

Draft Results of High School Comprehensive Plan Survey

1. How do you envision 'education' in Pownal and for Pownal students in the next 10 years?
 - A. Pownal Elementary School will continue and become more of a community center with a health center and after school programs, and a recreation department.
 - B. Pownal Elementary School will collaborate with Freeport Middle School and Freeport High School to offer more opportunities for the educational experience to integrate into the fabric of the Pownal community. Examples could include 'community agriculture', 'entrepreneurship and home occupation, 'recreation/outdoor management internship with Bradbury Mountain State Park and or Town Owned Land, integrated experiential education involving elementary, high school and adult learners, fisheries and wildlife management, commuter bicycling system management, junior internship public safety/fire department/public health, municipal government internship, internships with local artists/craftsmen/businessmen.
 - C. Pownal Elementary School will become more of a community center and will

include a health/center, larger library, and recreation department. Pownal Elementary will be home to an Outdoor/Adventure Club that would offer recreational opportunities for the community including but not limited to bicycling, fishing, cross country skiing.

2. Do you envision Pownal students continuing at Freeport High School, or do you imagine other possibilities?
 - A. High School education will be significantly different in 10 years. One opportunity might be for Mallet Hall to be renovated to include a satellite campus for Pownal students to bike to school, attend through a virtual experience and then apply that experience in community applications.
 - B. Pownal students are generally (68 %) satisfied with their education at Freeport High School and Middle School.
 - C. Curriculum relevance is contentious with a minority of students (47 %) desiring curriculum choices that will make it more possible for the students to achieve self reliance (success) and be able to live and contribute to Pownal. Student ability to create employment opportunities in Pownal is part of that conversation.
 - D. High School Choice option: 32%

3. What do you see as future uses of Pownal Elementary School?

A. An elementary school; if RSU closes it a Charter School

B. Senior Housing

C. Fire Station/Town Hall

D. Cross country ski lodge

4. What is your satisfaction with your education experience as a Pownal Student? Please explain.

A. Very Good 28%

B. Good 51%

C. Fair 12%

D. Poor 9%

E. The new high school addition is great!
The athletic fields are great! Things have really changed at the high school!

5. Please write a narrative about your vision of the ideal educational experience for a student from Pownal.

(Still compiling the narratives)