# Central City School District No. 133

**RESULTS:**

### 69 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 5, 2017**.

\*Bold, underlined numbers indicate number of responses.

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

Date: **05-05-2017**

I am the child’s: **1 Father and Mother**

**3** father **64** mother **0** grandparent **1** guardian or other caring person

1. When you hear the words, “Central City School,” what do you think? **17 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 **44** Excellent **21** Good **1** Average **2** Fair **0** Poor **0 Blank**

Administrator **50** Excellent **15** Good **1** Average **1** Fair **0** Poor **1 Blank**

Office Secretaries **45** Excellent **20** Good **3** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **0 Blank**

Aides (Paraprofessionals) **40** Excellent **22** Good **5** Average **1** Fair **0** Poor **0 Blank**

Nurse **30** Excellent **17** Good **12** Average **6** Fair **0** Poor **2 Blank**

**1 Good/Average**

Cooks **39** Excellent **20** Good **4** Average **1** Fair **0** Poor **2** NA **1 Blank**

**1 Excellent/Good**

Custodians **43** Excellent **21** Good **2** Average **0** Fair **0** Poor **2 Blank**

Bus Drivers **32** Excellent **14** Good **2** Average **1** Fair **0** Poor **15** NA **4 Blank**

Crossing Guards **40** Excellent **14** Good **3** Average **1** Fair **0** Poor **9** NA **1 Blank**

School Board Members **35** Excellent **25** Good **4** Average **1** Fair **0** Poor **3 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.? **44** Yes **18**  No **6 NA 1 Sometimes 0 Blank**

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

**37** Yes **7** No **0 Blank**

4. How often do you visit the school? **29** daily **9** weekly **23** monthly **2** yearly **2** never

**0 Blank 1 Weekly/Monthly 3 Daily/Weekly**

5. Do you feel that the Accelerated Reader program has been beneficial to your child(ren)? **63** Yes **5** No **1 Blank** Explain: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

6. Do you think that the AR Store is an effective reward system for AR participants? **66** Yes **2** No

**0 Blank 1 Yes and No – Undecided.** 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).**

***See attached sheet for comment.***

7. What is your rating of the amount of homework that your child received this school year? **2 Blank**

**6** Too Much **58** Just Right **0** Not Enough **1 1st 1 Sometimes Too Much – 4th.**

**1 Too Much – 4th; Just Right – 1st and 2nd.**

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?

**20** Yes **36** No Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

**1 Yes – Math. 1 Not really. 1 Same 1 NA 1 ? 1 Unknown 7 Blank**

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**

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

Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.* 2 4 and 5.5 Blank**

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

**41** Yes **21** No Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

**1 Yes, maybe. 1 Maybe 5 Blank**

11. Are you aware that this is the third year your child (Grades 3-8) was administered the PARCC Tests?

**40** Yes **8** No **16** NA Comments:

1. **NA – 1st grader. 4 Blank**

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

**25** Yes **23** No **16** NA Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

**1 Yes – Nervous. 4 Blank**

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

**6 Blank 53 Yes 1 Good 1 Did a great job. 1 Some 1 Awesome**

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

**4 Blank 50 Yes 1 No 1 Yes – Excellent. 1 Yes – 100% 1 Yes – Very. 1 Some 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? **63** Yes **2** No **1 Yes and No. 1 Yes and No – Some of it was and some wasn’t.** Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***  **2 Blank**

16. Do you feel that your child(ren) receive(s) adequate exposure to technology at school? **64** Yes **0** No

**1 Yes - Good. 2 Blank** 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**

**45** Yes **22** No ***See attached sheet for comments.***

18. Do you and/or your child(ren) have daily access to the Internet at home? **62** Yes **5** No **2 Blank**

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

19. Have you or your child visited the Central City School website at **www.ccs133.com**? **63** Yes **3** No **2 Blank**

Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.* 1 Yes - Good.**

20. Did you notice the school’s website has a new format year? **50** Yes **17** No **2 Blank**

21. Do you think the website’s format is an improvement over the old one? **44** Yes **9** No **4 NA**

**1 Yes – Somewhat. 1 Unknown 6 Blank**  Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

22. What pages on the school’s website have you visited this year? (please mark **all** that apply) **4 Blank 1 NA**

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| About Us:  **33** About Central City School  **15** District Information  **57** School Calendar  **2** Budget  **11** Oil Belt Conference  **3** Glenn Champ Scholarship Info  **7** Volunteer  **53** What’s Going On  **31** What’s New  **22** Useful Links  **1** Alumni & Reunion Info  **8** Contact Form  **16** Staff Directory | School Board: Students:  **8** School Board **12** A.R. Top Ten List  **5** School Board Agendas **14** Jr. High Honor Roll  **5** School Board Minutes    **16** P.T.O. Page  Parent Information: **28** Classrooms  **26** Registration Information **30** Sports Zone  **54** Monthly School Calendar  **43** Special Events  **35** Breakfast Menu  **42** Lunch Menu  **7** Discipline Plan  **9** Parents Right-To-Know  **6** Parental Involvement Policy  **6** Parent/Student/School Compact  **4** Support the Library |
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23. Do you feel the school’s newly formatted website is easy to use? **60** Yes **3** No **1 NA 4 Blank**

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

24. How could the website be improved? **1 It’s good. 1 Unsure 2 0 9 NA 44 Blank**

***See attached sheet for comments.*** **1 Not sure yet.**

25. Are there any items that you would like to see added to the Central City School website? **5** Yes **52**  No

**1 NA** **10 Blank** If “Yes”, what are the items? ***See attached sheet for comments.***

26. 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.***

**42**  Always **18** Frequently **4** Sometimes **1** Rarely **1** Never

**1 Always – Everyday.**  **1 No planner.** **1 NA**

27. Did you find Central City School’s “One Call Now” parent notification system helpful this year? **0 Blank**

**66** Yes **1** No **1 Yes – Love the phone calls. 1 Yes – Love this.**

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

28. What functions did you attend or do you plan to attend at Central City School in the 2016-2017 school year?

(please mark **all** that apply) **1 Blank**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **53** Open House/Book Fair | **16** PeeWee Basketball Games | **1** Bowling |
| **64** Parent/Teacher Conferences | **38** School Carnival/Coronation | **6** P.T.O. Meetings |
| **27** P.T.O. Fall Festival | **3** Scholar Bowl Meets | **12** School Assemblies |
| **27** Title 1 Craft Night | **4** Cross Country Meets | **28** Spring Concert/Academic Honors |
| **38** Santa’s Workshop | **10** Baseball/Softball Games | **18** Athletics Awards Night |
| **55** Holiday Program | **6** Track Meets | **3** School Board Meetings |
| **31** Boy’s/Girl’s Basketball Games | **36** Title 1 Crazy Cultural Night | **46** Class Field Trips |
| **8** Fifth-Grade Basketball Games | **17** Volleyball Games | **23** Graduation |

**2 School Carnival. 1 P.T.O. Fall Festival – Didn’t have one.**

**1 Santa’s Workshop – Will not until changed; Would go to PeeWee awards but we’re not having them;**

**We need a new P.T.O.**

29. Did you assist your child at home with any Title-sponsored activities? **37** Yes **26** No **1 NA**

If “Yes”, which one(s):  **2 If “Yes”, Blank**  **1 No – Did not get papers. 4 Blank**

**14** Six Flag’s Six-Hour Reading Club (Kdg. - 6th Grade) **28** Rehearsing for Crazy Cultural Night

30. Do you think that the C.C.S. discipline plan is effective? **66** Yes **3** No **0 Blank**

Do you think that the discipline plan has proven to be fair and consistent for all students? **65** Yes **2** No

**2 ? 0 Blank**

Do you think the After-School Detention program is effective? **46** Yes **4** No **6 Blank 1 No opinion. 4 ? 7 NA 1 NA?**

