Greater investment in Red Wing’s schools, both in terms of time and money, was mentioned by 77 people surveyed. They believe the system needs better funding and more community participation in order to achieve results. Respondents would like to see general improvements to the quality of education and facilities. Others think that arts, music, and science programming deserves more support.

Approximately 20% of respondents to the Community Survey believe there are too few preschool programs and not enough affordable childcare in Red Wing. Participants in the summer engagement events also referenced the need for additional facilities for early childhood education and care.
What do folks like most about living in Red Wing?

63  Schools and the Educational System
37  Red Wing’s Library
12  Organizations like the Environmental Learning Center and YMCA
11  Activities and Program Offerings

More Activities and Services for Youth
Between the summer engagement events and the MN Student Survey, 153 people mentioned wanting more programs and activities for youth. From mentoring and outreach, to spaces for teens, to summer and after-school programs, people want more for kids to do outside of school.

Resources for Hispanic/Latino Individuals
Thirty-four respondents to the 2015 and 2017 Hispanic population surveys desire better support and resources when it comes to education and lifelong learning.

An Expanded Library
Red Wing’s library is a beloved and well-used institution. Throughout the engagement effort, 21 people mentioned wanting additional investment in it—from a building expansion, to longer hours, to more community activities and program offerings.

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POST-SECONDARY GRADUATION RATES
Compared to the state, Red Wing has relatively high rates of graduation from high school (92% vs. 82%), and comparable rates of enrollment in post-secondary education (72% vs. 70%). However, the rate of post-secondary degree completion for Red Wing’s high school graduates is much lower than expected at only 46% graduating within six years.

46% Red Wing
High School grads who completed a two or four-year degree within six years