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***Hertford County Public Schools  
District SACS-CASI/School Improvement  
Staff Survey (Grades 7-12) -- Hertford County Middle School Report  
February 22, 2008***

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**36 Respondents**

Responses by School

| <u>School</u>          | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Hertford County Middle | 36           | 100.0%       |
| Response Total:        | 36           | 100.0%       |

Responses by Employee Type

| <u>Type</u>     | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Certified       | 32           | 88.9%        |
| Classified      | 4            | 11.1%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

Responses by Grade

| <u>Grade</u>    | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 7               | 11           | 30.6%        |
| 7-12            | 2            | 5.6%         |
| 7-8             | 13           | 36.1%        |
| 8               | 5            | 13.9%        |
| 9-12            | 1            | 2.8%         |
| Other           | 3            | 8.3%         |
| PreK-12         | 1            | 2.8%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

#### Responses by Gender

| <u>Gender</u>   | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Male            | 5            | 13.9%        |
| Female          | 31           | 86.1%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

#### Responses by Race

| <u>Race</u>     | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Asian           | 1            | 2.8%         |
| Black           | 23           | 63.9%        |
| Hispanic        | 1            | 2.8%         |
| Multi-racial    | 1            | 2.8%         |
| Other           | 2            | 5.6%         |
| White           | 8            | 22.2%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

#### Overall grade given this school

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Very Good       | 9            | 25.0%        |
| Good            | 18           | 50.0%        |
| Fair            | 9            | 25.0%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

#### Overall grade given this school school district

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Very Good       | 2            | 5.6%         |
| Good            | 24           | 66.7%        |
| Fair            | 10           | 27.8%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

#### Which of the following technology do you have at home?

| <u>Opinion</u>        | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Computer              | 1            | 2.8%         |
| Computer and Internet | 30           | 83.3%        |
| Neither               | 5            | 13.9%        |
| Response Total:       | 36           | 100.0%       |

## **Expectations and School Climate**

01. Students feel safe at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 33           | 91.7%        |
| Disagree        | 3            | 8.3%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

02. Teachers use class time in an effective manner.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 35           | 97.2%        |
| Disagree        | 1            | 2.8%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

03. Adults and students respect each other.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 20           | 55.6%        |
| Disagree        | 14           | 38.9%        |
| No Opinion      | 2            | 5.6%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

04. Staff members care about what happens to the students.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 33           | 91.7%        |
| Disagree        | 1            | 2.8%         |
| No Opinion      | 2            | 5.6%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

05. Bullying is a problem at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 11           | 30.6%        |
| Disagree        | 20           | 55.6%        |
| No Opinion      | 5            | 13.9%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

06. Alcohol use is widespread among students who attend this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 2            | 5.6%         |
| Disagree        | 29           | 80.6%        |
| No Opinion      | 5            | 13.9%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

07. Tobacco use is widespread among students who attend this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 7            | 19.4%        |
| Disagree        | 23           | 63.9%        |
| No Opinion      | 6            | 16.7%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

08. Drug use on campus is a serious problem among students who attend this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 2            | 5.6%         |
| Disagree        | 27           | 75.0%        |
| No Opinion      | 7            | 19.4%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

09. Gang activity is a problem at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 12           | 33.3%        |
| Disagree        | 15           | 41.7%        |
| No Opinion      | 9            | 25.0%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

10. Teen pregnancy is a problem at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 8            | 22.2%        |
| Disagree        | 26           | 72.2%        |
| No Opinion      | 2            | 5.6%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

11. Teachers allow students to have input on decisions affecting instructional practices.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 20           | 55.6%        |
| Disagree        | 7            | 19.4%        |
| No Opinion      | 9            | 25.0%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 31           | 86.1%        |
| Disagree        | 5            | 13.9%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

## **Discipline**

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 15           | 41.7%        |
| Disagree        | 18           | 50.0%        |
| No Opinion      | 3            | 8.3%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

14. Students are taught strategies on how to avoid fights and arguments in school by making good choices.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 22           | 61.1%        |
| Disagree        | 9            | 25.0%        |
| No Opinion      | 5            | 13.9%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

15. Rules and expectations are fair at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 27           | 75.0%        |
| Disagree        | 6            | 16.7%        |
| No Opinion      | 3            | 8.3%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

## **Effective Instruction**

16. Teachers use a variety of instructional strategies to meet the needs of students.

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 32           | 91.4%        |
| Disagree                 | 3            | 8.6%         |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 35           | 97.2%        |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 29           | 80.6%        |
| Disagree        | 5            | 13.9%        |
| No Opinion      | 2            | 5.6%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

18. Students have homework assignments on a regular basis.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 34           | 94.4%        |
| No Opinion      | 2            | 5.6%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

19. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 31           | 88.6%        |
| Disagree                 | 1            | 2.9%         |
| No Opinion               | 3            | 8.6%         |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 35           | 97.2%        |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 30           | 83.3%        |
| Disagree        | 3            | 8.3%         |
| No Opinion      | 3            | 8.3%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

21. Students are provided challenging class work.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 32           | 88.9%        |
| Disagree        | 2            | 5.6%         |
| No Opinion      | 2            | 5.6%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

22. Students work hard to make good grades at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 12           | 34.3%        |
| Disagree                 | 17           | 48.6%        |
| No Opinion               | 6            | 17.1%        |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 35           | 97.2%        |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 11           | 30.6%        |
| Disagree        | 21           | 58.3%        |
| No Opinion      | 4            | 11.1%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 31           | 86.1%        |
| Disagree        | 2            | 5.6%         |
| No Opinion      | 3            | 8.3%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 25           | 69.4%        |
| Disagree        | 5            | 13.9%        |
| No Opinion      | 6            | 16.7%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

26. Elective classes are an important part of the curriculum.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 25           | 69.4%        |
| Disagree        | 9            | 25.0%        |
| No Opinion      | 2            | 5.6%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

27. Students have received and understand the graduation requirements.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 22           | 61.1%        |
| Disagree        | 3            | 8.3%         |
| No Opinion      | 11           | 30.6%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 22           | 61.1%        |
| Disagree        | 2            | 5.6%         |
| No Opinion      | 12           | 33.3%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 7            | 20.0%        |
| Disagree                 | 13           | 37.1%        |
| No Opinion               | 15           | 42.9%        |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 35           | 97.2%        |



## **Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement**

30. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 6            | 16.7%        |
| Disagree        | 26           | 72.2%        |
| No Opinion      | 4            | 11.1%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 34           | 94.4%        |
| No Opinion      | 2            | 5.6%         |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

32. Parents/guardians feel welcome at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 32           | 88.9%        |
| No Opinion      | 4            | 11.1%        |
| Response Total: | 36           | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 31           | 91.2%        |
| Disagree                 | 1            | 2.9%         |
| No Opinion               | 2            | 5.9%         |
| No Response to This Item | 2            |              |
| Response Total:          | 34           | 94.4%        |

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***Hertford County Public Schools  
District SACS-CASI/School Improvement  
Staff Survey (Grades 7-12) -- Hertford County High School Report  
(Includes 9th Grade Success Academy)  
February 22, 2008***

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**57 Respondents**

Responses by School

| <u>School</u>             | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 9th Grade Success Academy | 7            | 12.3%        |
| Hertford County High      | 50           | 87.7%        |
| Response Total:           | 57           | 100.0%       |

Responses by Employee Type

| <u>Type</u>     | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Certified       | 49           | 86.0%        |
| Classified      | 8            | 14.0%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

Responses by Grade

| <u>Grade</u>    | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 10-12           | 13           | 22.8%        |
| 11              | 3            | 5.3%         |
| 12              | 4            | 7.0%         |
| 7-12            | 1            | 1.8%         |
| 9               | 6            | 10.5%        |
| 9-12            | 24           | 42.1%        |
| Other           | 4            | 7.0%         |
| PreK-12         | 2            | 3.5%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

#### Responses by Gender

| <u>Gender</u>   | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Male            | 21           | 36.8%        |
| Female          | 36           | 63.2%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

#### Responses by Race

| <u>Race</u>     | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Asian           | 3            | 5.3%         |
| Black           | 38           | 66.7%        |
| Other           | 2            | 3.5%         |
| White           | 14           | 24.6%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

#### Overall grade given this school

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Very Good       | 4            | 7.0%         |
| Good            | 35           | 61.4%        |
| Fair            | 17           | 29.8%        |
| Poor            | 1            | 1.8%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

#### Overall grade given this school school district

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Very Good       | 2            | 3.5%         |
| Good            | 38           | 66.7%        |
| Fair            | 16           | 28.1%        |
| Poor            | 1            | 1.8%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

#### Which of the following technology do you have at home?

| <u>Opinion</u>        | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Computer              | 6            | 10.5%        |
| Computer and Internet | 47           | 82.5%        |
| Neither               | 4            | 7.0%         |
| Response Total:       | 57           | 100.0%       |

## **Expectations and School Climate**

01. Students feel safe at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 50           | 87.7%        |
| Disagree        | 5            | 8.8%         |
| No Opinion      | 2            | 3.5%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

02. Teachers use class time in an effective manner.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 41           | 71.9%        |
| Disagree        | 9            | 15.8%        |
| No Opinion      | 7            | 12.3%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

03. Adults and students respect each other.

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 26           | 46.4%        |
| Disagree                 | 24           | 42.9%        |
| No Opinion               | 6            | 10.7%        |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 56           | 98.2%        |

