# Central City School District No. 133

**RESULTS:**

### 53 Completed

**and Returned**

### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

ATTENTION FATHERS, MOTHERS, GRANDPARENTS, AND GUARDIANS:

Studies have shown that children of parents who are actively involved in their child’s education do better in school. Central City School is seeking ways to provide you an opportunity to be involved in your child’s education. Please complete this questionnaire so that (1) we may better understand your feelings toward this school and its educators, (2) we can determine the degree to which you would like to become involved, and (3) we can assess how we can help you as you help your child. Please return this completed questionnaire to your child’s teacher or to the office by **Monday, May 9, 2011**.

\*Bold, underlined numbers indicate number of responses.

**\*Complete only one Needs Assessment per family please.**

Date: **05/09/11**

I am the child’s:

**9** father **41** mother **2** grandparent **1** guardian or other caring person

1. When you hear the words, “Central City School,” what do you think? **18 Blank**

**S*ee attached sheet for comments.***

2. Please circle your overall rating for the following staff members of Central City School #133:

**2 Entire Question Blank**

Teachers **36** Excellent **12** Good **2** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **0 Blank 1 Good /Avg**

Administrator **39** Excellent **9** Good **1** Average **1** Fair **0** Poor **1 Blank**

Office Secretaries **38** Excellent **10** Good **2** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **1 Blank**

Aides **33** Excellent **13** Good **2** Average **1** Fair **0** Poor **2 Blank**

Cooks **31** Excellent **14** Good **3** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **3 Blank**

Custodians **35** Excellent **13** Good **1** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **2 Blank**

Bus Drivers **27** Excellent **8** Good **3** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **6 Blank 7 NA**

Crossing Guards **29** Excellent **11** Good **2** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **6 Blank 3 NA**

School Board Members **29** Excellent **14** Good **5** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **2 Blank**

1. **Not sure who they are. (School Board Members).**

**1 My children get picked up, so I don’t know bus drivers or crossing guards.**

Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

3. Do you read the ***Home & School Connection*** newsletter (for early childhood through fifth grade) each month that is

provided to you courtesy of Title 1 at C.C.S.? **32** Yes **15**  No **3 Blank 1 NA**

**1 No – But I’d like to receive the newsletter please.**  **1 No – Haven’t gotten one.**

If “Yes”, have you ever used a new idea with your child that you learned about in this publication?

**23** Yes **9** No **1 Blank**

4. How often do you visit the school? **17** daily **19** weekly **9** monthly **3** yearly **2 Blank**

**1 As needed. 1 A few times a semester. 1 Bi-weekly.**

5. Do you feel that the Accelerated Reader program has been beneficial to your child(ren)? **49** Yes **2** No **2 Blank** Explain: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

6. Do you think that the AR Store is an effective reward system for AR participants? **46** Yes **1** No

**4 Blank 1 I don’t know what the rewards are.** **1 Don’t know what that is.**

Explain: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

**\*\*We desperately need volunteers for the AR store, so if you are interested, please call the school office (532-9521).**

**1 Could possibly help on Mondays (occasional).**

7. What is your rating of the amount of homework that your child received this school year? **0 Blank**

**5** Too Much **43** Just Right **3** Not Enough **1 Just Right (No grade). 1 Too much at times.**

What grade was your child in this year? ***See attached sheet for ratings and grades in school.***

8. What functions did you attend or do you plan to attend at Central City School in the 2010-2011 school year?

(please mark **all** that apply) **0 Blank**

|  |  |  |
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| **35** Open House/Book Fair | **17** PeeWee Basketball Games | **13** School Assemblies |
| **47** Parent/Teacher Conferences | **38** School Carnival/Coronation | **18** Spring Concert/Academic Honors |
| **14** Santa’s Workshop | **4** Scholar Bowl Meets | **17** Athletics Awards Night |
| **45** Holiday Program | **10** Cross Country Meets | **3** School Board Meetings |
| **20** Title 1 Craft Night | **10** Baseball / Softball Games | **33** Class Field Trips |
| **24** Boy’s/Girl’s Basketball Games | **13** Track Meets | **17** Graduation |
| **6** Fifth-Grade Basketball Games | **34** Title 1 Crazy Cultural Night |  |
| **8** P.T.O. Meetings | **11** Volleyball Games |  |

