what the average county growth has been over the last 10 years. Expansion may be necessary, but we must be frugal with the taxpayers money and at the same time meet the needs of students to prepare them for the future. This will be a delicate balancing act.

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#111

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Traveling costs to away sports and other school functions

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Jefferson is a long way from many of the schools they participate against

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see the students stay in contact with the elderly people of Boulder and Basin

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I'd like to see more flowers and shrubs decorating the school. Like most buildings maintenance of the interior and exterior do need to be maintained

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Bring the Jefferson curriculum up to the standards of Helena High

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

With growth our schools will need to grow to accommodate the larger class growth

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# #112

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Not aware of specific challenges to the District

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The Boulder Hill and residents of Northern Jefferson County who send their children to Helena for High School. If Jefferson HS can identify an area where there is potential for excellence, then more resources need to be devoted to that area so that there is a compelling reason to attend. Proximity to ranches, might be a catalyst for specializing in ranch related skills and technology for instance.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Not sure since I live in Clancy. Have the student who attend been polled to better understand why they chose to attend Jefferson High and if it has fulfilled their expectations & needs?

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

A rural school w/ fewer opportunities for students.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The Boulder Hill; lack of perceived opportunity both in High School and other venues i.e. Ballet, gymnastics, soccer fields, etc.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

It depends on whether the projections include families or just more older folks and where that growth is expected in the County. Northern Jefferson County is growing. I don't see that happening in the Boulder area. If the projections identify Boulder as a growth area, then the High School will need to expand, but the community doesn't not look like it is poised to expand housing.

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## #113

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Q1 Name

Respondent skipped this question

Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

Parent

Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Location and not able to require district students to attend JHS.

Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

It's on the south side of Boulder Hill and northern county residents think of Boulder as lower class.

Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Qualified staff, well-educated students and a solid variety of extra-curricular activities...not just sports.

Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Parts of the school are nice (gyms) and parts of the school are old (classrooms) and need facelifts.

Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Helena sends recruiters to schools WITHIN Jefferson County. JHS needs to do a better job to let students know they can get a quality education at JHS without just being a number.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No, because by the time the student body feels the growth, the East Helena High School will be operating and you'll lose enrollment numbers to them AND the Helena schools.

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Q1 Name

**Q2** Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

Other (please specify):  
resident and parent - parent of Clancy student and Clancy resident

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**Q3** What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Location, Location, Location. School needs to be where population and tax base are

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**Q4** What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Location of High School. District is split in 2 - population and growth aren't aligned with where the school is. The only opportunity is for the minority of the population that lives near the school.

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**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

There will have to be a school on the north side someday. Growth will continue on the north side and trickle to JHS in Boulder. JHS in Boulder will continue to gain students by the trickle effect. The number of kids leaving the district will increase dramatically more.

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**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Old, dreary and looks institutional. The grounds do not look appealing.

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**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Location of the current facilities. Public perception of the school in Boulder not providing adequate education opportunities. Perception that the far north side really isn't considered part of the district.

The only way JHS can capture a significant number of students is to provide a school that is in close proximity of where they live and get rid of the stigmatism of being a lessor school.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

of course - would be nice if it was mentioned that the current school is at capacity.

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# #115

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**Q1 Name**

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Students leaving the district to attend school in other districts.

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I think the pass between Jefferson City and Boulder restricts people from the North end of the County from attending school in Boulder.

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

More schools in Montana City and Clancy.

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Compact. Need more parking.

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

travel time from Montana City and Clancy. Build a high school in Montana City.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes.

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## #116

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Q1 Name

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**                      **Resident of county**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Unsure.

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Unsure.

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

90%+ graduates attend college

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Haven't been there

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Quality education

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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#117

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

Other (please specify):  
Resident and future high school parent

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

1. The large area that it covers. Kids having to drive long distances to get to school, especially on bad roads. 2. Kids are coming from multiple different elementary schools to create one high school. Some k-8 students are split up and go to helena. In some ways, Boulder was not always welcoming to kids from the "North End". I don't know if this is still the case.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Large distance between one end of the district to the other. Boulder Hill can be scary in the winter. It's hard to find a location that is easy for everyone.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see "School Pride" and togetherness between all the towns in district. I would like kids to stay together k-12, rather than splitting off to different high schools. I would still like it to have a "small school" vibe, unlike the Helena schools. I would like the classes and education offered to be high quality and diverse, where different students could found their niche.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I think it's overgrown, and can't believe the modulars are still in use after this many years. I am not a facilities expert, but last time I was in the school, it seemed to have an adequate appearance.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I think for some in the Clancy/MT City area, it is about convenience, and the families' lives revolve around Helena, not the opposite direction. I think competitive sports take some to Helena, or classes not offered at JHS. I think encouraging students to stay together might get more Clancy students to go to JHS, as well as getting them involved with JHS activities earlier in middle school, so it gets them excited to go there.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Definitely. Although it will be interesting to see how the East Helena high school affects enrollment.

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## #118

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Not being able to adequately serve the majority of students in North Jefferson county as evidenced by the loss of students to the Helena High Schools.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Challenges include 1) The dispersed population base over a large area  
 2) Inexperienced drivers navigating Boulder hill in the winter

Opportunities include 1) Ability to capture lost tax dollars by adding a new high school in the Montana City area and therefore attracting students that are currently leaving the district.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Would like to see a new high school built in North Jefferson county while keeping the existing facility in Boulder to serve students

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

dated and uninviting

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The convenience of attending a school much closer to home and work for many families. Jefferson high school could capture more in-district students if they had a north campus.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes. The existing facility is at capacity. I would be very supportive of investing my tax dollars in a new north campus rather than expanding the existing high school in Boulder.

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## #119

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**Q1 Name****Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)****Resident of county****Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The new high school being built

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

For north county residents, I don't like the Boulder hill. The geography offers more opportunity for outdoor science opportunities.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Increased STEM offerings

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I've only been in the high school twice and it seemed old, meaning not keeping up with modern structures.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I believe parents make that decision as much as the student's decision to go into town. Couple reasons: the school has a perceived stigma that it doesn't provide as good of an education; many more academic and sports opportunities; parents can get to there kids easier if need be if they are in a Helena school while the parents work; kid's friends' pressure.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes and expand its offerings

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# #120

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Having my kids drive over the Boulder pass from MT City to JHS.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Challenges: Long drive on the interstate to high school. The majority of students to be served live north of the pass.

Opportunities : Not having to attend an A or AA school.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

The future of JHS #1 would be best serve it's students if it has a North Jefferson high school campus and also a career and tech alternative high school option.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

A new high school is needed.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

They only go to Helena high because it's closer which makes it a shorter drive for the students.

If there was a North Jefferson high school facility, almost all students would choose to stay in district.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

It desperately needs a North Jefferson high school campus.

And a separate career and tech alternative high school would also be another option to add in addition to a North Jefferson campus high school in Clancy or MT City.

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## #121

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The commute from north of the hill can be challenging, especially for parents trying to attend events, or go to camps. Especially for freshman parents whose kids can't drive. But the bus schedule for students and student athletes is helpful.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

The high school will need to plan for growth. More opportunities for classes like foreign language, and vocational opportunity like automotive, carpentry, etc.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Same as it was 20 years ago when I went there.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Factors that influence them:

1. Convince/Closer to home
2. Athletic opportunities
3. Educational opportunities

Increase educational opportunity (see #5) and sports programs and facilities. The bus is overcrowded and something should be done with it.

I think kids want to come to Jefferson already, there seems to be an increased number of out of district students. The more opportunity offered the more attractive it will be.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, I think it needs to expand. Inside and out. I don't believe a new building is needed. The location is good - I don't mind my kids being away from Helena. Sports facilities, especially the football field, could use updating.

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## #122

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Quality of education, location, access to resources.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

With a large amount of kids living over the hill from JHS, the ability for students to participate in club sports is hard due to time it takes to drive.

Rural school gives opportunity for smaller classes.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Either more students come to JHS who are in-district or it becomes a specialized school, such as vocational arts or technical school.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Outside is a dated building, inside there are upgrades that show it is attempting to keep the facility current and running.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Availability of attending club sports practice schedules, driving over the hill in winter, quality of education, jobs for students.

North side of the hill option.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I believe it only needs to expand if more students commit to attending JHS and not going into Helena or East Helena.

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#123

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Having fully trained staff to improve Math and English test scores

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The Boulder community embraces the high school both financially and participating via attendance for sporting events and plays.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Stronger teachers in Math, English and foreign language. 5 years 10 - 20 years improved tennis and track facilities. More space for vocational and computing labs.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Favorable... the grounds could use updating to clean it up. The classroom areas are pretty good.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Some are sports like soccer. Some have a misconception bigger is better - that a bigger high school will get them better recognition but not for the facility. Market the success of it's current and former students. Kids thrive at JHS because of the opportunities a small school offers. JHS will not get some kids (MT City) because they see HHS as higher class. They are above it all. JHS doesn't want those. It would change the dynamics that make JHS what it is.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Depends, where is the growth. If a good portion is in the Whitehall area it won't impact JHS. A building for shop classes should free up space in the building for a few additional classrooms. A multipurpose room addition would expand lunch area. These all could be incremental leveling the tax burden.

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## #124

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Parent and community involvement

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Buses and Transportation over the hill and in all kinds of weather. I hear there is talk of a HS in the North end and I do not see that as a good idea at this time because E Helena is building and I think we should let them finish and then see what happens.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I can not imagine. There are so many wonder ful things happening now that amaze me. More computer classes, more languages, more college courses! I would like to see more community awareness and involvement of students in the Boulder community government and Events!

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Seems to be in good condition. I am impressed with solar, fiber optic and hope to see more progress toward Recycling, and reducing waste!

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Sports, band, drama. Do you really want more students?  
 Keep doing a great job with the students you get!!

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

That certainly appears to be true!

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## #125

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
Resident of Clancy

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?** Respondent skipped this question

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The distance from Mt City to Boulder is one of the biggest factors in why so many students choose to attend high school in Helena.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Expanded curricula to encourage more students to stay and attend Jefferson High.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Average for a facility its age.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Distance, curricular offerings, opportunity to compete in higher sports class (AA vs B)  
Build a high school in North Jefferson Co, but that is highly impractical!

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Absolutely!

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#126

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Q1 Name

Respondent skipped this question

**Q2** Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

Parent

**Q3** What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The drive over boulder pass

**Q4** What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Again the location from Clancy is far

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

A high school closer to helena

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Unsure

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

The majority of families that live in Clancy and Montana city it is a much closer commute with more opportunity for some kids in extra curricular activities.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes



# #127

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The academics at the high school have a very lackluster reputation. The large geographic size of the students in the district.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The Boulder hill creates a geographic divide within the district that is very hard to overcome.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I want to see people that live in the school district excited to attend the high school in their district not just choose it so their kid can play a sport.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The better academic opportunities available, the larger selection of extracurricular outside of sports and the location and proximity to their current home.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Absolutely. The current high school is definitely in need of improvements and upgrades but an almost 60% growth over the next 10 years might be better served by separating the district into two separate high schools.

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# #128

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

I have an issue with the special education department. Each child has a different learning model and aptitude for subjects. I would expect that teachers, especially the special ed. teachers would treat every child appropriately. Specifically, my son is very bright, yet has a math phobia, when the Special Ed counselor speaks to with in a tone appropriate for a second grader it drives me crazy. His verbal acumen is likely exceeding most in the his high school. Know your audience is what I am asking for.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Prior to kids on school I had heard about South of the hill versus north. This stigmatism continues to persist many years later. This is an image opportunity for the high school.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Continued growth. Additional college level classes offered. Allows the school district to compete with the Helena School district.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Exterior likely need small updates. Interior could be updated in phases as to make it cost effective.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

The college level opportunities and AP courses should be compared. Also some student athletes have the impression that playing in a AA market increases their odds of scholarship, not true in my opinion. Talent and the full student perspective drive scholarship opportunities. Coach need to work on this, sell the program. If you think Helena Schools are not recruiting talented athletes from Clancy and MT City elementary via face to face conversation, put down your phone and pay attention. Traditions- start one or revive one that the kids can get behind (just an idea)

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Expansion is logical based on the statistics presented. Do not forget to factor in the Helena draw and new HS going into East Helena. What will the real growth margin be? Further research of facts is warranted, not opinion.

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# #129

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Getting the students that live in the North Jefferson county to go to Jefferson High school

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The school is much further away from the North end of the county making it much more inconvenient for these students to travel to school

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see the school district retain the Jefferson county students. Ideally the school district will maintain a higher number of students and will be able to offer more opportunities in athletics and extra curricular activities to enhance the high school experience

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Outdated and needs updating/remodeling. Also it is in need of expansion. It hasn't changed in years!

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Location of Helena Schools is closer for the northern county and more convenient. Larger Helena schools offer a different option and opportunity for athletics.

Changing the location of the Jefferson High school to the north Jefferson county area may help to keep the students the county is losing to Helena. With retaining more students this may help Jefferson school district financially and will be able to offer more opportunities within Jefferson High school for the students

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Jefferson High school is definitely in need of expansion!

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# #130

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Location

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Impacts whether or not our kids will be able to attend school in district

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

2nd Location in North Jefferson Co

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Location/location

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, adding a second school in North jefferaon County will have huge impact. Expanding in Boulder may not have the cost/benefit as there are as many students in district that attend Boulder that currently go out of district.

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# #131

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Staff**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Not having all the sports that Helena offers so we lose more athletes due to the fact that we don't offer everything the bigger schools do. I also feel we need to get more room for our growing population of students by adding on to the building. With the new high school going up in East Helena we may lose students due to the ease of accessibility of the students that live on the north side of the hill.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Being split by having most students riding/driving over the pass on a daily basis as opposed of the students that live in Boulder don't have to drive or ride over the pass.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I think we will have new additions, along with a better sports program and being one of the biggest class B schools in the state

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I feel we need to update both at the high school right now.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Don't offer opportunities that Helena does. Students don't believe they will get scholarships going to a "small" school. They don't want to ride the bus or drive over the hill every day because it takes too long.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes I feel we need to expand our facilities due to accommodate all the new students we will be getting. I feel we need to build a place for the drama team so we aren't fighting over gym time and they have a place they can practice all the time.

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# #132

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Going over the boulder pass.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Will need to expand to accommodate the population of Jefferson County

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Dated

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The travel is the biggest concern and also to accommodate students with IEP 's & 504's

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes it will

## #133

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Q1 Name

Respondent skipped this question

Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

Parent

Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Poor communication

Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The size of the county is a challenge, but JHS has done a great job having buses available. JHS is a great opportunity for kids to be involved in many activities. At JHS they are not just a # they are someone!

Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

have not thought about it

Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

It could use a little TLC

Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I think a lot has to do with parent influence. Where their friends are going. If a parent has to drive by HHS for work why would they send their kid to JHS?

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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# #134

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1 Name****Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)****Resident of county****Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

To continue the quality educational and extra curricular experiences for all students which will develop each person into a caring and productive citizen.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Busing of students from the north end of county and the costs involved.

The great opportunity is that students from all social and economic backgrounds can come together and learn from each other.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

That the campus in Boulder continue to grow as the enrollment requires. Additional classroom space, possible theater complex and always a focus on quality educational opportunities for all students.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I believe the previous and present superintendents have made an effort to improve the exterior of the building. The interior has had improvements as well. One area needing a big upgrade is the culinary arts department.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

That may always be the case and the fact that more students are choosing JHS in Boulder attests to the fact that something is going well at the high school.

Continue to upgrade to the trends in education and providing on line courses. This provides students an opportunity to earn some college credits and be motivated to pursue a college career if that is what they choose.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes and I believe the focus should be on the present campus in Boulder. Any capitol expenditures should be put into the present buildings and expansion. The county tax base cannot support 3 high schools in this county.

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# #135

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Staff**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Not having a bigger sub list, taking in kids from the Helena area just to boost our numbers

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I think we should buy the old MDC buildings and extend our high school there. We don't have the room to grow. This would be a great opportunity for the school.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would love to see more AP classes, more foreign language

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I am proud of where I work, but there is room to grow and grow even more

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Helena offers way more stuff. After school activities, and classes.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes I Do, we need to grow

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## #136

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Q1 Name

Respondent skipped this question

Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

Resident of county

Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Quality teachers and coaches

Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Challenges - distance in relation to north end  
 Opportunities - smaller so better teacher/student ration

Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

JHS needs to remain where it's been for years

Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Parts are dated and need freshened up to look more appealing.

Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Convenience is probably the biggest draw for them. They are closer to Helena and closer to where parents work

Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Until the new high school is established in East Helena, it's crazy to expand facilities and take on debt.

# #137

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Communication and transportation

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The challenge is putting kids on the roads at all times of day or night in all conditions. It is also so very important to have good communication with parents and students- we don't want to make unnecessary trips or miss activities.

I think there is also a great opportunity to bring together some diversity by merging these communities with kids from definitely different socio-economic backgrounds. Its good to have kids from different walks of life learning to work together and be open to differences.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I think the next 5 years could be very telling... with the EHHS opening I believe we could see our enrollment go down short term. I HOPE for the 10-20 years down the road the school continues on an upswing. We have such great teachers, staff and families at JHS that its creating an environment that a lot of people see desirable. We must STOP HHS from marketing their school in our district. It is pertinent that they are not allowed to come to Montana City or Clancy to promote their school. I know we probably can't keep them from mailing info to our district kids but its vitally important that the kids and parents know that JHS is their DISTRICT school and the one their kids are EXPECTED to attend.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I think the exterior looks nice. We really need to re-do the track and do it right so we can host track meets- the rest of the facility is so nice. The inside could use the sprucing up. The main gym is beautiful with the new bleachers but the hallways and classrooms and a little old and dim looking.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

1. I think number one is distance- I am constantly answering the question/comment about how far it is- it takes 17 minutes exit to exit from the Montana City exit- I work by HHS and it takes me 15 (with morning traffic) to get to my office.

2. I believe is academics- people think their kids taking AP or Honors classes will affect what college they get into- I know first hand that is not true & now we are offering more academic opportunities like this.

3. Sports- once again parents think their kids playing at a AA level will give them more opportunities to play at the next level- not true!! So basically its a lot of Myth vs Fact.... a mailing that lays these things out might be great!

As I said in #5 the fact that HHS is allowed to directly market to our district is wrong. I think we need to market our school to the families of Clancy and Montana City when those kids reach about 4th or 5th grade- invite them down- go visit with them but those myths to rest. If we wait until they are in 8th grade the parents and kids have long since made up their mind!! I also think improving communication with existing parents is paramount- parents complain about this and potential parents hear it and it is a big concern.

I would love to hear from the current JHS students who made the choice- why? what did they like that drew them? How about asking kids that chose HHS- why? what made their decision?

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I think it only makes sense to plan to grow, maybe not 59%, but no one succeeds when they plan to "stay the same".

