

Dorchester County Public Schools 2011 Parent Survey

FREQUENCY REPORT

RESULTS FOR:

All Dorchester County Public Schools

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INTRODUCTION

The **2011 Parent Survey** was conducted by the **Dorchester County Public Schools District** to solicit the input of the parents as the school district makes critical decisions on behalf of the students. The results of the survey will be used by the Board of Education to develop a realistic school budget that focuses on the areas that are most important for the students as well as establish priorities for future school programs and projects.

This report presents the findings for **All Dorchester County Public Schools**. There are **734** surveys returned for inclusion in the frequency report.

The report contains all of the data points that are included in the survey. The findings are broken out in question order as they appear in the questionnaire. The full wording of each question is presented so its meaning is clear.

The **value column** for each question shows the numeric code for each response described by the row text. The number “9” has been inserted into response positions where either the respondent gave more than one response to a question (i.e., multiple responses) or response positions were left blank (i.e., missing responses).

The **frequency column** shows the distribution of all parents surveyed and the **total percent column** breaks out the distribution in percent.

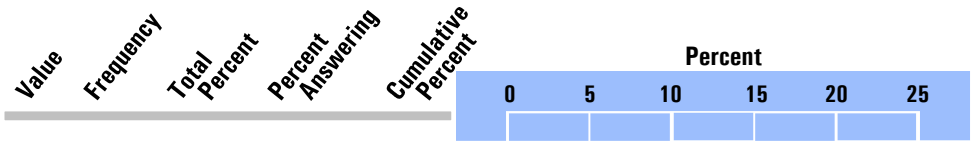
The column most appropriate for analyzing the data is the **percent answering column**. The percentages in this column exclude all “multiple responses” and “missing values” (i.e., no answers, so the percent answering figures for similar questions may be compared with one another and valid conclusions may be drawn. The distribution of the percent answering responses is illustrated in the **bar graphs** and is aggregated in the **cumulative percent column**.

Descriptive statistics (the number of included cases for the percent answering, the number of excluded case, means, standard deviations, and standard errors) are shown for each rating scale question. All means exclude “multiple responses” and “missing values.”

If you have any questions regarding this report, please call Andrew Bell at (610) 935-6173.

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CLASSIFICATION



1. Please indicate your child's school:

(Percent Answering Base: 717)

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
CES	1	58	7.90	8.09	--	8.09%
HES	1	98	13.40	13.67	--	13.67%
MES	1	62	8.40	8.65	--	8.65%
SHE	1	85	11.60	11.86	--	11.86%
VES	1	66	9.00	9.21	--	9.21%
WES	1	87	11.90	12.13	--	12.13%
SDS	1	65	8.90	9.07	--	9.07%
MLM	1	21	2.90	2.93	--	2.93%
NDM	1	143	19.50	19.94	--	19.94%
CSD	1	15	2.00	2.09	--	2.09%
NDH	1	17	2.30	2.37	--	2.37%

Base: Those Answering

2. Please indicate your child's grade:

(Percent Answering Base: 714)

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
PreK	1	83	11.30	11.62	--	11.62%
K	1	102	13.90	14.29	--	14.29%
1	1	79	10.80	11.06	--	11.06%
2	1	67	9.10	9.38	--	9.38%
3	1	59	8.00	8.26	--	8.26%
4	1	57	7.80	7.98	--	7.98%
5	1	56	7.60	7.84	--	7.84%
6	1	68	9.30	9.52	--	9.52%
7	1	55	7.50	7.70	--	7.70%
8	1	58	7.90	8.12	--	8.12%
9	1	12	1.60	1.68	--	1.68%
10	1	9	1.20	1.26	--	1.26%
11	1	5	0.70	0.70	--	0.70%
12	1	4	0.50	0.56	--	0.56%

Base: Those Answering

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent					
						0	10	20	30	40	50
1. Academic Standards											
Excellent	5	267	36.40	38.31	38.31						
Good	4	278	37.90	39.89	78.19						
Satisfactory	3	120	16.30	17.22	95.41						
Needs Improvement	2	31	4.20	4.45	99.86						
Unsatisfactory	1	1	0.10	0.14	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	37	5.00	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 697 Excluded Cases = 37 Mean = 4.12 Std. Deviation = 0.8563 Std. Error = 0.0324

