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

## 47 Respondents

Responses by School

| School |  | Count |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
|  |  |  | Ratio |
| Fair Bluff Elementary |  |  | $100.0 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 47 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

Responses by Grade

| Grade | Count | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Grade PreK | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Grade K | 14 | $31.8 \%$ |
| Grade 1 | 6 | $13.6 \%$ |
| Grade 2 | 7 | $15.9 \%$ |
| Grade 3 | 8 | $18.2 \%$ |
| Grade 4 | 4 | $9.1 \%$ |
| Grade 5 | 2 | $4.5 \%$ |
| Grade 6 | 2 | $4.5 \%$ |
| Grade 7 | 1 | $2.3 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 44 | $93.6 \%$ |

Responses by Gender

| Gender | Count |  | Ratio |
| :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Male | 17 |  | $40.5 \%$ |
| Female | 25 | $59.5 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 42 |  | $89.4 \%$ |

Responses by Ethnicity

| Ethnicity | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| American Indian | 1 | $2.5 \%$ |  |
| Asian | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |  |
| Black | 28 | $70.0 \%$ |  |
| Hispanic | 2 | $5.0 \%$ |  |
| Multi-racial | 7 | $17.5 \%$ |  |
| White | 2 | $5.0 \%$ |  |
| Other | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 40 | $85.1 \%$ |  |

Overall grade given this school

| Grade | Count |  | Ratio |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $24.4 \%$ |
| School Grade-A | 11 |  | $31.1 \%$ |
| School Grade-B | 14 |  | $28.9 \%$ |
| School Grade-C | 13 |  | $6.7 \%$ |
| School Grade-D | 3 |  | $8.9 \%$ |
| School Grade-F | 4 |  | $85.7 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 45 |  | 95.7 |

Overall grade given this school school district

| Grade | Count |  | Ratio |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| District Grade-A | 11 |  | $23.9 \%$ |
| District Grade-B | 23 |  | $50.0 \%$ |
| District Grade-C | 7 |  | $15.2 \%$ |
| District Grade-D | 2 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| District Grade-F | 3 |  | $6.5 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 46 |  | $97.9 \%$ |

Which of the following technology do you have at home?

| Response |  | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Computer |  |  | $15.9 \%$ |  |
| Computer and Internet |  | 17 |  | $38.6 \%$ |
| Neither |  | 20 |  | $45.5 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 44 |  | $93.6 \%$ |  |

## Expectations and School Climate

1. My child feels safe at this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 8 |  | $17.4 \%$ |
| Agree | 23 | $50.0 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 12 | $26.1 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 | $4.3 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 1 | $2.2 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 46 | $97.9 \%$ |  |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 6 |  | $13.6 \%$ |
| Agree | 26 | $59.1 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 4 | $9.1 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 4 | $9.1 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 4 | $9.1 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 44 | $93.6 \%$ |  |

3. Adults treat students with respect in this school.

| $\underline{\text { Opinion }}$ | $\underline{\text { Count }}$ |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 7 |  | $15.9 \%$ |
| Agree | 19 | $43.2 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 8 | $18.2 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 9 | $20.5 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 1 | $2.3 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 44 | $93.6 \%$ |  |

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

| $\underline{\text { Opinion }}$ | $\underline{\text { Count }}$ |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
|  | 7 |  | $15.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 17 | $38.6 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 13 | $29.5 \%$ |  |
| Strongree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 7 | $15.9 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 44 | $93.6 \%$ |  |

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

| $\underline{\text { Opinion }}$ | $\underline{\text { Count }}$ |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 8 |  | $17.8 \%$ |
| Agree | 11 |  | $24.4 \%$ |
| Disagree | 15 | $33.3 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 4 | $8.9 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 7 |  | $15.6 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 45 | $95.7 \%$ |  |

6. Teachers at this school enjoy teaching.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 5 |  | $10.9 \%$ |
| Agree | 19 | $41.3 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 9 | $19.6 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 |  | $2.2 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 12 |  | $26.1 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 46 |  | $97.9 \%$ |

7. Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 5 |  | $11.1 \%$ |
| Agree | 13 |  | $28.9 \%$ |
| Disagree | 10 |  | $22.2 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 13 |  | $28.9 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 4 |  | $8.9 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 45 |  | $95.7 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  | $53.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 24 |  | $31.1 \%$ |
| Agree | 14 |  | $3.7 \%$ |
| Disagree | 3 |  | $6.4 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  | $4.4 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 2 |  | $4.4 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 45 |  | $95.7 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 23 |  | $51.1 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | $23.9 \%$ |  |  |
| Agree | 13 |  | 28.9 |
| Disagree | 5 | $11.1 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 3 | $6.7 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 1 | $2.2 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 45 |  | $95.7 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 24 |  | $53.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 24 |  | $37.8 \%$ |
| Agree | 17 |  | $6.7 \%$ |
| Disagree | 3 |  |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 1 |  | $2.2 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 45 |  | $95.7 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 13 | $28.3 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Agree | 13 | $50.0 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 23 |  | $10.9 \%$ |
| Disagree | 5 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  | $6.5 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 3 |  |  |
| Response Total: | 46 | $97.9 \%$ |  |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 8 |  | $17.8 \%$ |
| Agree | 30 | $66.7 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 5 |  | $11.1 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  | $4.4 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 0 |  |  |
| Response Total: | 45 | $95.7 \%$ |  |

