

Piedmont Middle School Needs Assessment Survey

1. Please indicate the number of students you have attending at any of the following sites.						
	1	2	3	4	5	Response Count
Beach Elementary School	97.1% (34)	2.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	35
Havens Elementary School	83.9% (52)	12.9% (8)	3.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	62
Wildwood Elementary School	82.1% (23)	17.9% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	28
Piedmont Middle School	88.2% (277)	11.8% (37)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	314
Piedmont High School	90.5% (86)	7.4% (7)	2.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	95
Millennium High School	80.0% (4)	20.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5
	<i>answered question</i>					327
	<i>skipped question</i>					17

2. How long have you and your family been residents of Piedmont?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
One year or less		5.3%	17
Two to three years		7.4%	24
Four to five years		12.4%	40
Six to seven years		12.7%	41
Eight to nine years		10.2%	33
Ten years or more		52.0%	168
	<i>answered question</i>		323
	<i>skipped question</i>		21

3. How many of your student(s) in Kindergarten through 12th grade attend a school outside of the school district?							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number of Students	66.1% (37)	28.6% (16)	5.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

4. For your student(s) who attends Piedmont Middle School, what grade are they in for the 2008-2009 academic year?						
	Student 1	Student 2	Student 3	Student 4	Student 5	Response Count
Sixth	92.7% (89)	10.4% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	96
Seventh	97.8% (91)	4.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	93
Eighth	87.6% (78)	12.4% (11)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	89
	<i>answered question</i>					256
	<i>skipped question</i>					88

5. Language Arts						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
M1. My student's basic reading skills are well developed.	56.3% (143)	36.2% (92)	6.3% (16)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (3)	254
M2. My student is learning to appreciate different forms of literature such as short stories and novels.	33.9% (86)	54.3% (138)	8.3% (21)	0.8% (2)	2.8% (7)	254
M3. My student is being taught writing conventions such as grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	33.9% (86)	56.7% (144)	6.3% (16)	1.6% (4)	1.6% (4)	254
M4. My student is taught to write in various styles and forms appropriate to the assignment and grade level, such as expository, narrative, research papers, poetry, or letters.	30.6% (78)	52.2% (133)	9.4% (24)	2.0% (5)	5.9% (15)	255
M5. My student is able to revise and edit her/his written work.	23.2% (59)	52.4% (133)	22.8% (58)	1.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	254
M6. I see continuing improvement in my student's writing.	28.6% (73)	54.9% (140)	13.7% (35)	0.8% (2)	2.0% (5)	255
M7. I am satisfied with the quality of my student's writing.	22.5% (57)	43.9% (111)	30.8% (78)	2.4% (6)	0.4% (1)	253
M8. The language arts program is building my student's confidence when speaking or reading in front of a group (oral presentation skills).	23.2% (59)	52.0% (132)	12.6% (32)	3.1% (8)	9.1% (23)	254
M9. My student has sufficient opportunities to make oral presentations across the curriculum.	19.8% (50)	47.2% (119)	17.9% (45)	1.6% (4)	13.5% (34)	252
M10. My student accomplishes his/her language arts homework with only a reasonable amount of help.	41.3% (105)	46.9% (119)	9.4% (24)	1.6% (4)	0.8% (2)	254
M11. My student is provided with						


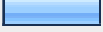

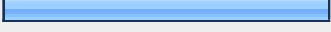
sufficient support in school to meet her/his needs in the language arts program.	27.0% (68)	54.8% (138)	10.7% (27)	2.0% (5)	5.6% (14)	252
M12. My student is provided with sufficient challenge in the language arts program.	19.8% (50)	53.8% (136)	15.4% (39)	4.3% (11)	6.7% (17)	253
M13. Overall, my student's language arts program meets his/her needs.	20.9% (53)	56.1% (142)	15.8% (40)	3.2% (8)	4.0% (10)	253
	<i>answered question</i>					255
	<i>skipped question</i>					89

