# Central City School District No. 133

**RESULTS:**

### 70 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 **Friday, May 8, 2015**.

\*Bold, underlined numbers indicate number of responses.

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

Date: **05-04-2015**

I am the child’s: **0 Blank**

**10** father **58** mother **2** grandparent **0** guardian or other caring person

1. When you hear the words, “Central City School,” what do you think? **21 Blank**

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

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

**1 Entire Question Blank**

Teachers **41** Excellent **21** Good **4** Average **2** Fair **1** Poor **0 Blank**

Administrator **44** Excellent **19** Good **4** Average **0** Fair **1** Poor **1 Blank**

Office Secretaries **40** Excellent **23** Good **4** Average **0** Fair **1** Poor **0 Blank 1 Excellent/Average** Aides (Paraprofessionals) **34** Excellent **22** Good **10** Average **1** Fair **0** Poor **0 Blank 1 Excellent/Average**

**1 Don’t know them.**

Cooks **36** Excellent **17** Good **11** Average **3** Fair **0** Poor **1 Blank 1 Don’t know them.**

Custodians **48** Excellent **16** Good **5** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **0 Blank**

Bus Drivers **36** Excellent **19** Good **7** Average **1** Fair **0** Poor **3 Blank 1 Don’t know them.**

**1 Pickup 1 NA**

Crossing Guards **41** Excellent **18** Good **6** Average **2** Fair **0** Poor **1 Blank 1 Pickup**

School Board Members **32** Excellent **26** Good **8** Average **2** Fair **1** Poor **0 Blank**

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.? **42** Yes **16** No **0 Blank 10 NA**

**1 No – I’ve never received. 1 Sometimes**

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

**32** Yes **10** No **0 Blank 1 Sometimes**

4. How often do you visit the school? **36** daily **18** weekly **11** monthly **2** yearly **0** never

**2 Blank 1 Daily/Weekly**

5. Do you feel that the Accelerated Reader program has been beneficial to your child(ren)? **61** Yes **5** No **3 Blank 1 Yes/No** Explain: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

6. Do you think that the AR Store is an effective reward system for AR participants? **66** Yes **1** No

**1 Blank 1 Yes/No** 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? **2 Blank**

**7** Too Much **55** Just Right **4** Not Enough

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

8. Have you seen any changes in the work brought home by your child(ren) this year because of Common Core?

**26** Yes **35** No **2 NA 6 Blank** Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

9. If you were to rate your knowledge of Common Core, what would it be? (Please circle the number that **best** applies.)

**What Some Indepth**

**Is It?**  **Knowledge** **Knowledge**

**10** 1 **7** 2 **12** 3 **3** 4 **16** 5 **1** 6 **4** 7 **7** 8 **2**  9 **5** 10

Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.* 1 NA 2 Blank**

10. Would you have an interest in resources about Common Core if they were made available on the school website?

**41** Yes **23** No Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.* 5 Blank**

11. Are you aware that your child (Grades 3-8) was administered the new PARCC Tests this year instead of the ISATs?

**39** Yes **10** No **19** NA Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.* 2 Blank**

12. Did your child make any comments to you about the PARCC Tests?

**26** Yes **21** No **18** NA Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.* 3 Blank**

1. **NA – He’s in 2nd.**

13. Were your expectations for the Superintendent met this year?

**3 Blank 52 Yes 2 No 2 Yes, excellent. 1 Great. 2 Very Good. 1 Absolutely.**

**1 Of course. 1 Sure 1 For the most part. 1 Kinda. *See attached sheet for comments.***

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

**4 Blank 48 Yes 5 No 2 Yes, excellent. 1 Great. 2** **Very Good. 1 Yes, she’s great!!**

**1 Yes, very pleased. 2 Mostly. 1 Mostly (PARCC test stress). 2 Somewhat.**

15. In your opinion, was the information (curriculum) that was taught to your child during this school year appropriate for his/her grade level? **66** Yes **1** No **2 Blank** Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

16. Do you feel that your child(ren) receive(s) adequate exposure to technology at school? **67** Yes **0** No

**2 Blank 1 Not sure.** Explain: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

17. Have you used the TeacherEase online program to check your child’s grades, discipline logs, etc.? **2 Blank**

**35** Yes **33** No ***See attached sheet for comments.***

18. Have you used Homework Hotline this year? **6** Yes **62** No **2 Blank**

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

19. Do you and/or your child(ren) have daily access to the Internet at home? **65** Yes **3** No **2 Blank**

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

20. Have you or your child visited the Central City School website at **www.ccs133.com**? **58** Yes **10** No **2 Blank**