1. **Classroom helper / After-school programs.**

9. Did you assist your child at home with any Title-sponsored activities? **29** Yes **22** No **2 Blank**

If “Yes”, which one(s): **7** Six-Flag’s Six-Hour Reading Club **25** Rehearsing for Crazy Cultural Night

10. Do you think that the C.C.S. discipline plan is effective? **50** Yes **2** No **0 Blank**

Do you think that the discipline plan has proven to be fair and consistent for all students? **48** Yes **4** No **0 Blank**

Do you think the After-School Detention program is effective? **40** Yes **4** No **4 Blank**

**2 NA 1 Doesn’t apply. 1 No experiences with program. *See attached sheet for comment.***

In your opinion, what is the greatest strength of the discipline plan? **39 Blank 0 NA**

***See attached sheet for comments.***

In your opinion, what is the greatest weakness of the discipline plan? **39 Blank 1 NA 4 None**

***See attached sheet for comments.***

Additional Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.*** **1 NA**  **1 Entire #10 Blank**

11. Did you like that evening hours were offered for parent-teacher conferences? **0 Blank**

**52** Yes **0** No Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

1. **Yes/No – I work evenings.**

12. Have you used Homework Hotline this year? **7** Yes **41**  No **2 Blank 1 Yes – Very helpful.**

**1 Yes – Not all teachers keep up-to-date. 1 No – Don’t have the #.**

List any improvements that need to be made:

13. Have you or your child visited the Central City School website at **www.ccs133.com**? **44** Yes **7** No **0 Blank**

Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.* 1 Yes – Nice! 1 Yes – Great!**

14. Would you be interested in volunteering at C.C.S. for any of the following: **(please mark all that apply) 38 Blank**

**1 I currently work and go to school. 1 I work full-time during day; any night stuff I do volunteer.**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** tutoring during school | **4** classroom volunteer | **0** computer lab volunteer |
| **1** recess supervision | **4** AR Store volunteer | **5** advisory board |
| **0** lunchroom supervision | **1** tutoring after school | **6** P.T.O. |

**1 Classroom volunteer – I already do.**

15. What is/are your opinion(s) of the girls’ softball program at Central City School? **25 Blank 1 It’s great.**

**1 Good 5 NA 2 None 2 No opinion. 1 Don’t have one. 1 No exposure.**

Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.* 1 I don’t know anything about it. 1 Not involved.**

16. What is/are your opinion(s) of the band/music program at Central City School? **21 Blank 3 NA**

**1 Good 1 OK 1 Good. 2 None 1 Not familiar with it. 1 Not involved.**

Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

17. Were your expectations for the Superintendent met this year? ***See attached sheet for comments.***

**8 Blank 38 Yes 1 No. 1 Sure 1 Yes – Very Good.**

18. Were your expectations for your child’s teacher(s) met this year? ***See attached sheet for comments.*** **5 Blank**

**40 Yes 1 No 1 Mostly 1 Yes – Very Good**

19. Do you and/or your child(ren) have daily access to the Internet at home? **42** Yes **9** No **1 Blank**

Explain: ***See attached sheet for comments.* 1 No – Don’t have Internet.**

20. Do you feel that your child(ren) receive(s) adequate exposure to technology at school? **50** Yes **1** No

**2 Blank** Explain: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

21. In your opinion, was the information (curriculum) that was taught to your child during this school year appropriate for his/her grade level? **52** Yes **0** No **1 Blank** Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