6. Mathematics						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
M14. My student is placed in the appropriate math class for his/her ability and performance.	35.0% (89)	53.1% (135)	9.1% (23)	2.4% (6)	0.4% (1)	254
M15. My student has a good foundation in basic computational skills.	39.2% (100)	52.2% (133)	7.5% (19)	0.8% (2)	0.4% (1)	255
M16. My student's math program addresses math concepts appropriate to the grade level and course, such as problem solving and manipulating equations.	34.0% (86)	54.9% (139)	6.7% (17)	1.6% (4)	2.8% (7)	253
M17. The math program applies math concepts to "real world" situations (e.g. reading graphs, interpreting statistics, calculating measurements...).	24.8% (63)	55.5% (141)	9.8% (25)	0.8% (2)	9.1% (23)	254
M18. The math program offers a good balance between hands-on experience, problem solving strategies, basic skill practice, and conceptual understanding.	20.1% (51)	49.6% (126)	13.8% (35)	1.6% (4)	15.0% (38)	254
M19. My student checks his/her work before turning it in.	14.2% (36)	40.6% (103)	31.1% (79)	4.3% (11)	9.8% (25)	254
M20. My student accomplishes her/his math homework with only a reasonable amount of help.	36.2% (92)	46.5% (118)	10.6% (27)	5.9% (15)	0.8% (2)	254
M21. My student is provided with sufficient support from the school in math when needed.	30.6% (78)	48.6% (124)	11.8% (30)	4.3% (11)	4.7% (12)	255
M22. My student is provided with sufficient challenge in math.	31.6% (80)	52.6% (133)	10.7% (27)	2.4% (6)	2.8% (7)	253
M23. Overall, my student's math program meets his/her needs.	27.6% (70)	51.2% (130)	14.6% (37)	4.7% (12)	2.0% (5)	254
	answered question					255
	skipped question					89

7. Science						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
M24. My student's science program provides a variety of hands on experience and lab experiments that require critical thinking, observing, recording and drawing conclusions.	30.2% (76)	56.0% (141)	6.3% (16)	1.6% (4)	6.0% (15)	252
M25. The science program is helping to stimulate my child's interest in science.	25.7% (65)	43.9% (111)	20.6% (52)	7.5% (19)	2.4% (6)	253
M26. My student accomplishes his/her science homework with only a reasonable amount of help.	35.7% (90)	50.8% (128)	10.7% (27)	1.6% (4)	1.2% (3)	252
M27. My student is provided with sufficient support from the school in science when needed.	22.6% (57)	46.4% (117)	15.1% (38)	5.2% (13)	10.7% (27)	252
M28. My student is provided with sufficient challenge in science.	23.0% (58)	48.8% (123)	16.7% (42)	4.4% (11)	7.1% (18)	252
M29. My student is being taught writing conventions appropriate to the subject of science (e.g. lab write-ups).	18.6% (47)	49.0% (124)	13.0% (33)	1.6% (4)	17.8% (45)	253
M30. My student is taught to write scientific research papers.	10.8% (27)	35.3% (88)	28.5% (71)	6.0% (15)	19.3% (48)	249
M31. Overall, the science program is providing my child with appropriate skills and knowledge in the area of science.	19.4% (49)	53.2% (134)	15.5% (39)	5.2% (13)	6.7% (17)	252
	answered question					253
	skipped question					91

8. Social Studies						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
M27. My student's social studies program develops an understanding of the world and its many cultures by studying people, countries, or cultures.	37.4% (95)	59.8% (152)	0.8% (2)	0.4% (1)	1.6% (4)	254
M28. My student's social studies program develops knowledge of geography, history, and government.	36.1% (92)	59.2% (151)	3.1% (8)	0.4% (1)	1.2% (3)	255
M29. My child is learning critical thinking skills and is making connections between current events and events in the past.	26.1% (66)	52.2% (132)	13.8% (35)	1.6% (4)	6.3% (16)	253
M30. My student accomplishes his/her social studies homework with only a reasonable amount of help.	38.8% (99)	55.3% (141)	5.1% (13)	0.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	255
M31. My student is provided with sufficient support from the school in social studies when needed.	27.4% (69)	58.7% (148)	4.4% (11)	0.8% (2)	8.7% (22)	252
M32. My student is provided with sufficient challenge in social studies.	23.8% (60)	57.9% (146)	10.3% (26)	2.8% (7)	5.2% (13)	252
M33. My student is being taught writing conventions such as grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level in his/her social studies class.	19.0% (48)	56.3% (142)	11.9% (30)	1.2% (3)	11.5% (29)	252
M34. My student is taught to write in a style appropriate to the social sciences, such as research papers.	20.1% (51)	49.2% (125)	17.3% (44)	2.4% (6)	11.0% (28)	254
M35. Overall, my child's social studies program meets his/her needs.	23.3% (59)	64.4% (163)	5.9% (15)	1.6% (4)	4.7% (12)	253
	answered question					255

9. Foreign Language M31. Choose which language your student studies at Piedmont Middle School.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Spanish		29.4%	73
French		14.5%	36
Mandarin		6.0%	15
None		50.0%	124
		answered question	248
		skipped question	96