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

21. What pages on the school’s website have you visited this year? (please mark **all** that apply) **8 Blank 1 NA**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **32** About Central City School | District: | **26** What’s Going On |
| **11** School Board  **40** Basic Calendar  **37** Sports Zone **1** \*\*\*  **17** Personnel  **32** Homework  Parent Information:  **13** Registration Information  **35** Monthly School Calendar  **29** Special Events  **17** Breakfast Menu  **23** Lunch Menu  **6** Discipline Plan  **11** Parents Right-To-Know  **8** Parental Involvement Policy  **2** Parent/Student/School Compact  **5** Support the Library | **23** School Report Card  **5** School Board  **10** School Board Agendas  **5** School Board Minutes  **3** Budget  **7** Needs Assessment  **1** Glenn Champ Scholarship Info  Students:  **14** A.R. Top Ten List  **7** Jr. High Honor Roll | **19** What’s New  **24** Special Events  **17** P.T.O. Page  **3** Alumni & Reunion Info  **6** Relay For Life  **4** Volunteer  **10** Useful Links  **3** Contact Form |

22. Do you feel the school’s website is easy to use? **62** Yes **1** No **4 Blank 1 Never used. 1 NA**

If “No”, what problems have you encountered? ***See attached sheet for comments.***

23. How could the website be improved? **9 NA 45 Blank 1 ? *See attached sheet for comments.***

24. Are there any items that you would like to see added to the Central City School website? **6** Yes **47**  No

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

**34**  Always **19** Frequently **5** Sometimes **7** Rarely **2** Never

**1 Always – Folder. 1 Always - Daily.**

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

**62** Yes **3** No **2 Yes – Love it!! 1 NA – I didn’t use this.**

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

27. What functions did you attend or do you plan to attend at Central City School in the 2014-2015 school year?

(please mark **all** that apply) **2 Blank**  ***See attached sheet for comment.***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **50** Open House/Book Fair | **26** PeeWee Basketball Games | **3** Bowling |
| **61** Parent/Teacher Conferences | **43** School Carnival/Coronation | **7** P.T.O. Meetings |
| **28** P.T.O. Fall Festival | **0** Scholar Bowl Meets | **14** School Assemblies |
| **31** Title 1 Craft Night | **12** Cross Country Meets | **21** Spring Concert/Academic Honors |
| **34** Santa’s Workshop | **12** Baseball/Softball Games | **26** Athletics Awards Night |
| **51** Holiday Program | **6** Track Meets | **2** School Board Meetings |
| **33** Boy’s/Girl’s Basketball Games | **46** Title 1 Crazy Cultural Night | **42** Class Field Trips |
| **8** Fifth-Grade Basketball Games | **12** Volleyball Games | **19** Graduation |

28. Did you assist your child at home with any Title-sponsored activities? **40** Yes **27** No **3 Blank**

If “Yes”, which one(s): **15** Six-Flag’s Six-Hour Reading Club **34** Rehearsing for Crazy Cultural Night

1. **If “Yes”, Blank**

29. Do you think that the C.C.S. discipline plan is effective? **64** Yes **2** No **4 Blank**

Do you think that the discipline plan has proven to be fair and consistent for all students? **57** Yes **8** No **5 Blank**

Do you think the After-School Detention program is effective? **54** Yes **3** No **11 Blank 2 NA**

In your opinion, what is the greatest strength of the discipline plan? **55 Blank 2 NA 1 Good**

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

In your opinion, what is the greatest weakness of the discipline plan? **58 Blank 3 NA 1 None**

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

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

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

**66** Yes **2** No Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

31. Would you be interested in volunteering at C.C.S. for any of the following: **(please mark all that apply) 44 Blank**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **0** tutoring during school | **16** classroom volunteer | **5** computer lab volunteer |
| **14** recess supervision | **12** AR Store volunteer | **2** advisory board |
| **8** lunchroom supervision | **1** tutoring after school | **14** P.T.O. |

