# Columbus County Schools District SACS-CASI/School Improvement Staff Survey -- Individual School Report December 15, 2006 

## 23 Respondents

Responses by School

| School | Count |  | Ratio |
| :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Hallsboro Middle | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

Responses by Employee Type

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Certified | 21 |  | $91.3 \%$ |
| Classified | 2 |  | $8.7 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

Responses by Gender

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | 4 |  | $17.4 \%$ |
| Female | 19 | $82.6 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

Responses by Ethnicity

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| American Indian | 2 | $8.7 \%$ |  |
| Black | 3 | $13.0 \%$ |  |
| Hispanic | 1 | $4.3 \%$ |  |
| Other | 2 | $8.7 \%$ |  |
| White | 15 | $65.2 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

Overall grade given this school

| Opinion |  | Count |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| A | 16 |  | $69.6 \%$ |
| B | 6 |  | $26.1 \%$ |
| C | 1 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

Overall grade given this school school district

| Opinion |  | Count |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| A | 6 |  | $26.1 \%$ |
| B | 10 | $43.5 \%$ |  |
| C | 6 |  | $26.1 \%$ |
| D | 1 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

## Expectations and School Climate

1. Students feel safe at this school.

| $\underline{\text { Opinion }}$ |  | Count |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 15 |  | $65.2 \%$ |
| Agree | 8 |  | $34.8 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

2. Teachers utilize class time in an effective manner.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $69.6 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 16 |  | $21.7 \%$ |
| Agree | 5 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| Disagree | 1 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 1 |  |  |

3. Adults treat students with respect in this school.

| Opinion |  | Count |  |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Ratio |  |
| Strongly Agree | 12 |  | $52.2 \%$ |
| Agree | 10 |  | $43.5 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 1 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $69.6 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 16 |  | $21.7 \%$ |
| Agree | 5 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| Disagree | 1 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 1 |  |  |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 7 | $30.4 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 11 | $47.8 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 4 | $17.4 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 1 | $4.3 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

6. Teachers at this school enjoy teaching.

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 9 | 42.9\% |
| Agree | 10 | 47.6\% |
| Disagree | 1 | 4.8\% |
| No Opinion | 1 | 4.8\% |
| No Response to This Item | 2 |  |
| Response Total: | 21 | 91.3\% |

7. Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 6 | $28.6 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 9 | $42.9 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 5 | $23.8 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 1 | $4.8 \%$ |  |
| No Response to This Item | 2 |  |  |
| Response Total: | 21 | $91.3 \%$ |  |

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

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 14 | 60.9\% |
| Agree | 5 | 21.7\% |
| No Opinion | 4 | 17.4\% |
| Response Total: | 23 | 100.0\% |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 12 |  | $52.2 \%$ |
| Agree | 5 | $21.7 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 2 | $8.7 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 4 | $17.4 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 13 | 56.5\% |
| Agree | 5 | 21.7\% |
| Disagree | 1 | 4.3\% |
| No Opinion | 4 | 17.4\% |
| Response Total: | 23 | 100.0\% |

11. My school allows me to have input on decisions affecting instructional practices and/or programs.

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 12 | 52.2\% |
| Agree | 6 | 26.1\% |
| Disagree | 2 | 8.7\% |
| No Opinion | 3 | 13.0\% |
| Response Total: | 23 | 100.0\% |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 13 |  | $56.5 \%$ |
| Agree | 9 | $39.1 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 1 | $4.3 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

## Discipline

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 10 |  | $43.5 \%$ |
| Agree | 10 |  | $43.5 \%$ |
| Disagree | 3 |  | $13.0 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 10 | 43.5\% |
| Agree | 6 | 26.1\% |
| Disagree | 5 | 21.7\% |
| No Opinion | 2 | 8.7\% |
| Response Total: | 23 | 100.0\% |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 4 |  | $17.4 \%$ |
| Agree | 15 | $65.2 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 3 | $13.0 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 1 | $4.3 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

16. Rules are fair at this school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 13 |  | $56.5 \%$ |
| Agree | 7 | $30.4 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 3 | $13.0 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