Base: Those Answering

2. Academic Programs are Rigorous and Challenging											
Excellent	5	216	29.40	31.12	31.12						
Good	4	284	38.70	40.92	72.05						
Satisfactory	3	146	19.90	21.04	93.08						
Needs Improvement	2	41	5.60	5.91	98.99						
Unsatisfactory	1	7	1.00	1.01	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	40	5.40	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 694 Excluded Cases = 40 Mean = 3.95 Std. Deviation = 0.9207 Std. Error = 0.0349

Base: Those Answering

3. Quality of Instruction											
Excellent	5	291	39.60	41.75	41.75						
Good	4	259	35.30	37.16	78.91						
Satisfactory	3	116	15.80	16.64	95.55						
Needs Improvement	2	28	3.80	4.02	99.57						
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.40	0.43	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	37	5.00	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

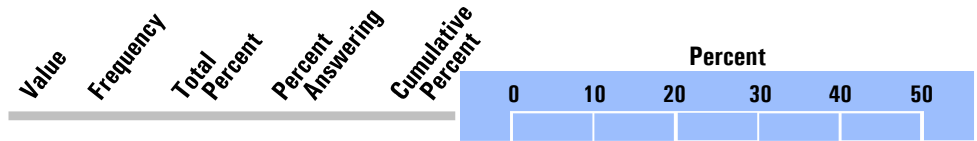
Included Cases = 697 Excluded Cases = 37 Mean = 4.16 Std. Deviation = 0.8715 Std. Error = 0.0330

Base: Those Answering

○ = "Excellent/Good" (values 4 and 5) combined.

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (CONTINUED)



4. Quality of English / Language Arts Program

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Excellent	5	226	30.80	34.56	34.56	34.56%
Good	4	278	37.90	42.51	77.06	42.51%
Satisfactory	3	119	16.20	18.20	95.26	18.20%
Needs Improvement	2	26	3.50	3.98	99.24	3.98%
Unsatisfactory	1	5	0.70	0.76	100.00	0.76%
No Answer/Missing	9	80	10.90	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 654 Excluded Cases = 80 Mean = 4.06 Std. Deviation = 0.8676 Std. Error = 0.0339

Base: Those Answering

5. Quality of Foreign Language Program

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Excellent	5	101	13.80	24.51	24.51	24.51%
Good	4	127	17.30	30.83	55.34	30.83%
Satisfactory	3	110	15.00	26.70	82.04	26.70%
Needs Improvement	2	41	5.60	9.95	91.99	9.95%
Unsatisfactory	1	33	4.50	8.01	100.00	8.01%
No Answer/Missing	9	322	43.90	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 412 Excluded Cases = 322 Mean = 3.54 Std. Deviation = 1.1924 Std. Error = 0.0587

Base: Those Answering

6. Quality of Health Program

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Excellent	5	181	24.70	30.89	30.89	30.89%
Good	4	235	32.00	40.10	70.99	40.10%
Satisfactory	3	150	20.40	25.60	96.59	25.60%
Needs Improvement	2	17	2.30	2.90	99.49	2.90%
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.40	0.51	100.00	0.51%
No Answer/Missing	9	148	20.20	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 586 Excluded Cases = 148 Mean = 3.98 Std. Deviation = 0.8531 Std. Error = 0.0352

Base: Those Answering

= "Excellent/Good" (values 4 and 5) combined.

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	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent					
						0	10	20	30	40	50
7. Quality of Kindergarten Program											
Excellent	5	217	29.60	44.93	44.93						
Good	4	178	24.30	36.85	81.78						
Satisfactory	3	75	10.20	15.53	97.31						
Needs Improvement	2	10	1.40	2.07	99.38						
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.40	0.62	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	251	34.20	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 483 Excluded Cases = 251 Mean = 4.23 Std. Deviation = 0.8306 Std. Error = 0.0378

Base: Those Answering

8. Quality of Math Program											
Excellent	5	256	34.90	37.93	37.93						
Good	4	269	36.60	39.85	77.78						
Satisfactory	3	115	15.70	17.04	94.81						
Needs Improvement	2	30	4.10	4.44	99.26						
Unsatisfactory	1	5	0.70	0.74	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	59	8.00	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 675 Excluded Cases = 59 Mean = 4.10 Std. Deviation = 0.8864 Std. Error = 0.0341