22. Are there any items that you would like to see added to the Central City School Website? **5** Yes **40**  No

**7 Blank** If “Yes”, what are the items? ***See attached sheet for comments.***

23. Is there an activity for parents and/or students that you would like to see started at Central City School?

**36 Blank 4 No 1 None that I know of. 1 No suggestions. S*ee attached sheet for comments.***

24. What are the reasons you feel keep parents from being involved? (Please mark **all** that apply) **2 Blank**

**45** work full-time **9** sickness

**4** work part-time **13** transportation problems

**27** small child with no one to watch him/her **6** apathy

**6** elderly person to care for in the home **5** other (please list):

***See attached sheet for “other” comments.***

25. Do you regularly check your child’s school planner for homework assignments, teacher notes, or school information?

(Please circle the answer that **best** applies) **2 Blank 1 Always – Folder.**

**33** Always **11** Frequently **4** Sometimes **0** Rarely **2** Never

26. Did you find Central City School’s “School Reach” Parent Notification System helpful this year? **2 Blank**

**48** Yes **0** No **2 Yes – Love it! 1 Yes – Very helpful!**

Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

27. How safe from serious threats do you feel your child is when he/she is at school during regular school hours?

**48** Very Safe **4** Moderately Safe **0** Not Safe **1 Blank**

Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

28. Please rate your overall satisfaction with Central City School as a place to send your child(ren) to school? **1 Blank**

**Low**  **Medium** **High**

**0** 1 **0** 2 **0** 3 **0** 4 **2** 5 **0** 6 **1** 7 **2** 8 **8** 9 **37** 10 **1 9 & 10**

**1 Rating 10 – Often recommend school to other parents.**

**\* Please note:**  Central City School is a Schoolwide Title Program school. A school may operate a Schoolwide program if 40 percent of the students participate in the free/reduced lunch program. A Schoolwide program permits a school to use funds under Part A of Title 1 and other federal education program funds and resources to upgrade the entire educational program of the school and to raise academic achievement for all the students. Schoolwide programs do not have to identify children as eligible for services.

***Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey.***

**The opinions of parents, grandparents, and guardians of ALL students at Central City School are essential for the planning process for the 2011-2012 school year. Please write any additional comments on the back of this sheet or on a separate piece of paper.**

***See attached sheet for “additional” comments.***

**\*Bold, underlined numbers indicate number of responses.**

**#1 Comments:**

***When you hear the words, “Central City School,” what do you think?***

1. Great school. **4**
2. Good school. **3**
3. Good K-8th school. **2**
4. Great K-8th school. **1**
5. Best school in the area. **1**
6. Very good school. **1**
7. Great school, great superintendent. **1**
8. Great school with very attentive teachers. **1**
9. A great school! I am pleased with everything about it. My child is getting a great education –

he as well loves his school! **1**

1. A wonderful school. **1**
2. Good education. **1**
3. A good place for an education. **1**
4. Provides quality education. **1**
5. Good school, wonderful K-8 school. **1**
6. A very good K-8 school with really good teachers and staff that work with you and listen to you

especially when there is a problem. **1**

1. K-8 school that has a variety of extracurricular activities. A community that supports the school and

pulls together when someone is in need. **1**

1. I think K-8 school. The staff that is very helpful when I need assistance. **1**
2. K-8. **1**
3. Great school, very family oriented. **1**
4. Close family-oriented school. **1**
5. Good community school. **1**
6. A very friendly and caring school. **1**
7. A great place for my child to attend. High expectations and friendly small-town school. **1**
8. Safe school. **1**
9. Solid school. **1**
10. Pride, because CCS kids give so much in the things they do – ie. Pennies for Penny,

cleaning the park. **1**

1. This is the school I want my child to be a part of. **1**
2. Our school. **1**
3. It’s a pretty good school. **1**

**#2 Comments:**

***Please circle your overall rating for the following staff members of Central City School #133:***

***Teachers, Administrators, Office Secretaries, Aides, Cooks, Custodians, Bus Drivers, Crossing Guards, School Board Members – Ratiing: Excellent – Good – Average – Fair - Poor***

