

Dorchester County Public Schools 2010 Parent Survey

FREQUENCY REPORT

RESULTS FOR:

All Dorchester County Public Schools

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INTRODUCTION

The **2010 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 **647** 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.

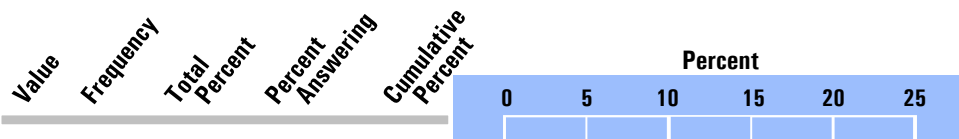
The column most appropriate for analyzing the data is the **percent answering column**. The percentages in this column exclude all “multiple responses” and “missing values” (i.e., no answers, so the percent answering figures for similar questions may be compared with one another and valid conclusions 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: 637)

CES	1	44	6.80	6.91	--	6.91%
HES	1	90	13.90	14.13	--	14.13%
MES	1	59	9.10	9.26	--	9.26%
SHE	1	95	14.70	14.91	--	14.91%
VES	1	52	8.00	8.16	--	8.16%
WES	1	84	13.00	13.19	--	13.19%
SDS	1	76	11.70	11.93	--	11.93%
MLM	1	27	4.20	4.24	--	4.24%
NDM	1	61	9.40	9.58	--	9.58%
CSD	1	36	5.60	5.65	--	5.65%
NDH	1	13	2.00	2.04	--	2.04%

Base: Those Answering

2. Please indicate your child's grade:

(Percent Answering Base: 629)

PreK	1	84	13.00	13.35	--	13.35%
K	1	90	13.90	14.31	--	14.31%
1	1	81	12.50	12.88	--	12.88%
2	1	46	7.10	7.31	--	7.31%
3	1	60	9.30	9.54	--	9.54%
4	1	58	9.00	9.22	--	9.22%
5	1	52	8.00	8.27	--	8.27%
6	1	46	7.10	7.31	--	7.31%
7	1	43	6.60	6.84	--	6.84%
8	1	26	4.00	4.13	--	4.13%
9	1	7	1.10	1.11	--	1.11%
10	1	21	3.20	3.34	--	3.34%
11	1	12	1.90	1.91	--	1.91%
12	1	3	0.50	0.48	--	0.48%

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	241	37.20	39.51	39.51						
Good	4	259	40.00	42.46	81.97						
Satisfactory	3	90	13.90	14.75	96.72						
Needs Improvement	2	19	2.90	3.11	99.84						
Unsatisfactory	1	1	0.20	0.16	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	37	5.70	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 610 Excluded Cases = 37 Mean = 4.18 Std. Deviation = 0.8065 Std. Error = 0.0327

Base: Those Answering

2. Academic Programs are Rigorous and Challenging

Excellent	5	193	29.80	32.33	32.33						
Good	4	252	38.90	42.21	74.54						
Satisfactory	3	112	17.30	18.76	93.30						
Needs Improvement	2	37	5.70	6.20	99.50						
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.50	0.50	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	50	7.70	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 597 Excluded Cases = 50 Mean = 4.00 Std. Deviation = 0.8974 Std. Error = 0.0367

Base: Those Answering

3. Quality of Instruction

Excellent	5	269	41.60	43.95	43.95						
Good	4	227	35.10	37.09	81.05						
Satisfactory	3	91	14.10	14.87	95.92						
Needs Improvement	2	23	3.60	3.76	99.67						
Unsatisfactory	1	2	0.30	0.33	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	35	5.40	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 612 Excluded Cases = 35 Mean = 4.21 Std. Deviation = 0.8525 Std. Error = 0.0345

Base: Those Answering

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

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (CONTINUED)

	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent					
						0	10	20	30	40	50
4. Quality of English / Language Arts Program											
Excellent	5	238	36.80	42.73	42.73						
Good	4	209	32.30	37.52	80.25						
Satisfactory	3	92	14.20	16.52	96.77						
Needs Improvement	2	15	2.30	2.69	99.46						
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.50	0.54	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	90	13.90	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 557 Excluded Cases = 90 Mean = 4.19 Std. Deviation = 0.8444 Std. Error = 0.0358

