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Sample High School
Q14: Why have you considered transferring to another school?

Obs	Q14_transfer
1	People
2	The favoritism in sports (BAKSETBALL)
3	People
4	Lack of freedom, uniforms
5	Just because
6	Sometimes I don't like how small *** is
7	Bullying
8	Friends
9	Sports
10	Cause it's always lookin icy here
11	I didn't enjoy behavior of other students
12	I have been bullied since I arrived here freshman year. I also miss my old friends.
13	I didn't like the pressure to be perfect, I made a varsity sport but I felt that it had become my life.
14	Rumors
15	sometimes the pressure is too much
16	Just didnt really like it
17	Old friends were at another school.
18	I was not comfortable, didn't have friends freshman year
19	Freshman year, I was not comfortable with the school and the students. That opinion has greatly changed since then, however.
20	Friends,sports
21	The other school offered skill trade programs that *** doesn't offer.
22	Because of people being jerks
23	Because it doesnt cost \$12,000 to go to that school.
24	Felt like I didn't fit in
25	The school didnt help me when I was being continuously harasses by the same people.
26	The people I called my "friends" during freshman year made it hard to enjoy school
27	Too challenging
28	Too many surveys
29	Economic Reasons
30	Hard to connect with classmates coming from all different schools
31	My school does not emphasize the catholic faith enough as I would want it to.
32	I feel that the teachers/administration are hypocritical and that the overall learning experience is nowhere near worth the money or time when compared to a decent public school.
33	I don't have good friends at ***
34	Friend relate issues
35	I missed my old friends and didn't like many of the people here.
36	My friends all went to another school.
37	I feel like I don't fit in.