1. Excellent on all – Thanks to Mr. Branon being the person he is; everyone loves their jobs. **1**

2. I would recommend this school because of how my children get treated. **1**

3. My children really enjoy going here. **1**

4. Everyone has been so wonderful. **1**

5. Teachers are good with the exception of one. **1**

6. Some teachers are better with the students than others. **1**

7. Some of the office staff and teachers seem to look down on some families. **1**

**#5 Comments:**

***Do you feel that the Accelerated Reader program has been beneficial to your child(ren)?***

1. Yes – Teaches them to read more often and understand the words they are reading. **1**

2. Yes – Improved reading skills and comprehension skills. **1**

3. Yes – Builds comprehension. **1**

4. Yes – It increases their reading comprehension. **1**

5. Yes – Encourages children to read. **1**

6. Yes – It has improved her reading skills. **1**

7. Yes – My child has become a better reader since this program started. **1**

8. Yes – He reads so much better now. **1**

9. Yes – My child has grown in his reading. **1**

10. Yes – My daughter is getting better and better; she has started chapter books. **1**

11. Yes – My kindergarten child can Read! That’s Amazing. **1**

12. Yes – It has instilled the love of reading in my children. **1**

13. Yes – My child enjoys reading. **1**

14. Yes – I believe all the reading is very beneficial to children. **1**

15. Yes – He reads a lot more than he probably would otherwise. **1**

16. Yes – My child has began reading more and more all the time at an increased level of difficulty. **1**

17. Yes – She seems to enjoy reading more. **1**

18. Yes – The incentives work well for motivation. **1**

19. Yes – Gets them more involved. **1**

20. Yes – Allows another avenue for learning to read. **1**

21. Yes – Gives the student incentive to excel. **1**

22. Yes – She looks forward getting to higher levels. **1**

23. Yes – Encourages reading outside of class. **1**

24. Yes – My child now chooses a book when we go shopping and not a toy. **1**

25. Yes – My son likes the program. **1**

26. Yes – Children have all been good readers since the 2nd grade. **1**

27. Yes – I would like to mark yes and no. It is good for the children but I do not think it should count for so

much of their grade. **1**

28. Yes – It was in 1st-3rd grades but in 4th grade he doesn’t want to read the books and what he

brings home is on the lower end of his A.R. scale. We can’t keep him motivated to read. **1**

