

# STRATEGIC PILLARS

*In alignment with the voices of our students, parents, staff, and community members, the pillars to our success:*

## **R** Rooted in Community

Strengthen and celebrate the connection to our heritage

## **I** Innovative Mindset

Create a culture that encourages authentic learning in a safe environment

## **S** Student Centered Experiences

Prioritized in all aspects of education

## **D** District of Choice

Distinguish our district as the preferred destination for students, staff, and families

## KEY INITIATIVES 2024 - 2028

Foster vibrant relationships among students, families, and partners

Tell our story of honoring our past while building our future

Enhance pride and safety among our campuses

Equip all staff with the necessary tools to be successful through training and support

Create diverse and enriching opportunities for all students to overcome barriers

Prepare all students to become resilient learners by meeting academic standards

Provide opportunities for students to take an active role in their education

Tailor teaching methods to meet individual needs

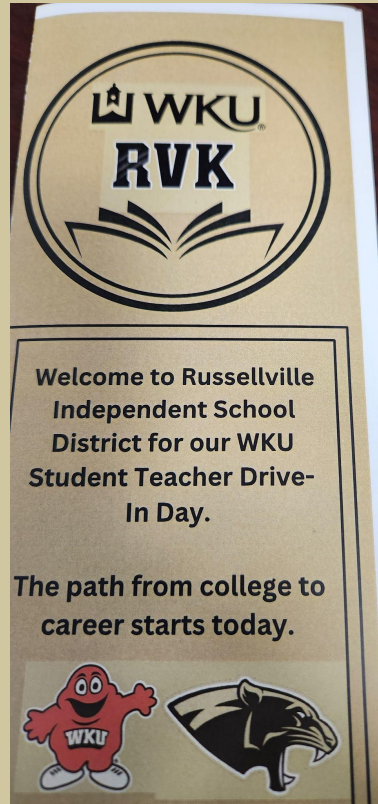
Support a culture of belonging and connection

Create a culture of shared responsibility that values high expectations for learning and achievement

Cultivate a consistently positive working and learning environment that strengthens community relations

Communicate in a targeted and specific manner

# WKU Student-Teacher Drive- In









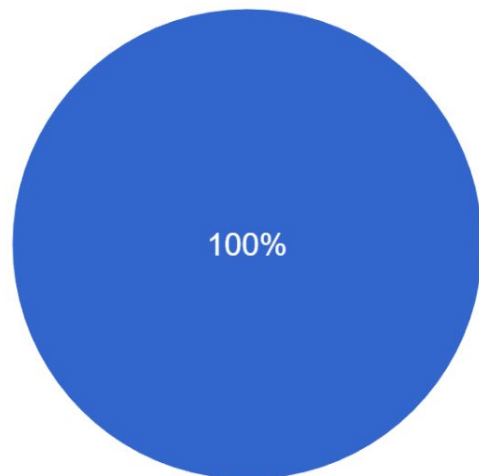


# WKU Student-Teacher Drive In Evaluation

March 4, 2025

The school staff and students were very welcoming.

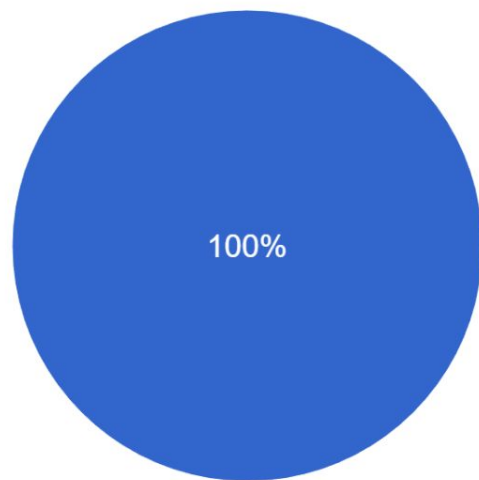
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- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree

There were opportunities to ask questions and interact with staff and students.

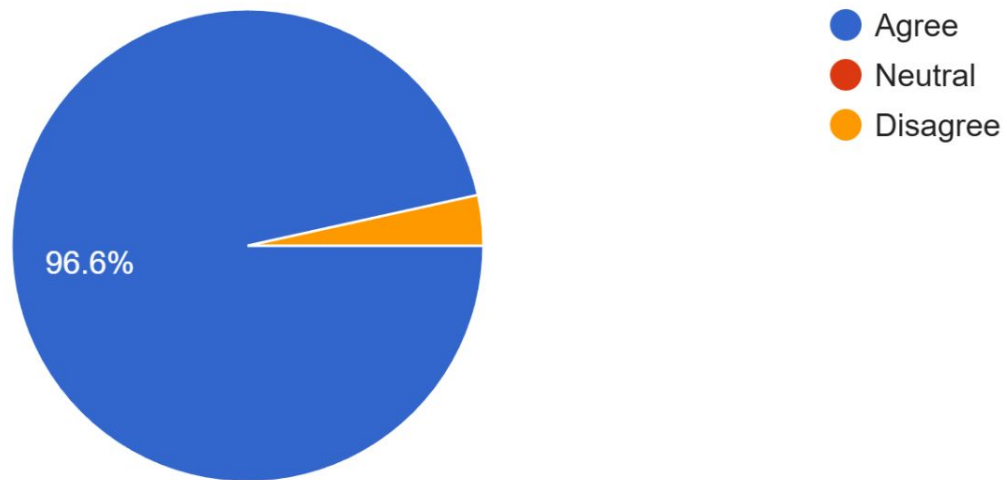
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- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree

I would recommend this tour to other college students.