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# #138

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The curriculum available. Our son finished school at Capital because not only were we originally from Helena, but JHS does not have anything that he needed. Because he stayed at CHS, he's graduating with a welding certificate and going into diesel technology at Havre in the fall. Also, it would be a good idea to remove the driver's ed from the mandatory classes. Not every kid wants or needs to drive and they shouldn't be forced to do so.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The bad part - driving Boulder hill. The good part - it gets parents into Boulder from time to time for events and to see our community. They become more familiar with our businesses and opportunities that we have to offer down here.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Hopefully more closely related to the bigger schools and what they have to offer. The Boulder growth plan says that we will expect to see an increase in county and city residents over the next 10-20 years. The school needs to be prepared for that.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I haven't seen much of it but it does look decent. Doesn't look new, but then it isn't new. It takes a lot of money to make things new but the school doesn't stand out on the street. You'd be surprised how many people I talk to on the phone have no idea where our high school is.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Again, you've got to change the curriculum and make your school more appealing. I know we've got a lot of good kids here in Boulder, but we've also got a lot of drugs and the teachers aren't that great. We've got a lot of problem kids here. I've heard it from so many people. The teachers at CHS are just at a higher standard. I didn't want my son going here and I'm glad he didn't fight me on it because he wanted auto and welding. I was willing to pay the tuition to go to CHS because it's a much better school and has far more opportunities. He was adamant about not attending JHS just because of the problem kids.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I don't know about the size of the facilities because I haven't seen much of the inside of the school, but I would guess yes. But I do know for sure the outside has got to change. It's got to be more noticeable.

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# #139

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Staff**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Recruiting and retaining teachers and staff; maintaining optimal class size, uncertainty due to East Helena's upcoming school, Helena's impact on JHS enrollment. Many factors beyond local control may influence the district.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Challenges include the proximity of Helena and later, East Helena schools, and the "barrier" of the Boulder Hill. I believe the small town/rural aspect of JHS may work both ways--the sense of community is a positive, while the small town size can also reduce opportunities for work opportunities or job shadowing for students.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

If a "north campus" is built in Clancy or Montana City, the population of JHS in Boulder will be significantly reduced. Much of the future is tied to sustainable economic growth in the area.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

The interior area looks well maintained for the most part, but the steps up into the cafeteria are difficult for older people to navigate. The foyer area with the art and the "panther" are a plus. Lighting in some areas could be improved. Some of the restrooms need upgrading. The exterior has been improved by the construction of the breezeway, but the sidewalk and teacher/visitor parking are in poor condition. Maybe a couple benches in the breezeway would be a nice addition?

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Many parents work in Helena, and they live closer to Helena than to Boulder, so there are factors of convenience. The larger schools also have a greater variety of courses and activities, both extra- and intra-curricular.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

If JHS expands facilities to include an auditorium, more area for CTE and special ed, as well as more classroom space, it would help retain and attract more students who are making their high school decision.

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# #140

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Coaching, no changes made but getting same results.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

People over the hill are going to go to new east Helena school or keep banging the door for school there.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

My child has one more year so I really don't care.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Well kept

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Changes are not being met with the faculty and athletics, there needs to be changes when necessary, people see this and nobody listens.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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# #141

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Staff**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

finances and a conflicted sense of community with the North end.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

difficult to create a sense of community with three feeder schools of varying socioeconomics and philosophies. On the plus side, lots of great diversity offers great possibilities and resources!

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I don't really know. I would like to see acceptance for all kids, regardless of where they reside. Progressive academics. I find the idea of a split campus that is on both sides of the hill intriguing.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

an older building for sure. providing grassy areas with seating/tables would be inviting. parking lot, football field, bleachers, and "inside seating" are great! New bleachers in gym nice as well as improved sound system. The stage is old, but has character. padded seats on risers a great addition. cleanliness of floors on a daily basis could be improved. Personally, I would enjoy more color/student work displayed in the halls as well as school motto, etc where students and community can easily see and be reminded.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

From my perspective, a combination of ignorance about academic offerings, fear of buses and the Boulder Hill, misconception that sporting scouts won't see them at a smaller school, and the fact that they don't view our teams as "winners".

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Not sure how much that projected growth will affect JHS, but being optimistically proactive is much better than desperately reactive.

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# #142

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Grandparent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

As a small school, being able to offer a broad range of courses. They are currently sadly lacking in foreign language, for instance.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Jefferson HSD has a large area to serve, over a pretty nasty pass in the winter. Busing seems a challenge since high school has lots of after school offerings.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

It would only take some new home building in the Boulder area, and I think this is likely, for the school to be in difficulty with the facility. Jefferson City is showing a lot of growth right now, and much more could do the same thing.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Seems to be in pretty good shape considering the age of the building. Parking lot is rocky, but so are the streets.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Helena has more offerings and, I am sure, for many of them, it is just closer and if they want to be involved in activities after school, that would be a big draw.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

If growth is even half of the 59%, a new facility will be warranted. I believe there should be a new school in Boulder, however. Putting the only high schools at either end of the county doesn't make sense. You might pick up a few kids who wouldn't go to Helena or East Helena but you would also cause even more kids to be bused and that is a cost to make up.

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# #143

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Keeping kids in district  
 Location of the school compared to where the majority of the population resides

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Geography is a challenge and I think plays a large role in losing kids. The lack of convenience for the majority of families that reside on north end of county especially for extra curricular activities and just driving or transporting over the boulder hill twice a day. JHS has an opportunity to put there heads together and look into the future and see that another campus closer to population base is undeniable in the near future. I believe the kids that are leaving the district today would not do so if there was a campus on north end.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I feel like there should be another campus on north end in the next 5 yrs. Build the campus so it can expand for the future. The population trend is going south and east from helena. If the district wants to keep kids in district it is imperative to build something on north end that incorporates the same athletics as the out of district schools.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I do not know

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Location, location, location! Geography of course, and choice of many different athletics. Kids tend to stay in groups so they tend to follow groups of friends also. I think it is a real challenge to get the 220+ kids to go over the hill. The convenience of having a campus closer to north end is enticing to both parents and students. I know many parents/students have activities that are not school sponsored but are in the helena area and it is very difficult to coordinate activities when you have to travel 20 miles each way. not enough time in a day to do it all. I feel the only way to capture more kids is to have a campus on north end that provides everything they get at the current JHS and more. a school that offers an abundance of programs and activities will bring even more people to the area and lessen the tax burden over time.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I do believe there is a need to expand facilities into north end

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# #144

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Aside from Boulder Hill...I would like to see higher test scores on the standardized test.  
 I think you can improve communication with parents via email.  
 Please keep your website updated.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Boulder Hill is a concern in winter. I like the opportunities a small school offers. They have a greater chance of participating in extracurricular activities and not getting cut.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Constant improvement is always the goal. I cannot predict the future.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Parts of it looks old, but as long as it is functional, I really don't want my taxes to increase.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Some parents say the standardized test scores are higher in Helena. Some people think bigger is better, but I don't. Some want the sports competition, which is not important to me.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

It probably should. BUT where will the money come from?

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# #145

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Recruiting and Keeping students from the north part of the district. As well as keeping current with new ideas for course work and student opportunities.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

North end closer to Helena. Many parents work there. The Boulder Hill takes its toll on both parents and students that have to commute over it. There was a definite divide between parents on the north end and south end when my daughters attended JHS. Work needs to continue to unify these two groups. We tried board meetings and Parent Council meetings in the north end at times but it was hard to get the Boulder parents to attend.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Continue programs for early college credit but also support opportunities for those students who are more interested in vocational and trade training. Your recent trade fair looked great.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Interior needs more light and updated look. Exterior is pretty dull and could use more of a theme or style to it. Entry way needs to be super welcoming and bright, as well as the staff! First impressions are huge!

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

North end students are closer to Helena and many of their parents work there. Boulder Hill is a real barrier due to long commute, weather and safety issues. Class variety also may affect their choices. I think there needs to be continual involvement of the high school with both Clancy and MT City elementary schools targeting kids at a young age so they grow up seeing what Jefferson has to offer. Do assemblies for them with excerpts from band, choir and drama performances. Invite them over for some kind of field day or do one with JHS students running one at each of the elementaries. I see JHS students doing projects and helping at Boulder Elementary often. This needs to happen at all the feeder elementaries. A bus ride for JHS students to do that might pay off in the long run. They just HAVE to be more visible in all the other communities.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes. Would support a bond issue for both updates and additional building. But needs to be done in a careful methodical way. May take two years to produce design and ideas that would pass a vote. If additions are done they need to look like a unified building and campus. Mt City Elementary is an example of this NOT BEING DONE!

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# #146

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Budget. Qualified staff

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Transportation The size of classroom to teacher ratio is a great opportunity for individualized education

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Jefferson high should continue to be at the forefront of education providing students with an opportunity to excel in the classroom and outside of the classroom . Fundamentals for a successful life .

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

JHS has great bones .

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

This is not new to the district a survey was done about 15 years ago . For the sports kids some of the parents felt more opportunity at a bigger school The music curriculums were a draw also . Capturing more students continue to be the best .

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

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# #147

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

we lose half of our high school enrollment to Helena High School

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Boulder hill divides the north and south and most parents don't want to send their kids over it in the winter. The county is so big it gives us a large pool for enrollment.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

a.s.a.p. #1 Put the high school in MT. City. Capture all of the students travelling North, #2 End the transgender Bathroom B.S. 5 years continue to grow the enrollment and allow the hsd1 kids to come to JHS in MT. City 10 years and beyond the county will continue to grow in the North end, Maybe then look at dual campuses.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

poor, needs to be rebuilt

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

#1 Stop allowing HHS counselors into the Montana City school to talk about how great HHS is.

#2 call MHSA when a student is being recruited because it is happening.

As an employee of hsd1 I don't believe that we have better teachers than you do at JHS, but our students do have more classroom and sports opportunities. This is why they are leaving. However more enrollment on the North side of the hill means nothing unless we catch these kids headed north. New facility+better location+ more enrollment= more opportunities for the kids.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Look at HSD1, its going broke and losing enrollment. You see a district that thought EHHS was never gonna be built. When they had the opportunity to bring E.Helena into district and create 3 High Schools... they didn't do it. Boulder beware, north Jefferson will get a High School no matter how bad you don't want it, you can choose to be on board and keep with the majority of the county or you can choose to lose out on the enrollment, and the north's tax money, but how is that working out for Helena?

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# #148

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

It is a long school day for kids if they ride the bus from Mt. City and play sports. Need dual credit classes - other schools can make use of Carroll College, HCT. Independent online courses are not optimal for all kids. AP, you have to test out of. Expected that if you play a sport, you play all of them (i.e. basketball must play football) or at least kid is made to feel pressure to.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Smaller school means more opportunity in sports, music, smaller classrooms, kids aren't just a number, etc. Has a good bus system. Like closed campus in that kids walk somewhere for lunch. College courses are typically online which doesn't work well for every kid. Dual credit is better. Kids who drive want to and the boulder hill in the winter is a worry.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Could grow if Boulder grows, but with new high school in east helena, there will be more options for those in Clancy area. Partner with a college program on high school campus.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Homey, older small town feel. Family atmosphere at hometown games. Great drama/music department. Good education as far as I have heard.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

High school is where sibling goes. Not as much pressure to play all sports (but harder to make a sport). More kids means more diversity. Helena High pulls from several schools. Good opportunity for kids to start anew and make new friends. Dual credit classes. Look at what makes Charter schools and home schooling popular. Make known some of the things your teachers do for the school/community with the kids. I only hear of these things because I have a relative in that town. That is something Helena High has not done as well. Kids learn by doing more than through lecture. Sell your teachers' strengths. Partner with Helena businesses that offer learning opportunities for the kids and promote that.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I hope so as long as the school keeps the uniqueness of a small town approach to a good education. Hard to say with new high school opening and slowly growing. Looking forward to fewer kids at Helena High (too many now).

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# #149

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Providing a sensible education to survive in an uncertain future. I believe this should stress the basic skills required to acquire and keep any job; math, proper English skills, ability to read and comprehend instructions, a work ethic, etc.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The obvious challenge of much of the district being on the other side of the Boulder Hill.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

refer to question 3

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

The outside classrooms are a problem needing replacement, much more important than additional sports related additions.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Obviously the distance traveled each day. Buses rapidly cease to be fun. Bigger schools are often perceived to provide more opportunities for students. Many of these students have parents who have closer connections to the Helena area. The four day week is a big attraction and should be continued. A good education is the main thing needed to attract students and appeal to parents.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Most likely yes, but keep in mind the taxpayers who are footing the bill. I think they would vote for a sensible addition, but don't get greedy.

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# #150

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

I think the math program has been a big concern. Many students (including my daughter) end up taking online math courses because the program at the high school is lacking.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

I think the smaller school environment is an asset to students. Smaller class sizes are important. Students don't fall through the cracks as easily in a smaller school. The student athletes also have a better chance to participate in sports in a smaller school. I also feel that to have students come together from surrounding areas gives the students the opportunity to get to know more children in the area.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I do not support building a satellite school on the north end of the county. I think strengthening the math program with teachers that are confident and qualified to teach rigorous math programs, more AP opportunities, and potentially a gifted program. AP courses aren't a gifted program. Any committed students can participate in an AP program. Gifted ed looks different. I think we need to be competitive academically with other schools. Our high school has definitely improved over the last few years, but I know of families that choose to go to Helena for a more rigorous and academically challenging educational experience. I would like to see an addition to the current building to accommodate rising enrollment.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I think it could use some updates, but overall I don't feel like it's that bad.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I believe that a more rigorous academic opportunity for students would draw in more in-district students. I think the opportunity for athletes to have playing time is a current draw for some students. Maybe there is a way to build on that.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I do support expansion to the current school but I do not feel that it is fiscally responsible to open another school on the north end. I also worry about the impact that opening a school on the north end would do to the current school and it's population, teachers, etc.

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# #151

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Most of the population is 25 minutes north of the high school

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Need a school in Clancy/Montana City

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

School is too far away from most of the population

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?** **Respondent skipped this question**

#152

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Getting descent coaches and a math teacher.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Your buses tend to be full and kids doing unacceptable activities.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Your going to be class C.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Out dated,

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Your math program is second rate, not getting kids ready for college. I have had issues with your coaches and staff making comments to girls about sports they are in and it does not matter. You keep hiring Substandard coaches. They do not work on getting them ready to complete for scholarships. We are one of the ones that tried and the school failed our requirements.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Jefferson needs to build a new high school on this side of the hill.

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#153

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
 Transportation  
 Manager

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Completing routes with the influx of students, needing more seating.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Amount of miles between events. The students of Jefferson County need to strive and challenge themselves for a higher learning in all aspects of school.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

The school will continue to grow and we need to be proactive. Jefferson High is continuing to higher education for students under the leadership of the professional staff.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** Respondent skipped this question

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Parents work in Helena, students follow. Getting parents involved at Jefferson High is the challenge.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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# #154

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

One high school for the county is insufficient. We need a minimum of two high schools. One North of Boulder Pass and one in the Whitehall area.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Distance required to travel to and from high school

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Eventually we are going to need a new expand and update the facilities.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I have never been inside so have no opinion on the interior, the exterior looks fairly well maintained, but old.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The major issue is proximity and Boulder Pass in the winter. The kids that are going to Helena live north of Boulder Pass Its simply closer and most of their Parents work in Helena making after school events easier on the whole family. If you want to capture those students build a new high school in Montana City.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

The greatest population growth in Jefferson County is North of Boulder Pass. South Hills, Montana City, Clancy and Jefferson City area. This area also generates a good percentage of the tax revenue for Jefferson County. Constructing a new high school north of Boulder Pass makes sense.

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#155

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**      **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

bussing;

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

wider concern for the impact of livestock on climate.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

maybe technical skills , robotics?

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

n/a

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

teacher salaries

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

not so much facilities but public outreach and credit worthy services to the community.

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## #156

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I am not a parent so I have no comment

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Distance from northern Jeff Co

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Dont know

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Never been inside; exterior looks well kept

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Easier transportation options.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Depends on the current student - teacher ratio; current classroom size.

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#157

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Outdated buildings  
Size  
Lack of certain sports available

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

More of a drive for the north county residents  
Seems to be more the center of the county

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Larger variety of sports offered  
Tech classes  
Larger campus  
Improved track/football field  
Baseball/softball diamonds

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Old, run down  
Vintage  
Usable space to make improvements

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**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Sports.

Offer more sport programs.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes. Use the facility we have and make improvements. Lots of history to be saved, but definitely need to make some updates.

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#158

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1 Name**

Respondent skipped this question

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)****Resident of county****Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

RECRUITING AND RETAINING EXCELLENT TEACHERS AND STAFF. LACK OF HOUSING IN SMALL TOWN.  
 NOTHING TO DO IN BOULDER.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

LOCATED IN SMALL TOWN. LACK OF PARKING.  
 OPPORTUNITY FOR MANY STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS/ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD BE "CUT" IN LARGER SCHOOLS.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Respondent skipped this question

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

OK

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

DRIVE IS SHORTER TO HELENA SCHOOLS - MORE CLASSES OFFERED.  
 GO TO MONTANA CITY ELEM. AND CLANCY ELEM SCHOOLS AND LET STUDENTS KNOW WHAT IS OFFERED AT JHS.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

YES

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#159

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

They need some updates as far as track and field go. Our track is embarrassing.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I think it's in a great place. I think our school has a great history.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see it updated and built onto as necessary. It's bound to grow, but keep making it a bigger better school in its location.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The outside looks A bit ghetto . But it's really pretty nice inside for how old it is.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I know some students go there because their parents work in Helena. And some student athletes also have the mindset that they will get more recognition in the big city school when it is the opposite. We came to Boulder to have a small school setting. So we don't necessarily want it to grow big. Let the kids that want a large school setting go to helena.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I think expanding the current facility where it sits will need to happen. But to add more facilities on the other end of the county is stupid. These kids want to go to school with their friends. As a parent of a Boulder kid, she would hate her north county friends and fellow athletes going to another facility.

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## #160

**COMPLETE**

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Trying to compete with other schools, and always seeking more funding to do that.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

More and better communication with the public and not the assumption that JHS has to be THE solution to education. When I received a massive increase in my property taxes specifically for schools WITHOUT involving taxpayers, my confidence in JHS administration fell to zero. County commissioners claimed it wasn't their fault. The schools blamed the legislature for pulling back money, the schools were "only trying to make themselves whole" without a ballot issue so it wasn't their fault. The legislature said it wasn't their fault, they only gave schools authority to increase taxes without a vote but did not tell them to increase taxes. Bottom line, taxes went up an extraordinary amount without taxpayer input. This issue will forever have me vote no on attempts to get more money for the district. Further, there are no solid data that support simply throwing more money at an institution increases education quality. See comments below regarding metrics and criteria for a quality education. We cannot simply continue with the status quo of "more" is always the answer.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Are you equating appearance with educational quality? Why? Where is the evidence it matters? Are you trying to create a sympathetic atmosphere for increased funding? Appearance doesn't matter, structure and safety do.