Base: Those Answering

9. Quality of Music Program											
Excellent	5	243	33.10	36.71	36.71						
Good	4	264	36.00	39.88	76.59						
Satisfactory	3	128	17.40	19.34	95.92						
Needs Improvement	2	24	3.30	3.63	99.55						
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.40	0.45	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	72	9.80	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 662 Excluded Cases = 72 Mean = 4.09 Std. Deviation = 0.8600 Std. Error = 0.0334

Base: Those Answering

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (CONTINUED)

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent					
						0	10	20	30	40	50
10. Quality of Physical Education Program											
Excellent	5	266	36.20	39.70	39.70						
Good	4	258	35.10	38.51	78.21						
Satisfactory	3	130	17.70	19.40	97.61						
Needs Improvement	2	12	1.60	1.79	99.40						
Unsatisfactory	1	4	0.50	0.60	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	64	8.70	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 670 Excluded Cases = 64 Mean = 4.15 Std. Deviation = 0.8338 Std. Error = 0.0322

Base: Those Answering

11. Quality of PreK Program											
Excellent	5	199	27.10	44.22	44.22						
Good	4	147	20.00	32.67	76.89						
Satisfactory	3	92	12.50	20.44	97.33						
Needs Improvement	2	9	1.20	2.00	99.33						
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.40	0.67	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	284	38.70	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 450 Excluded Cases = 284 Mean = 4.18 Std. Deviation = 0.8699 Std. Error = 0.0410

Base: Those Answering

12. Quality of Reading Program											
Excellent	5	262	35.70	40.06	40.06						
Good	4	243	33.10	37.16	77.22						
Satisfactory	3	115	15.70	17.58	94.80						
Needs Improvement	2	25	3.40	3.82	98.62						
Unsatisfactory	1	9	1.20	1.38	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	80	10.90	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 654 Excluded Cases = 80 Mean = 4.11 Std. Deviation = 0.9182 Std. Error = 0.0359

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	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent					
						0	10	20	30	40	50
13. Quality of Science Program											
Excellent	5	206	28.10	32.75	32.75						
Good	4	265	36.10	42.13	74.88						
Satisfactory	3	132	18.00	20.99	95.87						
Needs Improvement	2	22	3.00	3.50	99.36						
Unsatisfactory	1	4	0.50	0.64	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	105	14.30	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 629 Excluded Cases = 105 Mean = 4.03 Std. Deviation = 0.8572 Std. Error = 0.0342

Base: Those Answering

14. Quality of Social Studies Program											
Excellent	5	194	26.40	31.80	31.80						
Good	4	255	34.70	41.80	73.61						
Satisfactory	3	132	18.00	21.64	95.25						
Needs Improvement	2	24	3.30	3.93	99.18						
Unsatisfactory	1	5	0.70	0.82	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	124	16.90	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 610 Excluded Cases = 124 Mean = 4.00 Std. Deviation = 0.8757 Std. Error = 0.0355

Base: Those Answering

15. Quality of Special Education Program											
Excellent	5	123	16.80	31.06	31.06						
Good	4	160	21.80	40.40	71.46						
Satisfactory	3	82	11.20	20.71	92.17						
Needs Improvement	2	20	2.70	5.05	97.22						
Unsatisfactory	1	11	1.50	2.78	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	338	46.00	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 396 Excluded Cases = 338 Mean = 3.92 Std. Deviation = 0.9827 Std. Error = 0.0494

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (CONTINUED)

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent					
						0	10	20	30	40	50
16. Quality of Career Technology Program											
Excellent	5	99	13.50	27.97	27.97						
Good	4	131	17.80	37.01	64.97						
Satisfactory	3	101	13.80	28.53	93.50						
Needs Improvement	2	15	2.00	4.24	97.74						
Unsatisfactory	1	8	1.10	2.26	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	380	51.80	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 354 Excluded Cases = 380 Mean = 3.84 Std. Deviation = 0.9568 Std. Error = 0.0509