Base: Those Answering

5. Quality of Foreign Language Program

Excellent	5	94	14.50	26.63	26.63						
Good	4	103	15.90	29.18	55.81						
Satisfactory	3	66	10.20	18.70	74.50						
Needs Improvement	2	45	7.00	12.75	87.25						
Unsatisfactory	1	45	7.00	12.75	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	294	45.40	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 353 Excluded Cases = 294 Mean = 3.44 Std. Deviation = 1.3432 Std. Error = 0.0715

Base: Those Answering

6. Quality of Health Program

Excellent	5	182	28.10	35.41	35.41						
Good	4	203	31.40	39.49	74.90						
Satisfactory	3	107	16.50	20.82	95.72						
Needs Improvement	2	19	2.90	3.70	99.42						
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.50	0.58	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	133	20.60	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 514 Excluded Cases = 133 Mean = 4.05 Std. Deviation = 0.8724 Std. Error = 0.0385

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
7. Quality of Kindergarten Program											
Excellent	5	195	30.10	47.56	47.56						
Good	4	144	22.30	35.12	82.68						
Satisfactory	3	63	9.70	15.37	98.05						
Needs Improvement	2	8	1.20	1.95	100.00						
Unsatisfactory	1	0	0.00	0.00	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	237	36.60	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 410 Excluded Cases = 237 Mean = 4.28 Std. Deviation = 0.7930 Std. Error = 0.0392

Base: Those Answering

8. Quality of Math Program

Excellent	5	243	37.60	41.75	41.75						
Good	4	220	34.00	37.80	79.55						
Satisfactory	3	85	13.10	14.60	94.16						
Needs Improvement	2	30	4.60	5.15	99.31						
Unsatisfactory	1	4	0.60	0.69	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	65	10.00	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 582 Excluded Cases = 65 Mean = 4.15 Std. Deviation = 0.9007 Std. Error = 0.0373

Base: Those Answering

9. Quality of Music Program

Excellent	5	225	34.80	39.82	39.82						
Good	4	226	34.90	40.00	79.82						
Satisfactory	3	94	14.50	16.64	96.46						
Needs Improvement	2	18	2.80	3.19	99.65						
Unsatisfactory	1	2	0.30	0.35	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	82	12.70	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

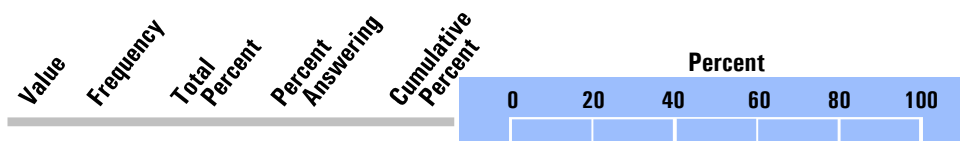
Included Cases = 565 Excluded Cases = 82 Mean = 4.16 Std. Deviation = 0.8369 Std. Error = 0.0352

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10. Quality of Physical Education Program

Excellent	5	224	34.60	38.82	38.82		38.82%
Good	4	239	36.90	41.42	80.24		41.42%
Satisfactory	3	90	13.90	15.60	95.84		15.60%
Needs Improvement	2	20	3.10	3.47	99.31		3.47%
Unsatisfactory	1	4	0.60	0.69	100.00		0.69%
No Answer/Missing	9	70	10.80	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 577 Excluded Cases = 70 Mean = 4.14 Std. Deviation = 0.8522 Std. Error = 0.0355

Base: Those Answering

11. Quality of PreK Program

Excellent	5	201	31.10	50.89	50.89		50.89%
Good	4	129	19.90	32.66	83.54		32.66%
Satisfactory	3	56	8.70	14.18	97.72		14.18%
Needs Improvement	2	9	1.40	2.28	100.00		2.28%
Unsatisfactory	1	0	0.00	0.00	100.00		0.00%
No Answer/Missing	9	252	38.90	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 395 Excluded Cases = 252 Mean = 4.32 Std. Deviation = 0.8000 Std. Error = 0.0403

Base: Those Answering

12. Quality of Reading Program

Excellent	5	256	39.60	45.88	45.88		45.88%
Good	4	200	30.90	35.84	81.72		35.84%
Satisfactory	3	81	12.50	14.52	96.24		14.52%
Needs Improvement	2	17	2.60	3.05	99.28		3.05%
Unsatisfactory	1	4	0.60	0.72	100.00		0.72%
No Answer/Missing	9	89	13.80	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