**If you are interested in volunteering, go to “Volunteer” on the school homepage and sign up**

**or call the office at 532-9521.**

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

**49 Blank 2 No 1 Nope 1 Not at this time. 1 Any 4 NA**

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

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

**53** work full-time **12** sickness

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

**39** small child with no one to watch him/her **3** apathy

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

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

1. **elderly person to care for in the home – Grandma, also mother has a bad back.**

**1 work full-time – have 4 children.**

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

**56** Very Safe **13** Moderately Safe **0** Not Safe **1 Blank**

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

35. 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 **1** 3 **0** 4 **0** 5 **2** 6 **2** 7 **11** 8 **16**  9 **36** 10

**\* 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 2015-2016 school year. Please write any additional comments below 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. **8**
2. Good school. **8**
3. Great opportunity for my children to have the best chance in life. **3**
4. Best school in our area. **2**
5. I love the school. **2**
6. Love that/my school. **2**
7. The best school. **1**
8. Exceptional school with caring teachers. **1**
9. A wonderful K-8 grade school that has awesome, friendly, and nice teachers and staff with an

excellent learning environment. **1**

1. An awesome school who cares about the needs of the students, and who are willing to go the

extra mile to take care of problems. **1**

1. A great school, great faculty, great group of children with very involved families. **1**
2. Great school, teachers, and program. Respectful!! **1**
3. Small, close-knit school. Great K-8 program. **1**
4. I think Central City is a great school for my son because of great staff and administrators.

Central City School is why we moved here. **1**

1. Good location, great school. **1**
2. Small groups, great teachers, clean facility. **1**
3. A good school and excellent staff. **1**
4. Good school. Good teachers. **1**
5. Good K-8 school with good teachers. **1**
6. Good school system and nice friendly environment. **1**
7. Good education, friendly, safe. **1**
8. A desired school. **1**
9. K-8, close knit, great community. **1**
10. A K-8 grade school. A community school. **1**
11. Education and learning. **1**
12. Good things. **1**
13. Fun **1**
14. My child’s school. **1**
15. That’s where I went to school. **1**
16. So far, so good. **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 Marked Excellent – Everyone is super friendly. **1**
2. All Marked Good – I have had no issues with any of the staff members. **1**
3. Teachers, Aides, Cooks, Custodians, Bus Drivers, Crossing Guards (Excellent); Administrator,

Office Secretaries, School Board Members (Poor) – Miss Liz is a terrific teacher and my

child has come a long way from last [year] when my child [was in kindergarten]. **1**

1. Teachers, Administrator, Office Secretaries, Aides, Cooks, Custodians (Excellent); School Board

Members (Good); Bus Drivers, Crossing Guards (marked “pick-up”) – Custodians always

go out of their way to help. 🟊🟊🟊🟊🟊 **1**

1. Teachers, Administrator, Office Secretaries,and Custodians (Excellent); Aides, Cooks, Bus Drivers,

Crossing Guards, and School Board Members (Good) – Everyone I have dealt with has been

very good. The others I marked good. **1**

1. Teachers, Administrator, Office Secretaries, Aides, Cooks (Good); Custodians, Bus Drivers

(Excellent); Crossing Guards, School Board Members (Average) – There is always room

for improvement, but overall I think the school has it together. **1**

1. Administrator, Office Secretaries, Aides, Cooks, Custodians, School Board Members (Average);

Teachers (Poor); Bus Drivers, Crossing Guards (Blank) – Teachers are very rude.

1. Teachers should have more communication with parents. **1**
2. Teachers (Average); All Others (Excellent) – My daughter has told me her teacher yells at her.

This is unacceptable. I work a lot and not had time to meet with you, but she will not be

attending CCS next year. **1**

1. Teachers (Excellent); Office Secretaries, Aides, Custodians, Crossing Guards, School Board

Members (Good); Cooks (Average); Administrator, Bus Drivers (Blank) – One young cook

needs to worry about cooking, let the lunchroom lady and aides take care

of the kids. The young cook yells a lot at children. **1**

1. Cooks, Bus Drivers (Average), All Others (Good) – I think that our school lunches can

improve and our P.T.O. **1**

1. Administrator, Office Secretaries, Cooks, Custodians, Bus Drivers, Crossing Guards,

School Board Members (Excellent); Teachers (Good); Aides (Average) – Nurse was not