Base: Those Answering

17. Quality of Technology Program											
Excellent	5	121	16.50	30.79	30.79						
Good	4	136	18.50	34.61	65.39						
Satisfactory	3	112	15.30	28.50	93.89						
Needs Improvement	2	14	1.90	3.56	97.46						
Unsatisfactory	1	10	1.40	2.54	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	341	46.50	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 393 Excluded Cases = 341 Mean = 3.88 Std. Deviation = 0.9753 Std. Error = 0.0492

Base: Those Answering

18. Quality of Art Program											
Excellent	5	215	29.30	34.96	34.96						
Good	4	241	32.80	39.19	74.15						
Satisfactory	3	133	18.10	21.63	95.77						
Needs Improvement	2	19	2.60	3.09	98.86						
Unsatisfactory	1	7	1.00	1.14	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	119	16.20	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 615 Excluded Cases = 119 Mean = 4.04 Std. Deviation = 0.8898 Std. Error = 0.0359

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (CONTINUED)

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent						
						0	10	20	30	40	50	
19. Class Sizes												
Excellent	5	209	28.50	29.90	29.90							
Good	4	237	32.30	33.91	63.81							
Satisfactory	3	171	23.30	24.46	88.27							
Needs Improvement	2	63	8.60	9.01	97.28							
Unsatisfactory	1	19	2.60	2.72	100.00							
No Answer/Missing	9	35	4.80	n.a.	--							
Total		734	100.00	100.00								

Included Cases = 699 Excluded Cases = 35 Mean = 3.79 Std. Deviation = 1.0523 Std. Error = 0.0398

Base: Those Answering

20. Availability of Media and Audio-Visual Equipment

Excellent	5	205	27.90	32.49	32.49						
Good	4	241	32.80	38.19	70.68						
Satisfactory	3	149	20.30	23.61	94.29						
Needs Improvement	2	30	4.10	4.75	99.05						
Unsatisfactory	1	6	0.80	0.95	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	103	14.00	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

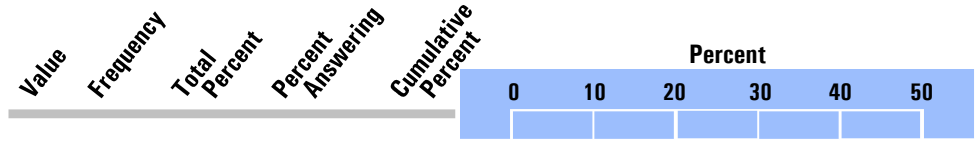
Included Cases = 631 Excluded Cases = 103 Mean = 3.97 Std. Deviation = 0.9148 Std. Error = 0.0364

Base: Those Answering

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21. Availability of Textbooks / Instructional Materials

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Excellent	5	204	27.80	31.68	31.68	31.68%
Good	4	238	32.40	36.96	68.63	36.96%
Satisfactory	3	150	20.40	23.29	91.93	23.29%
Needs Improvement	2	41	5.60	6.37	98.29	6.37%
Unsatisfactory	1	11	1.50	1.71	100.00	1.71%
No Answer/Missing	9	90	12.30	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 644 Excluded Cases = 90 Mean = 3.91 Std. Deviation = 0.9750 Std. Error = 0.0384

Base: Those Answering

22. Availability of Computers and Technology

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Excellent	5	195	26.60	30.52	30.52	30.52%
Good	4	250	34.10	39.12	69.64	39.12%
Satisfactory	3	130	17.70	20.34	89.98	20.34%
Needs Improvement	2	50	6.80	7.82	97.81	7.82%
Unsatisfactory	1	14	1.90	2.19	100.00	2.19%
No Answer/Missing	9	95	12.90	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 639 Excluded Cases = 95 Mean = 3.88 Std. Deviation = 1.0029 Std. Error = 0.0397

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= "Excellent/Good" (values 4 and 5) combined.

