# Central City School District No. 133

**RESULTS:**

### 66 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, April 30, 2012**.

\*Bold, underlined numbers indicate number of responses.

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

Date: **05/01/12**

I am the child’s: **3 Blank**

**10** father **51** mother **0** grandparent **1** guardian or other caring person **1**  **Mother and Father**

1. When you hear the words, “Central City School,” what do you think? **25 Blank 1 Not sure.**

**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**  **1 No Ratings – Comment Only**

Teachers **35** Excellent **21** Good **3** Average **4** Fair **0** Poor **0 Blank**

Administrator **41** Excellent **20** Good **2** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **0 Blank**

Office Secretaries **43** Excellent **17** Good **2** Average **0** Fair **1** Poor **0 Blank**

Aides **34** Excellent **23** Good **3** Average **2** Fair **0** Poor **1 Blank**

Cooks **33** Excellent **24** Good **5** Average **0** Fair **1** Poor **0 Blank**

Custodians **44** Excellent **17** Good **2** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **0 Blank**

Bus Drivers **35** Excellent **22** Good **3** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **2 Blank 1 NA**

Crossing Guards **28** Excellent **19** Good **8** Average **2** Fair **1** Poor **4 Blank 1 NA**

School Board Members **31** Excellent **23** Good **7** Average **1** Fair **0** Poor **0 Blank 1 ?**

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.? **40** Yes **15**  No **0 Blank 10 NA**

**1 Yes - Sometimes.**

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

**28** Yes **8** No **4 Blank**

4. How often do you visit the school? **24** daily **20** weekly **19** monthly **1** yearly **0 Blank**

**1 Daily/Weekly - Depends. 1 Husband/Daily; Me/Monthly.**

5. Do you feel that the Accelerated Reader program has been beneficial to your child(ren)? **57** Yes **5** No **0 Blank 1 NA 2 Yes and No** Explain: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

6. Do you think that the AR Store is an effective reward system for AR participants? **55** Yes **4** No

**4 Blank 1 Yes and No 1 NA** 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).**

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

**5** Too Much **53** Just Right **2** Not Enough **3 Just Right (No grade). 1 NA – Early childhood.**

**1**  **Too Much (No grade).**

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

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

**4 Blank 50 Yes 0 No 1 Sure 1 Very much 1 Yes, they were. 2 NA**

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

**5 Blank 47 Yes 5 No 1 Yes – 5th;Yes – Kdg. 1 Very much 1 Undecided**

10. In your opinion, was the information (curriculum) that was taught to your child during this school year appropriate for his/her grade level? **62** Yes **4** No **0 Blank** Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

11. Do you feel that your child(ren) receive(s) adequate exposure to technology at school? **61** Yes **3** No

**0 Blank 1 NA** Explain: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

12. Have you used the TeacherEase online program to check your child’s grades, discipline logs, etc.? **1 Blank**

**36** Yes **28** No ***See attached sheet for comments.***

13. Have you used Homework Hotline this year? **4**  Yes **60** No **0 Blank**

**1 Yes and No 1 No – Don’t know the #.**

List any improvements that need to be made:  ***See attached sheet for comment.***

14. Do you and/or your child(ren) have daily access to the Internet at home? **56** Yes **10** No **0 Blank**

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

15. Have you or your child visited the Central City School website at **www.ccs133.com**? **56** Yes **10** No **0 Blank**