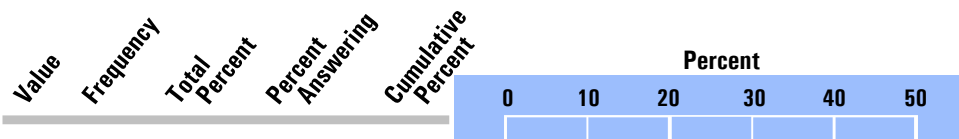
Included Cases = 558 Excluded Cases = 89 Mean = 4.23 Std. Deviation = 0.8592 Std. Error = 0.0364

Base: Those Answering

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13. Quality of Science Program

Excellent	5	208	32.10	38.38	38.38		38.38%
Good	4	225	34.80	41.51	79.89		41.51%
Satisfactory	3	90	13.90	16.61	96.49		16.61%
Needs Improvement	2	18	2.80	3.32	99.82		3.32%
Unsatisfactory	1	1	0.20	0.18	100.00		0.18%
No Answer/Missing	9	105	16.20	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 542 Excluded Cases = 105 Mean = 4.15 Std. Deviation = 0.8242 Std. Error = 0.0354

Base: Those Answering

14. Quality of Social Studies Program

Excellent	5	193	29.80	36.62	36.62		36.62%
Good	4	227	35.10	43.07	79.70		43.07%
Satisfactory	3	87	13.40	16.51	96.20		16.51%
Needs Improvement	2	19	2.90	3.61	99.81		3.61%
Unsatisfactory	1	1	0.20	0.19	100.00		0.19%
No Answer/Missing	9	120	18.50	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 527 Excluded Cases = 120 Mean = 4.12 Std. Deviation = 0.8238 Std. Error = 0.0359

Base: Those Answering

15. Quality of Special Education Program

Excellent	5	126	19.50	37.06	37.06		37.06%
Good	4	133	20.60	39.12	76.18		39.12%
Satisfactory	3	55	8.50	16.18	92.35		16.18%
Needs Improvement	2	20	3.10	5.88	98.24		5.88%
Unsatisfactory	1	6	0.90	1.76	100.00		1.76%
No Answer/Missing	9	307	47.40	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

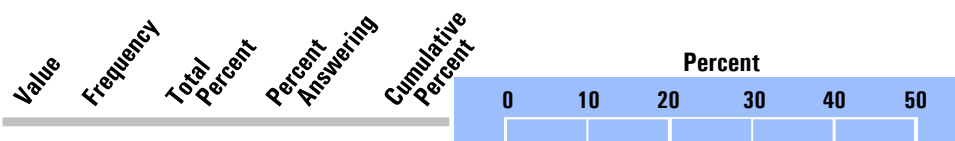
Included Cases = 340 Excluded Cases = 307 Mean = 4.04 Std. Deviation = 0.9632 Std. Error = 0.0522

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16. Quality of Career Technology Program

Excellent	5	100	15.50	34.97	34.97		34.97%
Good	4	93	14.40	32.52	67.48		32.52%
Satisfactory	3	65	10.00	22.73	90.21		22.73%
Needs Improvement	2	20	3.10	6.99	97.20		6.99%
Unsatisfactory	1	8	1.20	2.80	100.00		2.80%
No Answer/Missing	9	361	55.80	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 286 Excluded Cases = 361 Mean = 3.90 Std. Deviation = 1.0497 Std. Error = 0.0621

Base: Those Answering

17. Quality of Technology Program

Excellent	5	103	15.90	31.60	31.60		31.60%
Good	4	116	17.90	35.58	67.18		35.58%
Satisfactory	3	76	11.70	23.31	90.49		23.31%
Needs Improvement	2	23	3.60	7.06	97.55		7.06%
Unsatisfactory	1	8	1.20	2.45	100.00		2.45%
No Answer/Missing	9	321	49.60	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 326 Excluded Cases = 321 Mean = 3.87 Std. Deviation = 1.0188 Std. Error = 0.0564

Base: Those Answering

18. Quality of Art Program

Excellent	5	191	29.50	36.24	36.24		36.24%
Good	4	214	33.10	40.61	76.85		40.61%
Satisfactory	3	90	13.90	17.08	93.93		17.08%
Needs Improvement	2	29	4.50	5.50	99.43		5.50%
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.50	0.57	100.00		0.57%
No Answer/Missing	9	120	18.50	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