**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Why should you try to capture more in-district students? You are starting with a biased assumption. The issue should be looked at holistically - 1. What specifically qualifies as a quality education? What are the metrics and acceptance criteria? 2. What resources (specifically financial) do we as a community want to put toward that? and 3. What is the best cost-effective way to achieve these goals, especially with limited resources in a small county? We all talk about adaptive management but rarely practice it because it is usually equated with "just do something different because it feels right". Maybe the answer is to send MORE students to Helena. Maybe the overall best and most cost-effective solution is not more small schools, but more efficient and cost leverage of larger schools.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No. See above. This questionnaire is so fraught with bias toward simply increasing resources for JHS rather than examining educational issues much more broadly as to be useless. You likely will not get responses similar to mine simply because of the way this questionnaire is designed.

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# #161

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

AP & vo-tech classes available, the lack of Great coaches, the lack of recruiting of students and student athletes.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The Boulder Hill. Buses need to be advertised more, the fact that they are available to the North end kids. Maybe there should be more times and routes available.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

If JHS doesn't recruit heavily in the North End we will be a C school.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Needs more color and updated.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

HHS needs to enforce tuition and check true address' of students, i.e. using grandma's address or a P.O. Box, possible way to do this is checking tax rolls, utility bills, drivers license's and license plates. JHS needs more AP classes, more vo-tech opportunities, better coaches, and to actually recruit students like HHS does. JHS needs to advertise the advantages of attending, smaller classes, more accountability for students (less ability to skip classes), our fantastic Band, Sports, smaller teams mean more playing time, scholarship opportunities, both academic and athletic

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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## #162

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Lack of support by the community.

Lack of communication by JHS to the community and future students about what the school offers. No outreach to the elementary schools to strengthen community ties and encourage participation.

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I find no challenges to the geography of the school. I moved to Clancy specifically for the purpose of having access to the schools in this district. I am not interested in a new high school being built on the north end of Jefferson County.

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see the school become the hub of the community. I would like the attendees and their families have access to use the school and the faculty to welcome this use. I would like the school to expand it resources and add new classes, programs, and athletics in order to become a vital part of Jefferson County.

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I believe JHS is in need of updates. I think there needs to be consideration of remodeling the current facility.

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**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I believe that Clancy and Mt. City currently have the best of both worlds. If a student wants to attend a large school, they have the option of going to Helena High School. If they feel like they would be more successful at a smaller school, JHS is a good fit. Now there is a 3rd option, with the new East Helena school opening next year. Frankly, I have no interest in capturing all students to attend JHS. Like I stated before, I moved to Clancy knowing my children would get a good education and have the opportunity to attend whatever kind of high school they chose. I think if you want to capture more-in district students, JHS needs to do a better job of outreach to the elementary schools on the north end of the county. Advertising works! There is nothing coming from JHS to indicate they would like to capture more student population.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

They may need to expand their current facility. There is no need to spend millions of dollars to build a new high school in the north end of the county.

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# #163

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Staff**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Knowing on a consistent basis how many students we will have attend JHS annually - how many will go to JHS, Helena High and East Helena? This makes future planning difficult.  
 Classroom space

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Same challenge as above - MT City students can choose between traveling 25 minutes to attend JHS, 5 minutes to attend Helena High, and now potentially the option of a short drive to attend East Helena.  
 The greatest opportunity is to receive a high quality education in a smaller school environment. Smaller schools also have more opportunities for athletics

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see expanding JHS and adding more classrooms as well as an updated building to include weight room, wrestling room and auditorium for band, choir and drama presentations.  
 Not only infrastructure improvements, I would like to see better pay for the teachers and administration so that we can attract the best possible applicants for our vacancies.  
 When I started working with the district 20 years ago we were one of the largest schools in Class B. Our numbers dropped dramatically and ebbed and flowed over time and now we are becoming one of the biggest Class B schools again. I am not sure how we can predict into the future with so many variables. My hope is that "if we build it they will come".

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

We have a nice facility inside and out. We have made upgrades that have really improved our eye appeal like new bleachers and a new entrance to the school. As I mentioned before I believe the weight room and wrestling room are in need of upgrades - the floor and ceiling are in disrepair. The stage in the south gym needs to be upgraded and modernized.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

What I typically hear is that Helena High has more to offer as far as class selection and what courses are offered.

I believe the key to capturing more students is in our athletics and activities as well as expanding our class selection. If we have successful athletic teams coupled with expanded course selection we will attract more students. This includes band/choir as well as activities like Skills, BPA, Etc. If we are gaining notoriety at competitions across the state - people will take notice, but that as far as it will go if we are limited on class selection.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

JHS does need to expand its facility, but I am completely opposed to creating a campus on the north side of the district. I do believe that we need to keep an eye on the trends the next few years to see what happens with Helena High and East Helena as their is a lot of uncertainty with where the north end students will chose to attend school.

# #164

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

Other (please specify):  
 Parent of kiddos at Clancy & Jeff City resident

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

I don't want my kids driving over a pass/Boulder Hill to get to high school. The days that the hill closes with winter weather scare me for them to be stuck down there without a parent. Not ok. Second, I feel that Helena High has much more to offer as far as programs and opportunities. Third, there is a stigma with BOULDER and the community. I'm fairly new to the area but get the vibe that it is full of drugs and things not good. I would LOVE to see and hear more about what happens there that is positive. Maybe as my children (1/3 are in elementary school currently - they are young) grow older and we become more involved with school things we will learn of more positive things in Boulder --- I sure hope so.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

As referenced above - the hill during winter terrifies the hell out of me.

Opportunities - OMG. Amazing. Those kids should be out utilizing the geographical uniqueness doing Project Based Learning and field studies with experts from the community. I'm a certified teacher and have trained teachers in PBL and would love to facilitate this. I also have personal connections to the BIE/PBLWorks, who could come and get this going as well as help the community embrace this type of experiential, meaningful, civic learning. It needs to be happening everywhere! Our kids are different and they need better learning experiences. Again---I'm speaking generally but have seen not so quality experiences thus far! I'm happy to help.



**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

5 years - PBL has been embraced, valued, accepted, and JHS is a dynamic, incredible school that is giving students the most incredible learning experiences utilizing local experts, global experts through the technology and teachers facilitating those opportunities. JHS partners with Boulder Elem, Clancy Elem and other surrounding elementaries to support their PBL journey in the same regard. Grants have been written and received to enhance the needs of every single student as an individual. 10 years: JHS is "on the map" with PBL and high quality learning. Not just a Blue Ribbon Presidential award for excellence at taking tests, but recognition for meeting the needs of every student and being a leader in educational innovation and excellence. Teachers and students alike are creating and innovating for their futures while contributing to society. JHS is highly sought after by teachers and families alike for the incredible learning environment. Again - I WILL HELP! I am definitely not one of those people to complain and not offer or be a part of the solution. Please let me know how I can help meet these goals.

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Needs updating and aesthetics improvement

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Again - I referenced this above. I feel that JHS needs to really find a way to become a magnet-school. I was a teacher in a huge district where every school at every level (Elem, MS, HS) had to find and determine their area of passion and expertise. School choice is huge and I love it because I feel that competition breeds excellence --- so let's get on the map. Let's start with PBL or Design Thinking and take advantage of the rural setting. Build partnerships between the high school and the elementary/junior high schools. Can't change the Boulder Hill weather situation that I so strongly dislike, but that is probably not a huge issue anyway.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

YES! And let's do a Design Thinking process (see here: <https://dschool.stanford.edu/resources-collections/a-virtual-crash-course-in-design-thinking>) and use this input from the community to get started on what we need to do!!! Again - I'm so happy and willing to help! We can travel to d. school in Stanford and visit some of the most incredible schools out there ---- and raise the bar here in Montana. We aren't going to get much support if we keep the status quo -- so let's push the bar and get our kids engaged and out of the comfort zone. Same with the community! Feel free to call me or email me: 303-204-4459, [kyla.uribe@gmail.com](mailto:kyla.uribe@gmail.com)

#165

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

location is too remote, winter driving conditions over the pass are dangerous, so soccer team

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

If JHS was physically located in Clancy or Montana City we would definitely be more interested in sending our younger kids there

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

no opinion, have only been in the gym

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

We live in Montana City. We choose Helena High because our oldest children played soccer and JHS does not have a soccer team. Also, the winter driving over the pass is not something we want to deal with. We will consider JHS with our younger children

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

unsure

# #166

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Location - too far to travel for MT City kids.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Same as above.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Serving more students and giving those students more opportunities for extracurriculars.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Definitely could be upgraded.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Location - it's too far.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes.

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# #167

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Overcrowding, older facilities.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Boulder is too far from Montana City where I live.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I really want you to build a school in montana city or clancy.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Exterior looks quite old, I have never seen the inside.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

We will likely choose Helena over boulder because it is too far away.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, absolutely. i am worried about where to send my 6th grader in 2 years and my second grader in 6 years.

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# #168

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Well, I'm not exactly sure what JHS District #1 is. But I am assuming it's the high school that is an option for my Montana City children. Challenges are: the location is not ideal for Montana City kids; I don't want my kids out of school on Fridays and from what I understand there are more options, classes, programs at HHS for the students.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

For Montana City kids, it's too far and dangerous to drive or take the bus over the pass every day. Plus all other extra curricular activities take place in Helena & Montana City which makes going to school in Boulder even less appealing from a practical standpoint.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Again I don't know what "Jefferson High School District #1 is" Is there a definition somewhere? I also don't have much information of the current situation of the school and the district - is it growing? is it ranked highly? are there issues in the school that are related to these questions? IMHO: in an ideal world, Jefferson High would be come an amazing technical and trade school for all kinds of skilled trades (cosmetology, electric, mechanic, etc). There is really not much data for me to answer these questions properly.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I have never been to the school. During the one or 2 times I drove past it, is seemed, small quaint and outdated. But I really don't remember much of the school.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Changes would be a better location and student offerings (more and better classes, sports, general programs and offerings. I really don't see what draw JHS could have to outweigh the location problems and current offerings as compared to HHS.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Depends on where the growth is. If it's in Northern Jeff Co, which is where I suspect the growth will be, the school should be in Montana City and turn the current high school into an excellent trade school that would draw from Helena and Butte alike. (This question is leading and vague btw, so hard to answer these questions in a vacuum)

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# #169

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Location

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Challenges are the distance to JHS from Clancy and MT City and having to drive over the pass during winter. I can't think of a geographic opportunity.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

A new high school for students in Jefferson City, Clancy and MT City.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

N/A

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

The distance is prohibitive. Students and parents don't want to spend so much of their time driving or having their students on a bus that long. Again the pass during winter. The offerings at Helena High exceed what's offered at Jefferson.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No. I believe the most effective remedy and most beneficial would be to build a new high school in North Jeffco.

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# #170

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Maintaining adequate funding for improvement of infrastructure and an adequate tax base to address educational and instructional improvements.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Jefferson High School is in Jefferson County which is a very rural local with large amounts of public ground. It also is a large county with mountainous high elevations. Winters tend to be longer and colder. Transportation suffers some restrictions in travel common to be located in the vicinity of the nation's continental divide. At the same time, those factors provide opportunities for pleasant living standards, growth and recreation.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

With ever increasing population shifts on a national level, growth will continue due to desirability of living conditions and recreational opportunities.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Actually, facilities while aged, are pleasant and appropriate for the size and number of students. While some modernization and shift in educational focus would improve certain areas of educational focus, improvement in areas of modernization of mechanical systems and energy applications could help as well. Small schools suffer from the problem of a somewhat more restricted class offering than larger schools which gain in larger class sizes. Yet, at the same time, smaller schools are able to provide more time per student.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Subject offerings and extra-curricular offerings in the larger schools due to cost/size relationships draw students to the out-of-district Helena area.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I would certainly expect school and county officials would both be putting some substantial research and consideration into the possible need of expansion of facilities. Studies should be going on in preparation of what the growth situation looks like. The research and monitoring of statistical information should garner better ideas of when, and how much to start infrastructure needs to meet those estimates.

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# #171

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Size of the school district, location of the high school and quality of educational opportunities. We live north of Boulder and our jobs are based out of Helena. So the idea of sending our children to school in Boulder isn't logistically convenient for our family.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

It seems a majority of the population growth is occurring in North Jefferson County. Also, Helena offers more services than Boulder. Traveling south for school events would be a challenge for our family.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The school exterior looks fine. I have never been in the school.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Helena offers more academic and extracurricular activities.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

You need to expand your facility and potentially change its location.

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**Q1 Name**

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Geography

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I live in Clancy, so the commute for my child will be significant. The small community, however brings benefits of individual attention. The four day weeks are a great option!

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Unknown.

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Have not visited yet. My child will be in high school starting 2022

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The location is difficult if individuals are traveling to Helena for any reason during the school schedule. In emergencies, parents who work in helen would face a greater commute to get to their children.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, adapting to the needs of the students should be priority.

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#173

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Our son is new to JHS (incoming freshman) and at this time, cannot identify any challenges related to the school. We were pleased with the faculty that we met during the open house and the overall condition of the building, current curriculum and IT networking of the school (spouse works in IT - so this is of interest - wo secure, dedicated lines - internet access is a hurdle for both students and staff)

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Boulder Pass.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Continue with a strong curriculum that is relevant for future needs of the students. Look for classes that will help students be competitive and well-situated in the job market and/or for college/trade school.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The overall structure appears in good condition (comparison to Helena High).



**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Living in MT. City, the distance to Boulder was a draw-back to sending our son to JHS over HHS. I personally thought JHS was a stronger school and a better fit. I think the distance is a huge issue for families that work in Helena.

When our son was still in grade school, we heard of the various awards and placements in different school programs (drama, band, sports etc.) for JHS, I think this helps parents view JHS as a competitive, highly rated school to send their kids to. Having faculty and staff that are recognized and "shine" is also very appealing.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

If indeed the projections prove to be true, then expansion will be necessary. Knowing how this affects class size, programs, workforce, etc. will be essential in how to best develop an expansion plan with available resources.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Location and class variety

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

a 30-45 minute bus ride 2x a day for kids on the north end is a lot especially with bad roads.

as a former student - loved the smaller class size and one on attention you received from the teachers if you needed. It is hard for kids that go to school at JHS to work after school because of how long it takes to get home after school.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

i'm not sure

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The school appears to be in need of a clean up - it is looking run down from the outside

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The is distance factor is a big issue especially for working families in Helena. There are more sports opportunities for the really athletic kids in town however there is also a lot more kids to compete with to make the team - not as much of a factor at JHS.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I kind of think this is a hard question to answer right now - not knowing the effect of the new high school in East Helena. What part of the county is expected to have all of this growth?

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Q1 Name

Respondent skipped this question

Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

Parent

Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Lack of AP classes and Spanish. I want my child to go to a small school but am worried he will not get the classes that most benefit him.

Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Small town feel is beneficial!

Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I worry it will become less popular unless it can offer better classes.

Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

It is fine. No worries

Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Offer AP classes and Spanish.

Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census &amp; Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Not yet... I don't foresee it growing unless it adds better classes

# #176

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Distance for students in the northern part of Jefferson County, Growing number of students in our district that are not accommodated by our school

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

too Far for the kids in northern Jefferson County . Crossing the pass is worrisome and dangerous in winter conditions for students and families.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

high school in Northern Jefferson County to accommodate Montana city and Clancy school district better.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Needs updating

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Location is a big factor. Also more opportunities for diverse opportunities, AP level classes, more resources.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes!!!

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# #177

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Recruit and retain good teachers in math and science. Create favorable student/teacher ratios.  
 Having sufficient funding to support teachers and infrastructure

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Large area with small population and therefore small tax base. Small student population brings opportunity to create appropriate individualized education

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Decreasing tax base will require residents to approve increasing school levies. Otherwise buildings will continue to deteriorate, quality teachers will leave for better jobs elsewhere. If Dept. of Commerce's projections hold true, students and teachers will continue to migrate to Helena system, unless proactive approach to funding education in Jefferson County is undertaken by residents and school officials.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Do not know

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Better facilities, broader range of curriculum, sports programs, and opportunities to participate in art and music curriculum.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Not only facilities but progressive education programs and qualified teachers to implement them.

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# #178

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

It will be a challenge to stay small if growth projections are accurate.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The high school is over a mountain pass and further from MT City than Helena High.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I want it to stay the same as I would like my children to attend a small high school.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I have never been inside, but I feel like the outside gives a positive impression.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Why does JHS want to capture more students if doing so would necessitate expansion of current facilities?

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No

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# #179

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Location and size

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Because it is in such a small community, some of the extra curricular you see at other schools aren't able to be offered. Closer to a larger town would be a better option. It's size and teacher/student ratio is huge plus as well as the opportunity to have Fridays off by lengthening the weekly schedules slightly.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

The district is certainly growing, but I'm not sure if the growth is happening in Boulder. Clancy and Mt City is where I see the most growth. I feel a high school on one of those areas would be a welcome and necessary addition to those communities.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I haven't been inside the school. It appears to be small and dated on the outside. I can only assume the interior is the same.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Jefferson High's location is definitely an issue for those living in Mt City and Clancy. For some it may be the opportunity to play/compete at a AA School.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Absolutely.

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# #180

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

none right now

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I think the school is fine in boulder

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I think the district will grow slowly but surely

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

by having more opportunities in school. having more classes, more sports, and its a 4 day week

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

yes it should expand but it should stay in Boulder. its the #1 place for the school

# #181

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I am happy my kids will be attending Jefferson High. The draw backs I hear from other parents whose children are/will be attending Helena area high schools are 1. Parents work in town and it's easier and quicker to get their kids to Helena or reach them in case of emergency. 2. JHS doesn't offer a particular sport or extra curricular activity that is offered in Helena 3. They think that JHS doesn't have as challenging of a curriculum. 4. The area is lower income and they don't want their kids exposed to drugs/bad kids. 5. Sports. 6. Sports. 7. Sports lol 8. Their kids friends and family members attend Helena schools and they want their kids to be with said person. 9. Its a longer commute to Boulder from their home than it is to Helena schools. 10. Don't want their kid driving or riding the bus over the pass in the winter.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Geography challenges: Not close to a ski hill (Helena is closer to Great Divide). Deiving over the pass in the winter. Opportunities: Hmmm. Not sure about that one. Maybe offer some sort of Ag classes for kids interested in ranching or farming or mining.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I honestly have no idea.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I think it is a nice school. The exterior could use sprucing up.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

See above.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I don't like the thought of that much growth, it makes me sad. If it is true, I wouldn't think that the current high school has the space to take on more kids.