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SUPPORT SERVICES (CONTINUED)

4. Guidance / Counseling Services

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent
Excellent	5	279	38.00	43.73	43.73	43.73%
Good	4	223	30.40	34.95	78.68	34.95%
Satisfactory	3	114	15.50	17.87	96.55	17.87%
Needs Improvement	2	20	2.70	3.13	99.69	3.13%
Unsatisfactory	1	2	0.30	0.31	100.00	0.31%
No Answer/Missing	9	96	13.10	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 638 Excluded Cases = 96 Mean = 4.19 Std. Deviation = 0.8579 Std. Error = 0.0340

Base: Those Answering

5. Health Services

Excellent	5	266	36.20	40.43	40.43	40.43%
Good	4	257	35.00	39.06	79.48	39.06%
Satisfactory	3	118	16.10	17.93	97.42	17.93%
Needs Improvement	2	16	2.20	2.43	99.85	2.43%
Unsatisfactory	1	1	0.10	0.15	100.00	0.15%
No Answer/Missing	9	76	10.40	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 658 Excluded Cases = 76 Mean = 4.17 Std. Deviation = 0.8161 Std. Error = 0.0318

Base: Those Answering

6. Library Media Services

Excellent	5	301	41.00	43.75	43.75	43.75%
Good	4	272	37.10	39.53	83.28	39.53%
Satisfactory	3	102	13.90	14.83	98.11	14.83%
Needs Improvement	2	11	1.50	1.60	99.71	1.60%
Unsatisfactory	1	2	0.30	0.29	100.00	0.29%
No Answer/Missing	9	46	6.30	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 688 Excluded Cases = 46 Mean = 4.25 Std. Deviation = 0.7842 Std. Error = 0.0299

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	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent					
						0	10	20	30	40	50
7. After Hours Programs											
Excellent	5	172	23.40	32.51	32.51						
Good	4	201	27.40	38.00	70.51						
Satisfactory	3	84	11.40	15.88	86.39						
Needs Improvement	2	55	7.50	10.40	96.79						
Unsatisfactory	1	17	2.30	3.21	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	205	27.90	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 529 Excluded Cases = 205 Mean = 3.86 Std. Deviation = 1.0827 Std. Error = 0.0471

Base: Those Answering

8. Extracurricular Programs

Excellent	5	147	20.00	28.82	28.82						
Good	4	179	24.40	35.10	63.92						
Satisfactory	3	98	13.40	19.22	83.14						
Needs Improvement	2	66	9.00	12.94	96.08						
Unsatisfactory	1	20	2.70	3.92	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	224	30.50	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 510 Excluded Cases = 224 Mean = 3.72 Std. Deviation = 1.1291 Std. Error = 0.0500

Base: Those Answering

9. Athletics

Excellent	5	140	19.10	29.60	29.60						
Good	4	156	21.30	32.98	62.58						
Satisfactory	3	104	14.20	21.99	84.57						
Needs Improvement	2	55	7.50	11.63	96.19						
Unsatisfactory	1	18	2.50	3.81	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	261	35.60	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 473 Excluded Cases = 261 Mean = 3.73 Std. Deviation = 1.1193 Std. Error = 0.0515

Base: Those Answering

= "Excellent/Good" (values 4 and 5) combined.

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SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent						
						0	20	40	60	80	100	
1. Cleanliness of School												
Excellent	5	380	51.80	52.27	52.27							
Good	4	248	33.80	34.11	86.38							
Satisfactory	3	82	11.20	11.28	97.66							
Needs Improvement	2	13	1.80	1.79	99.45							
Unsatisfactory	1	4	0.50	0.55	100.00							
No Answer/Missing	9	7	1.00	n.a.	--							
Total		734	100.00	100.00								

Included Cases = 727 Excluded Cases = 7 Mean = 4.36 Std. Deviation = 0.7934 Std. Error = 0.0294

Base: Those Answering

2. Safe / Orderly Environment

Excellent	5	378	51.50	52.50	52.50						
Good	4	236	32.20	32.78	85.28						
Satisfactory	3	83	11.30	11.53	96.81						
Needs Improvement	2	18	2.50	2.50	99.31						
Unsatisfactory	1	5	0.70	0.69	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	14	1.90	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 720 Excluded Cases = 14 Mean = 4.34 Std. Deviation = 0.8300 Std. Error = 0.0309

Base: Those Answering

3. Classroom Equipment

Excellent	5	271	36.90	38.12	38.12						
Good	4	291	39.60	40.93	79.04						
Satisfactory	3	112	15.30	15.75	94.80						
Needs Improvement	2	30	4.10	4.22	99.02						
Unsatisfactory	1	7	1.00	0.98	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	23	3.10	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 711 Excluded Cases = 23 Mean = 4.11 Std. Deviation = 0.8861 Std. Error = 0.0332

Base: Those Answering

= "Excellent/Good" (values 4 and 5) combined.