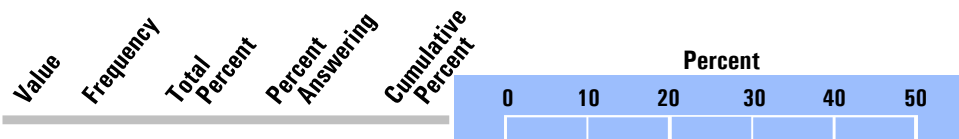
Included Cases = 527 Excluded Cases = 120 Mean = 4.06 Std. Deviation = 0.8955 Std. Error = 0.0390

Base: Those Answering

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19. Class Sizes

Excellent	5	195	30.10	31.25	31.25		31.25%
Good	4	208	32.10	33.33	<u>64.58</u>		33.33%
Satisfactory	3	133	20.60	21.31	85.90		21.31%
Needs Improvement	2	70	10.80	11.22	97.12		11.22%
Unsatisfactory	1	18	2.80	2.88	100.00		2.88%
No Answer/Missing	9	23	3.60	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 624

Excluded Cases = 23

Mean = 3.79

Std. Deviation = 1.0914

Std. Error = 0.0437

Base: Those Answering

20. Availability of Media and Audio-Visual Equipment

Excellent	5	185	28.60	34.26	34.26		34.26%
Good	4	204	31.50	37.78	<u>72.04</u>		37.78%
Satisfactory	3	116	17.90	21.48	93.52		21.48%
Needs Improvement	2	32	4.90	5.93	99.44		5.93%
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.50	0.56	100.00		0.56%
No Answer/Missing	9	107	16.50	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 540

Excluded Cases = 107

Mean = 3.99

Std. Deviation = 0.9198

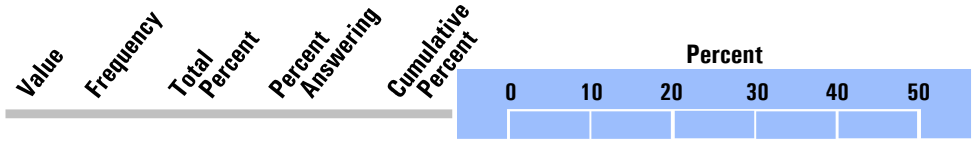
Std. Error = 0.0396

Base: Those Answering

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SUPPORT SERVICES



1. Safety and Efficiency of Bus Transportation

Excellent	5	254	39.30	42.69	42.69	42.69%
Good	4	210	32.50	35.29	77.98	35.29%
Satisfactory	3	85	13.10	14.29	92.27	14.29%
Needs Improvement	2	36	5.60	6.05	98.32	6.05%
Unsatisfactory	1	10	1.50	1.68	100.00	1.68%
No Answer/Missing	9	52	8.00	n.a.	--	
Total		647	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 595 Excluded Cases = 52 Mean = 4.11 Std. Deviation = 0.9757 Std. Error = 0.0400

Base: Those Answering

2. Breakfast Program

Excellent	5	255	39.40	45.05	45.05	45.05%
Good	4	193	29.80	34.10	79.15	34.10%
Satisfactory	3	72	11.10	12.72	91.87	12.72%
Needs Improvement	2	32	4.90	5.65	97.53	5.65%
Unsatisfactory	1	14	2.20	2.47	100.00	2.47%
No Answer/Missing	9	81	12.50	n.a.	--	
Total		647	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 566 Excluded Cases = 81 Mean = 4.14 Std. Deviation = 1.0049 Std. Error = 0.0422

Base: Those Answering

3. Lunch Program

Excellent	5	219	33.80	36.62	36.62	36.62%
Good	4	213	32.90	35.62	72.24	35.62%
Satisfactory	3	93	14.40	15.55	87.79	15.55%
Needs Improvement	2	51	7.90	8.53	96.32	8.53%
Unsatisfactory	1	22	3.40	3.68	100.00	3.68%
No Answer/Missing	9	49	7.60	n.a.	--	
Total		647	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 598 Excluded Cases = 49 Mean = 3.93 Std. Deviation = 1.0913 Std. Error = 0.0446

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	Value	Frequency	Total Percent	Percent Answering	Cumulative Percent	Percent
						0 10 20 30 40 50
4. Guidance / Counseling Services						
Excellent	5	226	34.90	41.77	41.77	41.77%
Good	4	209	32.30	38.63	80.41	38.63%
Satisfactory	3	79	12.20	14.60	95.01	14.60%
Needs Improvement	2	20	3.10	3.70	98.71	3.70%
Unsatisfactory	1	7	1.10	1.29	100.00	1.29%
No Answer/Missing	9	106	16.40	n.a.	--	
Total		647	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 541 Excluded Cases = 106 Mean = 4.16 Std. Deviation = 0.8968 Std. Error = 0.0386