In your opinion, what is the greatest strength of the discipline plan? **54 Blank 1 Unsure 1 ?**

***See attached sheet for comments.* 1 None 1 NA**

In your opinion, what is the greatest weakness of the discipline plan? **57 Blank 2 None 1 Unsure**

***See attached sheet for comments.*** **1 ?** **3 NA**

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

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

**68** Yes **0** No  **1 NA**  Comments: ***See attached sheet for comments.***

32. Do you have any suggestions on how to attract more participants to P.T.O.? **46 Blank 6 No 5 NA**

***See attached sheet for suggestions.***

33. Would you be interested in volunteering at C.C.S. for any of the following: **(please mark all that apply) 55 Blank**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **0** tutoring during school | **4** classroom volunteer | **1** computer lab volunteer |
| **3** recess supervision | **4** AR Store volunteer | **4** advisory board |
| **3** lunchroom supervision | **0** tutoring after school | **7** P.T.O. |

1. **I would love to volunteer if I didn’t work! 1 P.T.O. – If Shawnda gets it back.**
2. **Recess supervision and classroom volunteer – both “in the future”.**

**1 Due to my job, I am unable to.**

**If you are interested in volunteering, go to “Volunteer” on the school homepage and sign up or call the office at 532-9521.**

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

**54 Blank 3 No 3 NA 1 None S*ee attached sheet for comments.***

35. What are the reasons you feel keep parents from being involved? (Please mark **all** that apply) **4 Blank**

**56** work full-time **11** sickness  **1 NA**

**13** work part-time **16** transportation problems

**35** small child with no one to watch him/her **8** apathy

**10** elderly person to care for in the home **3** other (please list):

**2 “Other” – Nothing listed. *See attached sheet for “other” comments.***

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

**59** Very Safe **8** Moderately Safe **0** Not Safe **2 Blank**

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

37. Please rate your overall satisfaction with Central City School as a place to send your child(ren) to school? **0 Blank**

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

**0** 1 **1** 2 **0** 3 **0** 4 **1** 5 **1** 6 **0** 7 **9** 8 **15**  9 **41** 10

**1 8 and 9**

**\* 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 2017-2018 school year. Please write any additional comments below or on a separate piece of paper.**

**\*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. A good school. **5**
3. Very good school. **2**
4. Best school in our area. **2**
5. The best grade school in the Centralia area. **1**
6. Best school ever! **1**
7. Excellent school; caring teachers. **1**
8. Very excellent school. **1**
9. Excellent school! **1**
10. Exceptional school. Blessed that our children attend. Thankful for the teachers, staff, and

principal. ☺ Excellent sports and curriculum. Very happy with our kids’ education. **1**

1. Excellent staff, caring for all children. Always has child’s best interest. **1**
2. Great school with great teachers and staff. **1**
3. Great school with wonderful teachers. **1**
4. Great teachers and education program. **1**
5. Great school, great programs, great teachers. **1**
6. Very good education. **1**
7. Good quality education. **1**
8. Good school with caring teachers and administrator. **1**
9. Good school. Have watched kids succeed that wasn’t succeeding in other schools. **1**
10. Good school for my child. **1**
11. Good school, welcoming atmosphere. **1**
12. I really like the school. **1**
13. Happy place for my children to be. **1**
14. Pride. **1**
15. Caring. **1**
16. Nice, small school. **1**
17. Small, friendly, lower income school. **1**
18. K-8 school – sports – good facility. **1**
19. K-8 school. ☺ **1**
20. Close knit, family involved school. **1**
21. I like the school. **1**
22. I’m proud that my kids attend Central City School. **1**
23. This is where I want my kids to be. **1**
24. I grew up and went to CCS. I think about my childhood and all the awesome memories. **1**
25. School I attended as well as my son. **1**
26. My child’s school. **1**
27. I think of my child’s current school. **1**
28. Safe, but over populated. **1**
29. Over populated. **1**
30. K-8 school with variety of extracurriculars. School is also getting reputation that anyone can go here

whether in district or not. **1**

1. It’s a joke. Kids are not treated equally at this school. **1**

**#2 Comments:**

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

***Teachers, Administrators, Office Secretaries, Aides (Paraprofessionals), Nurse, Cooks, Custodians, Bus Drivers, Crossing Guards, School Board Members – Ratiing: Excellent – Good – Average –***