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SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS (CONTINUED)

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent					
						0	10	20	30	40	50
4. Media Center Equipment											
Excellent	5	261	35.60	38.33	38.33						
Good	4	276	37.60	40.53	78.85						
Satisfactory	3	118	16.10	17.33	96.18						
Needs Improvement	2	21	2.90	3.08	99.27						
Unsatisfactory	1	5	0.70	0.73	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	53	7.20	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 681 Excluded Cases = 53 Mean = 4.13 Std. Deviation = 0.8550 Std. Error = 0.0328

Base: Those Answering

5. Classroom Space Availability											
Excellent	5	234	31.90	33.19	33.19						
Good	4	234	31.90	33.19	66.38						
Satisfactory	3	158	21.50	22.41	88.79						
Needs Improvement	2	61	8.30	8.65	97.45						
Unsatisfactory	1	18	2.50	2.55	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	29	4.00	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 705 Excluded Cases = 29 Mean = 3.86 Std. Deviation = 1.0552 Std. Error = 0.0397

Base: Those Answering

6. State of Repair / Maintenance of School											
Excellent	5	260	35.40	37.63	37.63						
Good	4	251	34.20	36.32	73.95						
Satisfactory	3	127	17.30	18.38	92.33						
Needs Improvement	2	41	5.60	5.93	98.26						
Unsatisfactory	1	12	1.60	1.74	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	43	5.90	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 691 Excluded Cases = 43 Mean = 4.02 Std. Deviation = 0.9770 Std. Error = 0.0372

Base: Those Answering

○ = "Excellent/Good" (values 4 and 5) combined.

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SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS (CONTINUED)

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent					
						0	10	20	30	40	50
7. Overall Appearance of Building											
Excellent	5	303	41.30	41.97	41.97						
Good	4	267	36.40	36.98	78.95						
Satisfactory	3	108	14.70	14.96	93.91						
Needs Improvement	2	39	5.30	5.40	99.31						
Unsatisfactory	1	5	0.70	0.69	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	12	1.60	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 722 Excluded Cases = 12 Mean = 4.14 Std. Deviation = 0.9104 Std. Error = 0.0339

Base: Those Answering

8. Classroom Furniture											
Excellent	5	239	32.60	33.15	33.15						
Good	4	286	39.00	39.67	72.82						
Satisfactory	3	146	19.90	20.25	93.07						
Needs Improvement	2	44	6.00	6.10	99.17						
Unsatisfactory	1	6	0.80	0.83	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	13	1.80	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

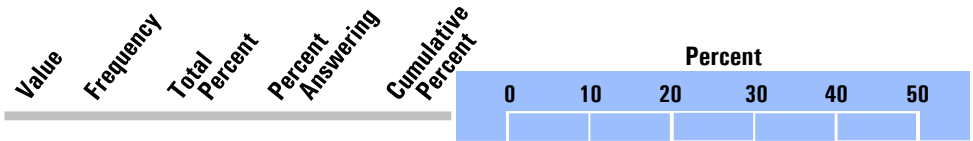
Included Cases = 721 Excluded Cases = 13 Mean = 3.98 Std. Deviation = 0.9240 Std. Error = 0.0344

Base: Those Answering

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SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS (CONTINUED)



9. Parking Areas, Driveways, Sidewalks

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Excellent	5	264	36.00	36.57	36.57	36.57%
Good	4	262	35.70	36.29	72.85	36.29%
Satisfactory	3	127	17.30	17.59	90.44	17.59%
Needs Improvement	2	57	7.80	7.89	98.34	7.89%
Unsatisfactory	1	12	1.60	1.66	100.00	1.66%
No Answer/Missing	9	12	1.60	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 722 Excluded Cases = 12 Mean = 3.98 Std. Deviation = 1.0040 Std. Error = 0.0374

Base: Those Answering

10. School Grounds

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Excellent	5	301	41.00	41.57	41.57	41.57%
Good	4	276	37.60	38.12	79.70	38.12%
Satisfactory	3	118	16.10	16.30	95.99	16.30%
Needs Improvement	2	26	3.50	3.59	99.59	3.59%
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.40	0.41	100.00	0.41%
No Answer/Missing	9	10	1.40	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

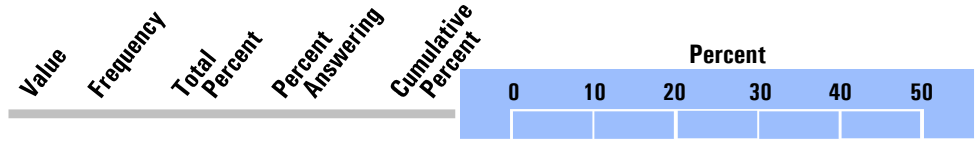
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Base: Those Answering

= "Excellent/Good" (values 4 and 5) combined.

