

# 2014

## 20. Overall, are you satisfied with . . . ?

	2012	Yes	No	Rating Count
Equipment and Facilities?	82.7	89.3% (862)	10.7% (103)	965
Technology?	87.2	91.9% (887)	8.1% (78)	965
Busing?	77.7	85.8% (828)	14.2% (137)	965
Communications/Involvement?	84.0	91.5% (883)	8.5% (82)	965
Teachers?	89.4	95.0% (917)	5.0% (48)	965
the School Board?	93.4	95.1% (918)	4.9% (47)	965
the Superintendent?	93.1	91.4% (882)	8.6% (83)	965
Central Administration (Special Education, Superintendent's Office, Community Relations, Accounting, Payroll/Benefits)?	91.8	96.0% (926)	4.0% (39)	965
the Building Principals?	86.7	93.8% (905)	6.2% (60)	965
the Activities/Athletic Director?	88.8	93.5% (902)	6.5% (63)	965
Curriculum/Instruction programs?	88.3	93.2% (899)	6.8% (66)	965
Budget issues?	89.6	94.8% (915)	5.2% (50)	965
Health services?	94.1	96.5% (931)	3.5% (34)	965
Maintenance of buildings?	93.4	91.4% (882)	8.6% (83)	965
Cleanliness of building?	93.1	93.7% (904)	6.3% (61)	965
Quality of meals?	80.3	77.7% (750)	22.3% (215)	965
The Western Dubuque Community School District as a whole?	92.6	97.6% (942)	2.4% (23)	965
			answered question	965
			skipped question	79

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**37. Please Indicate your Involvement in school activities. Check all that apply:**

		Response Percent	Response Count
I attend Parent Teacher Conferences		93.7%	890
I attend events or activities at my child's school		89.4%	849
I participate in organizations (PTA, Booster Clubs, etc.)		22.8%	217
I participate in fund raising activities for my school		66.2%	629
I volunteer to help in school or at school events and activities		50.6%	481
I voted in the last school board election		42.9%	408
None of the above apply		0.9%	9
<b>answered question</b>			<b>950</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>94</b>

**38. Please provide any comments regarding communications/involvement:**

	Response Count
	62
<b>answered question</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>982</b>

Change of Conferences  
16

Wants more Volunteer / Parent Involvement Opp  
14

Positive Comments  
14

Various / Teacher Specific Comments  
18

**32. Does your child use a computer at home for schoolwork?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		70.4%	674
No		29.3%	280
I Don't Know		0.3%	3
answered question			957
skipped question			87

**33. Have you accessed your child's grades and test scores on the District website?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		54.5%	522
No		44.3%	424
I Don't Know		1.1%	11
answered question			957
skipped question			87



**34. Have you accessed your child's homework on the District website?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		40.0%	383
No		58.8%	563
I Don't Know		1.1%	11
answered question			957
skipped question			87







**39. Do teachers communicate with you when your child does something well?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		70.7%	668
No		29.3%	277
answered question			945
skipped question			99

**40. Do teachers communicate with you when your child has a problem?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		85.4%	807
No		14.6%	138
answered question			945
skipped question			99

**41. What are the best ways for your child's teacher to communicate with you?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Newsletter		15.4%	146
E-mail		87.7%	829
Telephone		55.9%	528
Website		6.6%	62
Parent Teacher Conference		43.9%	415
Other		2.6%	25
answered question			945
skipped question			99

# Student Achievement

## Assessment System

### *Performance dictates opportunity*

Assessment system guided by:  
WDCSD Common Assessments  
ACT system assessments  
Iowa Assessment System

\*Set policy, guidelines and practices that allows students to achieve at higher levels\*

Trimester Schedule will help us achieve this by:

- Providing scheduled Assessment prep courses and motivation (ACT and IA Assessment prep)
- Allowing for immediate remediation and advancement based on achievement
- Policy and guidelines for advancement or remediation
- Student recognition policy and practices
- Better alignment of Iowa Core, Common Assessments, and Standardized Assessments

## Course Offerings

### *Flexibility and diversity that optimizes student learning and success*

Review and revise scope and sequence to provide course offerings focused on providing curricular opportunities for students

\*Looking for the best fit for our system\*

Trimester Schedule will help us achieve this by:

- Analyze and have potential for more classes in the core areas
- Daily student contact time of 62 minutes for 60 days to maximize instruction
- Manageable caseload for students – 5 classes and opportunity for a daily study hall
- Scope and Sequence of courses to help students remediate or accelerate
- Manageable caseload for teachers
- Natural rotation of elective course offerings established

## Intervention & Support

### *Immediate Chances for Success*

Create a system for students to remediate or advance when appropriate based on their achievement.

Trimester Schedule will help us achieve this by:

- Rt/Intervention/Enrichment opportunity (Excel, Lab, Study Hall)
- Appropriate timing and structure for remediation and advancement (not having to wait an entire year)

# SIAC Feedback, Notes and Recommendations

## Agenda Item 1: Purpose

Comments/Understandings	Questions/Concerns	Recommendations

## Agenda Item 2: Satisfaction Survey 2014

Comments/Understandings	Questions/Concerns	Recommendations

## Agenda Item 3: Guidance Program

Comments/Understandings	Questions/Concerns	Recommendations

## Agenda Item 4: Bullying Prevention Program

Comments/Understandings	Questions/Concerns	Recommendations

## Agenda Item 5: School Improvement through Trimester

Comments/Understandings	Questions/Concerns	Recommendations

## Agenda Item 6: District Boundary – Elementary Alignment Study

Comments/Understandings	Questions/Concerns	Recommendations

**SIAC – Participant Feedback – 10.22.14**

Please Circle One: Parent   Student   Community Member   Support Staff   Teacher   Administrator

Please rate the following questions:	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree
1. Overall, the meeting was well organized	1	2	3	4	5
2. The meeting included an effective level of participation and involvement.	1	2	3	4	5
3. This work session provided the necessary elements (materials, presentation mode, timing, etc.) for us to have an effective experience.	1	2	3	4	5

4. Plus/Delta Comments:	
<p align="center"><u>Plus</u> (What went well with tonight's work session?)</p>	<p align="center"><u>Delta</u> (What could we have done differently?)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Parking Lot</u> (Anything else you feel need to be communicated here; rather than out in the "parking lot")</p>	

5. Please List any topics you would like to see addressed at future SIAC meetings.