



# 1.22.22 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)

**Places where I interact with neighbors: parks, block parties, school proximity and connection**

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**The blocks around my house have many kids and families who play together, walk to school together, block parties together.**

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**These items create a sense of community for me: street on which my home is located, local parks, place of worship, local school Personal relationships are primary**

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Ranked #3 of 66



**Walkability** Feels connected and grounding immediacy

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**Free community centers** All families and kids can gather there without \$\$ being a barrier

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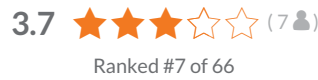


**I feel connected to the 5th ward. It's where I live. I like walking down the street and seeing familiar faces, and seeing families enjoying themselves**

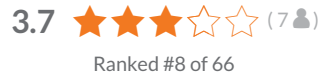
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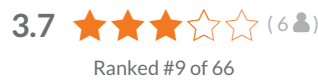
**I feel most connected to the community I grew up in and I am still apart of and my kids currently attend the same school I went to. Establishing those long lasting relationships and memories are important.**



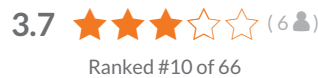
**It's not defined by ward, which is an arbitrary political boundary. I feel connected by the parks, homes, and streets around us. It's important because the neighborhood for a school boundary does not necessarily align with ward boundaries.**



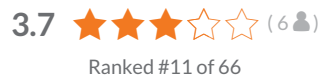
**Feeling connected to the people and places in the neighborhood**



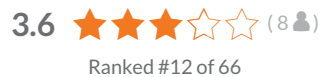
**South Evanston/Oakton/Ridgeville community being connected to friends and neighbors through school interaction, community engagement, walkable shopping and getting to know the business owners.**



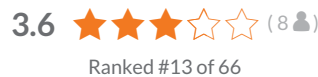
**Walkability. Safe bikeability. Parks**



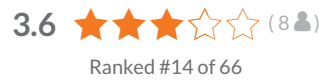
**Common shared spaces including parks, centers, schools, churches that is walkable**  
This takes away the need to drive especially in if transportation is a luxury or privilege.



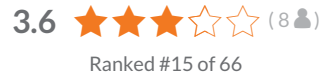
**Hartzell Street/Kingsley area. Knowing neighbors, feeling comfortable in the area, knowing your way around, community involvement**



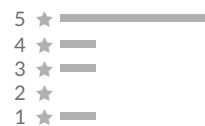
**I feel most connected to the neighborhood within walking distance.** I've gotten to know my immediate neighbors better during the pandemic.



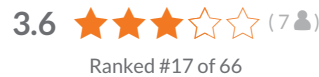
**NOT by Ward. The Ward is merely a political boundary. I feel connected by streets, parks, and other resources within walking distance.** The neighborhood for school boundaries will rarely align with a Ward.



**Fifth ward** I've worked hard with my family to advocate for diversity here in the 5th ward. Adding a school here is a vital part of that.



**NW** Just getting to know neighbors and those around you



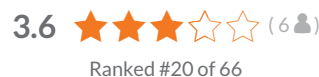
**south evanston (Main St-Oakton St)** walkable options (shops, parks, etc), seeing neighbors on the street



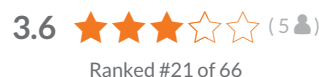
**The immediate blocks around our house** It's our block club area, which connects neighbors. Also includes our neighborhood park



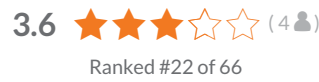
**The schools my kids go to and the families that live in our surrounding streets.** It's nice to actually get to know people that we share space with and have that personal connection. It's able to feel more attached.



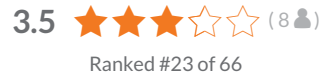
**Seeing the same people on my block, at the library, my grocery, etc.** Makes my neighborhood more than a place I live. It's the people I live with.



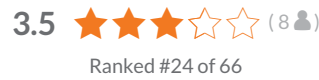
Community is the people but neighborhood is the spaces where those people can gather, safely and in all seasons.



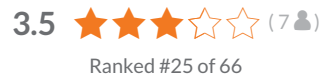
The neighborhood around Greenwood & Ashland - children can safely play & visit friends without formal play dates. Neighbors care & are engaged. Connection, learning about different folx in our community, kindness matters!



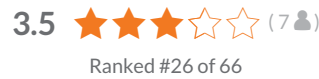
The school my child goes to



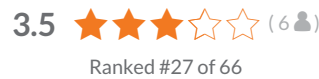
Community centers and knowing neighbors  
Feeling connected



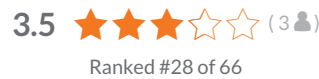
Where other kids from school live.