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## #182

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<b>Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)</b>	<b>Parent</b>
<b>Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
<b>Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
<b>Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
<b>Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
<b>Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?</b>	
Sports	
<b>Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census &amp; Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>



# #183

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Keeping a good program with competition from new school in East Helena and the two existing in Helena

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Miles of travel for school as well as for extracurricular events.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

If quality programs are maintained the District will remain unchanged

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Outside needs a facelift.....interior also needs updating

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

It's pure logistics....you should never quit promoting the school and the opportunities a small school provides

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Beware of the census! There's not that much open space in Jefferson County....where will all the people reside? Growth could occur in Whitehall and areas south of I90 near Three Forks. This will not affect JHS!

#184

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Travel distance for students north of Boulder.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Distance

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Maybe a school north of the Border Hill.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It was old 20 years ago.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Sports and distance.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

If that growth does happen, then yes.

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#185

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Surviving as a rural school based so far from its population now that east helena will have a highschool.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Again, location vs its main population, distance from sports facilities.

Great opportunity for better connections between teachers and students, great advanced learning (college and prerequisite classes), much opportunity for innovation, a district that hasn't levied to the extreme on property taxes

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would love to see a highschool closer to Montana City, continued acceptance of homeschool and parttime students, continued language and elective growth, excellent statewide reputation, more disbursement of elementary school locations

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Outdated but functional, welcoming, built for any environment not to facilitate appreciation for the outdoors and beauty in Boulder,

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Boulder hill, # of students with licenses - aka distance, safety, and convenience of commute.

Capture them: Promote sports and specialty education programs (choir, college prep, vocational learning) as perks to attendance. Keep it smaller than Helena schools as able. Lobby for restrictions on % of students allowed to go outside of district so #s can be better predicted. Hire medical coverage ;)

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes!! And updating to accommodate technology advancements. Though I anticipate even higher numbers to stay out of district due to East Helena High School, there are ways to combat this.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Certain staff (happens everywhere). Not moving teachers or coaches when they aren't cutting it. And some parents that try to live their failures through their kids - nothing new. From enrollment, when East Helena high opens that will take a number of kids from HHS. Be very aware that HHS will be "recruiting" more kids from North Jefferson (I know they don't recruit :))

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

None. People that move in and complain about where the school is knew where it was when they came. Support and grow what we have. There was already a vote to build a new HS in the north end, it failed.

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

The best academics and top notch extra curricular programs. Make it so kids WANT to enroll in JHS. Because it is the best

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

There should be a permissive levy set to continually improve the facility. Cutting edge facilities will help enrollment.

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**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Classes, sports. Mt City identifies more with Helena. Clancy used to more tie to Jefferson. But you always have to be careful to avoid legislation that would mandate the kids come to JHS. Our current facilities wouldn't hold them. If parents would stay out of the coaches way, and the board would get rid of poor coaches, the teams would be more successful, kids will come to winning programs. JHS is one of the larger class B schools and yet we fall short too often. Academics need to be the best, but today successful athletic programs help fill the halls with kids. Like I said above HHS losing the East Helena kids in the coming years could cause you to lose enrollment. Push back with a second to none school in Boulder.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

The school used to be able to hold 350 students with the modulares. The school needs to do a demographic study like was done in the 90's to determine what impact population and tax base will have. The study in the 90's gave the board a 10 year picture and it was extremely accurate. Money well spent.

#187

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Community support

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

No geografic challenges of note at all.  
 I feel the opportunities are endless. Great central location and excellent classes.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I see continual growth and educators willing to go the extra mile. In the next 5-20 years I see that my grandchildren could attend the same school as my children with the same small town feel but with even more of the opportunities available to them

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The facilities are clean and functional. Some updates need to be done to Andrew areas of the buildings and grounds. But it is functional

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The factor is simple those students that choose to go the Helena live closer to Helena. JHS offers some of the best vocational classes of any district with truly great teachers who still care and love seeing the kids success.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Well sure within reason. Expansion to fit the needs is important for sure.

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#188

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Q1 Name

Respondent skipped this question

**Q2** Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

Parent

**Q3** What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Run down facilities, Math program is a disgrace. Crusty old AD set in his ways. New fresh blood needed.

**Q4** What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The Boulder community is run down and gets a bad rap. Some Northern Jefferson county residents see it as an eyesore and would prefer send to there kids to Helena. A little more pride and upkeep even just along the main corridor would help.

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Evaluation of possible enrollment changes. East Helena May have a significant impact. Any renovations planned accordingly.

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Run down old zero curb appeal no campus feel like many other class B high school. Renovations long over due.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

City of Boulder is run down, Boulder Hill, school itself is in poor condition athletic facilities are less than desirable and a AD that is not willing to accept change unless forced.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Updated facilities will draw more students. Turf field, better running track, bleachers for the football field. Probably 3/4 of people stand to watch football games. Updated locker rooms, state of the art weight training room, improvements to stage and for the great drama Department. If you have the nice up to date facilities centered around the extracurricular activities the kids will come. Status Quo will result in stagnant school growth as I believe the largest portion of that growth will be in N. Jeff co.

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#189

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Not sure

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

We live in Jefferson City. Driving over the pass for our daughter to go to high school in a few years seems dangerous

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Not sure

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It looks nice from the outside. Looks like the sports teams are well supported.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Location and distance from home

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I'm not sure

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#190

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The North/South Boundaries

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The majority of the kids are in the north end and we loose a lot of kids to Helena

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

A High School on the North End and Boulder become a K-12

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Jefferson has been well keep and is in good shape, but it doesn't lend it self to be added on too

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The pass and the 20 mile distance. The most sense is to build a school on the North end

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

NO build new

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# #191

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**Q1 Name****Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

Other (please specify):  
 Parent of Clancy students & resident of the county

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Location, keeping students from leaving the district. I feel the students and families in the northern part of the county including MT City and Clancy completely get ignored when discussions of expansion happen. It's a fact the northern part of the county is where the growth is occurring, and it's vital to try and accommodate these families as well as all families in our vast district

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Challenges: retaining in-district students, students who ride the bus (especially the activity bus) are away from their families for almost the entire school day. Parents who work in Helena are more likely to miss their kids' activities due to the distance of the commute to Boulder. Our district is geographically very large and it is a huge challenge to accommodate everyone

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

The JHS district is growing and the majority of the growth is in the northern part of the county. We need to start planning and accommodating this growth. I especially want JHS to be a respected school, especially when it comes to academics

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I think the interior looks very sterile. It is not a warm and inviting school - appearance wise. I think the modules they are using are not ideal at all. I feel the teachers and students should not have to cross in incremental weather to get to the module or to use the restroom back at the main school. I feel safety is an issue for these modules as well - it leaves those students and teachers very vulnerable



**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Lack of extra curricular activities - for example, softball/baseball, soccer, orchestra. Inconvenient location. JHS needs to keep their academics strong and promote higher education. More extra-curriculars would come with a bigger high school - meaning more students

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Absolutely! I think it's important to be prepared for growth and not have to hastily react to it and be rushed to expand.

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# #192

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

JHS challenges I see are facility updates that need to be done, for example out track needs help, our football field needs maintenance. We are in close proximity to other districts that have very nice amenities and facilities. I think giving us a face lift so to say would greatly increase the desire to come.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

We are large district with no doubt a majority of our population coming from the north end, I think the school being in Boulder presents a great small school atmosphere giving the large area we span, while still a top notch education is the main focus.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

With East Helena building a school and the two AA schools in Helena, I see Boulder always having enrollment losses to those three schools. We will never recoup all the kids that choose to go elsewhere. As a district we need to focus on making what we have better! I feel comfortable in saying we will likely have steady enrollment for the foreseeable future.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

We need updating inside and out! Like stated earlier, our track is not good, we can't even host a meet. Our football field has holes and low spots with a potential for injury. The inside of the building has not changed since I was a student there. I would be happy to vote for a tax increase to improve what we have!

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I believe convenience is a huge factor. Sports also plays a huge roll, and some people enjoy the bigger schools. You will never succeed trying to out guess the "why". I strongly think we need to take the mentality "if you build it they will come".

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No, I strongly feel we do not need to increase taxes for another facility or second campus if you will. We do however need to make what we currently have better!

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#193

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Staff**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I think the biggest challenges that Jefferson High School faces is new families, teachers and staff coming into our fabulous school and tearing down the reputation. Comparing it to Helena high is not a fair comparison, their school has over a thousand kids compared to us. Compare us to other schools in our district and class.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I don't see any problems with where the school is, but I do hear complaints about the hill. That's why they provide a bus. Jefferson has worked where it is for years. Changing where it is located or adding a location is going to not only cost money, but it's going to cause more problems with the decline in students every year.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I want to see our tax payer money going to help our school. Why not expand. Add some more classrooms. Redo the bathrooms. Revamp our school. We're spending all this valuable time talking about building a new school, when we could be talking about adding on and helping our school.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I went to high school in Jefferson for my whole high school career. Nothing is wrong with the school. It looks like every other high school I have been in.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I went to the middle school, in the middle, Clancy. The reason that kids went to Helena was purely sports related. It had nothing to do with the hill or the location. It had to do with either a club they wanted to join or a sport.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, I do think our school should be expanding. No, I do not think we should be building another school in our expansion.

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#194

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Providing a wide range of course electives, levels of core courses, and activities and clubs that a school with a higher census can offer.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Covers such a far flung area- my biggest challenge as a parent is getting to the school events. Unless it directly involves my own child, I find it too much of a time commitment (1/2 hour drive each way) to support other school initiatives.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Interior - hallways are cramped. Not being there very often I find them difficult to navigate. My son's locker is at the very end of a hallway and ends up carrying all his belongings around in his backpack all day. Cafeteria is small. Library seems to offer shockingly few books. Exterior- Parking seems adequate. Building is obviously dated but there are more important things than the "sticks and bricks".

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I have one son who chose to go to Helena High, but my youngest chose JHS. Son 1 goes to HHS because of proximity to home (very top of Jeffco) and work, the diversity of classes and activities, and most of his friends decided to come into town. My freshman wanted to go to JHS because he thought he'd have a better chance to play football, all his friends chose to go there, and of course he has Fridays off. Both kids are very happy where they are. We feel very fortunate to be able to choose the best setting for each of our kids.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I guess it depends specifically where that growth occurs. If it's mainly in the north, I would expect many families would choose to go into Helena, or even East Helena. If the growth is from Clancy proper south, then yes. Especially since portable classrooms are already in use.

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# #195

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**Q1 Name****Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)****Resident of county****Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?****Respondent skipped this question****Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Obviously, for North end students and parents to travel approximately 30 miles to JHS instead of half that distance to HHS, is less convenient. In this particular case, the geography does create more diversity at JHS which is beneficial to all.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see JHS continue to have a high standard academically, encourage students to be involved in extracurricular activities that they are interested in, to support all extracurricular activities, not just sports, to continue to be progressive dealing with challenges that arise such as bullying and suicide, to be fiscally responsible. I would hope that teachers will be paid well and feel valued in other ways so they will stay at JHS because they love it and care about the kids, not just for the paycheck.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Considering the age and the number of additions that have been made I think the facility is fine. The administration and staff do a good job of upgrading and maintaining it. The building doesn't make the school!

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I think the short distance to HHS is the key reason for JHS district students not staying in district. Athletic opportunities such as school soccer and softball draw some students. I imagine there are some academic opportunities as well.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

# #196

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**Q1 Name**

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Overcrowded buses

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Driving over pass in winter,

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Like to see better updated materials and access for students and staff.

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Students and staff need bigger rooms, cafeteria, updated machinery, bigger gymnasium, updated building and field.

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Offer more school programs, class and room for practices, etc

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes absolutely

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#197

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

How far away the high school is from Clancy.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Challenges -it's far away from Clancy/Mt City. Opportunities-small school and small class sizes.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Progressive vision for the future. Being prepared for the growth of student population and where the growth is occurring.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I have only driven by the high school. It seems dated and could use some modernization.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The distance is a large factor. Also the extra curricular educational opportunities that Helena High has is a large advantage.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I believe the school should be relocated to better suit where the growth is occurring. If that is not possible then yes I think it needs to expand.

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#198

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Maintaining a quality school education

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Close enough to Helena to attract student to come to Boulder.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Focus on school and education

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It's a school

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Bigger school offers more options

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Not if your school enrollment is dropping and students are going to Helena.

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#199

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The size and the proximity to Butte and Helena at opposite ends of the district

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The big challenge is the separation of the district by the range of mountains that means an 11 - 20 mile drive each way by students north. The opportunities are that this is a school offering more personalized attention that is not provided by the large schools in the adjoining district

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I want to see it continue being an excellent home of education and source of opportunities for the youth of the district. And a gathering place for all residents in the district.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Certainly a different building than was sitting there when I graduated. The current look is good and one that can be added to without a change in appearance.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Driving distance. Continued growth in dual credit and certification courses. Continued application for grants and programs that are bringing good attention to JHS. More instructors like Dawn & Matt who draw students.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I can see this as a decision that needs to be made. Some of the information needed before that decision is made is to see how the new East Helena High School draws on Mt City.

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#200

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Distance from our house in Montana City

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Far for my daughter to travel especially on bad weather days.

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

High school closer to Montana City and Clancy.

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I have not had an opportunity to visit.

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Distance to travel for school

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

yes

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# #201

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**Q1 Name**

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Distance from Montana City

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Difficult drive from Clancy and Montana City

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

High School in Montana City

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Old

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Closer proximity

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, but all of the growth is in North Jefferson County, that's where facilities will be needed.

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## #202

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
 Child graduated 2 years ago

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The large area it pulls from, being the only high school in Jefferson County, the range is huge.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Boulder is a diamond in the rough. It will not be long before it is considered the next Montana City/Clancy. However, in winter it can be problematic transportation wise. Buses seem to do OK, and the interstate is well maintained but it is still a long commute for the students.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I honestly think that for the size of school it is it is doing quite well. Continue to get great talent, be forward thinking and encourage many of the extra curriculars. Communication could be improved upon. Lack of communication from the school to the family, often late.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Looks small and the "temporary" buildings do not add anything positive to the aesthetic. However, being on main street is a plus and the fields draw the eye as do the theater emblems on the west side.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Parents from Montana City and Clancy commute in, thus making it easy for students. The commute is a turn off, the 4 day school week is a HUGE plus....PLEASE keep that!!!! More extracurriculars and more money within the groups is alluring.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

YES! However, it may be necessary to add an additional school. One for the north of the county and one for the central/south county.

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## #203

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Academic opportunities  
 Location

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I live closer to Helena than Boulder

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Better academic opportunities

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Only seen the exterior and it needs updating

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Location and academic opportunities



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Possibly

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## #204

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**Q1 Name****Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)****Resident of county****Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

One of the biggest challenges is getting 8th graders from Northern Jefferson County to choose JHS. Another challenge is in finding good, reliable bus drivers. The job of a driver is just as important as that of teachers; they drive students long distances in often treacherous conditions, yet receive far less pay than teachers.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Students from the northern Jefferson County area often choose to attend school in Helena. The Boulder Hill is a deterrent to travel to JHS when Helena is much closer. While the community of Boulder is a beautiful area, that's not usually a factor to students going to high school.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?****Respondent skipped this question****Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I'm only familiar with the gym areas. They are satisfactory.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Many students from feeder schools (Clancy and Montana City) have parents working in Helena, so they choose HHS and sometimes CHS. These same students are already involved in after school activities (ballet, gymnastics, Grand Street, for example) in Helena and wish to continue them and cannot do so if they go to Boulder for school. Some students believe that the Helena schools have more higher level course offerings. I'm not sure how JHS can compete when students are already so involved in Helena extracurricular activities. Certainly it is important that JHS make sure all students know about the courses, options, and excellent offerings available at JHS.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I think that depends on where the growth will take place. If it is primarily in the northern part of Jefferson City (Montana City and Clancy School areas), then those feeder schools will still have a number of students choosing Helena schools over JHS. Of course, there will soon be the option of a high school in East Helena, and that may pull even more students away from JHS.

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## #205

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**      **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Modular class rooms.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The high school is centrally located for many residents.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Using the community swimming pool for a future swim team possibility.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The facility has been well updated. Could improve the stage for theatre productions.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Division a offers more sporting opportunities and convenience.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No. Since 1999, student attendance has dropped by almost twenty five percent. And with a new high school going in East Helena, it is likely the need will be less.

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## #206

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Q1 Name

**Q2** Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.) **Parent**

**Q3** What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion? **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q4** What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities? **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond? **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I moved from Malta, which has a very beautiful school. When I saw Jefferson High I admit I thought it could use a facelift inside and out.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I think many of those students have parents that go to Helena for work. So it is easier for them to go to Helena to school too, otherwise they are going the other way from their parents. I don't know how you'd capture more of those students besides having a school closer for them, such as in Montana City.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I believe they should expand facilities.

# #207

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

I attended JHS... From the Clancy perspective: Geography is the #1 challenge. Jobs are in Helena. Activities, goods and services are in Helena. The high school is in the opposite direction. Clancy to JHS = 19 miles. Clancy to employment ~ 13 or more miles. It would be easier as a parent to catch an activity, shuttle my kid or their friends around, drop them off at school, pick them up, take a short absence from work to deal with something, if my children attended a high school closer in proximity to where I work....

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The geography challenge: creating the best education value for all children in the county. The opportunity: Northern county population growth and enrollment capture.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I want the JHS HSD to be an education, activity, and community center to ALL residents in the county. What does the district look like: stagnant growth south of boulder hill. Higher growth north of boulder hill. The north is hunger for a HS education services/center or the county will continue to see erosion of students elsewhere.... 'Elsewhere' isn't the best fit for these northern students either. It is the more favorable of two bad options. A northern education center might be needed at some point. Likely two schools if the growth will support it. Keep the south school open to service residents/students in that area and use the resources that are already there. However, I have no idea what the enrollment would look like south of boulder hill if a Northern option were available.... Please take note: I think our county does a better job educating our youth than other counties.... I think this is sustainable if it is done the right way...

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Fair to good in places.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

What factors to go out of district: Geography, convenience and lack of understanding of what JHS has to offer. The rest are just perceptions... i.e. 'better teachers and education' is one I have received. I suspect this is simply to justify the choice to send a student to Helena. Or lack of marketing/awareness efforts by JHS...

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

If the growth is truly there, than expansion is necessary business planning. How that expansion is done should be left to non bias experts. It should not be left to politically motivated, personally motivated or emotional blow hards. The solution won't be an easy one. Sounds like 3 options are on the table. These are real dollars and students. Be smart.