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

16. Are there any items that you would like to see added to the Central City School Website? **12** Yes **47**  No

**4 Blank 1 ?** If “Yes”, what are the items? ***See attached sheet for comments.***

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

(Please circle the answer that **best** applies) **1 Blank 2 NA**

**39** Always **11** Frequently **7** Sometimes **2** Rarely **3** Never

**1 Kids never fill it out. Should be required.**

18. Did you find Central City School’s “School Reach” Parent Notification System helpful this year? **1 Blank**

**55** Yes **3** No **1 ? 3 Yes – Excellent! 1 Yes – Great! 1 Yes and No 1 NA**

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

19. What is/are your opinion(s) of the band/music program at Central City School? **20 Blank 7 NA 1 No**

**2 Excellent 1 Outstanding 4 Good 1 Fine 3 OK 2 None**

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

20. What functions did you attend or do you plan to attend at Central City School in the 2011-2012 school year?

(please mark **all** that apply) **2 Blank**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **47** Open House/Book Fair | **26** PeeWee Basketball Games | **11** School Assemblies **2 Been to 1.** |
| **56** Parent/Teacher Conferences | **40** School Carnival/Coronation | **24** Spring Concert/Academic Honors |
| **16** Santa’s Workshop | **5** Scholar Bowl Meets | **17** Athletics Awards Night |
| **60** Holiday Program | **12** Cross Country Meets | **8** School Board Meetings |
| **25** Title 1 Craft Night | **18** Baseball / Softball Games | **43** Class Field Trips |
| **34** Boy’s/Girl’s Basketball Games | **14** Track Meets | **12** Graduation |
| **6** Fifth-Grade Basketball Games | **45** Title 1 Crazy Cultural Night |  |
| **6** P.T.O. Meetings | **11** Volleyball Games |  |

21. Did you assist your child at home with any Title-sponsored activities? **41** Yes **21** No **2 Blank 2 NA**

If “Yes”, which one(s): **16** Six-Flag’s Six-Hour Reading Club **32** Rehearsing for Crazy Cultural Night

22. Do you think that the C.C.S. discipline plan is effective? **52** Yes **4** No **1 Blank 1 NA**

**3 Yes and No**  **1 Sometimes *See attached sheet for comments.***

Do you think that the discipline plan has proven to be fair and consistent for all students? **45** Yes **11** No

**1 Yes – OK 2 Yes and No 3 Blank 1 NA *See attached sheet for comment.***

Do you think the After-School Detention program is effective? **46** Yes **3** No **10 Blank 4 NA** In your opinion, what is the greatest strength of the discipline plan? **42 Blank 1 All 1 Everything**

***See attached sheet for comments.* 4 NA 1 ?**

In your opinion, what is the greatest weakness of the discipline plan? **44 Blank 5 NA 1 Nothing**

***See attached sheet for comments.*** **2 None 1 ?**

Additional Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.*** **3 Entire #22 Blank**

23. Did you like that evening hours were offered for parent-teacher conferences? **2 Blank**

**61** Yes **1** No **1 Yes – Great!** Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

24. Would you be interested in volunteering at C.C.S. for any of the following: **(please mark all that apply) 40 Blank**

**1 I‘m working during the day. 1 I am willing to help out with anything needed, just call me.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** tutoring during school | **10** classroom volunteer | **5** computer lab volunteer |
| **7** recess supervision | **6** AR Store volunteer | **5** advisory board **2** **?** |
| **4** lunchroom supervision | **3** tutoring after school | **8** P.T.O. |

**1 No time.**   **1 None**

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

**48 Blank 4 No 3 NA 1 Not at this time. 1 Can’t think of any.**

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

26. What are the reasons you feel keep parents from being involved? (Please mark **all** that apply) **5 Blank**

**53** work full-time **1 Both parents.**  **9** sickness

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

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

**4** elderly person to care for in the home **10** other (please list):

**1 All of the above. *See attached sheet for “other” comments.***

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

**49** Very Safe **15** Moderately Safe **0** Not Safe **2 Blank**

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

28. Do you think school uniforms should be implemented at Central City School? **15** Yes **44** No

***See attached sheet for comments.* 2 Yes and No 2 Blank 1 ?**

29. Please rate your overall satisfaction with Central City School as a place to send your child(ren) to school? **2 Blank**