***Fair - Poor***

1. Excellent: Teachers, Administrator, Office Secretaries, Aides (Paraprofessionals). All the rest Blank.

I have not been in contact with others listed. **1**

1. Comments: Need to cut back on out of district students and follow residency laws. **1**

**#5 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – It is helping my children learn to love reading, and helping my youngest learn more words. **1**
2. Yes – I believe that the program helps encourage my children to want to read more. **1**
3. Yes – It seems to make them more excited and willing to read. **1**
4. Yes – They like to read more at home than they used to, and they read bigger books. **1**
5. Yes – Helps them want to read for school. **1**
6. Yes – Encourage continual reading. **1**
7. Yes – Helps improve reading. **1**
8. Yes – Helps improve reading skills. **1**
9. Yes – Any reading helps kids grow and learn. I feel it opens their vocabulary and helps them

understand life lessons, etc. **1**

1. Yes – The more children read, the more they learn. **1**
2. Yes – It gets kids interested. **1**
3. Yes – All four of the kids enjoy the A.R. program. **1**
4. Yes – Learn to read. Would want to read. **1**
5. Yes – It sets goals for my child to achieve. The achievements are rewarded and if my child doesn’t

reach the goal, they do not receive the reward. **1**

1. Yes – I like that it encourages them to read; however I don’t feel it should be part of their grade. **1**
2. No – Expanding the library for my child versus just points would be more beneficial. **1**
3. No – Never brings book home. **1**
4. No – Never brings home book and complains about A.R. store items. **1**
5. No – She still doesn’t like to read. Doesn’t find any of the books interesting. **1**

**#6 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – It gives the children more motivation to read and get rewarded for it. **1**
2. Yes – Gives them something to look forward to after they reach their goal. **1**
3. Yes – Gives them something to strive for. **1**
4. Yes – It gets kids interested. **1**
5. Yes – The kids like picking out rewards and get really high points to do so. **1**
6. Yes – Good behaviors deserve rewards and its motivation for children. **1**
7. Yes – It’s a great way. Some would like the pizza thing too. **1**
8. Yes – No explanation. It just is. **1**
9. Yes – But I don’t think our A.R. store has been good this year as years in the past. **1**
10. No – No one in there to get rewards and not a lot of choices. **1**

**Volunteer Comment:**

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

1. I would be willing to read to children – to donate my time that way. **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. **3**
2. Just Right – Kdg. and 1st **1**
3. Just Right – Kdg. and 2nd **1**
4. Just Right – Kdg. and 4th **1**
5. Just Right – Kdg. and 7th **1**
6. Just Right – Kdg. and 8th **1**
7. Just Right – 1st **7**
8. Just Right – 1st and 2nd **1**
9. Just Right – 1st and 6th **1**
10. Just Right – 1st and 7th **1**
11. Just Right – 1st, 3rd, 7th, and 8th. **1**
12. Just Right – 2nd **4**
13. Just Right – 2nd and E.C. **1**
14. Just Right – 3rd **3**
15. Just Right – 3rd (Johannes) **2**
16. Just Right – 3rd and 4th **1**
17. Just Right – 4th **6**
18. Just Right – 5th **6**
19. Just Right – 5th and 6th **1**
20. Just Right – 6th **1**
21. Just Right – 7th **2**
22. Just Right – 8th **1**
23. Just Right – No grade given. **9**
24. Just Right – A-B **1**
25. Too Much – Kdg. **1**
26. Too Much – 1st **1**
27. Too Much – 4th – Monday’s is about three hours worth. **1**
28. Too Much – 4th and 5th **1**
29. Too Much – 5th **2**