to my expectations this year. **1**

**#5 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – The more reading is encouraged and made fun, the better. **1**
2. Yes – Encourages them to read. I have bookworms for kids. **1**
3. Yes – Improved reading skills for my daughters. **1**
4. Yes – Helps them understand what they’re reading better. Also helps them read better. **1**
5. Yes – Helps them understand what their reading more. **1**
6. Yes – Both my children read above their age level and like reading. **1**
7. Yes – He has moved up in reading and doing very well. **1**
8. Yes – It helps children expand the mind. **1**
9. Yes – They love to read. **1**
10. Yes – She loves reading. **1**
11. Yes – Helps keep children reading. **1**
12. Yes – It has made my children want to read more to earn more points. **1**
13. Yes – I think he reads more because of AR program than he would without it. **1**
14. Yes – Lets them read what they are interested in, so to my child it seems a little less

like homework. **1**

1. Yes – It gauges their reading level and provides a way for parents to motivate the kids to read. **1**
2. Yes – Gives the students something to look foward to with the A.R. store. **1**
3. Yes – I did it as a child. It helped me learn to love to read. I believe it is doing the same

for my child. **1**

1. Yes – Wasn’t clearly explained about it. **1**
2. Yes / No – Has its pros and cons. Pro – I would say keeps them busy reading different books

and be rewarded. Cons – If the child happens to not understand one book or the question,

it’s easy for them to get a bad grade. **1**

1. No – Need more phonics. **1**
2. No – My child hasn’t been involved in this program long enough. **1**
3. No – I never see books get sent home to read. **1**
4. No – I haven’t heard of this probably because my child is in 1st grade. **1**

**#6 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Gives them a sense of award for their accomplishments. **1**
2. Yes – Shows them you can get rewards from working hard and doing great. **1**
3. Yes – Rewards kids for their hard work. Keeps them motivated. **1**
4. Yes – The children getting rewarded for doing well I believe motivates them more. **1**
5. Yes – Children enjoy getting rewards. This make them work harder. **1**
6. Yes – It was great for competition for my child, trying to read the most books. **1**
7. Yes – It helps to motivate to read more. **1**
8. Yes – Shows them that they are doing good and working hard. **1**
9. Yes – Both children like to read more. **1**
10. Yes – My daughter loves to read and loves the parties. **1**
11. Yes – They get to pick their own book and they are excited to learn all about the book. **1**
12. Yes – They enjoy the AR store! **1**
13. Yes – Also think this is a great idea. **1**
14. Yes – Did not even know there was such a thing. **1**
15. Yes and No – For the little kids I believe, yes. Junior high kids – the stuff they can purchase

isn’t stuff they want. **1**

1. Not explained to about AR store. **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. Just Right – Kdg. **6**
2. Just Right – Kdg. and 2nd Grade. **3**
3. Just Right – Kdg., 3rd, and 7th Grades. **1**
4. Just Right – 1st Grade. **10**
5. Just Right – 1st and 2nd Grades. **1**
6. Just Right – 1st, 3rd, and 5th Grades. **1**
7. Just Right – 2nd Grade. **9**
8. Just Right – 2nd, 5th, and 6th Grades **1**
9. Just Right – 2nd and 6th Grades. **1**
10. Just Right – 3rd Grade. **7**
11. Just Right – 4th Grade. **2**
12. Just Right – 4th and 8th Grades. **1**
13. Just Right – 5th Grade. **2**
14. Just Right – 6th Grade. **2**
15. Just Right – 7th Grade. **1**
16. Just Right – 8th Grade. **3**
17. Just Right – Grade not specified. **3**
18. Not Enough – Kdg. **1**
19. Not Enough – 3rd and 6th Grades. **1**
20. Not Enough – 5th Grade. **1**
21. Not Enough – Grade not specified. **1**
22. Too Much – 2nd and 4th Grades. **1**
23. Too Much – 4th Grade. **2**
24. Too Much – 4th she had a hard time with it. 6th never seen much. **1**
25. Too Much – 6th Grade. **1**
26. Too Much – 8th Grade with sports. **1**
27. Too Much – Grade not specified **1**
28. Really didn’t see that much homework. – 5th and 8th Grades. **1**
29. Not rated – 6th Grade. **1**