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

**0** 1 **0** 2 **0** 3 **0** 4 **0** 5 **2** 6 **6** 7 **12** 8 **10** 9 **30** 10

**1 6 & 7 1 8 & 9 2 8, 9, and 10**

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

**\* 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 2012-2013 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. **6**
2. Good school. **4**
3. The greatest school! **1**
4. Great place to learn. **1**
5. A great educating facility. **1**
6. Great school for kids to go to. **1**
7. Great environment. **1**
8. K-8th! Orange and black and I think it is a great school with a great staff. **1**
9. Good school, good teachers. **1**
10. Good education. **1**
11. Very good school, shows lots of respect for the kids. **1**
12. Good, small school. **1**
13. Good. **1**
14. Advanced. Good school. Too hard for most kids. **1**
15. That it’s a good year school in a good community. **1**
16. Family, good education. **1**
17. Family oriented. **1**
18. Academically strong. School spirit and comradery among students. **1**
19. K-8 school that has a great community support. A school that helps support one another and

an overall round curriculum. **1**

1. Small close knit. **1**
2. Pride. **1**
3. I’m proud of my daughter’s school! **1**
4. Our school. **1**
5. Where my family went to school. **1**
6. A school that tries harder than most local schools. **1**
7. So glad we moved! **1**
8. K-8. **1**
9. Pretty good school around here. **1**
10. It’s a pretty good school, but it has changed a lot! Especially how the teachers interact with the kids

and us parents. Which I don’t feel is good at all! There are other issues I don’t really

approve of. **1**

1. A building in Central City where my kids go to school. **1**
2. You don’t have to live in Central City to go to Central City. **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. All Excellent – I have no issue with school. **1**
2. Impressed as always. **1**
3. No one is perfect and they all should strive for excellence. **1**
4. I feel that sometimes there is some favoritism. **1**
5. My main issues are some of the teachers and how the school has the kids moving to

classrooms/teachers all day. I don’t think that is good for K-4th. **1**

1. Have had a couple issues with the teacher this year. **1**
2. Had several instances with teacher – resulting in speaking with superintendent. **1**
3. Staff are rude and unprofessional. **1**
4. I see crossing guard arriving late (8:10 A.M.) a lot of mornings. **1**
5. Green Street needs the crossing guard a little bit earlier. Kids are already out of school and

she’s not even there. **1**

1. They complain about the food (burnt, etc.). **1**
2. Kids complain about hair in their food everyday. **1**
3. Blank Ratings – I’m only familiar with my sons’ teachers. I’m happy with the two teachers that taught

my sons. I’m not familiar with any other staff. **1**

**#5 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Reading is the basic tool for learning and this program insures a higher reading level. **1**

2. Yes – You have to understand the material read and answer questions. I think this makes students

pay closer attention. **1**

3. Yes – Read Read Read future for our Society. **1**

4. Yes – It gives them a chance to read something they are interested in. However, I feel there is a lot of

emphasis on it for a grade. **1**

1. Yes – Encourages reading outside of school work. **1**
2. Yes – To accomplish reading and be rewarded for reading. **1**
3. Yes – I believe it creates healthy competition that makes my child use her mind. **1**
4. Yes – Makes her feel good and makes her work harder. **1**
5. Yes – It makes them want to read. **1**
6. Yes – Encourages them to read to get points. **1**
7. Yes – It really has helped improve their reading. **1**
8. Yes – The reading has helped my daughter read better. **1**
9. Yes – She gets very excited about reading. Is reading a lot better than she was when the

school year started. **1**

1. Yes – My son loves to read. **1**
2. Yes – Reads very well. **1**
3. Yes – He reads more because of it. **1**
4. Yes – Kids need more reading than always using electronics. **1**
5. Yes – I think it helps them a lot. **1**
6. Yes – Like that the kindergarten starts AR program and that 10 top readers are recognized

each quarter. **1**

1. Yes and No – My child is having trouble with reading. **1**
2. Yes and No – I’m really undecided on this. **1**
3. No – AR forces children to read. Reading needs to be enjoyed. It’s okay if your child likes to read.

