

My Perspective 2013 Student Survey Results

District Level - All Grades

Total Student Return Rate = 70.4%

NOTE: The return rate is based on students in target grades only (gr. 5, 7, and 9).

NOTE: Survey Return rates below 70% will produce results that are not likely representative of all students at a given school level. Results should be interpreted with caution.

Grade(s)

	# Student Respondents	Percent
5	1274	48.3
7	904	34.3
9	461	17.5
Total	2639	100.0

School

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Bancroft Elementary	39	1.5
Bayard Middle	140	5.3
Brader Elementary	116	4.4
Brookside Elementary	51	1.9
Christiana High	70	2.7
Douglass Alt.	4	.2
Downes Elementary	62	2.3
DSD	28	1.1
Elbert-Palmer Elementary	37	1.4
Gallaher Elementary	74	2.8
Gauger-Cobbs Middle	212	8.0
Glasgow High	154	5.8
Jones Elementary	69	2.6
Keene Elementary	89	3.4
Kirk Middle	251	9.5

Leasure Elementary	82	3.1
Maclary Elementary	65	2.5
Marshall Elementary	107	4.1
McVey Elementary	51	1.9
Newark High	225	8.5
Oberle Elementary	88	3.3
Pulaski Elementary	76	2.9
Sarah Pyle Academy	8	.3
Shue-Medill Middle	287	10.9
Smith Elementary	94	3.6
Stubbs Elementary	51	1.9
West Park Place Elementary	31	1.2
Wilson Elementary	78	3.0
Total	2639	100.0

Gender

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Male	1252	50.2
Female	1241	49.8
Total	2493	100.0
Non-Response	146	
Grand Total	2639	

Race / Ethnicity

	# Student Respondents	Percent
African Am.	741	28.1
White	713	27.0
Asian	76	2.9
Unidentified (no response)	139	5.3
Other (Unspecified)	277	10.5
Hispanic	465	17.6
Multi-ethnic (non-Hispanic)	228	8.6
Total	2639	100.0

ESL or Bilingual Program

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Not ESL or BIL	2140	90.0
In ESL or BIL program	237	10.0
Total	2377	100.0
Non-Response	262	
Grand Total	2639	

Q3 My teachers want me do well in school.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	54	2.1
Disagree	72	2.8
Agree	987	38.3
Strongly Agree	1463	56.8
Total	2576	100.0
Non-Response	63	
Grand Total	2639	

Q4 My teachers give me homework that helps me practice what I learned in school.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	80	3.1
Disagree	231	9.0
Agree	1393	54.2
Strongly Agree	868	33.7
Total	2572	100.0
Non-Response	67	
Grand Total	2639	

Q5 My teachers check my homework and let me know if I completed it correctly.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	115	4.5
Disagree	453	17.6
Agree	1352	52.5
Strongly Agree	654	25.4

Total	2574	100.0
Non-Response	65	
Grand Total	2639	

Q6 My teachers make enough time during and after class to answer my questions.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	159	6.2
Disagree	551	21.5
Agree	1291	50.5
Strongly Agree	556	21.7
Total	2557	100.0
Non-Response	82	
Grand Total	2639	

Q7 My teachers are willing to spend extra time with me if I need it.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	125	4.9
Disagree	410	16.0
Agree	1333	52.0
Strongly Agree	694	27.1
Total	2562	100.0
Non-Response	77	
Grand Total	2639	

Q8 I feel comfortable asking my teachers for help when I need it.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	134	5.2
Disagree	409	16.0
Agree	1217	47.5
Strongly Agree	804	31.4
Total	2564	100.0
Non-Response	75	
Grand Total	2639	

Q9 The principal or assistant principal is around if students need to talk.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	240	9.4
Disagree	517	20.2
Agree	1211	47.3
Strongly Agree	593	23.2
Total	2561	100.0
Non-Response	78	
Grand Total	2639	

Q10 The principal or assistant principal comes into my classroom to see what students are learning.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	154	6.0
Disagree	451	17.6
Agree	1274	49.6
Strongly Agree	687	26.8
Total	2566	100.0
Non-Response	73	
Grand Total	2639	

Q11 Students think their school books are too hard to understand.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	351	13.7
Disagree	1279	50.0
Agree	682	26.7
Strongly Agree	245	9.6
Total	2557	100.0
Non-Response	82	
Grand Total	2639	

Q12 Students try hard in my school.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	254	10.0
Disagree	574	22.5

Agree	1248	49.0
Strongly Agree	473	18.6
Total	2549	100.0
Non-Response	90	
Grand Total	2639	

Q13 Students in my school learn about things that are interesting to them.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	246	9.7
Disagree	674	26.4
Agree	1236	48.5
Strongly Agree	393	15.4
Total	2549	100.0
Non-Response	90	
Grand Total	2639	