**#8 Comments:**

**Have you seen any changes in the work brought home by your child(ren) this year because of Common Core?**

1. Yes – They have learned a lot reading books, more excited about writing, ABC, counting 100,

days-weeks-months. **1**

1. Yes – In the beginning of year, it was a struggle with math homework. We would spend hours

trying to explain and do it. Now It is a little easier, but still difficult at times. **1**

1. Yes – Her math can be very confusing at times. **1**
2. Yes – My son’s math grade suffered due to teaching him unnecessary steps. **1**
3. Yes – Common Core system takes away from time that could be spent on other subjects. **1**
4. Yes – I really don’t like the Common Core. **1**
5. Yes – Do not like it. **1**
6. Yes – I don’t understand it so it’s hard for parents that don’t help their child with it. **1**
7. Yes – Don’t know what it is. **1**
8. No – I am happy I have not. I believe the Common Core just makes it harder. **1**
9. No – In kindergarten. **1**
10. Don’t think it affected kindergarten. **1**

**#9 Comments:**

**If you were to rate your knowledge of Common Core, what would it be? (Please circle the number that best applies.) #1 – 10 (1 is “What Is It?”, 5 – 6 is “Some Knowledge”, 10 is “Indepth Knowledge”).**

1. #10 – Excellent. **1**
2. #10 – Common Core is ridiculous. **1**
3. #9 – I have studied up on this and do not agree at all with introducing it. **1**
4. #5 – I don’t like Common Core at all. It makes it difficult to help my child. **1**
5. #5 – Heard from other parents it is awful system. **1**
6. #3 – Very poor. **1**
7. #2 – Need the basics in grade school. Common Core is too complicated and confusing

for kids. **1**

1. #2 – From what I hear, it’s not good, but I really don’t have knowledge of it. **1**

**#10 Comments:**

**Would you have an interest in resources about Common Core if they were made available**

**on the school website?**

1. Yes – I would like to learn more about it. **1**
2. No – Don’t like Common Core. **1**
3. Don’t enough to be interested. **1**

**#11 Comments:**

**Are you aware that your child (Grades 3-8) was administered the new PARCC Tests this year instead of the ISATs?**

1. Yes – No complaints. **1**
2. Yes – Too much testing. **1**
3. Yes – It is awful. I think that testing needs to be revised, expecially if funding depends on it. **1**
4. Yes – Why? **1**
5. Yes – Didn’t know until a note was sent home that they were taking them. **1**

**#12 Comments:**

**Did your child make any comments to you about the PARCC Tests?**

1. Yes – A lot of reading. **1**
2. Yes – She said it was difficult. One question didn’t show image so she guessed (technical issues).

She struggled. **1**

1. Yes – She said it was too many questions. She got bored and lost her focus. **1**
2. Yes – Harder – Didn’t understand stuff. **1**
3. Yes – My third grader mentioned that it was hard. **1**
4. Yes – Didn’t like it – different from what they were used to. **1**
5. Yes – It didn’t make sense. **1**
6. Yes – My children were very stressed over the test. Their teachers did this. This upsets me. **1**
7. Yes – My 6th grader was very stressed about the test because they said they had no idea

how to do Common Core. **1**

1. Yes – He felt defeated by it. **1**
2. Yes – They dreaded it. **1**
3. Neither said much about them. **1**

**#13 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Mr. Branon does a great job. He helps out as needed at activities and he disciplines

the children well. **1**

1. Yes – A good man. **1**
2. Absolutely, he’s awesome. Deserves an award. **1**
3. No – Many issues overlooked. **1**
4. No – He never got back to us on issues with the school like he was supposed to. **1**
5. Disappointed – He doesn’t attend more school functions. **1**
6. Didn’t have any, never met. **1**

**#14 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – They have done a terrific job with kids this year. **1**
2. Yes – Above and beyond. ☺ **1**
3. Our third grade teacher goes above and beyond for the children. Mrs. Johannes ia a great teacher.