**#8 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – My children have progressed so much this school year. **1**
2. Yes – Her grades have fluctuated a bit but still grasps. **1**
3. Yes – Math is more confusing for students to learn. **1** **1**
4. Yes – It made math much more difficult for my son, and I was unable to help him. **1**
5. Yes – Children have difficulty.
6. Yes – Frustration. **1**
7. Yes – Not easily understandable. **1**
8. Yes – I hate Common Core. I try to help him and he brought it back home with a “F”. **1**
9. No – I’m not a big fan of Common Core. **1**
10. No – I was unaware CCS did Common Core. **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. #1 – I don’t understand it and can’t help my kids with it.. **1**
2. #1 – I did not learn Common Core and was unable to help my son with much of his homework. His

Math grades were much lower due to it. **1**

1. #1 – I’m totally lost on Common Core and wasn’t taught that way. Therefore, I can’t help my kids

when it comes to it. **1**

1. #1 – Seen it work one time and do not care for the method. **1**
2. #1 – Exactly what is it? **1**
3. #2 – Know of it. Just not a good understanding. **1**
4. #5 – Learned as we have went along. **1**
5. #5 – Common Core is difficult for parents especially when trying to help children when most

parents don’t understand it. **1**

1. #8 – Common Core (“Common Factor Core”) is we are all different - to me is finding the Best

way/approach to teach/learn children. Not all children learn the same AT ALL. **1**

1. #10 – I am a teacher. **1**
2. #10 – Ridiculous to teach kids that way. **1**

**#10 Comments:**

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

**on the school website?**

1. Yes, maybe – I went through school already so if it was a difficult “lesson” to take up more time,

probably not. **1**

1. No – I don’t see Common Core useful.
2. No – If Common Core was taught and I had no other options, I would use the resources. **1**
3. No – I want it changed back so I can help my children. **1**
4. No – No Internet at home. **1**
5. No – Child will be graduating this year. **1**

**#12 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Just that they were doing testing. **1**
2. Yes – Just talked about taking them. **1**
3. Yes – That he had to do good because it reflects on our school and ourself. **1**
4. Yes – Said a lot of things on the testing they hadn’t learned yet or been taught. **1**
5. Yes – They make them nervous sometimes. **1**
6. Yes – She hates it. **1**

**#13 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – He plays a high role in what makes that school great. **1**
2. Yes – He does a wonderful job. **1**
3. Yes – Very much so. **1**
4. Yes – Love the way he interacts with kids. **1**
5. Exceedingly. **1**
6. Always outstanding. **1**
7. I think it was great. **1**
8. They’re doing good. **1**
9. Respect for everyone. **1**
10. Not really. **1**

**#14 Comments:**

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

1. Yes! Great teachers. **1**
2. Yes – All the staff does excellent. **1**
3. They’re doing good. **1**
4. And then some. **1**
5. Yes, I can tell most of the teachers really care and want what’s best. They’re very involved. **1**
6. Yes – She is very understanding and patient with the kids. **1**
7. Yes! She was excellent! (Johannes). **1**
8. Mrs. Schaubert has gone above and beyond – she’s fantastic. **1**
9. 4th grade – She had way too many kids to teach. 2nd Stover – Loved her. 1st Bozett – Loved her. **1**
10. She is very nice and talks to parent if child has had a bad day. **1**
11. Respect for everyone. **1**
12. Somewhat – My child has struggled all year and nothing really done. **1**
13. Yes/No – Could have posted homework on class page! **1**
14. Not really. **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 – But I have kids in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades and none have been taught sex education, and

I strongly believe it needs taught. **1**

1. No – I feel like the curriculum to too advanced for 5/6 year olds. **1**
2. No – Science and social studies seemed to be above grade level. **1**

