

Think about something you would like to change about your school. Write to explain what you would change and why.



I would like to change the chairs in my classroom because they feel uncomfortable.

Joseph Arrington, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Edwards

I would like to change how I behave at my school so I can be good.

Billy Balthis, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

If I could change one thing about my school it would be to change the empty area beside the school into a sports complex. There would be a soccer area, basketball court, and a football turf. We could get more exercise if we had this. It would be awesome to have a sports complex. This is what I would like to change about my school.

Skyler Bentley, 2nd grade, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Rhoton

What I would like to change about the school is I wish I had art class every day and every morning. Because I love art and I love making stuff. Art is my passion! That would be awesome if that came true. That is my wish about the school.

Aili Betley, 2nd grade, Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Mrs. Short

One thing I would change about my school is the time that we come to school. In my opinion, I would like us to come at 9:30. If that happened, we could sleep in. At night we could stay up later. I could also watch more basketball games. We also could play in the morning before we come to school. The thing I would play would be hot wheels. That is my opinion of one thing about my school I would change.

Shepherd Johnson, 2nd grade, Rock Springs Elementary School, Ms. Vaughn

If I could change one thing about my school it would be the playground. I would put in swings and a see saw. The playground would have monkey bars too. It would be a big playground. I like to have big playgrounds to play in.

Kylee Elliott, 3rd grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Sanders

If I could change one thing at our school it would be playtime for one hour. We could play a whole game of football, get more exercise and have fun. That is one thing I would change.

Joseph King, 3rd grade, Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Ms. Bledsoe

Something I would like to change about the school is to make a room where all the good foods and drinks are like pizza and chocolate milk. You can have it whenever you want during class. This is what I would like to change.

Carter Manis, 3rd grade, Mt. Carmel Elementary School, Ms. Bledsoe

I would change the time of lunch. I never get any time to finish eating my lunch and I am always hungry after lunch. I would add at least 10 more minutes. That is what I think should be changed about the school. But I still love school a lot. Either way I am still happy about it.

Issabella Martinez, 3rd grade, Holston Elementary School, Mrs. Hubbard

Miller Perry is a great school. But every once and a while I think that all of us can change a few things that will be better. One great thing that I think can be better is to have a salad bar in the lunchroom. That would be awesome. My second thing is that all of the teachers have a bigger classroom. My last thing is that all the kids should have their own laptops and iPads. That would be cool. Miller Perry is a great school.

Zoe Kendrick, 4th grade, Miller Perry Elementary School, Ms. Jeffers

One thing I would change about school is to have more clubs. Our school has very little clubs. I would like to add a science club, a book club, an art club, and more. The clubs would be lead by 5th and 6th graders. I think that would be awesome.

Katie Brown, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb

One thing I would like to change in my school is the size of the lockers. They need to be bigger! They're so small I can barely fit my stuff in them. It gets so cluttered in there sometimes I can't even open it. Hopefully, our lockers will be bigger one day because it makes me feel like I'm going to be late.

Jonathon Howell, 5th grade, Rye Cove Intermediate School, Mrs. Johnson

If I could change anything about my school it would be to have gym every day. I like gym because I like to have the time to play games with my friends. Gym time gives us the chance to get rid of our energy and act a little crazy. Gym time is also a great way to get exercise and be healthier. We also have the best gym teacher around so if we had gym every day we could spend more time with her.

Tanner Parton, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb



I school would be to have lockers for the elementary. We would have lockers like the middle school side. That way we could put our things in the lockers instead of the desk. I think that it would be more helpful. That is the one thing I would like to change about my school.

Jordyn Townsend, 5th grade, Holston Elementary School, Mrs. Rutherford

Something I would like to change is for them to serve coffee. The reason is, sometimes I wake up late and don't get to make any. Another reason is coffee would get students energized and ready for school. The final reason is that coffee can help with the focus of students. So, my change for my school would be the option for students to have coffee too!

Rylee Collier, 7th grade, Holston Valley Middle School, Mrs. Taylor

I would change the length of the school day and also the number of days we attend. I don't think kids should have to go to school for eight hours a day. Mostly, it just wastes our time. It also makes us tired, so if we're tired, how do they expect us to do our homework? The other thing is that I wouldn't make kids go to school for 180 days a year. For me, it's because I don't get to spend as much time with my family as I'd like to. That is what I would change and why.

Annabelle Fields, 7th grade, Holston Valley Middle School, Mrs. Taylor

The school I go to is good, but the school buses are so cold. I would change the school bus heaters. Buses only have two heaters, so it's super cold on the bus. I would change that so the buses have six to eight heaters. Sometimes I think people are about to get frostbit. If we have more heaters than we will be warm all the time. That's what I would change about my school.

Jasmine Maness, 7th grade, Rye Cove Intermediate School, Mrs. Templeton

In my school, I would like to change the lunch. I think that we should have containers of fresh fruit in the lunchroom for either a side or a snack. Not everyone likes school lunches, so they don't eat, but with containers of fruit, they might eat something. Also, fruit is a healthy choice for a side (or snack if the student isn't that hungry) and more students may buy school lunch if fresh fruit is an option. These are some reasons why I would like to change the lunch.

Rachael Stephenson, 7th grade, Holston Valley Middle School, Mrs. Taylor

There is only one thing I would like to change about my school. That thing is gym class. I think that the students should be able to decide whether or not to have gym as a class. I know of students who would rather read in the library instead of being forced to play gym. That is what I would change about my school.

Zoe Taylor, 7th grade, Pennington Middle School, Ms. Haynes/Mrs. Edwards

One thing that I would change about this school is the sink in the boys' restroom. Why it needs to be changed is because it has no hot water. When you go to wash your hands it will be ice instead of hot. I mean people want their hands to be hot, not an icicle. Basically the only way to get your hands warm is by the air dryer in the restroom. So the hot water in the boys' restroom is the only thing I would change about this school.

Evan Britton, 8th grade, Pennington Middle School, Mrs. Jones/Mrs. Edwards

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