Q14 Students in my school share their ideas with the class about what they are learning.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	229	9.0
Disagree	787	30.9
Agree	1165	45.7
Strongly Agree	369	14.5
Total	2550	100.0
Non-Response	89	
Grand Total	2639	

Q15 Students often interrupt teacher(s) during lessons.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	177	6.9
Disagree	574	22.5
Agree	1006	39.5
Strongly Agree	791	31.0
Total	2548	100.0
Non-Response	91	

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Q17 - Q22 only applied to middle and high school students (Grade(s) 7 and 9)

Q17 Students regularly draw conclusions and defend them.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	67	5.2
Disagree	288	22.5
Agree	768	60.0
Strongly Agree	156	12.2
Total	1279	100.0
Non-Response	86	
Grand Total	1365	

Q18 Students regularly evaluate ideas critically.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	78	6.1
Disagree	424	33.3
Agree	663	52.1
Strongly Agree	108	8.5
Total	1273	100.0
Non-Response	92	
Grand Total	1365	

Q19 Students regularly have thought-provoking conversations with their teachers.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	99	7.8
Disagree	381	30.0
Agree	638	50.2
Strongly Agree	152	12.0
Total	1270	100.0
Non-Response	95	
Grand Total	1365	

Q20 Students regularly have opportunities to edit assignments and improve their quality.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	109	8.6
Disagree	285	22.4
Agree	717	56.3
Strongly Agree	162	12.7
Total	1273	100.0
Non-Response	92	
Grand Total	1365	

Q21 Students completed at least one assignment or project involving at least two different classes/subjects.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	68	5.3
Disagree	233	18.3
Agree	786	61.8
Strongly Agree	185	14.5
Total	1272	100.0
Non-Response	93	
Grand Total	1365	

Q22 Students have had opportunities to explore different types of careers.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	133	10.4
Disagree	347	27.2
Agree	637	49.9
Strongly Agree	159	12.5
Total	1276	100.0
Non-Response	89	
Grand Total	1365	

Q23 I often have trouble understanding math assignments.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	537	21.1
Disagree	841	33.1

Agree	801	31.5
Strongly Agree	363	14.3
Total	2542	100.0
Non-Response	97	
Grand Total	2639	

Q24 I often have trouble understanding reading assignments.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	662	26.0
Disagree	1083	42.6
Agree	631	24.8
Strongly Agree	166	6.5
Total	2542	100.0
Non-Response	97	
Grand Total	2639	

Q25 I often have trouble completing my homework.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	607	23.9
Disagree	1021	40.2
Agree	679	26.7
Strongly Agree	234	9.2
Total	2541	100.0
Non-Response	98	
Grand Total	2639	

Q26 I have specific achievement goals that my teacher has reviewed with me?

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	220	8.7
Disagree	642	25.4
Agree	1179	46.6
Strongly Agree	490	19.4
Total	2531	100.0
Non-Response	108	

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Q27 I have been taught strategies that help me improve my skills in areas that have given me problems.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	145	5.7
Disagree	376	14.8
Agree	1340	52.9
Strongly Agree	673	26.6
Total	2534	100.0
Non-Response	105	
Grand Total	2639	

Q28 Good Grade(s) are something that I can achieve by working hard in school.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	65	2.6
Disagree	160	6.3
Agree	885	34.9
Strongly Agree	1427	56.2
Total	2537	100.0
Non-Response	102	
Grand Total	2639	

Q29 There is at least one adult in my home who often talks to me about what I am learning in school.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	145	5.7
Disagree	309	12.2
Agree	1071	42.3
Strongly Agree	1007	39.8
Total	2532	100.0
Non-Response	107	
Grand Total	2639	

Q30 There is at least one adult in my home who often talks to me about what I have for homework.

	# Student Respondents	Percent

Strongly Disagree	137	5.4
Disagree	343	13.6
Agree	1095	43.3
Strongly Agree	953	37.7
Total	2528	100.0
Non-Response	111	
Grand Total	2639	

Q31 There is at least one adult in my home who often talks to me about any problems I am having at school.

	# Student Respondents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	180	7.1
Disagree	315	12.4
Agree	1078	42.6
Strongly Agree	959	37.9
Total	2532	100.0
Non-Response	107	
Grand Total	2639	

Mean Factor Scores (0 – 3): Higher scores represent more positive response patterns except for "Academic Difficulty," in which a higher score indicates that students are experiencing more academic difficulty.

Factor (Conceptual Area)	Mean Factor Score (0-3)
FACTOR 1 -- SCHOOL / STAFF SUPPORT	2.05
FACTOR 2 -- RIGOR of INSTRUCTION (only grades 7 & 9)	1.72
FACTOR 3 -- HOME SUPPORT	2.14
FACTOR 4 -- ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY	1.26
FACTOR 5 -- SELF EFFICACY	2.07