


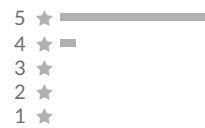
# 1/18/22 THOUGHTS Q1

## Evanston/Skokie School District 65



**Q1** Where is the neighborhood or community that you feel connected to? What creates a neighborhood to you? (e..g. streets, wards, parks, libraries, community centers)

**Streets, parks and community centers and school.**

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**To me, with children under age 9, community is the walkable area. This includes the people, parks, their school, my work, the library, and businesses.** It is nice that we see the same faces in these facilities near our home and in the walkable neighborhood.

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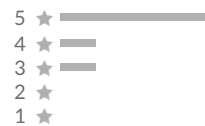
**where my child feels included** Children need a sense of belonging

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**Knowing my neighbors, having places to walk to (school, shops, neighbors' homes, etc.)**  
Makes me feel connected and safe

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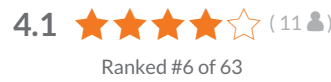


**Parks near my home, people I see often around my area or nearby streets. Families I connect and build relationships with, specially through school/TWI** We can be stronger together, and help each other through the community

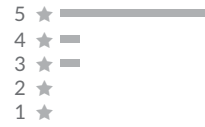
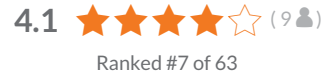
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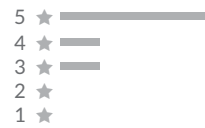
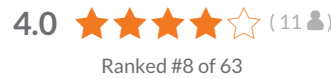
**My neighbors and friends, school, libraries, parks and places of significance to my family.** It creates a village and a community when you have places that are familiar and frequent and where you access your village and supports.



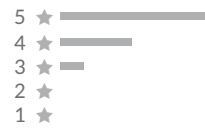
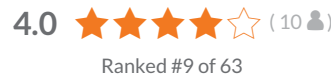
**Streets, school, Where and who we spend the most time (with)**



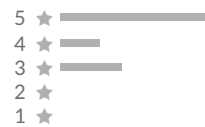
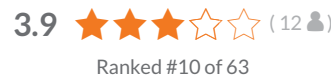
**My ward, services, connection, parks, neighbors, belonging.** Cared for, safe enough for my child, people care what happens to me.



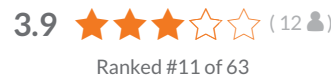
**My street and the surrounding blocks, as well as the parks we frequent with our kids. Our bus stop is a major source of community for us.** These are places we encounter our friends, meet people who share our interests, and share resources/ideas.



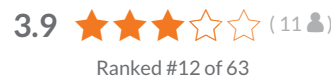
**The people and resources close to me. Walking distance.**



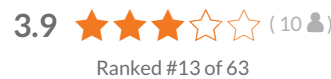
**people in the community**





**I feel closest to my block, especially during COVID when my world has felt smaller**  
Knowing neighbors makes me feel less isolated



**It is near local parks and streets around my home, and the people who live here too**





**South Evanston** A safe place for my kids to live and participate in the community without being discriminated against for ANY reason.

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**place where i feel a sense of belonging** we all want a place to feel accepted

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**Local schools** There are natural communities that build throughout them

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**The people you know, the parks and places you gather**

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**Community Centers/Libraries** The places in the community where I can watch my children grow and thrive. This does not necessarily mean school. Church, community centers, etc

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**Parks , community centers**

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**The community I feel connected to is the one by our home.** It's important because these are the people that lives close to us and we see on an almost daily basis.

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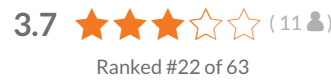


**Washington School / Robert Crown** A neighborhood is a place where people interact. The school and community center are where mot of our interactions take place outside of the home.

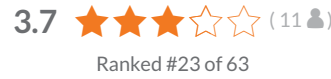
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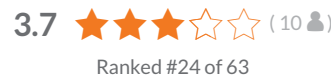
**I am connected to the neighborhood where I live.** Schools, parks, community events



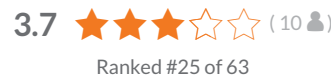
**Main Dempster Mile** What creates a neighborhood are the people and the amenities within walking distance.