**#16 Comments:**

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

1. Sometimes it’s too much. **1**
2. Although I’m not real positive of this answer, I’m sure they’re up with most schools on technology. **1**

**#17 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Love it. Able to keep up with grades on daily assignments. **1**
2. Yes – I’m thankful for this. **1**
3. Yes – I think it is a very good way for us as parents to stay on top of grades and other issues. **1**
4. Yes – Almost daily. **1**
5. Yes – All the time. **1**
6. No – Don’t have Internet access at home, only with phones, not with computer. **1**
7. No – No Internet at home. **1**
8. No – Haven’t had access. **1**
9. No – I get emails from them sometimes. **1**

**#18 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – Laptop, iPad, and iPhones. **1**
2. Yes – Just on my phone. **1**
3. No – Not enough signal. I only have a cell phone. **1**

**#19 Comments:**

***Have you or your child visited the Central City School website at*** [***www.ccs133.com***](http://www.ccs133.com)***?***

1. Yes – This is a great resource. **1**
2. Yes – Good for info needed. **1**
3. Yes – We use it often. **1**
4. Yes – Weekly. **1**
5. Yes – Some pages need updated on regular basis. **1**

**#21 Comments:**

***Do you think the website’s format is an improvement over the old one?***

1. Yes – I definitely like the new site better. **1**
2. Yes – Much better. ☺ **1**
3. Yes - In some ways better looking, but in other ways hard to get used to. **1**
4. Yes – Still difficult to use. Some pages not up to date. Opening page should have calendar

with all events. **1**

1. Certain areas are improved, others are not. **1**
2. I really didn’t pay it that much attention. **1**
3. Yes – Didn’t notice there was a new website until I just went looking for it. I still was going to

the old one. **1**

1. No – It took longer for me to find certain things and figure out the layout. **1**
2. No – I thought the old format was easier to understand. **1**
3. Not used it much since the change. **1**
4. New to district this year. **1**
5. NA – This is the first year my child has attended CCS. **1**
6. NA – Never seen it. **1**

**#22 Comments:**

**What pages on the school’s website have you visited this year? (please mark all that apply)**

1. P.T.O. Page and Classrooms – both need updated. **1**
2. We need to give P.T.O. back to Shawnda Cushman. **1**

**#23 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – But only once you figure out where to find everything. **1**
2. No – See #21 - Still difficult to use. Some pages not up to date. Opening page should have calendar with all events. **1**
3. No – Getting to the right links. **1**
4. No – Harder to use on cell phone. **1**
5. I’ve not used it much. **1**

**#24 Comments:**

**How could the website be improved?**

1. I think it works great. **1**
2. I think it’s just fine. **1**
3. Improvements could be made to the list of places to go on the left of the home page. It is difficult to find

certain pages. Could be better descriptions. **1**

1. See #21 - Still difficult to use. Some pages not up to date. Opening page should have calendar with all events. **1**
2. P.T.O. page needs updated, some sports pages as well. Classroom information needs updated.

5th Grade has wrong supply list, homework page never had homework listed. **1**

1. Just being updated daily. **1**
2. Better direction for people who are not good on computers like my kids’ grandparents. **1**
3. Make more mobile compatible. **1**
4. Not at all. **1**
5. No good so far. **1**
6. Found new website which is updated. **1**

**#25 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 photos of the kids in their special events, occasions, field trips, etc. **1**
2. Yes – Monthly calendar upon sign on. **1**
3. Yes – Yearbook. **1**
4. Yes – Student handbook. **1**
5. I’m not sure if you do this, but I would like summer, fall, and winter sports for Rec Center and

camps added if possible. **1**

**#26 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 – Daycare does. **1**
2. Frequently – When it comes home. **1**
3. Never - They don’t have one or they don’t bring it home. **1**