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# #208

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Grandparent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

- class offerings to prepare students for college
- ethnic diversity
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## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

opportunity: centrally located in Boulder - students can walk to participate in mentoring program at elementary school and similar outreach programs.

opportunity: students can walk to lunch in town. They do not have to drive and hurry.

opportunity: safe environment - much less substance abuse (statistically supported) than Helena high schools, possibly due to location away from large student population and large city influence.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Continued monitoring of teacher and student performance that has made JHS a respected HS.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Clean, well maintained. Pride in facility is apparent.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

unknown - need to ask those who opt to go to Helena HS.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, facilities will need to expand. Planned, controlled (not mega building project) growth and responsible use of tax funds should be key to this expansion.

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# #209

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Not really sure, but daughter will be attending this upcoming year as a freshman.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The "Boulder Hill" pass and the longer drive over the hill seems to scare some.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

It would be nice if JHS stayed a class B school, but striving to make it a better school is always a good thing. Athletics are important to our family and seeing some state championships with high quality coaching would be an awesome attribute to these kids who work hard to achieve high athletic achievements. In the same regards - academics and teachers are even more important...

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

0-10 -  
 Exterior appearance is a 3 out of 10. Football stand improvements have been nice. Other than that the exterior finish is the same it's been for years upon years and looks uninviting.

Interior- Gyms are nice, classrooms and hallways are dated and boring. 3 out of 10 for rooms, 8/10 for gym.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I've heard things from other parents sending their kids to Helena High over JHS. Things like "JHS doesn't offer enough opportunity for my child," or "My child won't be recognized by colleges" or "Drugs are much more prevalent at JHS." None of these appear to be true, but maybe education of potential parents and students, outreach and offering more opportunities would help these students attend JHS over Helena High - if that is what one is trying to achieve.

Overall, we love the family/small community atmosphere that the school provides and do not believe that opportunities are restricted.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

That sounds like a huge increase to me, but if this is true, preparation in advance would wise. - I think one would need to study where this growth is occurring and address it on a more local level. If this growth is occurring primarily in Northern Jefferson County, then expansion of JHS seems kind of uneconomical and unpractical and building another school towards that end of the county would seem like the better option.

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# #210

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Lack of communication/planning of events  
 Supporting all clubs

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

It's a large district with a majority of the population being North of the boulder hill. A multipurpose sports facility centrally places may pull more students to the jhs district.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Well maintained building, grounds need major improvement from from weeds being pulled Track I motives to help prevent injuries. Long jump pit is ridiculous,

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

By engaging positively with

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

# #211

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
 Soon to be parent

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The distance

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

It seems we have a lot more people being bused over the pass.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I would love to have a school closer to where the majority of the students lived. It seems we are getting more and more students coming from Montana City, Clancy, and Jefferson City. Lets get a school closer to the students!

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

It seems a little run down.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Proximity. Maybe they aren't aware of what advance schooling is available. I know I didn't know and thought that Helena High had more things to offer.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes! But maybe not expanding but getting a new High school that is more to the proximity of the students.

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# #212

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

location

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

most of those attending are a long way away from the location. So, most of the kids go our of district.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

lots of further growth in this county in the northern area

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

needs to be replaced

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

it needs a better location, closer to the population

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

yes, and a modern facility with sports in mind, and a place for families to gather in the cold months, for sports and other recreation is key. Swimming, indoor tracks, basketball and indoor soccer facility. This will draw all of those kids back and draw families to move to the area.

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# #213

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
 Parent and resident of county

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Size of district; many Montana City, Clancy, and Jefferson City families choose to send their children to Helena schools because they are closer.

The ability to attract student to the JHS high school; do you have unique offerings, AP courses, ability to college credits, technical/trade programs.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The size of the district. Many Montana City, Clancy, and Jefferson City families choose to send their students to Helena Schools due to the proximity and offerings of the school (AP classes, ability to earn college credits, more athletic and club offerings).

Another challenge is transportation. My child will have to meet the bus to get to JHS 3 miles from home. Many families cannot make this happen. If one works in Helena, it's much easier for the student to attend school there.

An opportunity would be to attract these northern county residents to stay at JHS. Or to build a northern school with a specific focus such as trades, technical programs, college prep.

Clancy and Montana City have roughly 100 students per grade combined. This is easily enough to fill a northern high school. There is also tremendous growth in the Clancy/Jefferson City/Montana City areas.

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I see a northern school being built, or northern families continuing to choose Helena or East Helena as their high school of choice.

I would like to have a northern campus built with a specific focus to attract both residents and nonresidents of Jefferson county to stay within district.

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**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Very dated and uninviting. The stark white interior walls are harsh. The exterior is very plain. It needs color, landscaping. The school itself is feasible.

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**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Greater academic and athletic opportunities. Ease of access. If parents work in Helena, it is very convenient. Helena High is much closer than JHS; especially since the school bus does not offer driveway pick up. Our child will have to meet the JHS bus over 3 miles from home. This is ridiculous.

Jefferson could capture more in district students by offering better transportation, more AP and college credit eligible classes, offering 2 year technical or certificate programs. Also, building a northern campus would attract many families who do not want to drive over Boulder hill to reach high school.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

YES! There is so much growth in Clancy, Jefferson City, and Montana City. JHS is missing out on huge revenue by having students choose to attend high school elsewhere. A northern campus would easily address these issues. The population is already here. Combined, Clancy and Montana City elementary schools have roughly 100 students per grade. This would easily fill a high school. The current JHS is dated and in need of updating both inside and out. A new northern campus, with a specific focus, such as technical or college prep could attract out of district students as well.

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# #214

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

distance, lacking in sports programs

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I would send all of my kids there is it was not so far away! I believe a location between Montana City and Clancy would create a great influx of students

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

build larger and closer facility, add sports programs which would also pull many kids to the school instead of looking elsewhere

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

needs updates and too small to grow into what is already an over-populated building

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

location and lack in sports programs are Jefferson high schools greatest obstacles

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

absolutely! parents are looking for an alternative to Helena High and Jefferson would be the answer if the built a closer facility to town

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# #215

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Recruiting and keeping students from the north.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Boulder Hill  
 Large district...in square miles

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I hope more students consider JHS their district.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Very clean well kept facility....inviting

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Factors: Athletics, parents who work in Helena, Boulder Hill, arrogance and ignorance  
 Capture in district kids: Positive publicity, educating residents of great opportunities at JHS, pressure on feeder schools especially the superintendent at MCS, work on the law that allows Helena to charge only \$175 for out of district tuition.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Only if student numbers show an increasing trend over time

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# #216

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Getting Jefferson County district students to come to JHS rather than Helena Schools

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The roads in the winter for "over the hill" families can deter people. The awesome natural surrounding of Boulder could provide a lot of great opportunities for agricultural and ecological sciences.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I would like to see more involvement from JHS with Clancy and MT City schools at a younger age. Having opportunities to build relationships between those kids and JHS could help keep them from going to Helena and JHS losing money in the process. I think you get those kids by building relationships not more expensive facilities.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

It has gone largely unchanged since I was a student in the early 2000's but I think it is facility meets its needs. There could be some minor upgrades to the interior exterior to help give it a more modern look, but I do not think it needs a major overhaul.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I teach middle school at Montana City School and am a JHS alum. Every year I see kids choosing to go to Helena and I ask them why and for a lot of them it is the distance factor, which is something you cannot change, but for most it is because they have a relationship already built with that school. They have gone to watch siblings and older kids from our school play sports at those schools, they go watch students build floats for the vigilante parade, they hear about their state championships. If JHS wants those kids they need to be more active in getting those kids over to JHS in their younger years or have JHS students come out to those schools to do outreach. Show them how awesome your drama dept. is with Mr. Hesford, show them all the cool environmental science things Mr. McCauley is doing, get them to come over for homecoming and the run 4-75. It is not enough to just come over when they are 8th graders and tell them what a great school it is, show them when they are younger and they will remember when they are 8th graders.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No, you aren't even getting all of the kids from your current district to go to school there. Whats to stop the new wave of "growth" from just taking their students to Helena?

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# #217

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The largest population base in the county is not located where the High School is.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Boulder Hill. Distance to Helena. There are no geographic advantages to the high school being located in Boulder. There are not enough economic benefits to residing in Boulder and no employment opportunities that will lead to population growth in the Boulder community. Boulder lacks the appeal necessary to draw major tourism and to gain financially from tourism.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Responsible fiscal management and planning. The HS District may be able to provide for students in the next 5 years, but realistically speaking should be making plans now to construct a high school in the north end of the county. If the population is projected to grow by 59.2% in the next 11 years, by 2030 students should be brought from the Boulder area to the north end of the county where the population growth is.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Dated, tired, lacking the capacity necessary to accommodate the full population of students in the District.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Students choose to go to Helena High because it is physically closer to their homes in the north end of the county, their parents work in Helena and are able to drive them to school and to appointments in Helena, and there are more opportunities for extra curricular activities at a larger school. The means for retaining the 220+ students is a high school in the north end of the county. Students are not going to go over Boulder Hill, in inclement weather, for fewer opportunities.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

The District should not expand current facilities, if expansion is planned in Boulder. The population is not growing in Boulder and Basin. Expanding facilities should only occur where the expanding populations is, the north end of the county.

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# #218

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The largest portion of the district lives on the north side of Boulder Hill.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

? This is an odd follow up question. Please see #3. As far as opportunities, JHS#1 gets money for a pop. of 7094 while only serving 1371 (kids from Boulder and Basin) well. The 4 day week and other amenities have attracted many of the 5705 pop. from the north so now it seems as though JHS is too small. The kids from the north should be encouraged to attend East Helena, Helena, or Capital to balance out facilities and relieve the pressure.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Please see #4

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Nice little high school and well integrated with the community of Boulder

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Logic. Giving kids options is just the smart thing because different kids have different needs and goals. Sounds like JHS should not be trying to capture more indistrict students

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Haven't been able to find any figures near 60% so doubt the number. Growth right now entirely in north so building partnerships with East Helena and Helena rather than putting more money in a facility that doesn't serve the north makes more sense

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# #219

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Maintaining a tax base, population and enrollment to support the existing school facilities/activities.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The district is large, but like other Montana schools - consolidation of resources and facilities may be a viable option.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Enrollment will decline as businesses in Boulder area decline. A new high school in East Helena will cause more northern county students to choose a closer school. Boulder and Whitehall will have to consolidate or share programs. Taxpayers will be less inclined to pay more.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Facilities are good for a school this size.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Helena and East Helena school are closer. A lack of connection between the North and South Jefferson County residents. (Boulder folks continue to refer to this school as Boulder High School and not Jefferson High School). A perception that bigger schools offer better academic, ancillary, athletic and social opportunities. I don't see any current way to stop the increasing trend of students going to Helena schools.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

This growth has to be for the areas closer to Helena. There is no indication the Boulder/ Whitehall areas will see this kind of growth. The trend of less students going to Boulder will continue and in fact get worse. Enrollment in JHS will continue to decline.

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# #220

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
 Taxpayer

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

geography and opportunity

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Boulder Hill

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

More opportunities for students with no increase in cost

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Never been there

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

geography and and student curriculum

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No

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# #221

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

NO LONGER REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY OF ITS CONSTITUENTS. Continues to burn taxpayer money... while not meeting the needs of majority of its students!

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Boulder Valley's and surrounding area's pop. is dwindling and projected to DECREASE. While the north end, is going to continue to grow and approach 55-65% of the student population! You have the opportunity to FACE FACTS! Stop trying to force the North end---South!

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

You need JHS campus on the north-end, period! I suppose you could follow the 'democrats' lead, and ship Boulder Valley kids, SOUTH. Why else did DEMOCRATS redistrict our county to INCLUDE THE MOSTLY 'blue-dog' DEMOCRATS OF NORTH BUTTE????? The BOARD needs to get their HEADS OUT OF THE SAND!

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

OLD AND DEPRECIATED TO THE POINT of becoming a relic of the past! With current population estimates; it will service fewer and fewer students .... without MASSIVE TAXING AND FORCING THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS ON TO LONG HAUL BUSES. I THOUGHT the days of FORCED BUSING WERE OVER in the 60's????

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Forced busing; inferior facilities and a county government that is not in touch with the most populated area within its jurisdiction! You can make the High School in the North end or send those North End students to East Helena... a short distance... with brand new facilities! Maximize the TAXPAYERS BUCK. I realize this is not what quasi-government agencies, like the Board--- tend to do! Instead they try to INCREASE THEIR EMPIRE!

ONCE AGAIN, THE STUDENTS ARE IN THE NORTH END OF JEFFERSON COUNTY. THIS IS YOUR 'NEW EMPIRE'... the sooner you realize this, the less time will be wasted trying to "DRESS UP THE OLD PIG"

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

THIS STAT, i.e. 59%...I cannot find nor can any agency in Helena explain to me. "Fact finder census.gov" they do mention the North Jefferson Co. area will increase 5-16%... whereas, Boulder, Basin, & Whitehall will actually decrease OR HAVE A NEGATIVE population growth rate by 5-11%. I am sure these INCONVENIENT TRUTHS will not deter your efforts to "DRESS UP THE PIG" I AM A LONG TIME JEFF CO. RESIDENT, I KNOW WHAT HAS GONE ON IN THE PAST...be brave, bold, and plan for the future in the NORTH END. Thank you for listening.

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# #222

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Competing with the school districts to the north. In particular the new East Helena High School.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Transportation management is the greatest issue.

The opportunity would be to increase/sustain/improve late bus opportunity to the north to continue to unburden the decision of parents to transport children.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

continue to emphasize and promote the arts and sciences to recruit students from the north end of the district.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Love it.....parking could be improved on the north end with paving and signage.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

more science and art class opportunities. i.e. computer trade sciences....programming, networking, website development, robotics, etc.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

most definitely!

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# #223

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

JHS is old and tired. We have poured money into trying to improve and update the campus to no avail.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The quality and offerings in curriculum are inferior.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

The population and grown are in the north end of Jefferson County. It is punitive to have more students bussed or driving over the pass than in the entire Boulder valley.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Not one more dime in tax money should be spent on JHS. Either a campus in the north end needs to be built or, even better, an agreement with Lewis and Clark County and the new East Helena District needs to be made for JHS students.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

This is a no-brainer--spending 5-8 hours a week on a bus is a terrible waste of time and a strain on our environment. For working parents to have to go over the pass for every school event adds to the problem.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Where did the 59.2% projection come from? According to Montana's OPI census information, northern Jefferson County will INCREASE by 5-16%. The Basin and Boulder areas will DECREASE by 5-11%. No--obviously JHS does NOT need to expand its facilities.

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# #224

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Location

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Population from North End of county not wanting to bus over the hill

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Distance & sports.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

I'm in favor of a new high school in the Montana City area if possible.

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**Q1 Name****Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)****Resident of county****Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Providing a diverse, challenging education with quality programs that meet the needs of a wide variety of students.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Meeting the needs of all students in a large, spread-out district.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Programs should grow with the increased population of the district. Quality educators with strong knowledge in their area of expertise.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Facility appears to be maintained and meeting the needs of the students.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The distance and the mountain pass made the difference for my family. My children attended HHS and I reside in Mt. City.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No, I do not feel that Jefferson High School needs to expand it's facility. In the past the population of JHS has exceeded it's current population by approximately 100 students. The addition of a new highschool in E. Helena will allow more students in the Mt. City area to choose either HHS or EHHS. If growth occurs in the Jefferson City area or the Boulder area then the JHS board may need to remodel or expand areas of the current school. This type of growth can be managed in a timely manner and still meet the needs of the students. I personally oppose any idea of building a new highschool in the Mt. City area. If anything was to be built on the vacant Mt. City School property, I would recommend a walking track, baseball and soccer fields and maybe a playground. We could even connect the current walking path with the open space as proposed in 2004.

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#226

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

It's on the wrong side of the pass where most of the future students live

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Again wrong side of the pass. I don't see any future opportunities.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

A school should be built where the students are. Not rebuilding or building a new school just to bus students 30 miles over a mountain pass.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It is better than it was when I went there 40 years ago but it is small, far too small for the future.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Build a school in northern Jefferson co

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

NO, its a waste of money, now and in the future.

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#227

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

location

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

accessibility

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

older, in need of some updating

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

smaller school, 4 day week

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

yes

# #228

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I would like to see a 5 day school week again. Bored kids equal trouble.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

It doesn't cause a problem. A good school equals good kids. Kids will come if there are opportunities.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

What does our census tell us about kids in the district? Is it growing or not?

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I think it could use some paint.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

We need a good principal, teachers and opportunities for the kids

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

If it is done right, yes

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# #229

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Keeping the academic standards high.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Getting students in north end to attend JHS rather than Helena.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

An academically excellent small school. Parents want their children to attend because they understand the value of a small school.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Don't know

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Academics, convenience

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Don't know. We used to have temporary classrooms.

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# #230

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Location and safely for getting kids to there. The age of the school and loss of revenue due Kids from North Jefferson going to schools in Lewis and Clark county.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Biggest Challenge is any kids involved with after school activities are spending 12 hours a day in Boulder. This doesn't include giving kids time for homework and any family activities they might have during the week. Moving the school to North Jefferson would mean more kids could attend without having to commit for long hours and miss out on the chance to get other things done during the week.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I would like to say I would be willing to send my kids to Jefferson high school if it was closer to where we live. Currently we don't feel safe sending our kids there because of the highway and location. Our kids will be attending high school in the next 10 yrs. It would also be beneficial to the community to have a new school that allows for expansion as North Jefferson communities keep growing.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I have never been in the school but from the outside it looks to be small and lacking up keep.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Location of the current high school is the biggest reason. Distance to the school for the kids to travel in winter months over the pass is a factor also. I would rather my kids go to Jefferson High but due to size and draw for AAA sports at Helena high. They get more exposure. The Kids currently in MT City school and Clancy schools have better education and teachers then Helena. This was one of the biggest draws to starting them in school out here. However, because Helena is closer more parents choice to send them to Helena High. Which is unfortunate for this community.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Expanding into a new facility that can be added onto would be more cost effective then trying to refurbish an old building that cost more for repairs.

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# #231

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Fast growth of student population and limited facility size

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Geographic challenges are mainly the logistics of getting MT City and Clancy kids to Boulder and providing buses so they can be involved in activities

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I would like to see continued growth in the population as well as additions to and remodeling the current facility. More computer labs, science labs and STEM classes would be great.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

It's well maintained but old like most of the high schools in MT. Current administration has done a good job of upgrading were possible.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I think parents influence the decision because of a perceived convenience factor of having their kids in Helena. Upgraded sports and activity facilities such as band rooms and the auditorium would bring more kids hear. We also need more involvement of our teachers and coaches in the junior high classes of potential students.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I definitely think we need to expand our current facilities to accommodate the current and expected growth.