Base: Those Answering

5. Health Services						
Excellent	5	233	36.00	41.09	41.09	41.09%
Good	4	232	35.90	40.92	82.01	40.92%
Satisfactory	3	92	14.20	16.23	98.24	16.23%
Needs Improvement	2	7	1.10	1.23	99.47	1.23%
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.50	0.53	100.00	0.53%
No Answer/Missing	9	80	12.40	n.a.	--	
Total		647	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 567 Excluded Cases = 80 Mean = 4.21 Std. Deviation = 0.7925 Std. Error = 0.0333

Base: Those Answering

6. Library Media Services						
Excellent	5	258	39.90	43.07	43.07	43.07%
Good	4	242	37.40	40.40	83.47	40.40%
Satisfactory	3	87	13.40	14.52	98.00	14.52%
Needs Improvement	2	11	1.70	1.84	99.83	1.84%
Unsatisfactory	1	1	0.20	0.17	100.00	0.17%
No Answer/Missing	9	48	7.40	n.a.	--	
Total		647	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 599 Excluded Cases = 48 Mean = 4.24 Std. Deviation = 0.7785 Std. Error = 0.0318

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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	140	21.60	31.46	31.46						
Good	4	141	21.80	31.69	63.15						
Satisfactory	3	86	13.30	19.33	82.47						
Needs Improvement	2	57	8.80	12.81	95.28						
Unsatisfactory	1	21	3.20	4.72	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	202	31.20	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 445

Excluded Cases = 202

Mean = 3.72

Std. Deviation = 1.1712

Std. Error = 0.0555

Base: Those Answering

8. Extracurricular Programs

Excellent	5	120	18.50	28.71	28.71						
Good	4	123	19.00	29.43	58.13						
Satisfactory	3	92	14.20	22.01	80.14						
Needs Improvement	2	61	9.40	14.59	94.74						
Unsatisfactory	1	22	3.40	5.26	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	229	35.40	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 418

Excluded Cases = 229

Mean = 3.62

Std. Deviation = 1.1923

Std. Error = 0.0583

Base: Those Answering

9. Athletics

Excellent	5	125	19.30	31.09	31.09						
Good	4	130	20.10	32.34	63.43						
Satisfactory	3	83	12.80	20.65	84.08						
Needs Improvement	2	46	7.10	11.44	95.52						
Unsatisfactory	1	18	2.80	4.48	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	245	37.90	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 402

Excluded Cases = 245

Mean = 3.74

Std. Deviation = 1.1465

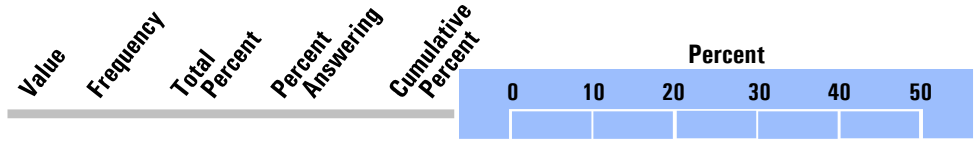
Std. Error = 0.0572

Base: Those Answering






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SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS








1. Cleanliness of School

Excellent	5	314	48.50	48.99	48.99		48.99%
Good	4	224	34.60	34.95	83.93		34.95%
Satisfactory	3	67	10.40	10.45	94.38		10.45%
Needs Improvement	2	30	4.60	4.68	99.06		4.68%
Unsatisfactory	1	6	0.90	0.94	100.00		0.94%
No Answer/Missing	9	6	0.90	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 641 Excluded Cases = 6 Mean = 4.26 Std. Deviation = 0.8931 Std. Error = 0.0353

Base: Those Answering






2. Safe / Orderly Environment

Excellent	5	309	47.80	48.51	48.51		48.51%
Good	4	218	33.70	34.22	82.73		34.22%
Satisfactory	3	77	11.90	12.09	94.82		12.09%
Needs Improvement	2	27	4.20	4.24	99.06		4.24%
Unsatisfactory	1	6	0.90	0.94	100.00		0.94%
No Answer/Missing	9	10	1.50	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 637 Excluded Cases = 10 Mean = 4.25 Std. Deviation = 0.8936 Std. Error = 0.0354