29. No – My child seems to have little to no time to take advantage of this program. **1**

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**#6 Comments:**

***Do you think that the AR Store is an effective reward system for AR participants?***

1. Yes – Because I think it helps the children want to read more. **1**

2. Yes – He likes it a lot – Gets him to read more. **1**

3. Yes – It encourages kids to read. **1**

4. Yes – Has encouraged him to read more. **1**

5. Yes – She always tries to get good scores. **1**

6. Yes – My child tries to get the most points he can. That drives him to read. **1**

7. Yes – Gives the student incentive to excel. **1**

8. Yes – Every accomplishment needs some type of reward even if it’s something small. **1**

9. Yes – Lets them choose a prize they want. **1**

10. Yes – Teaches them to work for the extra prizes. **1**

11. Yes – They like getting rewards for jobs well done. **1**

12. Yes – My child can’t wait to visit it. **1**

13. Yes – He enjoys going to it. **1**

14. Yes – Children look forward to A.R. Store. **1**

15. Yes – A.R. Store should be used for a reward but I think the A.R. points should also count for more

of their grades. **1**

16. No – It’s not open consistently. **1**

**#7 Ratings and Grades in School:**

***What is your rating of the amount of homework that your child received this school year?***

***What grade was your child in this year?***

1. Not enough – 3rd Grade **1**

2. Not enough – 5th Grade **1**

3. Not enough – 8th Grade **1**

4. Just right – Kdg. **6**

5. Just right – Kdg. – Homework was just right. **1**

6. Just right – 1st Grade **6**

7. Just right – 2nd Grade **8**

8. Just right – 3rd Grade **6**

9. Just right – 4th Grade **3**

10. Just right – 5th Grade **2**

11. Just right – 6th Grade **2**

12. Just right – 7th Grade **1**

13. Just right – 8th Grade **1**

14. Just right – Kdg. and 4th Grade. **2**

15. Just right – Kdg., 4th, and 5th Grades. **1**

16. Just right – 1st and 6th Grades **1**

17. Just right – 3rd, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades **1**

18. Just right – 4th and 7th Grades **2**

19. Just right – 7th and 8th Grades **1**

20. Too much – 5th Grade – Note: Just seemed to be a little overwhelming at times. **1**

21. Too much – 4th Grade **1**

22. Too much – 5th Grade – Too much math. **1**

23. Too much – 7th Grade – Some nights the math was a little overwhelming. **1**

24. Too much – 8th Grade **1**

25. Too much at times – 2nd, 4th, and 8th Grades **1**

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**#10 Comments:**

***A) Do you think that the C.C.S. discipline plan is effective?***

***B) Do you think that the discipline plan has proven to be fair and consistent for all students?***

***C) Do you think the After-School Detention program is effective?***

***D) In your opinion, what is the greatest strength of the discipline plan?***

***E) In your opinion, what is the greatest weakness of the discipline plan?***

***Question “C” – Do you think the After-School Detention program is effective?***

1. Never had child go. **1**

***Question “D” – In your opinion, what is the greatest strength of the discipline plan?***

1. Fair and consistent. **1**

2. Consistency. **1**

3. Fairness of administrator. **1**

4. Mr. Branon being firm with students. **1**

5. Mr. Branon always addressed them. **1**

6. Mr. Branon. **1**

7. Clearly defined. **1**

8. Rule enforcement. **1**

9. It has differing levels of severity. **1**

10. I enjoy the No Bully policy. **1**

11. Informs children that poor behavior will not be tolerated. **1**

12. Incentives for doing good, i.e. STAR Party. **1**

13. The communication between everyone. **1**

***Question “E” – In your opinion, what is the greatest weakness of the discipline plan?***

1. It is not equal to all students. **1**

2. Objectivity allowed for same situation to different student. **1**

3. Got to be firm or they never learn. **1**

4. Not doing anything at all. **1**

5. Detention = sitting quietly. There is no lesson learned from detention. **1**

6. After school is hard for parents who work nights. I think punishment should be during

school hours only. **1**

7. Follow-up by all parents at home. Out of school’s control. **1**

8. I don’t think there is one. **1**

***#10 Additional Comments:***

1. If there is one kid involved with multiple problems, with multiple kids, something should be done to get to

the bottom of the problem. Something should be done with that child. **1**

1. My daughter got a little too much courtesy for what she did wrong. She shouldn’t

have gotten away with it. **1**

1. Have not had any problems with discipline plan or detentions this year. **1**
2. My child is well behaved so I really don’t have any comments. **1**
3. My child hasn’t had to have any discipline actions so it’s hard to say. **1**

**#11 Comments:**

***Did you like that evening hours were offered for parent-teacher conferences?***

1. Yes – Helped me a lot. **1**

2. Yes – I work till 5 p.m. and this prevents me from taking vac. day. Thank you. **1**

3. Yes – It works out well with work schedule. **1**

**#13 Comments:**

***Have you or your child visited the Central City School website at www.ccs133.com?***

1. Yes – Very useful tool and up-to-date info always. **1**

2. Yes – Very helpful. **1**

3. Yes – Great! Make sure up-to-date. **1**

4. Yes – Some of the links need to be updated more often. **1**

5. Yes – Frequently used. Great site. Improve by putting calendar in advance instead of one month

at a time, if possible. **1**

6. Yes – Would like to see P.T.O. info on website, like section about housing for rent or sale. **1**

7. No – Don’t have a computer. **1**

8. No – No access to computer. **1**

**#15 Comments:**

***What is/are your opinion(s) of the girls’ softball program at Central City School?***

1. Program is Great. Coaches did a good job. Girls’ softball is becoming a very popular sport. **1**
2. Very well coached, very fair. **1**
3. I think it is wonderful. **1**
4. I think it’s good. **1**
5. Great addition. **1**
6. I believe it is very good in teaching girls the skills as well as how to work as team, and they have fun. **1**
7. Program that should continue. **1**
8. Excellent that girls can play softball. **1**
9. This is first year with Miss Penny as coach. **1**
10. Girls should be offered the same sports as boys. **1**
11. Don’t understand why this question is on here. We have other sports like baseball and no one

seems concerned about this program, just the girls. Why? **1**

1. Very cool program. I have a son but I think sports are excellent for all students. **1**
2. Not involved in it yet, child too young. **1**