**#27 Comments:**

***Did you find Central City School’s “One Call Now” parent notification system helpful this year?***

1. Yes – It’s a good reminder to busy parents. **1**
2. Yes – It’s nice to know in case notes don’t make it home. **1**
3. Yes – Help expecially for early dismissals. **1**
4. Yes – Could be used more like reminders for P.T.O. meetings, Awards Night, etc. **1**
5. Yes – I would still rather be notified by paper – hearing impaired. **1**

**#30 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. Consistency. **2**
2. You are consistent. **1**
3. That we hold our kids accountable. **1**
4. Shows accountability for your actions. **1**
5. Mr. Branon is fair. **1**
6. Talking directly to principal. **1**
7. Making sure the child learns their lesson. **1**
8. Teaches kids to stay out of trouble. **1**
9. The ideas. **1**
10. My son has never been disciplined. **1**

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

1. Inconsistency.**1**
2. After-school detention. **1**
3. Disciplining the wrong kids. **1**
4. That when a kid has several behavioral notes that they’re told they can’t go to STAR party, however

when STAR party comes they send a note as an option. If you lose it, you lose it. **1**

1. I can’t give a great answer because my children haven’t been in serious trouble. **1**

***#30 Additional Comments:***

1. I like that there are cameras on the playground. **1**
2. Students are not treated equally. Too much favoritism in the school. Has been this way since my

child first attended (K-8th). **1**

1. Think the clip charts they have for lower grades are ineffective. The kids that behave rarely clip

down and the ones who do clip down could care less. **1**

1. This [after-school detention] affects sports and the family. **1**
2. Haven’t had to deal with any directly. **1**

**#31 Comments:**

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

1. Yes – It’s great because NOT everyone has a 9-5 schedule. **1**
2. Yes – Because some of us work night shifts so we need sleep and need to be able to adjust our

schedules to make things work. **1**

1. Yes – It helps if some parent doesn’t make it in the morning or morning helps too. **1**
2. Yes – Thank you for letting me bring my children. **1**

**#32 Suggestions:**

***Do you have any suggestions on how to attract more participants to P.T.O.?***

1. It’s good. **1**
2. Monday nights are difficult to make. My children have the most homework on Mondays. **1**
3. Monday nights are difficult to make the meetings. Most homework and also have a small child. **1**
4. Later meetings – after 6 P.M. **1**
5. Daytime or more Monday or Friday events for 2nd shift working parents. **1**
6. Talk to parents about work schedule to see if they can attend. **1**
7. P.T.O. newsletter that students can send home to parents to inform of what’s going on. **1**
8. Maybe more flexibility. **1**
9. Needs to be a more friendly atmosphere. Ran like school board meetings and P.T.O. is for everyone

at meeting to participate and vote. **1**

1. Yes – Tell your P.T.O. to quit refusing parents’ help, and get people who don’t care off. **1**
2. Activities held in gym for kids in an orderly manner. **1**
3. How can I help more? **1**

**#34 Comments:**

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

1. Father/Daughter, Mother/Son dance. **1**
2. Why can’t we do Daddy/Daughter dance or Mother/Son, or Valentine dance? **1**
3. Grandparents Day K-2, Career Days for junior high. **1**
4. Parent/child astrology night - 7th and 8th grade haunted house - basketball family fun night. **1**
5. Student of the Month. **1**
6. Possible game night. **1**
7. Archery, and maybe some kind of home ec. **1**
8. Baseball. **1**

**#35 “Other” Comments:**

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

1. I think that it’s not a priority to some parents to be involved with their kids. **1**
2. Don’t want to be in charge. **1**
3. P.T.O. refusing help. If we had the 2015 P.T.O. this year, would have been fine. **1**

**#36 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’m 100% satisfied with how CCS deals with these kinds of issues. **1**
2. Moderately Safe – There’s always bullying in schools. So, it’s never a 100% safe feeling. **1**
3. Moderately Safe - No notification on possible pedifile. Love the lock in and security. **1**
4. Moderately Safe – Think recess should be more supervised. **1**