But a burden if the child doesn’t. **1**

1. No – My child often struggles with reading. **1**
2. No – He still doesn’t like to read. **1**
3. No – She’s only read one book this year. **1**
4. He’s not that advanced yet. **1**

**#6 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Allows them to be rewarded for getting good grades on these tests with having a point system. **1**
2. Yes – Gives good motivation. **1**
3. Yes – Seems to because the kids look forward to their rewards. **1**
4. Yes – She has a lot of excitement about the AR store. **1**
5. Yes – When they get to go to the AR store they are more than excited. **1**
6. Yes – Gives smaller kids more reason to want to read. **1**
7. Yes – It would be great if students were aware of when AR store will be open. **1**
8. Yes – Kids love candy. **1**
9. Yes and No – Mixed feelings. **1**
10. No – They are more concerned with the grade aspect of it. **1**
11. No – It is not rewarded consistently each quarter. **1**

*[Comment under request for AR store volunteers]* – Use the teacher aides or Title I teacher. Do

between 8 A.M. – 8:20 A.M. **1**

1. No – My kids do not really get excited about the things they earn there. **1**
2. I don’t know anything about this. **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 – 2nd Grade **1**

2. Not enough – 2nd and 7th Grades **1**

3. Just right – EC **1**

4. Just right – Kdg. **7**

5. Just right – 1st Grade **5**

6. Just right – 2nd Grade **5**

7. Just right – 3rd Grade **8**

8. Just right – 3rd Grade – Great. **1**

9. Just right – 4th Grade **6**

10. Just right – 5th Grade **4**

11. Just right – 6th Grade **2**

12. Just right – 7th Grade **3**

13. Just right – 8th Grade **1**

14. Just right – Kdg. and 1st Grades. **1**

15. Just right – Kdg. and 3rd Grades. **2**

16. Just right – Kdg., 3rd, 4th Grades. **1**

17. Just right – Kdg. and 5th Grades. **1**

18. Just right – Kdg., 5th, and 7th Grades **1**

19. Just right – 1st and 5th Grades **2**

20. Just right – 1st, 5th, and 6th Grades **1**

21. Just right – 5th and 8th Grades **1**

22. Too much – Kdg. **1**

23. Too much – 5th Grade **1**

24. Too much – 6th Grade **1**

25. Too much – 6th Grade – Mostly math. **1**

26. Too much – 7th Grade **1**

27. Ratings Blank - Seventh grade math often times was too much. **1**

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**#8 Comments:**

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

1. Very excellent. **1**
2. Yes – He does excellent job! **1**
3. Yes – He does a great job. **1**
4. Yes – Always available. **1**
5. Yes – He has been very helpful. **1**
6. Things were okay. **1**
7. To be fair and firm. **1**
8. Needs more attention on children’s discipline. Some students are out of control. Kids being beat up on

playground and teachers not paying attention to what’s going on! Has to stop!!! **1**

1. Not really – The bully rule needs to be better. **1**
2. Didn’t have any. **1**

**#9 Comments:**

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

1. Yes, she did. She was great. **1**
2. Yes – Tami is great. **1**
3. Yes – But with 30 kids, I wish the class was split up. **1**
4. Yes – My daughter always had something new and exciting to tell me from her studies. **1**
5. Most yes. **1**
6. Believe so. **1**
7. Sure. **1**
8. To be fair while teaching grade level and beyond. **1**

**#10 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 – My son has come a long way with this teacher (EC). **1**
2. Yes – I feel better than thought. **1**
3. Yes – Math seems to be at a little higher level than when our oldest was in 6th grade but we understand. **1**
4. No – Math books are too hard for students to understand compared to other schools. **1**
5. No – Too advanced for children coming from different pre-schools. **1**
6. No – I feel some of the subjects – math, history – are putting too much on the children in some areas.

Moving through things too fast!. **1**

**#11 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Computer room is good. **1**
2. Yes – She always talks about how much fun the computer lab is. **1**
3. Yes – Son always shared. **1**
4. Yes – I wish we had a computer lab teacher to instruct on particular programs. **1**
5. No – Better this year – needs improvement. **1**
6. No – Would like to see more. iPads, intro to technology **1**
7. No – Could use a little more exposure. **1**
8. Blank – Not sure how much he gets. **1**

