# Columbus County Schools <br> District SACS-CASI/School Improvement Parent Survey -- Individual School Report December 15, 2006 

## 70 Respondents

Responses by School

| School | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Acme Delco Middle | 70 | 100.0\% |
| Response Total: | 70 | 100.0\% |

Responses by Grade

| Grade | Count |  | Ratio |
| :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Grade 6 | 23 |  | $33.3 \%$ |
| Grade 7 | 17 |  | $24.6 \%$ |
| Grade 8 | 29 |  | $42.0 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 69 |  | $98.6 \%$ |

Responses by Gender

| Gender | Count |  | Ratio |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | 29 |  | $41.4 \%$ |
| Female | 41 | $58.6 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 70 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

Responses by Ethnicity

| Ethnicity | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| American Indian | 1 | $1.4 \%$ |  |
| Asian | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |  |
| Black | 25 | $36.2 \%$ |  |
| Hispanic | 9 | $13.0 \%$ |  |
| Multi-racial | 2 | $2.9 \%$ |  |
| White | 32 | $46.4 \%$ |  |
| Other | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 69 | $98.6 \%$ |  |

Overall grade given this school

| Grade | Count |  | Ratio |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 19 |  | $27.9 \%$ |
| School Grade-A | 29 |  | $42.6 \%$ |
| School Grade-B | 29 |  | $17.6 \%$ |
| School Grade-C | 12 |  | $8.8 \%$ |
| School Grade-D | 6 |  | $2.9 \%$ |
| School Grade-F | 2 |  | $97.1 \%$ |

Overall grade given this school school district

| Grade | Count |  | Ratio |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | 15 |  | $22.1 \%$ |
| District Grade-A | 24 |  | $35.3 \%$ |
| District Grade-B | $24.3 \%$ |  |  |
| District Grade-C | 20 |  | $29.4 \%$ |
| District Grade-D | 5 |  | $7.4 \%$ |
| District Grade-F | 4 |  | $5.9 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 68 |  | $97.1 \%$ |

Which of the following technology do you have at home?

| Response |  | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | Computer |  |  | $13.2 \%$ |
| Computer and Internet |  | 47 |  | $69.1 \%$ |
| Neither |  | 12 |  | $17.6 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 68 |  | $97.1 \%$ |  |

## Expectations and School Climate

1. My child feels safe at this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 20 |  | $29.0 \%$ |
| Agree | 42 | $60.9 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 6 | $8.7 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 1 | $1.4 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 69 | $98.6 \%$ |  |

2. My child's teachers utilize class time in an effective manner.

| Opinion | $\underline{\text { Count }}$ |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 10 |  | $14.5 \%$ |
| Agree | 44 | $63.8 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 8 |  | $11.6 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  | $2.9 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 5 | $7.2 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 69 |  | $98.6 \%$ |

3. Adults treat students with respect in this school.

| Opinion | $\underline{\text { Count }}$ |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 14 |  | $20.3 \%$ |
| Agree | 41 | $59.4 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 10 |  | $14.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 4 | $5.8 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 69 |  | $98.6 \%$ |

4. The principal knows what is going on in classes.

| $\underline{\text { Opinion }}$ | $\underline{\text { Count }}$ |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 13 |  | $18.8 \%$ |
| Agree | 37 | $53.6 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 14 |  | $20.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 |  | $1.4 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 4 | $5.8 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 69 |  | $98.6 \%$ |

5. All staff members care about what happens to the students.

| $\underline{\text { Opinion }}$ | $\underline{\text { Count }}$ |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 12 |  | $17.6 \%$ |
| Agree | 42 |  | $61.8 \%$ |
| Disagree | 10 |  | $14.7 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 |  | $1.5 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 3 | $4.4 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 68 |  | $97.1 \%$ |

6. Teachers at this school enjoy teaching.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 4 |  | $5.9 \%$ |
| Agree | 41 |  | $60.3 \%$ |
| Disagree | 9 |  | $13.2 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 |  | $1.5 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 13 |  | $19.1 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 68 |  | $97.1 \%$ |

7. Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 10 |  | $14.7 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 10 |  | $39.7 \%$ |
| Agree | 27 |  | $22.1 \%$ |
| Disagree | 15 |  | $10.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 7 |  | $13.2 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 9 |  | 13 |

8. Alcohol use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Strongly Agree | 17 |  | $25.4 \%$ |
| Agree | 37 |  | $55.2 \%$ |
| Disagree | 6 |  | $9.0 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  | $3.0 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 5 |  | $7.5 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 67 |  | $95.7 \%$ |