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT/COMMUNICATIONS



1. Parental Input on Instructional Programs

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Excellent	5	206	28.10	30.61	30.61	30.61%
Good	4	262	35.70	38.93	69.54	38.93%
Satisfactory	3	136	18.50	20.21	89.75	20.21%
Needs Improvement	2	58	7.90	8.62	98.37	8.62%
Unsatisfactory	1	11	1.50	1.63	100.00	1.63%
No Answer/Missing	9	61	8.30	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 673 Excluded Cases = 61 Mean = 3.88 Std. Deviation = 0.9938 Std. Error = 0.0383

Base: Those Answering

2. Parental Involvement in Child's Education

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Excellent	5	263	35.80	37.68	37.68	37.68%
Good	4	261	35.60	37.39	75.07	37.39%
Satisfactory	3	121	16.50	17.34	92.41	17.34%
Needs Improvement	2	47	6.40	6.73	99.14	6.73%
Unsatisfactory	1	6	0.80	0.86	100.00	0.86%
No Answer/Missing	9	36	4.90	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 698 Excluded Cases = 36 Mean = 4.04 Std. Deviation = 0.9467 Std. Error = 0.0358

Base: Those Answering

3. School Communications to Parents

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Excellent	5	340	46.30	47.42	47.42	47.42%
Good	4	226	30.80	31.52	78.94	31.52%
Satisfactory	3	105	14.30	14.64	93.58	14.64%
Needs Improvement	2	34	4.60	4.74	98.33	4.74%
Unsatisfactory	1	12	1.60	1.67	100.00	1.67%
No Answer/Missing	9	17	2.30	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

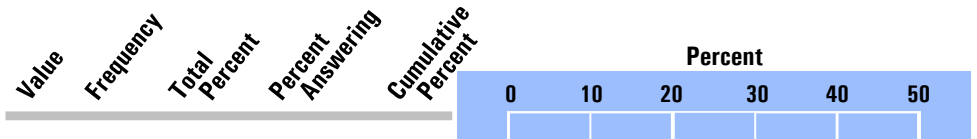
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Base: Those Answering

○ = "Excellent/Good" (values 4 and 5) combined.

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FUTURE PRIORITIES



1. Reducing Class Size

Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent
Most Important	5	152	20.70	21.90	21.90%
Very Important	4	184	25.10	26.51	26.51%
Important	3	215	29.30	30.98	30.98%
Not Too Important	2	97	13.20	13.98	13.98%
Least Important	1	46	6.30	6.63	6.63%
No Answer/Missing	9	40	5.40	n.a.	--
Total	734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 694 Excluded Cases = 40 Mean = 3.43 Std. Deviation = 1.1672 Std. Error = 0.0443

Base: Those Answering

2. Providing Computers and Technical Equipment

Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent
Most Important	5	219	29.80	31.56	31.56%
Very Important	4	291	39.60	41.93	41.93%
Important	3	154	21.00	22.19	22.19%
Not Too Important	2	26	3.50	3.75	3.75%
Least Important	1	4	0.50	0.58	0.58%
No Answer/Missing	9	40	5.40	n.a.	--
Total	734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 694 Excluded Cases = 40 Mean = 4.00 Std. Deviation = 0.8604 Std. Error = 0.0327

Base: Those Answering

3. Replacing Worn Student Furniture

Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent
Most Important	5	123	16.80	17.90	17.90%
Very Important	4	226	30.80	32.90	32.90%
Important	3	242	33.00	35.23	35.23%
Not Too Important	2	76	10.40	11.06	11.06%
Least Important	1	20	2.70	2.91	2.91%
No Answer/Missing	9	47	6.40	n.a.	--
Total	734	100.00	100.00		