**#12 Comments:**

***Have you used the TeacherEase online program to check your child’s grades, discipline logs, etc.?***

1. Yes – Love it! **3**
2. Yes – I Luv this! I can keep my children on track. **1**
3. Yes – Very helpful. **1**
4. Yes – Much easier than bothering the teachers for grades, missing work… **1**
5. Yes – Teachers need to use more often for bahavior reports. **1**
6. No – Didn’t know about this. **2**
7. No – Don’t have a computer. **1**
8. No – No Internet or computer at home. **1**
9. No – Has no idea how to get on it. **1**
10. No – No password. **1**
11. Sometimes not often enough. **1**

**#13 Comment:**

***Have you used Homework Hotline this year? List any improvements that need to be made:***

1. Yes and No – I have used the ccs133.com to find out what the assignment was, but there has been

times it wasn’t updated. **1**

**#14 Comment:**

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

1. Yes – iPod, computer, iPad are all available. **1**

**#15 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – All the time she likes it because there are games her teacher puts on there and pictures of

things going on in class. Great way to show family not around here. **1**

1. Yes – They play the games often. **1**
2. Yes – Easy to use. Not sure about homework assignments. **1**
3. Yes – I have used the ccs133.com to find out what the assignment was, but there has been

times it wasn’t updated. **1**

1. Yes – Especially for sports schedules. **1**
2. Yes – Lunch menu seems to be not updated or listed. **1**
3. Yes – The monthly calendar does not get updated in a timely manner – sometimes. **1**
4. Yes – It could be updated more and monthly calendars before the month starts. **1**

**#16 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 – Calendar only stays on current month. Would like to be able to look at coming

months to plan. **1**

1. Yes – It would be nice to have the month calendar up before the month starts. **1**
2. Yes – The monthly calendar containing not only current month but also the next month. **1**
3. Yes – Updated calendar! **1**
4. Yes – Lunch menu. **1**
5. Yes – Needs to be updated by teachers daily, if you expect this site to be beneficial for parents. **1**
6. Yes – More updates, photos, etc. of activities. **1**
7. Yes – It needs to be updated more frequently. 1
8. Yes – P.T.O. and keep it updated. **1**
9. Yes – More pictures. **1**
10. Yes – Updates on sports. 1
11. Yes – More streamlined. Too jumbled. 1
12. More info about upcoming events for new people. **1**
13. I am sure something can always be added. 1

**#18 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Wonderful. **1**
2. Yes – This is Awesome!!!!! **1**
3. Yes – LIFESAVER – Especially for busy parents (forgetful too!) **1**
4. Yes – LOVE It. Needs to be used more often. **1**
5. Yes – Love it! So much easier! Would be better if there was a way for it to leave message or to be

able to call back for message if the call is missed. **1**

1. Yes – Needs to before 8 P.M. for parents that get up early. **1**
2. Yes – Sometimes later than 8 P.M. – don’t like. **1**
3. Yes – Late calls are not appreciated. **1**
4. Yes – It’s over used, way too much information. **1**
5. Yes and No – A lot of the phone calls I received did not pertain to my child. **1**
6. No – I’m contacted in regards to things my children have no involvement in. **1**
7. No – Haven’t always gotten the calls. **1**
8. No – I have not received one phone call this year. **1**

**#19 Comments:**

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

1. Love the program. **1**
2. Love it – appreciate it. **1**
3. Love it! My daughter really enjoys music class. **1**
4. Love the program. Great for kids to learn music. **1**
5. My child loved music class! **1**
6. My child loves music. My nieces also enjoy the teachers as well. **1**
7. Like it and kids enjoy it! **1**
8. Excellent opportunity for students. **1**
9. Music is needed to help improve the math, reading, and other social skills. The teacher is

doing AWESOME. **1**

1. Mrs. Lankford does a great job – My kids love the program. **1**
2. Mrs. Lankford is great. **1**
3. Mrs. Lankford is a great music teacher. I like her differentness. **1**
4. Good program. **1**
5. Good – Good to see liberal arts programs. **1**
6. Small but good. **1**
7. Think they do a good job. **1**
8. It is a good program for the musically inclined students. Helps them going into high school. **1**
9. I feel music is very important for all children. It should be one of those classes

the kids can’t wait to get to. **1**

1. Keep it up! **1**
2. Like that it’s offered. More current music would be nice. **1**
3. They need music up-to-date. **1**
4. Love to see it more active but doing great. **1**
5. Good program but budgetwise is it necessary. **1**
6. Really not that good. **1**
7. Not so good. Especially for the younger children. **1**
8. My children both play instruments and do not show any interest in band (they think it is uncool). **1**