04. Staff members care about what happens to the students.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 50           | 87.7%        |
| Disagree        | 6            | 10.5%        |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 1.8%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

05. Bullying is a problem at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 15           | 26.3%        |
| Disagree        | 35           | 61.4%        |
| No Opinion      | 7            | 12.3%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

06. Alcohol use is widespread among students who attend this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 12           | 21.1%        |
| Disagree        | 31           | 54.4%        |
| No Opinion      | 14           | 24.6%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

07. Tobacco use is widespread among students who attend this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 27           | 47.4%        |
| Disagree        | 23           | 40.4%        |
| No Opinion      | 7            | 12.3%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

08. Drug use on campus is a serious problem among students who attend this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 11           | 19.3%        |
| Disagree        | 32           | 56.1%        |
| No Opinion      | 14           | 24.6%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

09. Gang activity is a problem at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 25           | 43.9%        |
| Disagree        | 17           | 29.8%        |
| No Opinion      | 15           | 26.3%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

10. Teen pregnancy is a problem at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 49           | 86.0%        |
| Disagree        | 6            | 10.5%        |
| No Opinion      | 2            | 3.5%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

11. Teachers allow students to have input on decisions affecting instructional practices.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
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| Agree           | 29           | 50.9%        |
| Disagree        | 17           | 29.8%        |
| No Opinion      | 11           | 19.3%        |
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12. Students have an equal opportunity to participate in cultural activities (clubs, musical groups, athletics, etc.)

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 53           | 93.0%        |
| Disagree        | 3            | 5.3%         |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 1.8%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

## **Discipline**

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 29           | 50.9%        |
| Disagree        | 23           | 40.4%        |
| No Opinion      | 5            | 8.8%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

14. Students are taught strategies on how to avoid fights and arguments in school by making good choices.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
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| Agree           | 21           | 36.8%        |
| Disagree        | 31           | 54.4%        |
| No Opinion      | 5            | 8.8%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

15. Rules and expectations are fair at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 40           | 71.4%        |
| Disagree                 | 12           | 21.4%        |
| No Opinion               | 4            | 7.1%         |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 56           | 98.2%        |

## **Effective Instruction**

16. Teachers use a variety of instructional strategies to meet the needs of students.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 47           | 82.5%        |
| Disagree        | 5            | 8.8%         |
| No Opinion      | 5            | 8.8%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 41           | 73.2%        |
| Disagree                 | 11           | 19.6%        |
| No Opinion               | 4            | 7.1%         |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 56           | 98.2%        |

18. Students have homework assignments on a regular basis.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 32           | 56.1%        |
| Disagree        | 10           | 17.5%        |
| No Opinion      | 15           | 26.3%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

19. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 46           | 82.1%        |
| Disagree                 | 1            | 1.8%         |
| No Opinion               | 9            | 16.1%        |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 56           | 98.2%        |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 54           | 94.7%        |
| Disagree        | 2            | 3.5%         |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 1.8%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

21. Students are provided challenging class work.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 40           | 70.2%        |
| Disagree        | 10           | 17.5%        |
| No Opinion      | 7            | 12.3%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

22. Students work hard to make good grades at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 19           | 33.3%        |
| Disagree        | 31           | 54.4%        |
| No Opinion      | 7            | 12.3%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 20           | 35.7%        |
| Disagree                 | 34           | 60.7%        |
| No Opinion               | 2            | 3.6%         |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 56           | 98.2%        |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 43           | 75.4%        |
| Disagree        | 6            | 10.5%        |
| No Opinion      | 8            | 14.0%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 36           | 63.2%        |
| Disagree        | 15           | 26.3%        |
| No Opinion      | 6            | 10.5%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |



26. Elective classes are an important part of the curriculum.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 45           | 78.9%        |
| Disagree        | 8            | 14.0%        |
| No Opinion      | 4            | 7.0%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

27. Students have received and understand the graduation requirements.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 45           | 78.9%        |
| Disagree        | 5            | 8.8%         |
| No Opinion      | 7            | 12.3%        |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 44           | 78.6%        |
| Disagree                 | 7            | 12.5%        |
| No Opinion               | 5            | 8.9%         |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 56           | 98.2%        |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 52           | 91.2%        |
| Disagree        | 2            | 3.5%         |
| No Opinion      | 3            | 5.3%         |
| Response Total: | 57           | 100.0%       |

## **Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement**

30. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 21           | 37.5%        |
| Disagree                 | 26           | 46.4%        |
| No Opinion               | 9            | 16.1%        |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 56           | 98.2%        |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 40           | 71.4%        |
| Disagree                 | 7            | 12.5%        |
| No Opinion               | 9            | 16.1%        |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 56           | 98.2%        |