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# #232

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Being so far away from our house and the community that we otherwise live and work in. I'm concerned about the availability of a wide variety of high-level academics if my children want/need that. I'm also not fully aware of what JHS has to offer.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

For my family, going over Boulder hill twice daily for school, especially in the winter, is a great concern. Also, if my children have appointments in Helena, the logistics of getting them to appointments and back to school, then back to work, is excessively difficult. I'm certain that having a school in Boulder for the families who live there, is essential.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I really would like to see a high school that would allow the students of North Jefferson County to continue to go to a school comprised of a small number of students who have all had similar elementary and middle school experiences without having to travel 25 minutes each way every day. The North Jefferson County area is growing exponentially since we moved here 12 years ago and I feel it would be best to allow our children to remain with all of their peers in a high school setting as well.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I'm not familiar enough with it to have an impression.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I believe location is a huge driving factor for that decision. If you live closer to Helena than Boulder, it just makes more sense to keep your kids closer. I imagine the higher level of athletic participation in a bigger school may contribute as well. I feel at it's current location, there's no way for Jefferson High to capture more in-district students.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

It was said at the Board Meeting that I attended that JHS is already at capacity, so it currently couldn't even meet the needs of the in-district students if even 1/2 of those who choose to go to HHS stayed in county. Yes, absolutely, JHS must expand to meet the needs of it's students and the only way to fully meet those needs is to add another high school on the north end of the county.

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# #233

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Education choices

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I do not see any challenges with location. I love the smaller size of the school and the ability for students to join activities they may not in a bigger school.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see us boost the classes offered to our students and to push for higher education.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I think the school itself is well maintained. I think that with the push for higher enrollment, we could push ourselves out of enough room for the students.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Location is a big factor in where students attend as well as sports opportunity and money. I think that is why I like Boulder so much, they do not feed as much on being superior.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I have a hard time seeing the growth increase by that much in 10 years. With the new school in East Helena and the loss of students at Helena High, I really don't see a 59% increase in students in the Jefferson High School.

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# #234

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
 Resident of county, alumni of JCHS, parent of 3 graduates

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Recruiting excellent STEM staff; convincing north end parents/students that the opportunities for JHS graduates who excel are NOT limited, because of the school size. Academic recognition rather than the tilted recognition of sports activity. Sports are necessary for small community pride and are important related to academic achievement as well.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

No challenges. I think it would be a VERY stupid move to consider construction of a north end high school. Taxpayers would revolt. Our 3 kids traveled the hill for the 4 years and it was not overly onerous. The advantages of a small school, small classes and excellent staff far exceed what may be considered family inconvenience. Additionally competition with Helena and ultimately East Helena is inevitable. MC families have gravitated to Helena H.S. ever since the 20 mile legislation passed allowing attendance. The MC and some Clancy families are tied to Helena generally due to employment and the "perception" the education is superior [maybe the bigger is better syndrome].... JHS needs to continually tout education success and the opportunities a small school offers [music, drama, and to a limited extent sports participation].

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

What the future should include is education excellence, bar none. It means leadership that is flexible and visionary. Both Board and Superintendent and Principal. Staff excellence at the top - and boldness to terminate tenured staff who do not excel. The north end of the district will have population growth, comparable to the Helena Valley/East Helena. Within the 5-10 year period the Board needs to be visionary for growth planning when/if considering an addition and improvements to the Boulder facility location. The focus for buildings should be solely on educational value - nothing should be focused on sports. The district population growth will be primarily the north end, with Boulder possibly successfully regenerating itself to some degree, no growth for Basin.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Ignore the sports facilities - folks are very obsessed with sports. To be clear, I participated in sports 50+ years ago with only the old gym. Our three kids participated in sports all 4 years of attendance with the new school and gym in place. The current school does need to be refreshed, both externally and internally [most focus should be internally for educational value]. Student safety should be continually addressed, as well as improving the learning environment. The modular location should be considered now, and plans should be considered for reasonable addition to the education facility and as a first step for planning for a school for potentially 400-500 students in 15 -20+ years. The current Boards and management possibility should review the student numbers from around the end of the 1990's and very beginning of the 2000 era. There were many more students educated annually then, with the current facility lay out. It worked.

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

See the extensive comments to question 4.

Lack of north end families understanding the educational values and opportunities of a small school environment. The best lead is having a excellent teachers with community and state-wide recognition for their excellence. I feel, as a former parent of JHS students, with an outside view, over the last 15-20 years the Board and administrative staff have been overly obsessed of being a "Boulder school". Sharing high level staff resources in the STEM area with Clancy and MC elementary schools would be one manner of demonstrating connectivity to the north related to educational opportunity and results. Former student successes in all professional and occupational fields can be shown and demonstrated. I feel an important step is working extremely diligently to develop VERY strong relationships with the teaching staff at both Clancy and MT City - staff do influence parents.

MC and many Clancy families are not connected to JHS thru the Boulder Monitor, therefore there is not exposure to the successes of JHS. Addressing a communication plan is likely appropriate to promote the value and success of JHS.

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**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

If it happens, obviously yes, but NOT a north end school. I would presume if you look at the population growth projection, in relationship to business and industrial growth [the valued property tax base] it will show a disproportional relationship. You can not build new high schools with residential property tax base expansion. Also, population growth is not necessarily all young families with expected school age children. Expected increases in school age children is elongated, especially to reach high school age. JHS has more than 10 years to consider extensive facility expansion. Is the DOC Information Center experienced enough, in data mining and development, to break down the demographics for the expected 59% growth? The DOC information should be challenged, as there is a real possibly it is biased. Statistical projections at best are "best guesses".

Also Ash Grove should not and likely would not be willing to bear the exponential tax increase for construction of a new high school with increased property tax cost??. In my opinion, currently, they are the "golden goose" for the JHS district - keep them involved.

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# #235

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Uniting/collaborating North Jefferson County students with south Jefferson County students; getting North Jefferson county students to attend Jefferson High school.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

See above.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

No input.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Definitely could be updated from what I remember, haven't been in the facilities for a few years.

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Obviously travel time, no pass to go over.  
 When my daughter attended there she felt excluded by many of the students, I too as a parent felt unwanted there. It seems the Helena High students are more accepting, more groups/options for a kids to hang out with/be accepting.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, probably, but most likely expansion is needed in North Jefferson County, however the new high school in East Helena might fill the need. I expect many Montana City and Clancy students will chose to attend that school.

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# #236

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Economy and rural families.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

I think we are fortunate to have the school located in Boulder for safety and peace of mind. The students have more freedom during down time. The challenge is the commute for many, particularly during inclement weather.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I would personally like to see the facility grow and to be updated to a more modern school/gym building

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Interior seems adequate, however it does not appear to flow well. Seems "choppy" or randomly added on to. Exterior is dated

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I have no idea why others would choose to go elsewhere. If I had to guess, I would say the commute for those living over the hill would be easier to head North.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes I do

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# #237

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**Q1 Name** Respondent skipped this question

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Parent

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

It is a low income school. I do not want my children in that town.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?** Respondent skipped this question

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

It will decrease because of expansion of Helena schools.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** Respondent skipped this question

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Sports transportation to Helena, roads are horrible that teens are required to drive on to and from school. None

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

No

#238

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

We live in Mt City and have concerns about travel

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

A north campus would be great

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Travel. "Optional practice" when there is no bus.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?** **Respondent skipped this question**

# #239

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Budget- Having enough funds for teacher salaries and extracurricular activities.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Challenge- very spread out county, with N Jeff Co students needing to be bussed over 40 miles a day, which is a high cost.

Opportunities- the diversity in students, from rural to suburban communities, provides for more socioeconomic balance.

The school district also has a better chance at gaining community support for mills and bonds because of the diverse population.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

It will be a huge challenge for the district to appeal to N. Jefferson High kids, especially with the E. Helena High taking out-of-area kids. The competition between HHS, EHS and JHS will be steep. If JHS doesn't keep enrollment up, it will be harder for the school to maintain funds from extracurricular programs and athletics. I think JHS will suffer more in the next 5 years and gradually rebound by the 10yr and 20yr mark.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I haven't been inside the classrooms or hallways. The grounds/parking area needs improvement. The gym is in great shape, which us a huge plus.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

A significant factor is distance. The majority of residents in N Jeff Co work in the Helena area. It's a matter of convenience for them to have their child go to school in Helena.

Jefferson High has to set themselves apart with their athletic and extracurricular programs to attract more students. Every school has great teachers, but not every school provides the best opportunities for sports, music, arts, clubs, etc. Students want to do those extra things. If the kids think they will get more play time on the court, a chance to try a new sport, a way to hone their instrument skills, etc, then they will choose the school that gives them that opportunity. If the district isn't willing to support those programs, JHS will continue to see a decline in enrollment.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I would be cautious to presume the county growth will equal an increase in enrollment. The East Helena High will begin pulling students in that direction as well. It would be worth tending to sub-par facilities now, but monitor numbers over the next two years to see if growth continues or not.

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# #240

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Helping with our nation kids morality issues. This should be taught at home but is lacking.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Challenges are that it gives the north end an excuse to go to Helena High. Opportunities are the kids at the south end get to go to a safer more laid back school setting. Its smaller and not over crowded. Closer for the rural folk to get there kids to school

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

more tech

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

sufficient

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

More online schooling or if its what you want to here, move the school to Montana City. That has a negative effect on the peeps in the southern part though.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

We will see but it doesnt hurt to preplan

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# #241

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Location

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes

#242

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Bus over the mountain

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Keeps less Helena kids from populating the school being so far away but hate the drive over the mountain to get kids for appts and doing the bus so far away

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I am hoping to have the school re-built in Montana city/Clancy area.

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The current facility is fine from what I have walked around and seen but I haven't spent a lot of time anywhere but the gyms and football fields.

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Probably sports. More options for getting scholarships for sports and such.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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#243

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Q1 Name

**Q2** Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)

**Resident of county**

**Q3** What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Location

**Q4** What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Distance and traveling especially in the long winter months.

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Needs updating

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Closer distance to their physical address. Opportunities to play higher level sports and additional sport options.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

# #244

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The location is a very big challenge. Right now, I feel like too much emphasis is being put on sports and not enough on the academic side of things. Teachers have very little if any contact with the parents. Communication is not good. The school calendar is not updated, few notices are sent for open houses, new student orientation. When those activities are advertised, they are advertised for one time on the website and a different time on Facebook. What are test scores looking like? Have ACT scores gone down over the past 15 years?

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The locations of the feeder schools creates a huge problem, but it could be improved by a stronger involvement in the feeder schools. There is opportunity with the small school atmosphere to provide the chance for students to become more well rounded individuals. A family community atmosphere would encourage more students to come. Suggestions to improve this have often been met with resistance.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I would like to see higher pay for teachers so they can be encouraged to stay. They need to be required to update a website, and or send communication and info to parents. I would like to see more higher level courses offered and training for parents on ACT and dual credits. Career counseling and SAT/ACT preparation is needed. Check out Helena High's website for info-a LOT is provided. If the District expects to continue a school in Boulder, more marketing needs to be done and change needs to happen.

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

The facilities are fairly good. The track is not great. The school needs new tennis courts.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Location and bus access...busses are not provided for all activities and requiring students to drive to catch game busses in mid winter in inclement weather is very dangerous. Friday's off is a great draw. Educational opportunities at Helena High are leaps and bounds over Jefferson. I believe those needs must be addressed, and the whole administration must market! Seek north end opinions!

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No

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# #245

**COMPLETE**

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**Q1 Name** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Smaller population and less services are offered.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Challenge is winter transportation (during snowstorms or when the roads are icy) for areas within the district that require I-15 use. A positive aspect of the geography is the open landscape of the Boulder Valley.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

More services and educational opportunities for the students attending within the district. A varied staff with highly qualified educators and administrators from other areas to mix with staff born and raised in the area.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It is clean and seems fairly well maintained but does not look or seem modern.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Helena High seems to offer more educational opportunities, more extracurricular activities, and increased access to various services to assist students with varying needs. A suggestion to capture more in-district students would be to increase the number of professional staff with up-to-date training regarding educational expectations and varied learning experiences.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Highly likely that there would be a need to expand the facilities.

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# #246

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Size of student body, budget

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Challenges-- snow storm that stop busing; Opportunities-- great learning opportunities for studies due to the landscape, wildlife, local agricultural industry

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Probably going to have to build another high school in the county which was outvoted 30 years ago

## Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

It was nice the last time I was there

## Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Locality and possibly where their parents work; Image promotion

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I have no idea if it's bursting at the seams or not. Throughout the years, it has expanded so I don't imagine that will change.

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# #247

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I don't know as my kids are still in elementary school

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Dangerous roads for young drivers in the winter

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Don't know

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I've only seen the exterior once. Just looks like a school to me.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I believe helena high is so much closer to a number of families. Easier travel in the winter time too.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Another school in the north end of the county would get attendance from those that are closer to helena but still live in Jefferson county.

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# #248

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Keeping up with growth

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The high school is to far away for lots of north county residents. A school farther north could attract students from helena

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:** **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Build a school closer to helena

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes

#249

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The disparity of wealth amongst our county residents (south Jeff. Co. vs. North Jeff Co.) and the divide this creates. Mt. City and Clancy already have new, beautiful elementary schools with athletic fields and facilities that are far better than those in Boulder. As the population grows in the north part of the county, it appears that an increasingly disproportionate amount of the county's tax dollars are supporting educational programs and facilities in the North Jeff. Co and I fear that this trend will continue as we discuss solutions for the high school.

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

see above

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

youth in all parts of the county having equal opportunities and high quality of education.

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

pretty run down on all accounts

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**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I think a big factor for these students going to HHS is that certainly Mt. City and some Clancy residents identify as "Helena residents" even though they live in Jeff. Co. Some only live in Jeff. Co. because of the significantly lower property taxes. If both parents work in Helena, I would guess that it's more likely that their kids attend school there as well. I'm not sure how JHS can capture more of these students other than showing that our district has more to offer.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Absolutely!! I feel that the place to start on this expansion is in Boulder. Perhaps looking at a new high school in the northern part of the county could be phase 2 of that expansion.

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#250

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Teaching the children entrusted to us to effectively read, write, be responsible citizens....so many things! Also, managing the money we receive in a correct manner, keep the kids safe and accountable for bad decisions.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Lots of students travel a long distance, not only to attend school Monday - Thursday, but also for sports and other events.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see a more serious approach to education - perhaps more classical in nature, rich in literature and learning to communicate well in writing and speaking. The bar should be very high. It would include more foreign language teaching (especially Latin, although that should start in grammar school), kids would write much in cursive and be expected to read material aloud in class. The buildings will likely need to be expanded. This is a huge question! I would like to see more coaches (like the wrestling coach) who communicates very well, gets to know the athletes and seems to strive for each athlete to improve yearly. I have not seen that from the football coaches, unfortunately. Accountability could be improved also, in the language used by the coaches. The kids are supposedly not allowed to use profanity. Why do we let the coaches? I apologize if this wasn't the direction your question was asking. Just thought it needed to be put out there.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Although it is an old building, it has interesting character and seems clean when I am there. My kids have never commented on lack of cleanliness. The yard areas on the west and south sides of the school could be maintained better, as well as the west edge of the practice field along the highway (although it is travelers who likely litter there).

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I believe we should ask them to get the most accurate answer. However, I believe location has much to do with it, as well as they believe there is "more" opportunity in a larger school. I believe you are doing a fine job overall! You cannot control much of the situation.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I am disappointed that you did not include here the current revised projections we saw in the Monitor. Those more recent numbers show a different trend. However, it is wise to begin now to prepare for potential growth.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Parents, especially from MT City, not backing off and letting the teens learn how to begin to adult. The Parents get to be way out of control. I also have a problem with the SR parents working concessions for an event not sanctioned by the school.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Boulder hill is a concern in the winter, but I've been pleased with how weather concerns have been handles for the most part. Other than that I think the school is in a good location.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see the school continue to prepare these kids for life beyond high school. Using Microsoft vs Apple or Google because the business world uses Microsoft. I have seen kids in other districts struggle in the company I work for because they dont know how to use office products. Mrs. Smartnick's financial class is spot on with what these kids need to know. The real world lessons are much more affective than "the book says..." Having a good game plan to continue the quality of ALL extracurricular options to ALL students (not just the rich or natural talent jocks) while the district grows.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The new logo is horrible, liked the last one (the one on the Football announcer booth) so much more. There doesn't need to be a "new" logo every couple of years. Pick a panther and stick with it. The building could use some updates, but it's slowly improving. What's with the front door that is ALWAYS out of order? The new entry doors are to new to be broken all the time.



**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Student-teacher ratio, ability to participate in any extracurricular activities they want, JHS does its best to ensure students can participate, special needs kids aren't cast aside

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Most likely

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#252

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

Other (please specify):

County resident, former parent and school board member, current staff spouse

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Maintaining the quality of educational experience to continue to maintain enrollment with the extensive competition of our District's north end students from adjoining districts.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Challenge of the perception of Boulder Hill as some form of barrier by a majority of north end residents; The opportunity is the rural and scenic environment that Jefferson High offers to its' students and families.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Continued educational excellence in core educational classes with a varied and broad spectrum of class offerings while maintaining an enrollment of around 300. I want to see some vibrant industrial/business climate in the Boulder area to help develop, foster, and maintain the High School to that standard to make Boulder and Jefferson High a desirable social and educational experience.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

JHS forms the key focal point on the south end of the City with historical school sections mixed with newer aged but updated sections that have been decently maintained in a positive setting. The interior is very refreshing and bright for its' age and use. The exterior needs to catch up. The football field is a highlight, try to enhance the practice field and tennis court, and work with the City to continue to enhance the pool area.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

See #3-6 above. Continue and expand our attention and presence on the north end communities and schools with both staff and students, both in academics and athletics. Maintain close relationships with those north end schools while also not forgetting our Boulder and Basin Elementary's.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Not until we are able to consistently capture more students from the north end and new expanded industrial/business enterprises become established in the Boulder area.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
 Former board member

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Building a school in Clancy

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Splitting the district so the northenders can have their own school district - should have been done in the 90's!!

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Are you kidding!!! Boulder high school should be a class "C" high school!

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The school is just right the way as it is!

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

They want classes like Latin and advanced mathematics! Split the district off from Clancy and Montana City. Make it a class "C" high school! No more bond issues to spend money that the district taxes payers don't need to pay! 53 % of the tax burden is for education - put this funding into teaching not into buildings!

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Absolutely not! Split the district up and let the northenders have their own district! Then they can spend all the their tax dollars for a new building up north!!

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Boulder Mountain in the winter.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Challenges: getting students from the Montana City area interested in attending JHS. Boulder Hill can be a challenge in the winter.  
 Opportunities: JHS is a great Class B school with a lot of opportunity for students to receive a good education.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

JHS has a good teacher-to-student ratio of 1:14. Would like to see that ratio continue in the future. JHS has a lot going on (sports, band, theatre, etc.) which offers many varied opportunities for learning for the students.