**#16 Comments:**

***What is/are your opinion(s) on the band/music program at Central City School?***

1. Great program. **2**
2. Nice, visible, improvement every year. **1**
3. I think it is wonderful. **1**
4. Excellent. Definitely needs to be kept. **1**
5. I think it’s a very good program. **1**
6. Great programs. I was happy to see the programs return to CCS. **1**
7. I like the music program. **1**
8. Program has become successful. Like to see more students involved and maybe see them

perform locally more. **1**

1. Have seen a huge improvement. **1**
2. This program enriches the children’s lives. **1**
3. From what I’ve seen, the kids had a good teacher. **1**
4. It appears as though the music teacher works hard. **1**
5. The band teacher and students enjoy it. **1**
6. Great – My child loves to go to music. She talks about how much she likes the teacher and

the songs they sing. **1**

1. My child likes the music class. It’s good for their development. **1**
2. Music is important as an art. **1**
3. I think it is effective and does a good job of showing kids the arts. **1**
4. Everyone needs rhythm. **1**
5. Needed a lot of work. **1**
6. NA – Don’t know much about the band. **1**

**#17 Comments:**

***Were your expectations for the Superintendent met this year?***

1. Yes – Mr. Branon is an excellent superintendent. **1**
2. Yes – Mr. Branon is a very good superintendent. He goes beyond sometimes. I hope

he never leaves! **1**

1. Yes – I believe he does an exceptional job. **1**
2. Yes – He has been very good for this school. **1**
3. Mr. Branon does a very good job. **1**
4. Yes – He is very considerate, caring, and effective. **1**
5. Yes – Mr. Branon always makes time for parents who have concerns and he is very easy to deal with.

He has genuine concern for parents and students. **1**

1. Yes – Mr. Branon has been very helpful and understanding with any problems and concerns I have

about my child. **1**

1. Yes – He is very fair and involved. **1**
2. Yes – Mr. Branon did a great job. Very involved. **1**
3. Yes – Very helpful. **1**
4. Yes – Great to be back at a school with Mr. Branon. **1**
5. Keep doing what you’re doing Tim! **1**
6. Yes – Mr. Branon and I got off to a great start with this being our first year here. **1**
7. Above and beyond. **1**

**#18 Comments:**

***Were your expectations for your child’s teacher(s) met this year?***

1. They were consistent and kept my child pushing for excellence. **1**

2. Yes – She challenged the children. **1**

3. Yes – Great teacher. **1**

1. Yes – She does a great job. **1**

5. Yes – My children’s teachers were both great this year. No problems at all. **1**

6. My child likes him very well. **1**

7. Yes – My child has transitioned well. Teachers have been good. **1**

8. Yes – For the most part after I learned all the new rules I enjoyed being a part of the classroom. **1**

9. Mrs**.** Johannes has helped my child excel a lot this year.  **1**

10. Yes – Mrs. Capps was fantastic. She knew how to challenge the kids while still being supportive,

fair, and sincere. **1**

1. Kind of. Mrs. Schulte is great. **1**
2. Yes – Would recommend C. City School to anyone. **1**

**#19 Comments:**

***Do you and/or your child(ren) have daily access to the Internet at home?***

1. Yes – Just got Internet. **1**

2. Yes – I have wireless. **1**

3. No – But we do have access to a computer (the Internet). **1**

4. No - $ was an issue and that was first to go. **1**

5. No – Don’t have a computer. **1**

**#20 Comments:**

***Do you feel that your child(ren) receive(s) adequate exposure to technology at school?***

1. Yes – More than before. **1**

2. Yes – She enjoys the computers and her library book, we read them together. **1**

3. Yes – SmartBoards were not in classrooms then. Amazing how young they are and can use

something so technical. **1**

4. No – I would like to see a technology instructor during computer lab times. **1**

**#21 Comments:**

In your opinion, was the information (curriculum) that was taught to your child during this school year appropriate for his/her grade level?