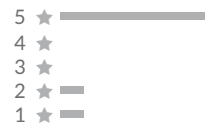
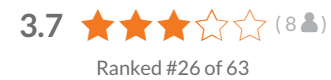
**Feel most connected to the Oakton Ave area**  
A neighborhood to me is a family centered community. A place you feel welcome and appreciated



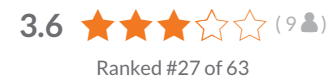
**My and my children's friends homes in walking distance**



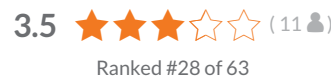
**TWI program and families in that community that I can feel connected to and help**



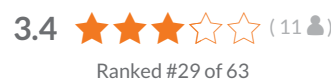
**Northwest Evanston** Neighbors, kids in the area, libraries, cultural events, parks



**South Evanston** What creates a neighborhood to me is mostly the people.



**5th ward.** Activities through parks and centers that bring neighbors together



**Commercials and community center areas**

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**It's different places within Evanston. 8th ward because I live here, EPL because we are heavy library users and my disabled kids are welcome there** Feeling of belonging, we can speak Spanish and don't feel out of place or criticized by others

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**School** its where all my free time goes to. And I am there all twice a day

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**Willard Elementary**

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**Multiple. NW evanston/Willard, Southeast Evanston, Central core and downtown. Also a general sense of all of evanston. Where friends are & we visit** Feelings of connection - giving and receiving, participation

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**Central St neighborhood & Evanston at large** Schools, libraries, parks make a neighborhood.

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**ETHS Proximity to my home, facilities and community offerings**

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**I live in south Evanston on Brummel I feel connected to Brummel Park because it's directly across the street from me. It's important because I have several grandchildren that have grown up there.**

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**People. (Anywhere in Evanston/Skevanston; it's all our neighborhood)** Community is built through conversations and relationships.

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**Oakton and Asbury, and Central Street** We live on Central and that is our community, and my husband and I both work at Chute so we are connected to Oakton!

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**4th ward. People I know (or recognize) help create my sense of connection to the community**

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**Central street West of green bay** It's where our family shops, eats and where our kids spend their time with friends

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**Acc program, Oakton School** My family lives in this area

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**5th ward**

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**TWI**

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**Willard** It's our neighborhood school, all kids in our neighborhood attend

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**community centers, libraries.** Because the people who live around it are more concentrated there.

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**There is no school in our neighborhood/ward, yet we still feel connected/at home to our school community.**

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**I live on the south east end and there is a pocket here that feels welcoming and we see different races and genders here. Parks are good, here and my neighbors represent the world that I want my son to grow up in.**

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**We moved to North west Evanston 15 years ago and thus far do not feel so welcomed. BUT a community for us is that are children feel safe and met with**

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**Dawes Area- we live across the street. The Levy Center, Robert Crown, and Dawes Elementary. My children have friends in the neighborhood. I feel comfortable with my children riding and walking to our neighborhood school.**

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**Kingsley neighborhood** Close to home, close to park, business area, close to other school families, included, neighbors that look out for each other

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**Northwest Evanston, Central St. Willard District, TWI**

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**Washington School** Community that shares similar values and experiences.

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**Major streets, bounding major streets**

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**2nd ward Places I like to shop and eat ...my kids school is nearby too**

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**I feel connected to the neighborhood surrounding Willard Elementary. The people, businesses, institutions, and public spaces create a neighborhood. It is important for social cohesion and belonging.**

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**Lincolnwood school area & the more Latino communities across the district**

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**Skevanston Parks neighbors connection to this odd area that is evanston but not evanston**

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**Work in the community**

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**I think of my neighborhood as fifth ward**

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**Even as a generational Evanstonian, that has only lived in one neighborhood, it doesn't feel like a community to due to unwelcoming gentrifiers. G**

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**South Evanston Parks, walkable neighborhood**



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**I live here in Evanston and my family's free time is church, Robert Crow park and bookstores.**

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