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Veronica Mehno

16 hrs · West Windsor

I would like to ask all residents to vote according what "you" think is more likely to happen

Hypothetical situation:

According to "your" believes what is more likely for a middle school to high school student do: a) commit suicide, b) overdose, c) shoot in a school causing another tragedy or d) drive in a drunken state and have an accident.

Please vote according to what YOU think is more likely to happen to this hypothetical student.



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Madhusudhan M. Reddy None of the above!!! 7

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Linda Forst D

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Meg Burns Armus What a horrible thing to have to ponder on such a hopeful day. Spent the day in DC watching the next generation and I feel hopeful.

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Nancy Hourihan Gartenberg I agree with you, Meg...positivity, please...

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Paula Kantrowitz Bacall What purpose does this serve? 10

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Patrick J Christ I think it is a new NRA theme. 3

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Meg Burns Armus I thought WWPeeps was to share information with our community , not for political posturing?! 5

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Veronica Mehno It is not a new NRA. I am sorry if my question bothered/hurt your feelings. I was doing a research regarding recreational drugs, stress, gun violence.

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Sarah Bora Veronica Mehno is this question only pertaining to middle schoolers in West Windsor or in general...

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Veronica Mehno This is a "hypothetical " question regarding middle school and/or high school.

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Karen Marie Hogan I won't answer. This serves no purpose.
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Andy Bromberg Confused by question. I would hope that our community and our elected officials would have the wisdom to address all of these plagues of our society.
Like · Reply · 15h

Chris Cirkus Why would you post such a ludicrous question?
Like · Reply · 14h

Andy Bromberg Agree

Margie Kotler Hinsdale I can't even with this.

Write a reply...

Juan R Ramirez What a completely pointless and horrible question. Not sure what you are trying to prove but this is not a good strategy.
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Karen Marie Hogan Agreed!!! Although I have no children in the school system, any one of these scenarios is just deplorable. (lrked)
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Write a reply...

Karen Marie Hogan Last comment...Today, was a day when our future generation KICKED ASS. They didn't ask permission, they didn't wait for someone else to do what needed to be done, these "kids" taught the world that they are a force to be reckoned with. This question, on this day is CRAP. Okay. That is all.
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Margie Kotler Hinsdale CRAP indeed. What a wonderful day today was. The next generation gives me hope. That's all.
Like · Reply · 14h

Write a reply...

Patrick J Christ OP's comment is tone deaf.
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Veronica Mehno I am sorry, my intention was not to hurt anybody's feelings but to do a research on issues such a recreational drugs, stress, guns. If my question has hurt someone's feelings, rest assure that it was not the intention. Thank you to those who have answered.
Like · Reply · 14h

Karen Marie Hogan Thank you Veronica. It was a poor scenario, especially on this day. Today is a day of reflection, for those lost, and a wish/dream/belief that things can be better. Suicide? Why would that even come up? I don't understand. I'm not mad, just befuddled at the reasoning behind your scenario.
Like · Reply · 14h

Lainie Gorin-Eisenberg Who would want to even think about this????
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Venkataraman N Karimanasseri In WW schools, drugs are visible and teen drunkenness is visible. Other than that suicide has happened. Prescription or drug overdose..not yet.
More importantly, our town has vigilant parents who will take care of their children before mental illnesses force them to engage in such risky behavior...atleast I hope so.
Though, I wish you had chosen other vehicles for your research Veronica Mehno to make it more meaningful and scientific.

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Heather Tindall Actually, Liz Danser ODed in '97 from heroin. She was a WWPHS student.

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Donna Brath And Joey Clark class of 2009

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Veronica Mehno These scenarios are scenarios that we had come across in the past, unfortunately. These are scenarios that the administration and BOE have discussed in the past. During prom season I have seen cars that have been in an accident displayed at HSS. We have talked about drugs and how that is affecting some students. We have talked about stress and the decision that some young adults have made by ending their lives too soon. My kids are in elementary school and I need to talk to them about "guns". At the age of 6 and 8 years old I have to address this issue. The other issues listed above I can still shield them until they are a little older, however, I cannot do that with guns.

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Corinna Bis I'm going to vote for (e) Learn how to think positively and stand up for what they believe in the face of pressure from friends and family to conform.

Like · Reply · 13h

Veronica Mehno Thank you Corinna Bis

Like · Reply · 13h

Write a reply...