9. Tobacco use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 17 |  | $24.6 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 13 |  | $49.3 \%$ |
| Agree | 34 |  | $10.1 \%$ |
| Disagree | 7 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 3 |  | $11.6 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 8 |  | $13.6 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 69 |  | $98.6 \%$ |

10. Drug use on campus is NOT a serious problem among students who attend this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 18 |  | $26.1 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 18 |  | $43.5 \%$ |
| Agree | 30 |  | $14.5 \%$ |
| Disagree | 10 |  | $1.4 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 |  | $14.5 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 10 |  | 10.6 |

11. My child's teachers allow me to have input on decisions affecting instructional practices for my child.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 12 |  | $17.4 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 10 | $58.0 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 40 |  | $7.2 \%$ |
| Disagree | 5 |  |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 12 |  | $17.4 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 69 |  | $98.6 \%$ |

12. All students have an equal opportunity to participate in activities (clubs, musical groups, athletics, etc.).

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 19 |  | $27.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | $10.0 \%$ |  |  |
| Agree | 40 | $58.0 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 7 | $10.1 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  | $2.9 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 1 |  | $1.4 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 69 |  | $98.6 \%$ |

## Discipline

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | $1.4 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Agree | 1 |  | $1.40 .0 \%$ |
| Agree | 35 |  | $52.9 \%$ |
| Disagree | 16 |  | $21.4 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 8 |  | $11.3 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 10 |  | $14.3 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 70 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

14. Staff members are consistent with enforcing rules and using appropriate measures when rules are broken.

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 16 | 22.9\% |
| Agree | 33 | 47.1\% |
| Disagree | 16 | 22.9\% |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 1.4\% |
| No Opinion | 4 | 5.7\% |
| Response Total: | 70 | 100.0\% |

15. Students are taught strategies on how to avoid fights and arguments in school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 7 | $10.3 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Agree | $7.1 \%$ |  |  |
| Agree | 32 | $47.1 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 17 | $25.0 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 4 | $5.9 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 8 | $11.8 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 68 | $97.1 \%$ |  |

16. Rules are fair at this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 10 |  | $14.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 10 |  | $53.6 \%$ |
| Agree | 37 |  | $18.8 \%$ |
| Disagree | 13 |  | $2.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  | $2.1 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 7 |  | $10.1 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 69 |  | $98.6 \%$ |

## Effective Instruction

17. Teachers utilize a variety of instructional techniques to meet the needs of students.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 15 |  | $22.1 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 15 | $52.9 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 36 |  | $5.2 \%$ |
| Disagree | 11 |  | $16.2 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 |  | $1.5 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 5 |  | $7.4 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 68 |  | $97.1 \%$ |

18. In classes, students spend time using computers or other technology.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 10 |  | $14.7 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 10 |  | $54.4 \%$ |
| Agree | 37 |  | $17.6 \%$ |
| Disagree | 12 |  | $2.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  | $2.3 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 7 |  | $10.3 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 68 |  | $97.1 \%$ |

19. In classes, students learn about things interesting to them.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 8 |  | $12.1 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | $8.1 \%$ |  |  |
| Agree | 37 | $56.1 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 12 |  | $18.2 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 5 |  | $7.6 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 4 |  | $6.1 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 66 |  | $94.3 \%$ |

20. Homework assignments consist of things that teachers cover in class with students.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 17 | $25.4 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 42 | $62.7 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 5 | $7.5 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 3 | $4.5 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 67 | $95.7 \%$ |  |

21. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  | $25.4 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 17 |  | $25.7 \%$ |
| Agree | 44 |  | $6.5 \%$ |
| Disagree | 3 |  | $4.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 3 |  | $4.5 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 67 |  | $95.7 \%$ |

22. Students are expected to do good work at this school.

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 18 | 26.5\% |
| Agree | 44 | 64.7\% |
| Disagree | 3 | 4.4\% |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 | 2.9\% |
| No Opinion | 1 | 1.5\% |
| Response Total: | 68 | 97.1\% |

23. Students are provided challenging class work.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 15 |  | $22.1 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 159 | $57.4 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 39 |  |  |
| Disagree | 9 | $13.2 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 5 | $7.4 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 68 | $97.1 \%$ |  |

24. Students work diligently to make good grades at this school.

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 9 | 13.2\% |
| Agree | 36 | 52.9\% |
| Disagree | 11 | 16.2\% |
| Strongly Disagree | 4 | 5.9\% |
| No Opinion | 8 | 11.8\% |
| Response Total: | 68 | 97.1\% |