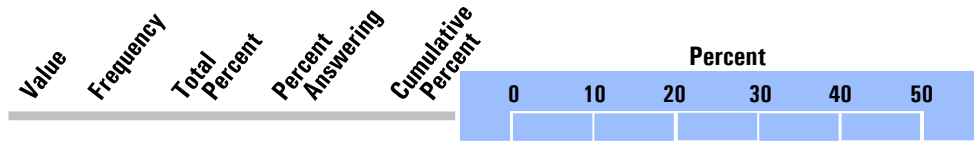
Included Cases = 687 Excluded Cases = 47 Mean = 3.52 Std. Deviation = 1.0026 Std. Error = 0.0383

Base: Those Answering

○ = "Most/Very Important" (values 4 and 5) combined.

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FUTURE PRIORITIES (CONTINUED)



4. Providing Textbooks / Instructional Materials

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Most Important	5	288	39.20	42.17	42.17	42.17%
Very Important	4	254	34.60	37.19	79.36	37.19%
Important	3	116	15.80	16.98	96.34	16.98%
Not Too Important	2	20	2.70	2.93	99.27	2.93%
Least Important	1	5	0.70	0.73	100.00	0.73%
No Answer/Missing	9	51	6.90	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 683 Excluded Cases = 51 Mean = 4.17 Std. Deviation = 0.8639 Std. Error = 0.0331

Base: Those Answering

5. Providing a Variety of Extracurricular Activities

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Most Important	5	158	21.50	23.03	23.03	23.03%
Very Important	4	227	30.90	33.09	56.12	33.09%
Important	3	238	32.40	34.69	90.82	34.69%
Not Too Important	2	51	6.90	7.43	98.25	7.43%
Least Important	1	12	1.60	1.75	100.00	1.75%
No Answer/Missing	9	48	6.50	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 686 Excluded Cases = 48 Mean = 3.68 Std. Deviation = 0.9656 Std. Error = 0.0369

Base: Those Answering

6. Providing After School Programs

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	
Most Important	5	160	21.80	23.15	23.15	23.15%
Very Important	4	230	31.30	33.29	56.44	33.29%
Important	3	222	30.20	32.13	88.57	32.13%
Not Too Important	2	57	7.80	8.25	96.82	8.25%
Least Important	1	22	3.00	3.18	100.00	3.18%
No Answer/Missing	9	43	5.90	n.a.	--	
Total		734	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 691 Excluded Cases = 43 Mean = 3.65 Std. Deviation = 1.0238 Std. Error = 0.0389

Base: Those Answering

○ = "Most/Very Important" (values 4 and 5) combined.

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FUTURE PRIORITIES (CONTINUED)

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent					
						0	10	20	30	40	50
7. Renovating Older School Buildings											
Most Important	5	225	30.70	33.38	33.38						
Very Important	4	180	24.50	26.71	60.09						
Important	3	200	27.20	29.67	89.76						
Not Too Important	2	44	6.00	6.53	96.29						
Least Important	1	25	3.40	3.71	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	60	8.20	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 674 Excluded Cases = 60 Mean = 3.80 Std. Deviation = 1.0887 Std. Error = 0.0419

Base: Those Answering

8. Recruiting, Hiring and Retaining Staff											
Most Important	5	290	39.50	41.91	41.91						
Very Important	4	219	29.80	31.65	73.55						
Important	3	147	20.00	21.24	94.80						
Not Too Important	2	28	3.80	4.05	98.84						
Least Important	1	8	1.10	1.16	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	42	5.70	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 692 Excluded Cases = 42 Mean = 4.09 Std. Deviation = 0.9436 Std. Error = 0.0359

Base: Those Answering

9. Other Priorities (Specify)											
Most Important	5	67	9.10	48.91	48.91						
Very Important	4	33	4.50	24.09	72.99						
Important	3	24	3.30	17.52	90.51						
Not Too Important	2	6	0.80	4.38	94.89						
Least Important	1	7	1.00	5.11	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	597	81.30	n.a.	--						
Total		734	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 137 Excluded Cases = 597 Mean = 4.07 Std. Deviation = 1.1417 Std. Error = 0.0975

Base: Those Answering

○ = "Most/Very Important" (values 4 and 5) combined.