## Effective Instruction

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

| Opinion | Count |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio |  |  |
| Strongly Agree | 8 | $36.4 \%$ |
| Agree | 12 | $54.5 \%$ |
| Disagree | 1 | $4.5 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 1 | $4.5 \%$ |
| No Response to This Item | 1 |  |
| Response Total: | 22 | $95.7 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 6 | 27.3\% |
| Agree | 13 | 59.1\% |
| Disagree | 1 | 4.5\% |
| No Opinion | 2 | 9.1\% |
| No Response to This Item | 1 |  |
| Response Total: | 22 | 95.7\% |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $22.7 \%$  <br> Strongly Agree 5 | $63.6 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 14 | $4.5 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 1 |  |  |
| No Opinion | 2 | $9.1 \%$ |  |
| No Response to This Item | 1 |  |  |
| Response Total: | 22 | $95.7 \%$ |  |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 9 |  | $39.1 \%$ |
| Agree | 10 | $43.5 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 1 | $4.3 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 3 | $13.0 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

21. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 7 |  | $30.4 \%$ |
| Agree | 12 | $52.2 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 1 | $4.3 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 3 | $13.0 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

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

| $\underline{\text { Opinion }}$ |  | Count |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Rtrongly Agree | 13 |  | $56.5 \%$ |
| Agree | 10 |  | $43.5 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

23. Students are provided challenging class work.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 8 |  | $34.8 \%$ |
| Agree | 14 | $60.9 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 1 | $4.3 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 4 |  | $17.4 \%$ |
| Agree | 12 | $52.2 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 5 | $21.7 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 2 | $8.7 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 6 |  | $26.1 \%$ |
| Agree | 9 | $39.1 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 5 | $21.7 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 3 | $13.0 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 9 |  | $39.1 \%$ |
| Agree | 11 | $47.8 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 1 | $4.3 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 2 | $8.7 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 | $100.0 \%$ |  |

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

| Opinion | Count |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 8 | $34.8 \%$ |
| Agree | 12 | $52.2 \%$ |
| Disagree | 1 | $4.3 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 2 | $8.7 \%$ |
| Response Total: | 23 | $100.0 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 7 | $30.4 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 13 | $56.5 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 2 | $8.7 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 1 | $4.3 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 7 | $30.4 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Agree | 7 | $30.4 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 7 | $17.4 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 4 | $3.3 \%$ |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 4 | $17.4 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 4 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 5 | 21.7\% |
| Agree | 10 | 43.5\% |
| Disagree | 3 | 13.0\% |
| No Opinion | 5 | 21.7\% |
| Response Total: | 23 | 100.0\% |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 4 |  | $17.4 \%$ |
| Agree | 13 |  | $56.5 \%$ |
| Disagree | 1 | $4.3 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 5 | $21.7 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly Agree | 1 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| Agree | 11 | $47.8 \%$ |  |
| Disagree | 3 |  | $13.0 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 8 | $34.8 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

## Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement

33. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | 1 | $4.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Agree | 1 | $69.6 \%$ |  |
| Agree | 16 |  | $8.7 \%$ |
| Disagree | 2 |  | $4.3 \%$ |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 |  | $13.0 \%$ |
| No Opinion | 3 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

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

| Opinion |  | Count |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ratio |  |  |
| Strongly Agree | 11 |  | $47.8 \%$ |
| Agree | 12 | $52.2 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

35. Parents/guardians like to visit this school.

| Opinion | Count | Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 5 | 21.7\% |
| Agree | 13 | 56.5\% |
| Disagree | 1 | 4.3\% |
| No Opinion | 4 | 17.4\% |
| Response Total: | 23 | 100.0 |

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

| Opinion | Count |  | Ratio |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Strongly Agree | 5 |  | $21.7 \%$ |
| Agree | 16 | $69.6 \%$ |  |
| No Opinion | 2 | $8.7 \%$ |  |
| Response Total: | 23 |  | $100.0 \%$ |

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## Strengths - Staff Survey

Item 1 Responses: Students Feel Safe at this School


Item 2 Responses: Teachers Utilize Classtime in an Effective Manner


Item 3 Responses: Adults treat students with respect in this school.


Item 4 Responses: The principal knows what is going on in classes.


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


## Weaknesses - Staff Survey

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


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


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


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


Item 33 Responses: Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.