Charles Chen As if the safety of our kids is an either-or choice? WTH?

Like · Reply · 12h

Mushy Ritzcracker even if the intent seems harmless enough, it's a shame that we're now grouping ourselves into certain kinds of "doomsday" scenarios. unfortunately, hysteria has gotten so high in the community due to recent events that we can't celebrate ourselves beyond suicide, narcotics usage, and being either a perpetrator or victim of a shooting. (interesting that op is backpedaling now instead of just deleting the thread altogether...)

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Heather White I vote for its a individual parents responsible to inform there children about issues that society is facing. I have elementary and soon to be middle school children and I always talk to them whether it's me bringing up the topic or them. I'm an open book I'm not afraid to answer there questions. I don't see a need to vote. That's my opinion and decision as a parent.

Like · Reply · 12h

Veronica Mehno Thank you Heather

Like · Reply · 12h

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Mahadevi Devan Can someone please delete this post? I don't want to open my feed to non sense questions like this

Like · Reply · 11h

Mushy Ritzcracker imagine if this kind of pessimism and distrust of children had actually made it onto the school board...

Like · Reply · 11h

Veronica Mehno Please explain to me where is the pessimism? Has the superintendent not mention at one point or other ant one of these scenarios? Imagine a parent trying to understand what could happen in middle school and high school? Wouldn't it be a good idea to have a conversation instead of a dismissive statement like yours?

Like · Reply · 11h

Venkataraman N Karimanasseri Veronica Mehno - you originally stated you put this up for your own 'research'; now you indicate you want the 'conversation started'. I'm not sure what you are aiming at here.

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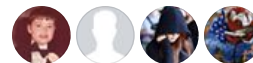
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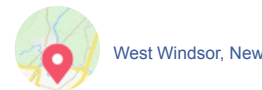
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Veronica Mehno Venkataraman with everyone giving their opinion we can then have a conversation to find muddle ground don't you think? But I believe that it is important for everyone to give their opinion first.

Like · Reply · 11h

Venkataraman N Karimanasseri Veronica Mehno middle ground? on any of these issues?

I would not have responded the way I did if you had not indicated this as a research. Your intent was not clear in your original post.

Like · Reply · 11h

Mushy Ritzcracker Veronica Mehno i think you're reaching a little bit with how unsafe this town is. yeah, preparation is key and i'm happy with the awareness that is being shared in the town, but the reality is that we're a sheltered school district. we have great security, and wonderful policies that in my experience have been implemented in such a way that people here are sheltered. your above question, however, makes it sound as if i can't just...graduate and leave with my diploma like any other average wwp student. that i am definitely guaranteed to get hurt in some way whether by snorting the mary jane or offing myself or getting shot. many people in the comments have stated that this is a bleak outlook- i'm not the only one who thinks this. i am very glad dr.aderholt is on our side and participating in these conversations- it shows that the board is willing to listen to everyone and prepare ourselves. i'm not saying we should do away with talking- i'm saying that this segregation of my peers into negative categories is very unhelpful in dealing with the problem.

funny enough, my earlier comment was a conversation of sorts, from someone in the actual age demographic of your question, which you ignored- so too bad i made a "dismissive statement" much like you made a dismissive statement about the kinds of dangers in wwp 😊

Like · Reply · 11h

Patrick J Christ Veronica is clearly downplaying mass shootings at school. She is playing a typical NRA game. Research on this historic day? How dishonest can you be?

Like · Reply · 10h

Write a reply...

Donna Brath Unfortunately, suicide and drugs are very prevalent with today's youth. Sad reality even in our area!

Like · Reply · 11h

Veronica Mehno Thank you for your comment.

Like · Reply · 11h

Write a reply...

Donna Brath I can't believe that people are so negative about this post. It is ok to discuss guns but let us hide our heads on the topics that truly affect the community we live in? Sad 😞

Like · Reply · 11h

Veronica Mehno Thank you Donna, I truly appreciate your comment. My post was not intended to hurt anybody's feelings or wish anybody get hurt. For the last 2 years I have been hearing about "stress" and how WWP students are affected by it. I have seen cars destroyed due to accidents at the entrance of HSS and there have been posts about the dangers of drugs. My post is not targeted to any age group it is meant to try to understand what problems we think are more of an "issue" in our community. Thank you for your comment

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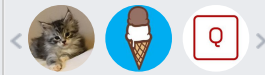
Donna Brath I completely understand! Lots of my children's issues I learned as they grew up from "sexual encounters" among students on buses in middle school to drug issues in students not talked about in high school. I was NAIVE AND FLOORED! I never again said not my child, and opened up my eyes and ears. I am very sad for the World my children and grandchildren will grow up in. But one thing I think we can ALL agree on is the love we have for our children and our fierce protectiveness in keeping them safe.