Base: Those Answering

3. Classroom Equipment

Excellent	5	241	37.20	38.50	38.50		38.50%
Good	4	242	37.40	38.66	77.16		38.66%
Satisfactory	3	114	17.60	18.21	95.37		18.21%
Needs Improvement	2	26	4.00	4.15	99.52		4.15%
Unsatisfactory	1	3	0.50	0.48	100.00		0.48%
No Answer/Missing	9	21	3.20	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

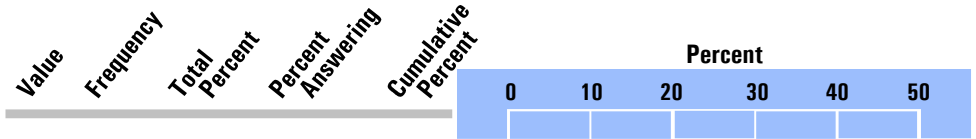
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Base: Those Answering






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SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS (CONTINUED)








4. Media Center Equipment

Excellent	5	227	35.10	38.67	38.67		38.67%
Good	4	243	37.60	41.40	80.07		41.40%
Satisfactory	3	89	13.80	15.16	95.23		15.16%
Needs Improvement	2	24	3.70	4.09	99.32		4.09%
Unsatisfactory	1	4	0.60	0.68	100.00		0.68%
No Answer/Missing	9	60	9.30	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 587 Excluded Cases = 60 Mean = 4.13 Std. Deviation = 0.8642 Std. Error = 0.0357

Base: Those Answering






5. Classroom Space Availability

Excellent	5	208	32.10	33.17	33.17		33.17%
Good	4	216	33.40	34.45	67.62		34.45%
Satisfactory	3	114	17.60	18.18	85.81		18.18%
Needs Improvement	2	74	11.40	11.80	97.61		11.80%
Unsatisfactory	1	15	2.30	2.39	100.00		2.39%
No Answer/Missing	9	20	3.10	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 627 Excluded Cases = 20 Mean = 3.84 Std. Deviation = 1.0853 Std. Error = 0.0433

Base: Those Answering

6. State of Repair / Maintenance of School

Excellent	5	206	31.80	33.72	33.72		33.72%
Good	4	228	35.20	37.32	71.03		37.32%
Satisfactory	3	121	18.70	19.80	90.83		19.80%
Needs Improvement	2	39	6.00	6.38	97.22		6.38%
Unsatisfactory	1	17	2.60	2.78	100.00		2.78%
No Answer/Missing	9	36	5.60	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 611 Excluded Cases = 36 Mean = 3.93 Std. Deviation = 1.0185 Std. Error = 0.0412

Base: Those Answering

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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	253	39.10	40.35	40.35	40.35%
Good	4	215	33.20	34.29	74.64	34.29%
Satisfactory	3	105	16.20	16.75	91.39	16.75%
Needs Improvement	2	41	6.30	6.54	97.93	6.54%
Unsatisfactory	1	13	2.00	2.07	100.00	2.07%
No Answer/Missing	9	20	3.10	n.a.	--	
Total		647	100.00	100.00		

Included Cases = 627 Excluded Cases = 20 Mean = 4.04 Std. Deviation = 1.0094 Std. Error = 0.0403

Base: Those Answering

8. Classroom Furniture

Excellent	5	205	31.70	32.49	32.49	32.49%
Good	4	249	38.50	39.46	71.95	39.46%
Satisfactory	3	125	19.30	19.81	91.76	19.81%
Needs Improvement	2	42	6.50	6.66	98.42	6.66%
Unsatisfactory	1	10	1.50	1.58	100.00	1.58%
No Answer/Missing	9	16	2.50	n.a.	--	
Total		647	100.00	100.00		

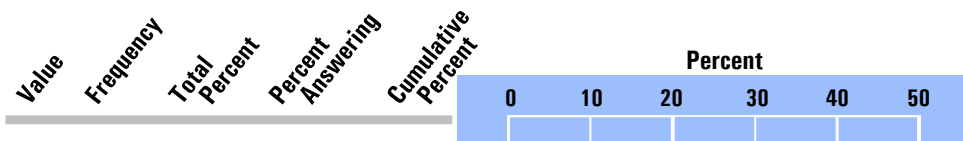
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Base: Those Answering