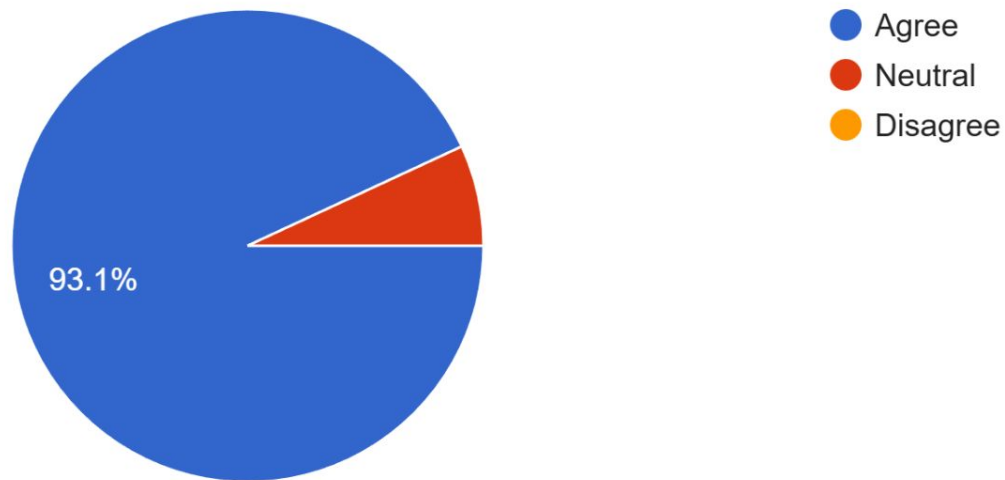
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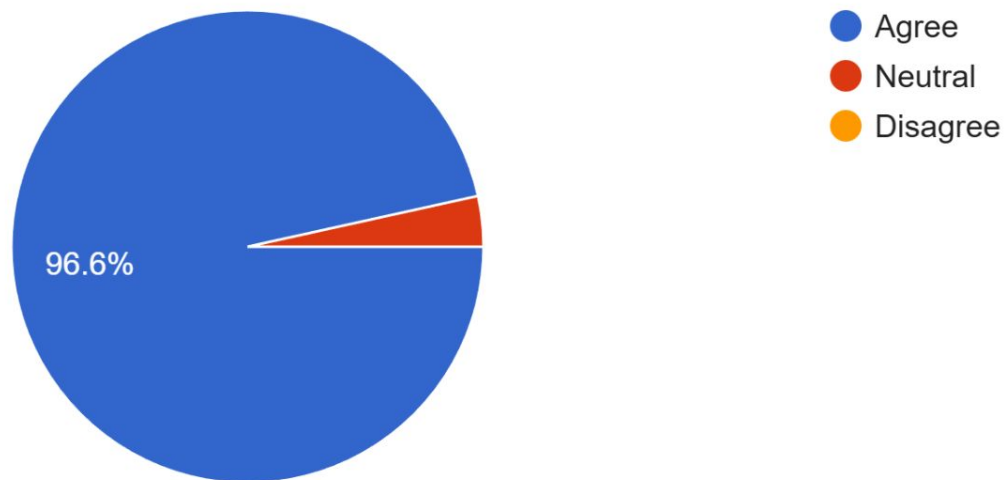
I was able to gain insights that would help me in my future career in education.

29 responses



The resources and materials provided during the tour were clear and easy to understand.

29 responses



## What changes could have improved your experience during the day?

- Test- But I think it was Great!! :)
- Na
- N/A
- None, everyone was very welcoming and helpful!
- None
- N/A
- None
- More time with students and being able to do some small groups
- Nothing, it was wonderful!
- Nothing it was amazing everyone was welcoming including the staff students and faculty members thank you for such an insightful experience !
- Nothing! It was a great day!
- N/A

## **What changes could have improved your experience during the day?**

- None!
- Thank you for the opportunity, I would change nothing, it was helpful and such an amazing experience!
- Nothing! Everything was great and truly showed me all that Russellville has to offer!
- Give more time to talk with the teachers we are observing.
- I wish we were able to see both primary and intermediate grade levels.
- Maybe a longer time to talk to our observation teachers
- No changes, we enjoyed our time with Russellville Independent! :)
- I would make no changed to today, I felt very welcomed by all staff and felt a very positive environment when I entered the elementary school!
- No changes. I appreciate the opportunity to learn about a different district and the opportunities within it.



## What changes could have improved your experience during the day?

- I think it would be awesome to also see inside other schools or talk more about data. I had an awesome experience though, no complaints!
- Nothing! Everything was amazing and it was a beneficial experience.
- Honestly, everything was great. Teacher were welcoming into their classrooms and talked to us just to create a personal experience which is something that really stood out to me.
- seeing both the middle and high school in session- we were able to see the 6th grade academy but missed out on 7th and 8th grade
- This was a very beneficial experience and I don't think that anything could have made it better!
- There is none
- Thank you for this opportunity! It was very beneficial to my professional career!
- More time to talk to the kids!