32. Parents/guardians feel welcome at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 41           | 73.2%        |
| Disagree                 | 5            | 8.9%         |
| No Opinion               | 10           | 17.9%        |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 56           | 98.2%        |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 48           | 85.7%        |
| Disagree                 | 3            | 5.4%         |
| No Opinion               | 5            | 8.9%         |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 56           | 98.2%        |

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**7 Respondents**

Responses by School

| <u>School</u>             | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 9th Grade Success Academy | 7            | 100.0%       |
| Response Total:           | 7            | 100.0%       |

Responses by Employee Type

| <u>Type</u>     | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Certified       | 6            | 85.7%        |
| Classified      | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

Responses by Grade

| <u>Grade</u>    | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 9               | 6            | 85.7%        |
| 9-12            | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

#### Responses by Gender

| <u>Gender</u>   | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Male            | 3            | 42.9%        |
| Female          | 4            | 57.1%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

#### Responses by Race

| <u>Race</u>     | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Asian           | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Black           | 4            | 57.1%        |
| White           | 2            | 28.6%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

#### Overall grade given this school

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Very Good       | 2            | 28.6%        |
| Good            | 4            | 57.1%        |
| Fair            | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

#### Overall grade given this school school district

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Very Good       | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Good            | 5            | 71.4%        |
| Fair            | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

#### Which of the following technology do you have at home?

| <u>Opinion</u>        | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Computer and Internet | 5            | 71.4%        |
| Neither               | 2            | 28.6%        |
| Response Total:       | 7            | 100.0%       |

## **Expectations and School Climate**

01. Students feel safe at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 7            | 100.0%       |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

02. Teachers use class time in an effective manner.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 7            | 100.0%       |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

03. Adults and students respect each other.

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 2            | 33.3%        |
| Disagree                 | 3            | 50.0%        |
| No Opinion               | 1            | 16.7%        |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 6            | 85.7%        |

04. Staff members care about what happens to the students.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 6            | 85.7%        |
| Disagree        | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

05. Bullying is a problem at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Disagree        | 6            | 85.7%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

06. Alcohol use is widespread among students who attend this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Disagree        | 7            | 100.0%       |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

07. Tobacco use is widespread among students who attend this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Disagree        | 7            | 100.0%       |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

08. Drug use on campus is a serious problem among students who attend this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Disagree        | 6            | 85.7%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

09. Gang activity is a problem at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 2            | 28.6%        |
| Disagree        | 4            | 57.1%        |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

10. Teen pregnancy is a problem at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Disagree        | 5            | 71.4%        |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

11. Teachers allow students to have input on decisions affecting instructional practices.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 3            | 42.9%        |
| Disagree        | 4            | 57.1%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 6            | 85.7%        |
| Disagree        | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

## **Discipline**

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 4            | 57.1%        |
| Disagree        | 3            | 42.9%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

14. Students are taught strategies on how to avoid fights and arguments in school by making good choices.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 4            | 57.1%        |
| Disagree        | 3            | 42.9%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

15. Rules and expectations are fair at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 5            | 71.4%        |
| Disagree        | 2            | 28.6%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

## **Effective Instruction**

16. Teachers use a variety of instructional strategies to meet the needs of students.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 7            | 100.0%       |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>           | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree                    | 3            | 50.0%        |
| Disagree                 | 2            | 33.3%        |
| No Opinion               | 1            | 16.7%        |
| No Response to This Item | 1            |              |
| Response Total:          | 6            | 85.7%        |

18. Students have homework assignments on a regular basis.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 2            | 28.6%        |
| Disagree        | 4            | 57.1%        |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

19. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 6            | 85.7%        |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 7            | 100.0%       |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |



21. Students are provided challenging class work.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 6            | 85.7%        |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

22. Students work hard to make good grades at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 4            | 57.1%        |
| Disagree        | 2            | 28.6%        |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 2            | 28.6%        |
| Disagree        | 5            | 71.4%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 6            | 85.7%        |
| Disagree        | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 5            | 71.4%        |
| Disagree        | 2            | 28.6%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

26. Elective classes are an important part of the curriculum.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 7            | 100.0%       |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

27. Students have received and understand the graduation requirements.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 6            | 85.7%        |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 6            | 85.7%        |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 5            | 71.4%        |
| Disagree        | 1            | 14.3%        |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

## **Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement**

30. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Disagree        | 7            | 100.0%       |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 6            | 85.7%        |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

32. Parents/guardians feel welcome at this school.

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 6            | 85.7%        |
| Disagree        | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

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

| <u>Opinion</u>  | <u>Count</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agree           | 6            | 85.7%        |
| No Opinion      | 1            | 14.3%        |
| Response Total: | 7            | 100.0%       |

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## **Expectations and School Climate**



## **Discipline**



## **Effective Instruction**





## **Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement**