25. There are enough materials and supplies at this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 7 |  | $10.6 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 78 | $42.4 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 28 |  | $19.7 \%$ |
| Disagree | 13 |  | $21.2 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 14 |  | $6.1 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 4 | $64.3 \%$ |  |

26. Someone at this school provides students with assistance when they are having trouble with class or homework.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 11 |  | $16.2 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 11 |  | $32.4 \%$ |
| Agree | 22 |  | $38.2 \%$ |
| Disagree | 26 |  | $3.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 4 |  | $5.4 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 5 |  | $7.4 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 68 |  | $97.1 \%$ |

27. Tests measure what teachers have taught in their class.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $18.8 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 13 |  |  |
| Agree | 43 |  | $62.3 \%$ |
| Disagree | 8 |  | $11.6 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 5 |  | $7.2 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 69 |  | $98.6 \%$ |

28. Arts Education (Ex. Music, Drama, Art, etc.) is an important part of the curriculum.

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 17 | 24.6\% |
| Agree | 33 | 47.8\% |
| Disagree | 12 | 17.4\% |
| Strongly Disagree | 4 | 5.8\% |
| No Opinion | 3 | 4.3\% |
| Response Total: | 69 | 98.6\% |

29. Foreign Language should be part of the curriculum for grades K-12.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 26 |  | $37.7 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 29 | $42.0 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 29 |  | $10.1 \%$ |
| Disagree | 7 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 3 |  | $5.8 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 4 |  | $58.6 \%$ |

30. Graduation requirements have been distributed and explained to students, parents, and staff members.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 8 |  | $11.6 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 81 |  | $44.9 \%$ |
| Agree | 31 |  | $20.3 \%$ |
| Disagree | 14 |  | $7.2 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 5 |  | $15.9 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 11 |  | $10.6 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 69 |  | $98.6 \%$ |

31. Students are provided guidance and information about course selections and graduation requirements.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  | $15.7 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 11 |  | $40.0 \%$ |
| Agree | 28 |  | $18.6 \%$ |
| Disagree | 13 |  | $11.4 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 8 |  | $14.3 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 10 |  | $10.0 \%$ |

32. This school has provided opportunities to prepare students for the SAT, ACT, or PSAT.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 10 |  | $14.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 10 |  | $35.7 \%$ |
| Agree | 25 |  | $17.1 \%$ |
| Disagree | 12 |  | $12.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 9 |  | $10.0 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 14 |  | 20.0 |

## Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement

33. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 7 | 10.0\% |
| Agree | 44 | 62.9\% |
| Disagree | 8 | 11.4\% |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 | 2.9\% |
| No Opinion | 9 | 12.9\% |
| Response Total: | 70 | 100.0\% |

34. This school lets parents/guardians know how their child(ren) are doing on a regular basis.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 11 |  | $15.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 13 |  | $62.3 \%$ |
| Agree | 43 |  | $15.9 \%$ |
| Disagree | 11 |  | $1.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 3 |  | $1.4 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 1 |  | $1.6 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 69 |  | $98.6 \%$ |

35. Parents/guardians like to visit this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 12 |  | $17.1 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree |  | 33 | $47.1 \%$ |
| Agree | 33 |  | $15.7 \%$ |
| Disagree | 11 | $4.3 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 3 |  | $15.7 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 11 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

36. Parents/guardians are provided timely information of school events as well as other activities related to this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 15 |  | $21.7 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 15 |  | $50.7 \%$ |
| Agree | 35 |  | $14.5 \%$ |
| Disagree | 10 |  | $5.8 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 4 |  | $5.2 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 5 |  | 7.2 |

## Acme Delco Middle School: SACS-CASIISchool Improvement <br> Parent Survey Results <br> Expectations and School Climate

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## Strengths - Parent Survey

Item 1 Responses: My child feels safe at this school.


Item 20 Responses: Homework assignments consist of things that teachers cover in class with students.


Item 21 Responses: Student work is graded fairly and equitably.


Item 22 Responses: Students are expected to do good work at this school.


Item 29 Responses: Foreign Language should be part of the curriculum for grades K-12.


## Weaknesses - Parent Survey

Item 7 Responses: Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.


Item 13 Responses: Students are well behaved at this school.


Item 25 Responses: There are enough materials and supplies at this school.


Item 26 Responses: Someone at this school provides students with assistance when they are having trouble with class or homework.


Item 32 Responses: This school has provided opportunities to prepare students for the SAT, ACT, or PSAT.