1. Yes – I’m very involved with my children. I review her math homework and my son’s paper to see

a lot of progress out of both. 1

1. Yes – Huge improvements in Science and Social Studies. Children are more interested than

previous year. 1

1. Yes – Math Class – Doesn’t seem like material is covered before assignments given. Students need

time to ask questions and see plenty of examples of work. 1

**#22 Comments:**

Are there any items that you would like to see added to the Central City School Website?

If “Yes”, what are the items?

1. Yes – Information on the school carnival and coronation. The school’s monthly calendar is on the

website, but it would be nice to have the next month’s monthly calendar accessible so it would

be easier to plan appointments (ex. – doctor, dentist) ahead of time. 1

1. Yes – P.T.O. info added so parents who can’t come to meetings can know what we are doing. 1
2. Yes – Help keep the Earth clean. We all have to live here together. 1
3. Yes – Extra websites for children to use educationally. 1
4. Yes – Major class projects listed for the school year with due dates. 1
5. I would like to see updated grades for assigments – the high school has this and it is GREAT!! 1

**#23 Comments:**

***Is there an activity for parents and/or students that you would like to see started at***

***Central City School?***

1. Something for parents and students to do together. **1**

2. Lunch with your child – like once a year would be neat. **1**

1. A community garden for students and parents. **1**

4. Drama Club or fine arts. **1**

5. Sign language. **1**

6. Parent emails regularly sent for things like grades and events. **1**

7. Continue the Pee-Wee Program. Great for the younger kids. **1**

8. I would like to see the number of cheerleaders increased and we compete in cheerleading competitions.

Maybe a dance team. **1**

9. Frisbee Golf. **1**

1. A before and after school program to watch kids till parents get home (willing to pay). **1**
2. I believe Central City provides adequate activities. **1**

**#24 “Other” Comments:**

***What are the reasons you feel keep parents from being involved?***

1. More than one child involved in more than one activity. **1**

2. Parents attend school too. **1**

3. Sometimes the teachers are not friendly and inviting. **1**

4. Laziness. **1**

5. They don’t care and have drug or alcohol problems. **1**

6. Just don’t want to be involved. **1**

**#26 Comments:**

***Did you find Central City School’s “School Reach” Parent Notification System helpful this year?***

1. Yes – This helped a lot! It meant a lot! **1**

2. Yes – I love this system! **1**

3. Yes – I love that. **1**

4. Yes – Excellent. **1**

5. Yes – Absolutely love it! **1**

6. Yes – It saved the day over and over! **1**

7. Yes – Very helpful for snow days and reminders. **1**

8. Yes – Was wonderful especially when our power was out and we had no access to Internet/TV. **1**

9. Yes – It was not as far in advance like last year. I got calls the day of. **1**

**#27 Comments:**

***How safe from serious threats do you feel your child is when he/she is at school during regular school hours? Very Safe, Moderately Safe, or Not Safe***

1. Very Safe – I enjoy the notification. The secretaries are just Top! **1**

2. Very Safe – I feel bullying is a serious problem, but the administrator has been very “on top” of

getting situations stopped. **1**

1. Moderately Safe – Would like to see metal detectors. You just never know when someone is going to

go crazy, and only one door unlocked during school hours. (The one closest to office and some

kind of buzzer system would help.) **1**

1. Moderately Safe – Sometimes worry when small kids play by the fence and teachers are on the

other side of playground. **1**

**Additional Comments:**

**Please write any additional comments below or on a separate piece of paper.**

1. Wanna say thank you C.C.S. STAFF! **1**

2. Don’t we have to offer the same number of activities for girls and boys. We have: BOYS 1) track,

2) cross country 3) cheerleading 4) basketball 5) baseball; GIRLS 1) track, 2) cross country,

3) cheerleading, 4) basketball, 5) softball, 6) volleyball. The girls have one more sport, so

do we have to offer another boys’ or can boys play on the “girls’” volleyball team?

Just wondering. **1**