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

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SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS (CONTINUED)



9. Parking Areas, Driveways, Sidewalks

Excellent	5	231	35.70	36.32	36.32		36.32%
Good	4	228	35.20	35.85	72.17		35.85%
Satisfactory	3	106	16.40	16.67	88.84		16.67%
Needs Improvement	2	54	8.30	8.49	97.33		8.49%
Unsatisfactory	1	17	2.60	2.67	100.00		2.67%
No Answer/Missing	9	11	1.70	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 636 Excluded Cases = 11 Mean = 3.95 Std. Deviation = 1.0531 Std. Error = 0.0418

Base: Those Answering

10. School Grounds

Excellent	5	244	37.70	38.43	38.43		38.43%
Good	4	248	38.30	39.06	77.48		39.06%
Satisfactory	3	99	15.30	15.59	93.07		15.59%
Needs Improvement	2	33	5.10	5.20	98.27		5.20%
Unsatisfactory	1	11	1.70	1.73	100.00		1.73%
No Answer/Missing	9	12	1.90	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

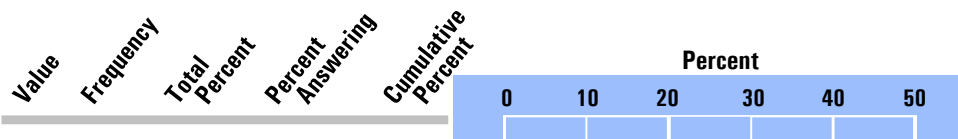
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Base: Those Answering

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

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT/COMMUNICATIONS



1. Parental Input on Instructional Programs

Excellent	5	179	27.70	30.29	30.29		30.29%
Good	4	201	31.10	34.01	64.30		34.01%
Satisfactory	3	135	20.90	22.84	87.14		22.84%
Needs Improvement	2	66	10.20	11.17	98.31		11.17%
Unsatisfactory	1	10	1.50	1.69	100.00		1.69%
No Answer/Missing	9	56	8.70	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 591 Excluded Cases = 56 Mean = 3.80 Std. Deviation = 1.0451 Std. Error = 0.0430

Base: Those Answering

2. Parental Involvement in Child's Education

Excellent	5	238	36.80	38.70	38.70		38.70%
Good	4	223	34.50	36.26	74.96		36.26%
Satisfactory	3	108	16.70	17.56	92.52		17.56%
Needs Improvement	2	38	5.90	6.18	98.70		6.18%
Unsatisfactory	1	8	1.20	1.30	100.00		1.30%
No Answer/Missing	9	32	4.90	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 615 Excluded Cases = 32 Mean = 4.05 Std. Deviation = 0.9623 Std. Error = 0.0388

Base: Those Answering

3. School Communications to Parents

Excellent	5	255	39.40	40.73	40.73		40.73%
Good	4	219	33.80	34.98	75.72		34.98%
Satisfactory	3	94	14.50	15.02	90.73		15.02%
Needs Improvement	2	45	7.00	7.19	97.92		7.19%
Unsatisfactory	1	13	2.00	2.08	100.00		2.08%
No Answer/Missing	9	21	3.20	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

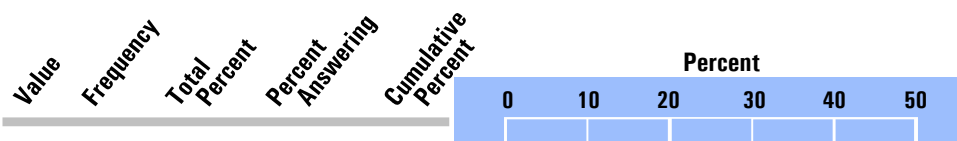
Included Cases = 626 Excluded Cases = 21 Mean = 4.05 Std. Deviation = 1.0154 Std. Error = 0.0406

Base: Those Answering

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

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FUTURE PRIORITIES



1. Reducing Class Size

Most Important	5	156	24.10	25.66	25.66		25.66%
Very Important	4	139	21.50	22.86	48.52		22.86%
Important	3	178	27.50	29.28	77.80		29.28%
Not Too Important	2	80	12.40	13.16	90.95		13.16%
Least Important	1	55	8.50	9.05	100.00		9.05%
No Answer/Missing	9	39	6.00	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 608 Excluded Cases = 39 Mean = 3.43 Std. Deviation = 1.2517 Std. Error = 0.0508