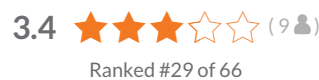
Neighbors and families we meet at nearby parks





The library connects us a lot  
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We feel connected to many parts of Evanston  
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**My community is where I grew up, church fowler, pinter, dempster** This was my Village

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**Central Evanston** These are the people who live near and the people our kids go to school with.

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Ranked #31 of 66





**Neighborhood and shops I walk to** See people I know; know families; know shop owners and employees

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Ranked #32 of 66





**Neighbors in my area. Shops within walking distance. The park down the street. Used to be the library on Central Street, but that's gone now.**

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Ranked #33 of 66





**That the family lives nearby**  
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3.4  (7 )  
Ranked #34 of 66




**Skokie is my neighborhood. What creates a neighborhood is the people I see and interact with on a daily basis**

3.4  (7 )  
Ranked #35 of 66





**Southeast Evanston and the Northwestern campus, beachfront. School communities -- friends and neighbors we see (or used to) on a regular basis.** I really like the walkability of our area -- we can easily walk to restaurants and shops. My children can walk to school and their friends' houses.

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**I feel connected to multiple neighborhoods in Evanston. Downtown, Lakefront, Neighborhood where I live (7th Ward/North Evanston), 5th Ward** Where we spend time, friends, classmates, activities

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As a resident of the "Skevanston" neighborhood, I feel connected to both Skokie and Evanston communities through the park districts. I feel this is important because it allows me to know those who live nearby.

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Families and TWI  
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NE Evanston - walkable (schools, parks, retail) and seeing people regularly Need familiarity to feel a sense of belonging

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Ranked #40 of 66





Physically, Main Street/South Evanston, but also the community of anti-racism activists A sense of belonging, since I've only lived in Evanston about 10 years

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We live right by Willard so that's our neighborhood. But we feel connected to the lake, bike paths. downtown where the library is. Ours was closed :(

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areas for joining in community activities

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Dewey/Nichols area, lakefront We know other families from our children's schools. See familiar faces from schools, parks, neighborhood activities.

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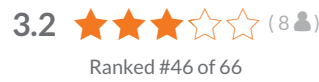


Thaw larger community is important too. Making sure our kids have similar experiences at their school

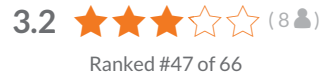
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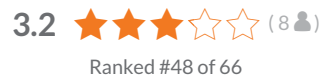
**5th ward History**



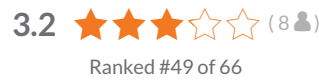
**Acc program** My kids go there and feel connected to the other kids



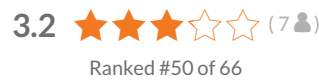
**Families in the TWI program** Have similar cultural background, aspirations and challenges



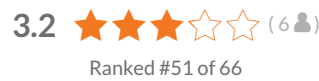
**Skevanston** Same local resources, dual relationship with Evanston and Skokie communities.



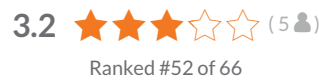
**Twiggs Park** Recreation space, block club



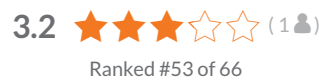
**Northwest Evanston**



**Skokie often feels like a forgotten part of District 65** even though we attend the schools



**Fith ward** I want him to feel his is part of a community



NW Evanston near Willard

3.2 (1 person)  
Ranked #54 of 66



I think of community as "South Evanston"... part of greater whole, but not like Wilmette - socio economic and racial diversity, neighborly, I see self in context of greater Evanston... but have kids so schools are important (Washington/Nichols), walkability/train, ppl having DEI conversation

3.1 (7 people)  
Ranked #55 of 66



I don't really feel connected to a neighborhood, it is too close to NU campus. There are so few kids in the neighborhood that we go elsewhere.

3.1 (6 people)  
Ranked #56 of 66



Connected to Lincoln Elementary school neighborhood Sense of neighborhood, diversity

3.1 (5 people)  
Ranked #57 of 66



Skevanston - that Skokie/Evanston It's hard being in this neighborhood because our kids go to D65 but so much gets tied in with Evanston politics and our community gets often forgotten

3.1 (2 people)  
Ranked #58 of 66



South East Evanston and Downtown Evanston  
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3.0 (6 people)  
Ranked #59 of 66



Acc school Oakton grade for my son

3.0 (5 people)  
Ranked #60 of 66





West Evanston

3.0 (3 people)  
Ranked #61 of 66







**TWI is like a family** we've been connected to the same families over many years, shared activities and events and experiences

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Ranked #62 of 66





**Skokie/Evanston** We live in "Skevanston"

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**Libraries, child centered activities, parks, food**  
Community

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Ranked #64 of 66





**North Evanston** Knowing my neighbors from our annual block parties and school events, as well as meeting both owners and other patrons of local businesses.

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Ranked #65 of 66



**Safety**

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