

PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

Winter, 2013

Each year the MCCC Board creates a “School Improvement Plan” for staff to work on during the school year. State test scores and this parent satisfaction survey provide the basis for this plan. Please take some time to let us know how you feel and return to the school by Friday, December 20th.

Thank you, MCCC Board and staff.

Please rate your satisfaction with the school:

Please mark with an X.

	Unsatisfied	less than satisfied	satisfied	very satisfied	highly satisfied	
Overall satisfaction	[]	[1]	[3]	[17]	[9]	4.1
School climate	[]	[1]	[5]	[10]	[14]	4.2
Academic Program	[]	[2]	[7]	[14]	[7]	3.8
Communication	[1]	[1]	[7]	[11]	[10]	3.9
Outdoor Education	[]	[]	[5]	[11]	[14]	4.3
Student behavior	[]	[2]	[9]	[14]	[5]	3.7
Your child’s relationships						
with peers	[]	[1]	[6]	[14]	[9]	4.2
with adults	[]	[]	[4]	[13]	[13]	4.3

Please rate the following academic areas:

Reading	[1]	[1]	[5]	[8]	[15]	4.2
Math	[]	[3]	[5]	[13]	[9]	4.0
Science	[]	[1]	[3]	[15]	[11]	4.2
Writing	[1]	[2]	[8]	[10]	[9]	3.8

Are students academically challenged?

[] [2] [9] [11] [8]3.8

Are the needs of students struggling academically being met?

[] [2] [9] [11] [8]3.8

Place an X for						
	MOST IMPORTANT ←-----to-----→					LEAST IMPORTANT
Small country school	11	9	8	0	2	3.9
Small class size	26	4	0	0	0	4.9
Lots of outdoor learning	13	13	2	2	0	4.2
High State test scores	2	9	7	8	4	2.9
Art	17	11	1	1	0	4.5
Music	14	10	1	5	0	4.1
Science	19	10	1	0	0	4.6
Math	19	10	1	0	0	4.6
Reading	18	9	3	0	0	4.5
Multi-age classes	3	8	13	5	1	3.2
Child loves learning	27	2	1	0	0	4.9
LIFESKILLS	17	10	3	0	0	4.5

If you marked something as unsatisfactory, please help us by telling us how we can do better. Please use the space below for any additional comments or thoughts.

Comments on surveys:

I really don't care about test scores. Yes, they can be a measuring tool and high scores reflect on the school's positive reputation. For me and my kids, the fact that Muddy Creek does not have to teach to tests is an advantage. I care about how my kids, and others are learning, not what scores they receive on standardized tests. We have a wonder, unique school, happy kids, and dedicated staff.

After spending time at various private and public schools, the more I appreciate what a unique school we have. My kids love school, there is a fantastic student body, and dedicated teachers. I appreciate that kids get outside every day and that childhood is respected and nurtured. Kids are allowed to be kids. It would be discouraging to me if MCCS goes down the path of teaching

to tests. My 3 children have thrived in the Muddy Creek systems and I am proud of what they learn and the unique opportunities our school provides.

Our family is very happy at Muddy Creek.

I would like to see consistent and cohesive communication from the PTO and the general school. We are not communicated on a regular basis on the workings or what is being discussed as far as topics or future topics and plans from PTO and workings within the school. Agendas and minutes should be available to all!

One of the programs does not engage the students as compared to the other curricular areas and comparison to previous years.

Better classroom management skills. No kids should be running around doing their own thing while the rest are expected to sit quietly. This does not give good examples of consistency to every student. Perhaps help is needed.

I'd like a better sense of my child's academic progress other than anecdotal evidence from child, particularly whether there is adequate challenge. My child enjoys school, teacher, and classroom.

Assessment for reading and improvement strategy/plan is severely lacking. Not being challenged in math. Yearns for goals.

Concerned that writing skills are so deficient that middle school will be overwhelming. Needs to be challenged overall and receive more depth of content in subjects. Where are projects? Bored in class—has an interest in numerous things, but nothing being sparked at school. Love community, but very concerned with academics overall.

Thank you for all the care you show the students. I am concerned about the continuity of the math curriculum. I don't want them to miss

I think everything about Muddy Creek is great. I want a middle school option!

I appreciate the new councilor position and have noticed how the classroom atmosphere is greatly improved by having that outlet for behavioral disturbances. Overall Muddy Creek is a fantastic place.