Would like to see the District grow into a class A school; I think the population is here in the County. It's a matter of convincing/marketing to the students and the parents in the surrounding communities.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The interior and the exterior of the school has been maintained, but it's overall impression is dated and tired. It needs refreshing.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I think these students choose HHS over JHS possibly because of greater diversity of class choices. Most probably, because of the travel distances between Montana City to HHS, vs. Montana City to JHS.

Market to the HHS students that JHS is only 20 minutes from Montana City vs. 15 minutes to HHS. Emphasize the student-to-teacher ratio. Emphasize the 4-day school day, with Friday being the sports travel day.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I don't know that JHS is in need of expanding its facilities at the current time; however, I think the School Board would be wise to invest in planning and projecting for future growth for the school. Montana City will eventually finish building out and the growth in the County will force residents closer to Boulder -- here come the students of JHS's future.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Grandparent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Low quality education, poor athletic director, poor communication with community, low quality leadership.

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

It is a big county. We have a huge tax base and growing population. What a great opportunity to improve class offerings and improve leadership positions.

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

A better athletic director. Improved leadership. A large growing school that communicates well and has an improved communication system with modern technology.

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Old. Physical space is the least of the worries at Jefferson High School.

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Better leadership, better athletic programs, more class offerings, improved communication and promotion are all reasons why kids choose other schools over JHS.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Depends, if the staffing, leadership is improved then yes. If no improvements made, then no, most of those kids will go elsewhere.

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**Q1 Name** Respondent skipped this question

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Parent

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Keeping more students in district, improving the curriculum. Separate from the geographical challenges, if the quality of education isn't improved, folks are always going to choose the Helena schools over JHS.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I'm sure alot of people of folks worry about the drive over the hill... that in and of itself doesn't bother me. We live less than 5 miles from Helena and work in town, being closer to the kids activities is important.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Unless the quality of education is improved, the same challenges are going to continue.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The school needs to be updated, the outdoor classrooms that should have been temporary 20 years ago need to go. School safety and security needs to be improved. Is it appropriate to update a building you can't get most of the district to go to?

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Education... kids coming out of the Helena school system are better prepared for college level.

I have a child involved in activities that are not available in Boulder and the schedule doesn't work for them to go to school there. That's one out of my 3 kids, but then having them on separate schedules (different breaks especially) isn't really workable so the rest would likely go to helena as well.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, but a lot of that growth will likely be in Clancy and Montana City. Just building a larger school isn't going to bring the kids. The geography of Jefferson county has changed and people need to realize that just because Boulder was the appropriate choice for a high school location once, it may not be now. Whether a campus somewhere in the north part of the of the district becomes a viable option depends a lot on if the education can be improved and the location is feasible.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The distance from MT City & Clancy.

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Getting there can be a challenge in the winter.

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Growth. Another campus in Mt City.

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I think it looks nice.

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Smaller school, 4 day school week.

Offer more honors or college courses.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes.

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#258

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

Other (please specify):

I have had children that have attended the schools in the past and currently support it as a community Member who enjoys all that it has to offer with sports, drama and other activities the public is included in

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Hiring and retaining quality staff  
 Providing state of the art computer/technology resources  
 STEM programs

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I feel the Districts addresses these well at the present

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I am well pleased with the current board as well as ones we have had in the past. I think they are board members with vision, commitment and from what I have seen a good strategic plan. I favor emphasis on science and technology curriculums, with a balance technical options for students that may be included in that direction.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I have a positive impression of both

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I think many of the parents work in the Helena area and it is more convenient for them to be available for their children and attend activities if they are going to school in the same town. With that being said I worked in Helena, but always made the time and commitment to attend my children's activities at Jefferson high school.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

If that is the projected growth I would think they would have to

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Q1 Name

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Large land area and spread out population

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Boulder Hill is very dangerous for teenagers to drive over.

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

In the next 10-20 years I would imagine we will need a new high school. I would like to see one on the Clancy/Montana City side of Boulder Hill for the children's safety

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I have not been inside Jefferson High in many years. The exterior looks fairly good.

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Boulder Hill is too dangerous for teenagers to drive over daily. Jefferson City/Clancy/Montana City parents would rather send kids to a closer and safer driving distance.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No. The problem is the high schools location. A brand new school is not going to fix the Boulder Hill problem. Build a new high school on the Clancy/Montana City side of the pass.

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The need to educate young families in North Jefferson County of the current high school, it's condition and reasons why their kids should go there versus Helena High. I very much enjoyed my tour of the school during a meeting I attended a couple months ago. I value a small town education and experience, however, the distance will most likely prevent our children (who attend 1st and 3rd grade at MT City) from going to Boulder High School. All of their extra-curriculars are in Helena, our jobs are in Helena.

2. The growth that is happening in North Jefferson County. How do we get these kids to attend a high school in Boulder.

3. The lack of growth in the Boulder/Basin area, yet the high school is located here.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I addressed this in question #3.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

A North High School Campus. Turn the current campus into a vo-tech school or an elementary school.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Not great. I just toured there and was not impressed by the science department. One hood for the entire class. I was impressed by the shop, art and drama department. I did LOVE the size. I would much rather my kids attend a small school than Helena High. If East Helena can build a new high school, so can Jefferson County.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Distance for extra-curriculars (ie. hockey for us...which is a growing sport that has a ton of MT City and Clancy families participating).  
Science curriculum and science classroom facilities. Distance from parents who work in Helena area.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Where in the county is the growth occurring? I assume it's in the North -- Clancy and MT City. Let's build a campus in the North. You will have great support of the families in these two communities.

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# #261

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Grandparent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Scattered student population. This school serves a big area.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The geography is a challenge but the diversity of the students across that geography is a big positive. Diversity brings different world views. That is good for the students.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Continue offering a high quality learning experience. Continue improving the bricks and mortar. Continue keeping pace with new technology.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Charming, "real" world school. Tradition and history are present and the students can see that they are part of something that goes beyond themselves and their class.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

You will be better served to ask the 220+ students who go to Helena High, rather than have people who are not involved in the decision to speculate on a reason or reasons.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

59.2%, really? It's a projection. Why would you believe a projection taken to a tenth of a decimal place? Anyway, the responsible expansion of JHS would be motivated by actual growth, not projected growth eleven years into the future.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**
**Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

For us, it's the distance.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Opposite direction of Helena which is where all of our obligations are.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I doubt because of the location I will be sending my children to go to school there.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

N/A

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Location

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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#263

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
 Parent of two graduates

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Maintaining and improving the high quality education provided at JHS.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

We are spread over several communities & separated by the Boulder Hill.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I want JHS to continue to provide high quality education for every student. I would like to see more ways for the community to be involved (not just as spectators). I think the clubs & extracurriculars like drama, art, rodeo, FCLA, etc, should be nurtured & expanded so that every student has an opportunity to shine. I would like to see the journalism program reinstated. It was a valuable part of my girls' education, one that led to them majoring in Journalism in college.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It's bright & cheerful.



**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Some parents prefer bigger schools. Parents who work in Helena may like the convenience of having their kids in school there. More outreach to parents & advertising our academic excellence, unique programs like drama & music, the four day school week, the opportunity to play sports & cheerlead...

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

We need to wait to see what results from the new high school in East Helena, how many students may be there & how many go to Helena, before we make any decisions about expanding or building another high school.

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# #264

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**

Other (please specify):  
 Former student, former parent, and current grandparent.  
 Resident of north Jeff County

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

I think the biggest challenge for JHS is that it is a "melting pot", bringing students from 4 elementary districts. Each of these districts is very unique and often the students do not "melt" into JHS.

This contributes to an overall image or perception problem by people from each district because the school is not like their elementary district.

Also, the bulk of the student population is 15 miles plus away from the school.

Another challenge is our tax base. We have little industry and business or mining and houses do not pay enough to support the tax base well, which limits the amount of money available to schools.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Good grief!!! Bringing students over a mountain pass that has had them separated as elementary students. Bringing them from Basin on the most beautiful but dangerous windy road and even beyond that, Elk Park. But these all have interstate access, which the Boulder Valley bus route does not. Add to that, the students in the north end of the county are closer to a larger city, Helena.

The opportunity here, is that students do have the ability, in many cases to choose where they want to go to school.

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I would like to see expanded facilities at the current JHS site that could accommodate expanded curriculum and opportunities for the students. What a wonderful thing it would be to have a good state of the art industrial arts program.

I would like the district to be able to continue to prepare our college bound students to do as well as they do today at the current JHS site.(Which is very good!)

I am skeptical about the need for a north end school in the next at least 10 years because the north end students who choose to not go to JHS are having their needs met with Helena school district and I do not see Helena changing their policy on that.

The way all of this could change would be if we had a major industry that hires many employees and pays many taxes come to the northern part of Jefferson County.

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

I have a hard time realizing the buildings are approaching 40 years old. A few years ago, things were beginning to show wear, but recent maintenance and improvements have done a lot for the overall appearance. But I know today's kids need more safe environment and I think this is an area that needs to be addressed.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I think convenience is the biggest factor. Even tho, JHS does an amazing job of providing transportation for all students, including extracurricular events. I do think, if more students realized they would only be going to school, 4 days a week, they would make a different decision. That along with class size and the opportunity to participate in all activities because of limited "cuts" are important. Again it comes down to perception and JHS could do a lot more to sell themselves.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

The census projections for the last 20 years were not accurate, so I do not see the need to expand for future growth at this time. Expansion for curriculum and activities is warranted.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

#1- the school board members who don't have a vested interest in the success of JHS, who simply because they don't want to "drive over the hill" started this whole thing to try and get a North Jefferson HS.

2. Geography, specifically Boulder pass. The pass serves as a physical and psychological barrier to the timid and weak minded who don't want to drive over the hill. Never mind the fact that I have friends that have driven to Butte from Helena for 7 years with no incidents. Never mind the teachers who drive over the hill daily to work at JHS, never mind the Boulder residents who drive into Helena whenever they want or need to.

3. Assumptions that people make about things they've heard about JHS instead of finding out for themselves by researching.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

OPPORTUNITIES:

Boulder pass is an opportunity to see who really wants to attend JHS and be a part of the JHS community. If you do the research on the school, and sincerely desire to attend, the hill is NOT an obstacle.

At JHS, the teachers and staff "make it work" for whatever your child wants to do. For instance, if your child is in the band and football, the band teacher and football coach will let you do both and make it work to help your child succeed. I have 3 sons who attend JHS, they are all involved in multiple activities and the teachers and staff have always worked it out for the benefit of my children. A specific instance: after the 2015 spring choir & band concert, Mr. Norbeck, the superintendent, personally drove the band & choir boys & girls to Billings to participate in the state track meet. That kind of awesome stuff happens daily at JHS! Thank you!!

CHALLENGES are: JHS is fed by multiple elementary schools from Montana City, Clancy, Boulder, and Basin.

**Q5** What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

An addition on JHS so we can remove the modular classrooms. An auditorium would be great.

Improved sports facilities, to include larger weight room, larger wrestling room, improved bathrooms in the football stadium, better bleachers for both home and visitors.

a quality track

**Q6** Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Looks fine to me, like a typical Montana school. Very clean inside.

**Q7** 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

I believe this question should read: Why do you choose to attend JHS instead of HHS? As it is written right now, you're really asking me to guess why other people attend JHS.

I believe the #1 factor that causes students to attend out of district is convenience. Hands down. Most people work in Helena, so driving to Boulder for an after school event is a chore. Or having their child in Helena is convenient for after school activities that they do in Helena.

How can we capture more in-district students?

-outreach program to highlight JHS strengths, specifically our shop classes that are oriented towards the trades, and the amount of college credit courses you can take at JHS.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No, I don't believe the projections. We have 11 years until 2030, and we've only increased our growth by 21% since 2000 (based on the slide shown in the presentation).

This is really a loaded question, you're really saying: North Jefferson is growing so much, let's put a High School up here?

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)**      **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Location and student attendance

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

There is less population on the Boulder side of the hill than the north end

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Relocated north of boulder hill

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I think the school may need some updating

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

They are closer to Helena schools or they want to participate in sports from a class A school

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The high school is some distance from where the growth in population is occurring, so parents in areas of population growth send kids to high schools outside the district.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Jefferson County is large, relatively unpopulated and the mountain pass between northern Jefferson County and Boulder is somewhat of a physical barrier. Maybe there is an opportunity to build another high school in northern portion of county.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Probably lose kids to neighboring districts over time.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I have never been in the high school even though I've had three high school-aged kids.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Helena high school is closer to home, students don't have to drive over pass, parents are in Helena for work so can more easily attend school activities or drive kids to activities, and choice of extra circular activities. The convenience pretty much drives the decision so that you don't even consider the Jefferson district unless your kid expresses interest. If the county wants to get more kids to Boulder, they would need to perhaps specialize in certain programs to attract kids- not sure what that would be.



**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, but in the area(s) where population growth is occurring.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Don't know

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Travel over Boulder pass. D

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

New or expanded building.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Haven't been there much but it is worn and dated.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

They go to Helena thinking it offers more and is more prestigious but it is not. Helena offers students more trouble. Maybe appeal to the parents on the level of the quality of education that is superior at JHS and there is less bullying and drugs and violence than Helena.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, but wait to see what impact E.Helena new HS has.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Grandparent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The size of the school district and parents from over the hill wanting a high school over there.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Population spread out. Smaller school with more student attention.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

JHS seems to be changing with the times, keeping up with class requirements. I am hoping the system will maintain its high scholastic standards 20 years plus from now.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It looks okay overall but I am sure there is need for upgrades. The school board and maintenance personnel should have a schedule for those upgrades.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Parents working in Helena and the distance to Helena is shorter. If those students are interested in smaller classes and more one-on-one attention JHS would be the better fit.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

It's possible but that information should be presented to the public for input.

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**Q1 Name**

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I feel JHS' challenges are the same as most rural school districts - having to stretch the dollars they have to meet the need's of the children. Even so, I feel the current administration does an exceptional job of providing the best teachers, facilities, and opportunities it can with the means it has. With the exception of this survey; the money spent on this survey to meet the whims of one or 2 board members was an irresponsible choice. Another challenge the school district faces is two uninformed board members who procured a seat on the board to meet their own personal agenda.

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

A skewed question, in my opinion, which provides the survey-taker the expected answer within the question itself. Clearly, the geography of the school district poses a challenge to the North Jefferson County residents who work and recreate in Helena in terms of convenience. However, the feeling of community and camaraderie that develops within the student body and staff both BECAUSE of the school district's insulated geography is definitely valuable.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to be able to adequately fund the district's needs as enrollment increases and improve the facilities where possible, but only if done so in a fiscally responsibly way, avoiding debt. I also hope that the community will not decide it needs a bigger and more "posh" facility at the expense of losing the "B" sized school, which is distinctly where the beauty of the community feel comes from. And I don't think anyone who has ever experienced the disdain of the affluent elitists of North JeffCo truly believes that "community is where you make it" - some Mt City and Clancy folks wouldn't be happy just having the school on the north side of the hill when they still have to share it with everyone else. Additionally, this is the best place to say that I hope the current superintendent and experienced teachers will have the desire to stick around through these "growing pains" - Mr. Norbeck is absolutely the primary key to success as he leads the JHS district.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

I attended high school in a newly built Double A school in an affluent area. We had an Olympic-sized pool, multiple gymnasiums, a beautiful track, stadium, and soccer fields. I wouldn't trade my children's high school experience in a "dated" facility for the experience I had in a new facility for anything. The good of it all comes from the administration and the staff, not from the facility. Besides that, I happen to think JHS is clean and inviting, the gym is beautiful, and the hallways and classrooms are welcoming. I don't feel the need to compare it to Helena High facilities, but many people in the meetings seemed to. HH facilities are neither clean nor inviting, and when I went there a few weeks ago for the first time, I couldn't find the front door.

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I believe it's all out of convenience, just as we heard during the community meetings. While building a new and stylish building in North JeffCo may capture more in-district students, I believe that doing so would completely remove the attractiveness of having our children attend a "B" sized school district.

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**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

It is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth realities, not just projections. I believe doing so needs to be completed in prioritized steps rather than one big leap as growth projections are statistically unreliable.

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## #271

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## Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** Other (please specify):  
parent and resident of county

## Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Communication and being more mindful of the kids that live over the hill. Examples of where communication can be improved are keeping the JHS website up to date daily and making it user friendly to find information like game schedules, game times and gyms etc. as well as other information on other activities going on at the school.

Examples of being mindful of students living further away are having the bus go through Clancy and Mt City when participating in activities in towns like Missoula etc. so our kids aren't driving over the hill early in the morning and late at night. This is a huge safety issue for our kids! Along with this, offering a bus when there is early morning practice, Friday practices or study sessions. In addition to safety, it is also expensive for our families to have our kids making these extra trips.

Academically, I think it is important that parents have a say and sign off on what classes their kids are signing up for and planning to take.

## Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The perception of Boulder being so far away, inconvenient for those that work in Helena, and students traveling over the hill are all challenges for the high school.

A draw for some families like ours is its size. The teacher to student ratio is smaller as well as more opportunities to play on sports teams.

## Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

We would like to see a thriving school with a good number of students from the Boulder area, Clancy and Montana City area. A high emphasis on academics where there is a variety of classes, dual credit classes and vocational options available.

Having a student body that have pride in their school, in their academics and sports teams.



**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The interior needs updating. When we have come for team dinners etc. we've had to wash the table before we could use them. The building could be cleaner.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

A few of the factors are living closer to Helena and the convenience of it. The Helena area schools offer soccer, swimming and softball. Another factor would be their kids not having to drive over the hill.

Jefferson High can capture more in district students by being well run, having great communication, strong emphasis on academics and winning sports programs (we are losing a lot of athletic kids to Helena High).

An example would be, I think the Open House for the incoming freshman could be run more efficiently. The time put on Facebook was different than the time in the grade school newsletters. There could have been an introduction before the tour to welcome all of the parents and students to the school. It looks good if all of the teachers are there standing by their classroom door welcoming the incoming students and parents.

**Q8 With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Classrooms should be added, so that there are no classrooms in the modulars. I also think the basement locker rooms are a safety issue and should not be used, especially for the younger students. Upstairs locker rooms for all the kids should be added!

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Q1 Name

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**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Location, too far, over a mountain pass

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Winter travel being too risky to do on a daily basis

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

In the future, I would prefer to have a high school on the north end of the county to serve this population better

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

No impression

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

By having a location that better serves these students, closer to where they live with safer travel conditions

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

The current facility couldn't accommodate all of the current Jefferson High eligible students, so if there's going to be growth even beyond that, then something needs to expand.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Aging school building.