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Veronica Mehno You absolutely hit the nail on the head. I have 3 young kids and it absolutely terrified me the world that they are growing up. Thank you very much for your comments and understanding.

Like · Reply · 10h

Write a reply...

Venkataraman N Karimanasseri Donna - No people are not negative. They are expressing their feelings. This post started as a 'research' and now aims for a 'discussion'.

I am not pro-BOE or anti-Veronica .. Just want to know why the original post misstated the purpose or intent.

If VM or anyone else wish to highlight issues, then a starting point would be to list "all" issues that need prioritization. Not just these issues, important as they are.

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Donna Brath I disagree, people stating her post is "BS" and asking the administrator to "delete this post" , "this is crap" negative, sorry. The people who actually stated they "witnessed positive of youth " and stated "this is my opinion" are NOT negative, they are stating their feelings

Like · Reply · 10h

Venkataraman N Karimanasseri The original message did not state the full purpose or intent.. btw, which still is evolving.

While I'm able to stomach reading about these issues, or engage in an open discussion .. many others are not at the same level as you Donna or me or Veronica.

When someone says they are hurt, you and I don't have a right to say 'NO, YOU can't be hurt', or 'no, you can't be insulted!'. Perhaps this is the first lesson in peaceable adult behavior.. ie, not to ignore what people say. Especially when the post is saying something like 'research' to start with but has an underlying election day motive.

Like · Reply · 10h

Veronica Mehno Venkataraman "an underlying election motive "? That is not true. I am not sure what you are implying by that, but you are off.

Like · Reply · 52m

Mushy Ritzcracker Veronica Mehno then why did you only reply to the comments of people who were "attacking" you and people who were in support of you? seems very sus to me.

Like · Reply · 48m

Write a reply...

Marshall Lerner I just read through all the posts and a great many are very negative. We are in the midst a highly charged political moment. Many of these same people have posted on previous threads. Unfortunately they are sniping at anyone who thinks differently..

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Patrick J Christ What was the reason for the original post Marshall? Think about the timing. Something happened today. Can you think of what that was?

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Marshall Lerner Patrick, do you live in West Windsor?

Like · Reply · 10h

Patrick J Christ Marshall Lerner I live in West Caldwell. I used to live in Plainsboro for years and I may move back there soon. I teach tennis and have students in Plainsboro and WW.

Like · Reply · 10h

Marshall Lerner This is a forum for members of our community. You really should not be part of this group. I guess you can observe to keep tabs but you have no standing to post comments.

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Patrick J Christ Marshall Lerner I think we had this discussion a few weeks ago. Scan my friends list. You will see plenty of Plainsboro and WW students from North and South. I care about these students. I commute to Plainsboro to teach. So I disagree with you and you want to throw me out? Are you the admin? You did not create this page Marshall.

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Marshall Lerner I think it's great that you have friends in the community. But you don't vote here or pay taxes. This group is for West Windsor people. Your posts belong where you can communicate with your friends but not here on Peeps.

Like · Reply · 9h · Edited

Patrick J Christ Marshall Lerner Where do your posts belong? Compare yours and Veronica's to everyone else on this thread. If the admin wants me to leave the group I would gladly comply.

Like · Reply · 9h

Marshall Lerner You are not part of our community, please leave on your own.

Like · Reply · 9h

Patrick J Christ Marshall Lerner You are not the Admin. Do you have students attending North and South? Yes or no?

Like · Reply · 9h

Marshall Lerner Please let this group serve the people in our community but please enjoy all the other features of facebook that you can.

Like · Reply · 9h

Patrick J Christ Marshall Lerner The issue of anyone being able to buy as many AR15s and ammo as they can afford and attack a school is not a West Windsor or Plainsboro isolated issue.

Like · Reply · 9h

Patrick J Christ Marshall Lerner Several people who have posted on this thread do not live in WW or PB according to their facebook profiles. so you attack me why?

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Christine Capaci immoral

Like · Reply · 8h

Veronica Mehno Christine.having an extra marital affair with a physical ed teacher is immoral.

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