**#22 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 “A” – Do you think that the C.C.S. discipline plan is effective?***

1. Yes – No discipline problems so ?? unknown. **1**
2. To an extent. **1**
3. Yes and No – Children are still being bullied. **1**

***Question “B” – Do you think that the discipline plan has proven to be fair and consistent for all***

***students?***

1. Yes – As far as I know. **1**

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

1. The good conduct rules. **1**
2. Consistent. **1**
3. Fairness. **1**
4. Defined perimeters. **1**
5. Shows consequence for actions. **1**
6. Ensuring of unrepeated behavior. **1**
7. It works. **1**
8. That I am notified. **1**
9. Detention. **1**
10. The superintendent treats every situation different. **1**
11. Suspended. **1**
12. That it is sometimes used. **1**
13. All I know is my children strive to NOT get in trouble. **1**
14. No comment. **1**

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

1. Not always consistent. **1**
2. What’s fair or unfair for one should be for all. **1**
3. Letting others get away with it. **1**
4. That it is SOMETIMES used. **1**
5. Teachers don’t follow. **1**
6. Upper grade students aren’t affected or don’t care about getting detentions. **1**
7. Lunch detention. **1**
8. They do not give details. **1**
9. I have none. **1**

***#10 Additional Comments:***

1. Amount of discipline is good but seems like certain kids can continue to cause problems with others and nothing seems to be done about it. I know my kids are not perfect and there are times they need to get in trouble, but mine have been sent to the office when they haven’t done anything. Those certain kids continue to bother others and it doesn’t seem fair that nothing is done to stop it. When a child receives a level one, I would like a note or phone call from the teacher. Some parents may not even know that something went on, the child may not tell them. My kids generally do, but I still would like the teacher’s side of it. Just a suggestion. **1**
2. I think cell phones should be BANNED completely! **1**
3. Some things just don’t need threats or detention. **1**
4. It should list who wrote the discipline action and if there was any other teachers involved. **1**
5. As far as I know, it is a good discipline plan, but my child really hasn’t been in any trouble in this

area (to my knowledge). **1**

1. All Blank – I have little or no experience with discipline and my child at school. **1**

**#23 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Much easier for both parents to attend. **1**
2. Yes – Good for parents that work different hours. 1
3. Yes – My job allows me to be free for days/nights. **1**
4. No – They were not offered. 1
5. Blank – Doesn’t matter, I can’t go, no sitter. 1

**#25 Comments:**

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

***Central City School?***

1. I attended Grandparents Day at Raccoon Grade School and it was wonderful. I think it shows respect

for their elders and I feel that kids today, don’t do enough of it. Would be great if the school had the funds to do something similar or maybe a lunch with veterans. To teach the kids respect for military families. **1**

1. Some schools have breakfast/lunch with parents. **1**
2. More of the Math and Science Nights and maybe Social Studies. **1**
3. I think there should be at least one teacher, child, and parent conference together where the child

can explain his/her behavior and work ethic in the class/school. **1**

1. GED classes for our parents or pep band for basketball games. **1**
2. After school program. **1**
3. I think everything is great. **1**
4. I can’t think of anything right now. **1**

**#26 “Other” Comments:**

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

1. Time. **2**
2. Single mom – No time. **1**
3. Just don’t want to be involved. **1**
4. Just don’t want to. **1**
5. Sadly, but sometimes I feel that some parents just don’t care to be involved with their child. **1**
6. I have noticed that some parents just do not seem to care. **1**
7. Just don’t want to, don’t like to be around other people. **1**
8. Some parents simply don’t care. Drug use??? **1**
9. Lack of education for themselves. **1**
10. Lack of funds to participate in sports/activities. **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 – Went above and beyond for us regarding a family issue we had this year. Thank You! **1**
2. Moderately Safe – I feel there should be at least two people watching the little kids during recess.  **1**
3. Moderately Safe – She was outside before with no supervision. **1**
4. Moderately Safe – Could have “school invasion” type drills. **1**
5. Moderately Safe – Children making comments to my child. I am talking to teacher about it. **1**