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Its 20+ miles away from many students.

Its a small school.

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

The high school moved to Montana City/Clancy area.

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Not in bad shape

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I think its because of sports and distance. Many parents want their kids to complete/play in AA rather than a B school. Also, its so far from Helena, Montana City and Clancy.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, they need to relocate the school to a more central location, possibly Clancy area.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Resident of county**

**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Isolation

**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Isolated but a beautiful setting. Because of its size, there's opportunity to connect with every resident.

**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Healthy, vibrant teachers and students resulting in a positive reputation that attracts others to follow it's example.

**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Have not been in it.

**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

It's much easier to get to Helena High from the northern portion of the county. I think Jefferson High would have to build a program that makes worth the drive.

**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I think most of the growth will be in the northern portion of the county. I'm not sure how that will impact the Boulder area.

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Q1 Name

**Q2 Relationship to the District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.)** **Parent**

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**Q3 What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I love this school district and I don't have or see many challenges. I do believe some updating is needed.

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**Q4 What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

NONE, Again some updating would be needed to the physical appearance of this school for I don't think it's been updated in a long time.

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**Q5 What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

It needs updating.

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**Q6 Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

It could use some updating.

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**Q7 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Going over the pass but I feel it keeps the riff raff out and grouping of kids. This school is unique in those aspects and I believe this is what sets this school aside from the other schools.

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**Q8** With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

No, I like our small school and this is why I choose for my child to go there.

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son High School Community,

On behalf of the entire School District, thank you for taking a few minutes to participate in this short survey.

Jefferson High School District #1 has engaged our team to conduct a survey of the community in regards to your opinions on the present and future of the District. **We sincerely appreciate you providing your input by filling out the short questionnaire below and returning your completed survey to Jefferson High School: 312 S. Main, Boulder, MT 59632. You may also fill out the survey and submit it online at: [WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/JHS-COMMUNITY](http://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/JHS-COMMUNITY).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Resident / Taxpayer

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion? *I believe that we're in pretty good shape as long as the enrollment numbers stay pretty stable.*

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

*Obviously, we lose some students residing in the north end. This problem(?) is like gas cans, it's here to stay. You cannot compete with HHS + CHS on programs (Subjects - extra curricular). Continue to do the best you can.*

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

*This is a loaded question, no one can predict conditions of employment or development with any real degree of accuracy.*

4. Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

Good to excellent, notwithstanding the flat roof on the old gym. I suggested using windfall BPA line tax money to put a pitched roof on it to no avail. This should be re-examined.

5. 220+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

See answers #2.

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I believe that these people also predicted Hillary would win. I suggest ~~watching~~ <sup>watching</sup> closely what effect the new High School in East Helena has on the Helena ~~to our~~ district. I don't think we should jump into a building program by "betting on the come."

End of survey, please feel free to add pages, if necessary!



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Name

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Resident

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

*Not a lot of diversity and a lot of insensitivity.*

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

*I think it's fine since I don't live far away.*

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

*I want to see more focus and appreciation for the arts and different types of curriculum that allows more choices and opportunities.*



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**4. Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The exterior is okay it could be better.  
 Some of the classrooms could use a upgrade.  
 I think some of the bathrooms could definitely  
 look better and some stalls need better/new locks.

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I think they choose Helena High because they have a vast curriculum with classes like bio-med, latin and a class that studies the sci-fi genre. They also have many different clubs like key club, gsa (queer straight alliance) and anime club.

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes, JHS needs more classrooms, teachers, etc...

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

1. LOOSING Students From the North END when east Helena High School OPENS
2. PASSING Millevics ON the North END when new schools open

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

1. LARGER because of the growth of county population



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1. Promote small school setting
2. Class size
3. MORE INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION
4. MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SUCCEED WITH FEWER NUMBERS (ATHLETICS CLASSROOM)

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

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Name: Student Grade 12

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Not having a good quality stage  
 for drama. We need a bigger stage.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I don't have any problems

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Have a bigger program for band and drama. Have more funding for those classes.





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Pretty good

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

There are more class choices and opportunities in Helena. offer more choices for extra curriculars. Class and opportunities.

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

yes I do believe that we need to expand.

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Name:

*Student* Grade: *12*

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.):

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

*Getting people to care about activities and such*

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

*No problems*

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

*Looks about the same, as in nothing has changed.*



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They are fine

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Better looking people, more people, more opportunities, more chances to make friends, its pretty much always gonna be better

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yeah probably, kinda obvious

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Name: Student 12

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): resident

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Not having enough room for the drama department

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

No problems

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Hasn't changed that much.



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They are pretty great

5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Distance, opportunities, bigger classes.  
More extra curricular activities.

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I do believe JHS will need to expand

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Name: Student Grade 10

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Better Lunch Food

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

I don't have challenges with the geography because I live in Boulder.

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I don't know



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**4. Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

A bigger cafeteria

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I don't know

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes because there are bigger classes coming each year.

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Name: Student

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): 10<sup>th</sup> grade

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

I don't know

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

I live in Boulder so I'm not sure

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Bigger and better lunch line method. more than 1 lunch person and 2+ people checking your name  
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It's fine.

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Jefferson is a smaller school with not that many things to do at lunch.

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

eh. Yeah I guess.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student, 11<sup>th</sup>

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Student attendance due to location, sports, transportation, etc.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Montana City students, who made the decision to attend here over Helena, can have a lot of struggles with the problems listed above.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Hopefully some expansion, in our current floorspace and with new additions. The student population is starting to outgrow the space.



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**4. Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

Exterior: Great

Interior: Most things seem old, out of date, cracked, broken, dirty, just a build-up of little things everywhere.

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

If the district didn't reach out to MT City, then, at least I feel, the appropriate kids would go to the appropriate schools. I chose JHS over HH because it was a smaller school.

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.):

Student

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I think the biggest challenges are we should have a longer lunch period.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The geography challenges is we need a bigger gym in my opinion.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

The future should offer a ton of different types of classes.



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The overall impression of the look of the school  
I think is fine.

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Helena High I think offers different classes and  
more classes than Jefferson does.

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Student

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Surrounding Population, and bringing more students in.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

large distances between cities

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see a better funded arts program especially theater.



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*Seems outdated, especially the art room and theater in the school*

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*Montana City is closer to Helena high so I think that is why*

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

*Yes, Not just in sports and academics, but arts too.*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.):

Student - 12<sup>th</sup>

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Its small, it's not in a good place in terms of geography.



2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Most kids have to travel over the hill to get to school which in the winter is a problem.

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Grow more and bring in more students somehow.





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The exterior looks like a typical highschool.  
So does the interior but I think some  
things could be redone because it's really  
old.

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Helena High is bigger and people don't have  
to drive over the hill. I don't know  
how JHS could get more in-district students.

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student - 11<sup>th</sup>

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The commute over the hill and not enough kids to go to school.

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The twenty minutes over the hill.  
The 3 feeder schools are

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I want to see a nicer school and better sports programs. I want to see nicer facilities.



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The school is old and should be remodeled and updated.

5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

The sports programs there are way better and people think they have more opportunity going to school there. People never hear about Jefferson High, it is never advertised so students choose to go to Helena.

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes, new facilities are a must, we need bigger classrooms, locker rooms, etc.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.):

Student - 12<sup>th</sup>

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Growing East Helena No Desire for North  
Jefferson kids to come here.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The 20 minute commute to here over the  
Hill. The overall diversity in kids.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Upgrades in our school over the  
board. Sports, drama anything. In order to  
stay a successful class B school we must create  
a better learning environment.



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It is nice outside. But we overall have the grossest school. our bathrooms, gyms, classrooms remain uncleaned and gross Nothing is ever fixed.

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Our facilities, the stigma bigger schools are better. Boulder is not the most attractive small school place. More Dual Credit Opportunities. Better Math Grdum

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes Yes Yes, It is Almost Imperative as these facilities are not okay and flat out can be disgusting. Not okay to try and lure kids here. Just look at Manhattan

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Our AD's communication with students and emails can be confusing. I feel as if he prefers that we not use the Weight Room or Gym. Along with Terrible Scheduling @ Shepard @ Columbia @ Big timber. Also playing in white sulphur like creek??



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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): student

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Location

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Where it's at makes it difficult to get here especially in the winter.

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

The school to expand and be updated.



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The exterior is fine, but the interior is getting old and out of date.

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The sport programs influence it alot I think. JHS should advertise better and try to make the athletic programs better.

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student Freshman

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Bullying, drugs, some relationships with teachers and students

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

- expand the school a little bit is what I think we should do
- far for some people

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

nice, friendly, welcoming and good communication between students and teachers





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• The floors are sorta dirty and bathrooms are kinda gross and need to be checked more

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• It's a small school and some of the students don't live as close as others.  
 • School goes till 4:06 (have longer days)

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes I feel like the school is a little small and the hall get sorta crowded

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I think that the biggest challenge is that most of the people have to travel over the hill to get to school, and its really bad in the winter. Also I think a lot of people don't come here because there aren't as many classes, like dual-credit and honors classes.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

People having to go over the hill.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

More/higher level classes. More variety of sports like soft ball and stuff



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The interior is pretty nice. The outside is not very good. Like the sports facilities.

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

They have more sports to do. Having more sports and more classes

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes.

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Student 9<sup>th</sup>

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Sports facilities are run down  
 It is really bad for  
 Tracks + football

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Easier for kids in Boulder  
 Hard for kids to come over the hill

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I see our sports facilities being  
 not good enough to use.



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Football field doesn't get watered/mowed  
School building is good ish could use  
some remodeling. Track is terrible like  
running on gravel. Hazardous  
to health (sprained ankles/shin splints)

5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

Have nicer sports facilities.

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes

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**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I think the size and population is a challenge because small schools have downsides to them.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I think that the location is fine, except if kids from Helena want to go to a smaller school they don't really get the opportunity to because it's out of the way for them.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I think Jefferson high school will become more populated which will cause changes within the school



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I think the inside could be changed and made better, but I don't think there's any problems with the outside

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I think more people go to Helena because it's a bigger school and they supposedly have better sports and more opportunities.

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

I think Jefferson does need to expand its facilities if they are expecting to be more populated

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1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion? The commute to school

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities? SPORTS and SHOP classes

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond? I feel they will need to expand along with the growth





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exterior looks old interior weird gym nice

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more students, not over the hills, better sports

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Definitely

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**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Pulling in more students

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The location has space to grow.

A different location could hinder growth.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

More students attending. School growth with the growing community.



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Upgrades and improvements needed for the longevity. New paint and appliances may be needed. For interior and exterior

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more sports options, also location from homes to school may be closer

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Yes, if growth projection is correct, would need to see growth in schools as well as communities

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The biggest challenges in JHS is money destubian.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Not enough room for students.  
Doesn't give you enough opportunities for the time you put into the gym.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I want to see the school grow. The district will look bigger and have a lot of students.



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The interior could be updated and cleaner.

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More opportunities in sports and more, JHS could get more students by having more opportunities.

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

yes due to the growth of students.

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student 4th

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The travel over the hill from Clancy to Boulder.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

the gas is the challenge for us.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

better sports gear



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It's good

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more kids and opportunities for sports

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yes

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student 9th

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Size

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Boulder hill in the winter is dangerous

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

A lot more student's  
It will need to be bigger





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It is old, Locker rooms NEED to be redone with paint, floors, and new lockers with working locks.

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

Helena has a lot more friends. Newer, More attractive. renovate. Become more modern, New technology

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): student 9<sup>th</sup>

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

*Money, I don't really know of problems.*

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

*I think its placement is fine, especially since I live in town.*

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

*I hope I grows and produces brilliant children*



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**4. Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

*It looks fine.*

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

*Location, it's bigger, and their peers, family go there.*

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

*Yes.*

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): student 9th

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

That there is not enough opportunities at the school.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The boulder hill can be terrible in the winter. It has very good teachers.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

More classes and opportunities I think this school will grow maybe even to Cass A size



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I think the building looks good and it is clean

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More classes here and maybe a bus that ran into Helena.

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

I think they will need to expand in the next 10 to 15 years

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Student 9<sup>th</sup>

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

living out of town. It takes too long to drive 2 hrs a day.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

Its far away, but i heard its growing.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

Hopefully moved to Mt city.



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Sorta clean

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Better teachers. Not so far away,

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YES

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student, 9

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

*distance*

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

*to far away*

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

*a new school be built*





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outdated but OK

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distance for people closer to helena

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

yes, build a new bigger school.

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): student

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

not enough gym or time for players

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

~~There really are none~~

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

Maybe more additions to the school in general and be able to have more gym time and better properties



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*It's not bad it could be improved*

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*it's closer and more of there friends go there, they think that they can get more or better scholarships.*

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

*Yes very much it's a little crowded in the halls*

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

The biggest challenge I think is the school is old, and small. We are not very technologically far compared to other schools and does not look good compared to say Manhattan's new gym area. Once you look good it attracts more.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

The geography makes it so we do not have many students. Say we moved to Montana City since over half our students are there it would be a lot better. I do not like having to go over the hill every day.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I would like to see it grow, maybe some renovations to make it nicer, move over the hill towards MT City too.



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4. Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:

My impression of the exterior is old and outdated. It looks bad from the outside. Inside is the same too.

5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?

There reason is because we are so far in the middle of nowhere. These students do not want to go over the hill everyday especially when a lot of our things we do out of school are in Helena. Personally I've thought to transfer because I am driving so many miles.

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

Yes it definitely needs to, it needs to right now.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): student

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Organization of staff / Board

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

A lot of kids have to travel over the pass during winter

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

I feel like JHS won't get the tech advancements that will help students succeed in life due to the fact that outside of school is getting advancements while inside the school isn't. So I feel like JHS students will start falling behind in how the real world works.



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Old and not maintained

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Location

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student (Sophomore)

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I think some of the classrooms are too small, especially if there are a lot of students in that class. Some of the classrooms need remodeling, like the FCS class room.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

One of the biggest challenges is were in aruel location. It's good because you get a lot of help from teachers. But there are a lot of kids who do drugs and things like that.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I think in the years to come the school should have updated appliances, and network systems.





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I think a lot of the things in this school are outdated. I think in the FCS room, the corners, floors, and a lot more should be remodeled.

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I think the location of the school has a big impact on how many kids come to Jefferson High. Also I think some of the teachers don't do a lot to help the students.

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes. I think with as many kids are transferring to Jefferson, the classrooms need to be bigger.

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.):

student

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Living far away

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

The Boulder hill has so many kids coming over,

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

The school should expand and will have many more students



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The school is nice, but getting old

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

amount of friends at Helena. Jefferson could move the school closer to its students

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes, because some classrooms are full

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Name

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.):

student grade 10

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

Balancing all the homework out.  
~~Also~~ I'm not sure what else  
 to write

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

My only complaint is the fact  
 that the art room is so far  
 away. I like the many classes  
 we can choose from.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

I see more tutors, + study  
 halls. In 5, 10 20 years I don't  
 see it changing that much as  
 of now.

**4. Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The outside could be a lot better + I wish we could have more room so track meets could be located here.

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The fact we are such a small school + that we are far from Helena. Not that far, but it's a distance.

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes I believe we need more lockers. More rooms.

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

- Staff
- location
- 

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

• over the hills, bad in the winter

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

- hopefully better dress code
- treated better



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*ugly*

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- dress code*
- education*
- nice staff*
- sports vs middle school*
- driving at lunch*

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

*• I honestly don't know*

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.):

student grade 10

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Balancing all the homework out.  
~~It's~~ I'm not sure what else  
to write

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

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we can choose from.

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I see more tutors, + study  
halls. In 5, 10 20 years I don't  
see it changing that much as  
of now.



**4. Describe your overall impression of the interior and exterior of Jefferson High School's Facilities:**

The outside could be a lot better + I wish we could have more room so track meets could be located here.

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

The fact we are such a small school + that we are far from Helena. Not that far, but its a distance

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

Yes I believe we need more lockers. More rooms.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student - 11<sup>th</sup>

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

*Growing East Helena.*

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

*The 20 min drive over hill.*

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

*I'd like to see our sports taken more serious. We are the "laughing stock" of the district. The AD needs to take things more seriously.*



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Outside is good.  
Inside needs to be updated.

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Sports, We have poor sports facilities. Why go to a school that takes everything as a joke when you can just go to Helena. You can also get gym time at Helena. too. Un-ble here.....

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

How about we update what we have first. We all know the school has money. How about we use it.

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Freshman at JHS

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

I think some of the biggest challenges to Jefferson is how far away it is even to Montana City. It makes it hard for kids to want to go here because of where it is.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

I think because Boulder is so small and there isn't much to do that it sometimes gets boring. I think the opportunities are you get to know the people around you a lot better.

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

For the future of JHS I want there to be more sports like softball



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I think JHS is a very clean and nice school. I think it is fairly up to date.

**5. 200+ students choose to go to Helena High School over Jefferson High School each year. What factors do you believe influence their decision to attend High School out of district? How can Jefferson High School capture more in-district students?**

I think JHS needs more sports and maybe better practice areas

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

IF JHS does grow that much it will need to update and get bigger facilities

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): student

**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

not very nice staff

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

nothing

it's in the middle of the county

**3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?**

better education opportunities  
ie more dual credit classes



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looks good on outside  
not very clean on inside

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It's closer to go to HHS  
~~Unknown~~ Unknown

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no

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Name: Grade 10

Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): student

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

The location and the math teachers, and Mr Smith.

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Living far away from the school makes days really long and won't make people want to travel that far.

3. What do you want to see for the future of the Jefferson High School District #1? What does the District 'look like' in 5, 10, 20 years and beyond?

new kitchen floors and counters





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uglyish  
needs work  
for sure maybe some new  
paint!

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Making them realize Helena is not their  
only choice.

6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?

not really

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**1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?**

the location is basically the biggest challenge.

**2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?**

the location especially in the winter for the kids over the hill.

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updating the school



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boring, looks basically like every other school.

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less students go here, the staff and students are overall nicer to.

**6. With Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center projecting Jefferson County's population to grow by 59.2% by 2030, do you believe that Jefferson High School is in need of expanding its facilities to meet current growth projections?**

no, I think everything we have now is and will work great.

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Relationship to District (parent, resident of county, staff, etc.): Student - Sophomore

1. What are the biggest challenges to Jefferson High School District #1, in your opinion?

Homework, and sometimes students, teachers.

2. What challenges does the geography of Jefferson High School District #1 have? What opportunities?

Sometimes driving to school, and with extra curricular classes and sports, it's also fairly close to home for me.

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I would like this school to be the best school it could be. I see it growing.



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Its okay, I feel like it could be better in my  
OPION.

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Sports, friends, location, more classes, and opportu-  
inites.

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Yes. I think that it could be expanded for  
the future

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