Wish there were more who cared like she does. **1**

1. Yes – But a little disappointed when my child was made to take a history test but track team did not?

How does that work with their grades? Why did my child get punished for not participating in

track? Education vs. Athletes. I believe my daughter’s class could use some

work also. **1**

**#15 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 – Wish I could get more help for my 4th grader. **1**
2. Yes – But I think a 90% should be an A- not B+ or 80% B-, and so on. **1**
3. Yes – But would like for them to do more than just reading for homework. **1**
4. Will find out when they enter the next grade. **1**

**#16 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Great teachers. **1**
2. Yes – They talk about computer lab a lot. **1**
3. Yes – She learns all about computer and takes tests. They both like it. **1**
4. Yes – When I pick my child up they have my child doing something on the computer or on

the board using a projector. **1**

**#17 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Great resource!! **1**
2. Yes – I use it all the time for fees also! **1**
3. Yes – Two times per week. **1**
4. No – But I think it’s a great thing to have access to. **1**
5. No – Will be next year! **1**
6. No – Can’t remember the page. **1**
7. No – I don’t have a computer. **1**

**#18 Comments:**

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

1. No – Was not aware of it. **1**
2. No – Was not aware this existed. **1**
3. No – Not sure what this is! **1**

**#19 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – She has a tablet she can play on. **1**
2. Yes – Educational only. Not every day, but a couple. **1**
3. Yes – Just on phone. **1**
4. Yes – Kyle. **1**
5. No – Just can’t afford it right now. **1**

**#20 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – For lots of things! **1**

1. Yes – We like it. **1**
2. Yes – Check homework assignments every week. **1**
3. Yes – Very helpful when sports schedules are posted…easy to get around on the page

as well. **1**

1. Yes – I’ve used it to see what homework they have for the week, but it wasn’t always

up-to-date. **1**

1. Yes – It needs to be a little more maintained. But it still has everything about the school. **1**
2. Yes – Calendars need to be kept more up-to-date. **1**
3. Yes – Wish you could view more monthly calendars than just current month. Would help

plan for early dismissals/half days. **1**

**#22 Comments:**

**Do you feel the school’s website is easy to use? If “No”, what problems have you encountered?**

1. No – It is hard to find some things. I think you have to just search for it. **1**
2. Didn’t use. **1**

**#23 Comments:**

**How could the website be improved?**

1. It is fine. **1**
2. Would like for the classroom pages to be updated more often. But Mrs. Bozett does a very

good job of keeping hers up-to-date. **1**

1. Updated more frequently/often. **3**
2. Updates. **1**
3. Updated more often, give information about extra-curricular activities, and what ages they can start them, and approximately when to sign up. **1**
4. Menus kept more up-to-date. **1**
5. Searchable calendar. **1**
6. More than just current month able to be viewed. **1**
7. It’s great for me. Though during the summer not knowing what’s coming up next year

in school could be better. **1**

1. Interactive / More exciting. **1**
2. Clean it up. It looks like everything is everywhere. Colors need to be a little more professional.

Maybe get rid of some of the links not used. Coaches keep it updated. **1**

1. More tabs. **1**
2. Easier way to view grades. **1**

**#24 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 – More pictures. **1**
2. Yes – School trips and upcoming events. **1**
3. I am a planner so future things to expect – monthly calendar for future. **1**

**#25 Comments:**

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

**(Please circle the answer that best applies – Always, Frequently, Sometimes, Rarely, Never)**

1. Always – However, younger grades don’t get them. **1**
2. Sometimes – I try as much as I can working 2nd to 3rd shift. Sometimes I personally don’t

get to but someone does check it. **1**

1. Never – She doesn’t have one or use it if she does. **1**
2. She doesn’t have a planner. **1**

**#26 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Love this system! The reminders are awesome! **1**
2. Yes – We really like this feature! **1**
3. Yes – I really like it. **1**
4. Yes – Very helpful. ☺ **1**
5. Yes – I rely on those phone calls. **1**
6. Yes – Wish you could opt for text messages instead of calls. **1**
7. Yes – If your child forgets their paper at school, there’s School Reach. Great idea. **1**
8. Yes – Don’t need them to call EVERY number if we answer house phone. **1**
9. No – I never receive the calls. **1**