**#28 Comments:**

***Do you think school uniforms should be implemented at Central City School?***

1. Blank – Either way is OK with me. **2**
2. Yes – Level the “playing field”. **1**
3. Yes – Lots of peer pressure especially for girls. **1**
4. Yes – Will keep kids from dressing bad. **1**
5. Yes – Would help the poorer kids feel better. They would all wear the same clothes. **1**
6. Yes – I am old fashioned, don’t like kids to compare clothes fashion. **1**
7. Yes and No – That way other children can say anything. All the same. **1**
8. Yes and No – I believe that it is a good thing to have uniforms. But on the other hand children are still

going to find something to nitpick about. **1**

1. No – They’re not necessary. **2**
2. No – Let children express themselves in appropriate manners, of course. **1**
3. No – Kids should be able to dress in their own personality. **1**
4. No – Children should be free to wear what they like. **1**
5. No – School uniforms are costly. Children choosing to wear their own stuff gives them individuality. **1**
6. No – Low-income families would find it hard to maintain uniforms. **1**
7. No – I think the staff does a very good job of making sure the students are dressed appropriately. **1**
8. No – If it’s a problem for one student I believe uniforms should be enforced personally. We have had

no problem. **1**

1. No – As far as peer pressure or teasing, I feel it would not solve any issues. I feel it would just go

on to the type of shoes worn, hair, jewelry, etc. **1**

1. No – I haven’t found clothing to be a problem, but if it is for even one person I would mark yes. **1**
2. ? – Not all families could buy uniforms. **1**

**#29 Comments:**

**Please rate your overall satisfaction with Central City School as a place to send your child(ren) to school? 1 (Low) through 10 (High)**

1. 10 – Best school around this area that’s a K through 8. **1**
2. 10 – I recommend the school to anyone moving in the area! **1**

**Additional Comments:**

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

1. Thank you to all the staff for your help on educating my children. You are doing a great job. **1**
2. Is there something that can be done about the after-school pickup? Dropoff is great in the mornings

but pickup is crazy people parking in the fire lane and when they back up they almost hit people.

And the way people drive, I’m afraid someone is going to get HURT. Is there anything that

might be able to be done? Thank you – Concerned Parent. **1**

1. Dress professionally to events and school. Don’t make students do physical punishments in

classroom. Teachers need to attend events at school. **1**

1. I usually don’t have much to say regarding this school. I’ve never had any problems with this school.

I would like to say some things about the basketball programs. I don’t think it’s fair that when

the kids try out for the program that some kids were not chosen. I understand the reasons but

when a 6th grader tries out and is not chosen but a 5th grader is over them it’s not fair. Fifth

graders still have a PeeWee team that they can be involved in. Seemed like the 5th graders got

more playing time than the 6th graders. I know one little boy in 6th grade that really wanted to

play but was not chosen. There were many 5th graders taken over him and he was really upset.

Those kids that were chosen were on the PeeWee team too. **1**

1. A. Confidentiality needs to be addressed when parents pickup their children in lower grades, and

teacher tells parents and everyone standing that their child got into trouble. Very unprofessional

and if it needs to be addressed then call parents to discuss, not in front of other parents.

B. Students need to be supervised on southside of school at 3:15 P.M. Someone is going to get hit.

C. Better communication between superintendent, parents, and teachers. Following up on phone calls

and/or return phone calls are very important.

D. Teachers need to have cell phones off during school. It is disruptive when their phones ring and

teachers answer them and talk during class. If students can’t do it , then teachers can’t either.

There are phones in almost every classroom and emergencies can go through office. Both of

my kids have come home mentioning this happening.

E. Dress code needs to be enforced not just during school hours but also for extracurricular acitvities,

Chrismas Program, school dances, etc. These kids are in grade school and if the dress isn’t

appropriate then they shouldn’t wear it. **1**