Base: Those Answering

2. Providing Computers and Technical Equipment

Most Important	5	208	32.10	34.44	34.44		34.44%
Very Important	4	228	35.20	37.75	72.19		37.75%
Important	3	133	20.60	22.02	94.21		22.02%
Not Too Important	2	23	3.60	3.81	98.01		3.81%
Least Important	1	12	1.90	1.99	100.00		1.99%
No Answer/Missing	9	43	6.60	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 604 Excluded Cases = 43 Mean = 3.99 Std. Deviation = 0.9471 Std. Error = 0.0385

Base: Those Answering

3. Replacing Worn Student Furniture

Most Important	5	132	20.40	22.34	22.34		22.34%
Very Important	4	162	25.00	27.41	49.75		27.41%
Important	3	203	31.40	34.35	84.09		34.35%
Not Too Important	2	76	11.70	12.86	96.95		12.86%
Least Important	1	18	2.80	3.05	100.00		3.05%
No Answer/Missing	9	56	8.70	n.a.	--		
Total		647	100.00	100.00			

Included Cases = 591 Excluded Cases = 56 Mean = 3.53 Std. Deviation = 1.0666 Std. Error = 0.0439

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
4. Providing Textbooks / Instructional Materials											
Most Important	5	281	43.40	46.83	46.83						
Very Important	4	190	29.40	31.67	78.50						
Important	3	111	17.20	18.50	97.00						
Not Too Important	2	14	2.20	2.33	99.33						
Least Important	1	4	0.60	0.67	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	47	7.30	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 600

Excluded Cases = 47

Mean = 4.22

Std. Deviation = 0.8723

Std. Error = 0.0356

Base: Those Answering

5. Providing a Variety of Extracurricular Activities

Most Important	5	129	19.90	21.98	21.98						
Very Important	4	203	31.40	34.58	56.56						
Important	3	188	29.10	32.03	88.59						
Not Too Important	2	61	9.40	10.39	98.98						
Least Important	1	6	0.90	1.02	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	60	9.30	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 587

Excluded Cases = 60

Mean = 3.66

Std. Deviation = 0.9666

Std. Error = 0.0399

Base: Those Answering

6. Providing After School Programs

Most Important	5	141	21.80	23.66	23.66						
Very Important	4	182	28.10	30.54	54.19						
Important	3	180	27.80	30.20	84.40						
Not Too Important	2	77	11.90	12.92	97.32						
Least Important	1	16	2.50	2.68	100.00						
No Answer/Missing	9	51	7.90	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 596

Excluded Cases = 51

Mean = 3.60

Std. Deviation = 1.0655






Std. Error = 0.0436

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	193	29.80	32.55	32.55	 32.55%					
Very Important	4	163	25.20	27.49	60.03	 27.49%					
Important	3	159	24.60	26.81	86.85	 26.81%					
Not Too Important	2	50	7.70	8.43	95.28	 8.43%					
Least Important	1	28	4.30	4.72	100.00	 4.72%					
No Answer/Missing	9	54	8.30	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 593 Excluded Cases = 54 Mean = 3.75 Std. Deviation = 1.1375 Std. Error = 0.0467

Base: Those Answering






8. Recruiting, Hiring and Retaining Staff

Most Important	5	282	43.60	47.08	47.08	 47.08%					
Very Important	4	162	25.00	27.05	74.12	 27.05%					
Important	3	121	18.70	20.20	94.32	 20.20%					
Not Too Important	2	19	2.90	3.17	97.50	 3.17%					
Least Important	1	15	2.30	2.50	100.00	 2.50%					
No Answer/Missing	9	48	7.40	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 599 Excluded Cases = 48 Mean = 4.13 Std. Deviation = 1.0049 Std. Error = 0.0411

Base: Those Answering

9. Other Priorities (Specify)

Most Important	5	59	9.10	44.03	44.03	 44.03%					
Very Important	4	28	4.30	20.90	64.93	 20.90%					
Important	3	22	3.40	16.42	81.34	 16.42%					
Not Too Important	2	4	0.60	2.99	84.33	 2.99%					
Least Important	1	21	3.20	15.67	100.00	 15.67%					
No Answer/Missing	9	513	79.30	n.a.	--						
Total		647	100.00	100.00							

Included Cases = 134 Excluded Cases = 513 Mean = 3.75 Std. Deviation = 1.4441 Std. Error = 0.1248

Base: Those Answering

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