**#27 Comment:**

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| ***What functions did you attend or do you plan to attend at Central City School in the 2014-2015 school year?*** (Open House/Book Fair, Parent/Teacher Conferences, P.T.O. Fall Festival, Title 1 Craft Night, Santa’s Workshop,  Holiday Program, Boy’s/Girl’s Basketball Games, Fifth-Grade Basketball Games, PeeWee Basketball Games,  School Carnival/Coronation, Scholar Bowl Meets, Cross Country Meets, Baseball/Softball Games, Track Meets,  Title 1 Crazy Cultural Night, Volleyball Games, Bowling, P.T.O. Meetings, School Assemblies, Spring Concert/Academic Honors, Athletics Awards Night, School Board Meetings, Class Field Trips, Graduation) |
| 1. Title I Crazy Cultural Night – Was horrible this year. Very crazy. Kids basically ran it.   Mrs. Waggoner had it together. Maybe I’m just used to her. Teacher did not even  announce a welcome line! **1** |
| **#29 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 “D” – In your opinion, what is the greatest strength of the discipline plan?***   1. Tim Branon – one-on-one. **1** 2. That Mr. Branon takes care of it. **1** 3. All. **1** 4. It works. **1** 5. Taking things away from kids that they want to do. **1** 6. No play time. **1** 7. It gives punishment but not too harsh. **1** 8. Consistency. **1** 9. Accountability. **1** 10. Structured, expectations clear. **1** 11. Tiered discipline. **1** 12. Each student is different. **1**   ***Question “E” – In your opinion, what is the greatest weakness of the discipline plan?*** |
| 1. Not always constant. **1** 2. I don’t feel like it’s very consistent. **1** 3. Not used equally for all kids. **1** 4. Needs to apply to all. **1** 5. Disciplining in front of other children sometimes causes others to make fun of one another. **1** 6. Kids’ parents need to help discipline their children. Some kids are still doing the same   bad thing as they did the year before. **1**   1. Parents might not understand the above comment (Each student is different). **1** 2. Have not dealt with that yet. **1** |
| ***#29 Additional Comments:*** |
| 1. Teachers send too many students to Mr. Branon when they should take care of it in   their classroom. **1**   1. Haven’t had enough experience with the Discipline Plan to have an opinion. **1** |
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**#30 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – THANK YOU! **1**
2. Yes – The parent who works can still come. **1**
3. Yes – Thank you for having evening hours – Single mom that works 9-5, it helps. **1**
4. Yes – I wish we had two conferences per year. **1**
5. No – Never got offered parent-teacher conference this year. **1**

**#32 Comments:**

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

***Central City School?***

1. I enjoyed Pre-K nights and seeing the teachers interact with the studens. **1**
2. A kindergarten graduation. **1**
3. Need more activity for the younger children. Not fair that they have to be in 3rd befoe they

can be part of activity, sports. **1**

1. Teaching 4th/5th graders hygiene/hormone valves. **1**
2. Yes - I think one of the school carnivals should be more for the older kids. **1**
3. Maybe a better music program and/or help guiding a child on an instrument to play, giving

lessons or giving access to lessons. **1**

1. Baseball. **1**
2. Father-Daughter / Mother-Son Day. **1**
3. Dance team. **1**
4. Crafts to do together. **1**
5. I think there’s more than enough. **1**
6. How many more do you need? Enough is enough. **1**

**#33 “Other” Comments:**

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

1. Single parents. **1**
2. Single parents working multiple jobs or many hours to provide for their children. **1**
3. Stay home mom. **1**
4. Lazy. **1**
5. Lazy, no good parents. **1**
6. None. **1**

**#34 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 – He is very safe and I feel very comfortable. **1**
2. Very Safe – I like the doors being locked until 3:15. **1**
3. Very Safe – Since a student has moved out of her class, she feels safe. **1**
4. Moderately Safe – Even though you do have locks on the doors, how do you know that someone

doesn’t have a gun or any other kind of weapon? I think a metal detector would be nice

in the doorways. **1**

1. Moderately Safe – I feel the plan for such events needs to be reviewed and revised. **1**

**Additional Comments:**

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

1. Mrs. Beasley did a wonderful job with my twins. They’re reading books and they enjoy it very

much. Learning math. My son couldn’t do really anything. Now he’s reading, math,

color, writing his name. He has come a long way. Mrs. Beasley needs to be

**TEACHER OF THE MONTH**. Wonderful job. Well done. She works very

hard with the kids. **1**

1. I think this assessment form is a great way for parents to voice their opinions constructively.

I’m sure in future years this could be very helpful to us. ☺ **1**