## Discipline

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  | $8.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 4 |  | $33.3 \%$ |
| Agree | 15 |  | $31.1 \%$ |
| Disagree | 14 |  | $17.8 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 8 |  | $8.9 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 4 |  | 8.9 |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 9 | $19.6 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Agree | $9.8 \%$ |  |  |
| Agree | 16 | $34.8 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 7 | $15.2 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 4 | $8.7 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 10 | $21.7 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 46 | $97.9 \%$ |  |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 5 | $11.6 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Agree | 51 | $48.8 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 21 | $30.2 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 13 | 3 | $3.7 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  | $4.7 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 2 |  |  |

16. Rules are fair at this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 6 |  | $14.0 \%$ |
| Agree | 14 |  | $32.6 \%$ |
| Disagree | 9 |  | $20.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 9 |  | $20.9 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 5 |  | $11.6 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 43 |  | $91.5 \%$ |

## Effective Instruction

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 4 |  | $9.3 \%$ |
| Agree | 27 |  | $62.8 \%$ |
| Disagree | 9 |  | $20.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 |  | $2.3 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 2 |  | $4.7 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 43 |  | $91.5 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 8 | 18.2\% |
| Agree | 28 | 63.6\% |
| Disagree | 4 | 9.1\% |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 2.3\% |
| No Opinion | 3 | 6.8\% |
| Response Total: | 44 | 93.6 |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  | $13.6 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 6 |  | $68.2 \%$ |
| Agree | 30 |  |  |
| Disagree | 7 |  | $15.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 |  | $2.3 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 0 |  |  |
| Response Total: | 44 |  | $93.6 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 13 |  | $29.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 24 | $54.5 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 24 |  | $6.8 \%$ |
| Disagree | 3 |  | $4.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  | $4.5 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 2 |  |  |
| Response Total: | 44 | $93.6 \%$ |  |

21. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $30.4 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 14 |  | $36.5 \%$ |
| Agree | 26 |  | 50 |
| Disagree | 5 |  | $10.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 1 |  | $2.2 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 46 |  | $97.9 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
|  | 18 |  | $41.9 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 18 |  | $58.1 \%$ |
| Agree | 25 |  |  |
| Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 0 |  |  |
| Response Total: | 43 |  | $91.5 \%$ |

23. Students are provided challenging class work.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 10 | $22.7 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Agree | 24 | $54.5 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 24 |  | $18.2 \%$ |
| Disagree | 8 |  | $4.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 0 |  |  |
| Response Total: | 44 | $93.6 \%$ |  |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | 12 |  | $26.7 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 12 |  | $66.7 \%$ |
| Agree | 30 |  | $2.2 \%$ |
| Disagree | 1 |  |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 2 |  | $4.4 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 45 |  | $95.7 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 5 |  | $11.4 \%$ |
| Agree | 16 | $36.4 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 12 | $27.3 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 7 | $15.9 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 4 | $9.1 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 44 | $93.6 \%$ |  |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 5 |  | $11.4 \%$ |
| Agree | 18 | $40.9 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 12 | $27.3 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 4 | $9.1 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 5 |  | $11.4 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 44 | $93.6 \%$ |  |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 8 |  | $17.8 \%$ |
| Agree | 32 |  | $71.1 \%$ |
| Disagree | 2 |  | $4.4 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 3 |  | $6.7 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 45 |  | $95.7 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 11 | 24.4\% |
| Agree | 28 | 62.2\% |
| Disagree | 4 | 8.9\% |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 | 4.4\% |
| No Opinion | 0 |  |
| Response Total: | 45 | 95.7\% |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 17 |  | $39.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 13 | $53.5 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 23 | $2.3 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 1 | $2.3 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 |  | $2.3 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 1 |  | $21.5 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  | $8.5 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 4 |  | $72.3 \%$ |
| Agree | 34 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| Disagree | 2 |  | $2.1 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 |  | $12.8 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 6 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 3 | $6.7 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 32 | $71.1 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 2 | $4.4 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | $2.2 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 7 | $15.6 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 45 | $95.7 \%$ |  |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  | $11.1 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 5 |  | $48.9 \%$ |
| Agree | 22 |  | $8.9 \%$ |
| Disagree | 4 |  | $2.2 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 |  | $28.9 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 13 |  | $25.7 \%$ |

## Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement

33. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 6 |  | $13.3 \%$ |
| Agree | 33 | $73.3 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 6 | $13.3 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 0 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 0 |  |  |
| Response Total: | 45 |  | $95.7 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 10 |  | $22.2 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 30 | $66.7 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 30 |  | $6.7 \%$ |
| Disagree | 3 |  | $4.4 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 0 |  |  |
| Response Total: | 45 | $95.7 \%$ |  |

35. Parents/guardians like to visit this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 8 |  | $17.8 \%$ |
| Agree | 26 |  | $57.8 \%$ |
| Disagree | 9 |  | $20.0 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 |  | $4.4 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 0 |  |  |
| Response Total: | 45 |  | $95.7 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 12 | 26.7\% |
| Agree | 30 | 66.7\% |
| Disagree | 1 | 2.2\% |
| Strongly Disagree | 2 | 4.4\% |
| No Opinion | 0 |  |
| Response Total: | 45 | 95.7\% |

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## Strengths - Parent Survey

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


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


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


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


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


## Weaknesses - Parent Survey

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


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


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


Item 16 Responses: Rules are fair at this school.


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