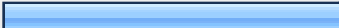
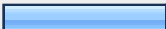



10. Foreign Language (continued)						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
M32. My student's foreign language program develops an understanding of the language, including vocabulary, verb conjugation, grammar, and conversation.	25.0% (34)	54.4% (74)	5.1% (7)	1.5% (2)	14.0% (19)	136
M33. My student is being taught writing conventions such as grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level in his/her foreign language class.	19.3% (26)	51.9% (70)	5.9% (8)	2.2% (3)	20.7% (28)	135
M34. My student is taught to write in various styles and forms appropriate for their level of foreign language development.	13.4% (18)	45.5% (61)	10.4% (14)	2.2% (3)	28.4% (38)	134
M35. My student expands his/her foreign language development and conversation semester over semester.	17.3% (23)	45.1% (60)	6.8% (9)	2.3% (3)	28.6% (38)	133
M36. My student's foreign language program develops an understanding of the culture.	18.7% (25)	47.8% (64)	9.7% (13)	2.2% (3)	21.6% (29)	134
M37. My student's foreign language program is sufficiently challenging.	20.3% (27)	47.4% (63)	12.8% (17)	6.0% (8)	13.5% (18)	133
M38. My student receives sufficient support from the school when needed in foreign language.	17.2% (23)	50.7% (68)	4.5% (6)	5.2% (7)	22.4% (30)	134
M39. My student accomplishes his/her foreign language homework with only a reasonable amount of help.	32.6% (44)	54.8% (74)	0.0% (0)	3.0% (4)	9.6% (13)	135
M42. Overall, my child's foreign language program meets his/her needs.	16.3% (22)	58.5% (79)	8.1% (11)	4.4% (6)	12.6% (17)	135
	answered question					137
	skipped question					207

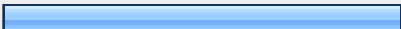


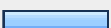

11. Physical Education and Health Education						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
M38. The physical education program provides opportunities for my student to develop a variety of motor skills and abilities appropriate to the grade level.	33.5% (83)	55.6% (138)	4.4% (11)	0.8% (2)	5.6% (14)	248
M39. The physical education program improves my student's understanding of the importance of developing a healthy lifestyle and helps them develop one.	28.9% (72)	50.6% (126)	8.4% (21)	2.0% (5)	10.0% (25)	249
M40. My student's physical education program improves knowledge of rules and strategies for a variety of games and sports.	26.3% (65)	56.3% (139)	5.3% (13)	0.4% (1)	11.7% (29)	247
M41. My student's physical education program emphasizes good sportsmanship.	28.1% (70)	47.0% (117)	6.4% (16)	0.8% (2)	17.7% (44)	249
M42. My student's physical education program allows for personal growth and success.	22.9% (56)	46.9% (115)	12.2% (30)	3.3% (8)	14.7% (36)	245
M43. I see evidence that my student has increasing knowledge of behaviors that reduce the risk of becoming involved in dangerous situations, including the use of drugs and alcohol, and how to react to situations in ways that help to protect her/his health.	22.3% (55)	47.8% (118)	14.2% (35)	1.2% (3)	14.6% (36)	247
	answered question					249
	skipped question					95

12. Technology						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
M44. My student has a good foundation in basic computer skills appropriate to grade level (appropriate use of internet, word processing, presentation programs, etc.)	39.3% (99)	53.2% (134)	4.4% (11)	0.8% (2)	2.4% (6)	252
M45. My student is using technology in a variety of subject areas such as language arts, math, social science or science.	32.4% (82)	52.6% (133)	8.7% (22)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (16)	253
M46. My student is learning how to effectively use the internet for research.	33.1% (83)	54.6% (137)	8.8% (22)	0.0% (0)	3.6% (9)	251
M47. I am satisfied with the way technology is integrated into my student's overall instructional program.	29.6% (75)	49.8% (126)	12.6% (32)	0.8% (2)	7.1% (18)	253
M48. My student is aware of "cyber safety" issues, and uses the internet appropriately.	30.4% (77)	55.7% (141)	5.1% (13)	1.2% (3)	7.5% (19)	253
	<i>answered question</i>					254
	<i>skipped question</i>					90



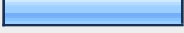



13. Elective Programs						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
M49. My student has sufficient choice in electives.	24.1% (60)	60.6% (151)	10.8% (27)	1.2% (3)	3.2% (8)	249
M50. My student has been able to participate in the elective he or she would like.	23.7% (59)	56.2% (140)	11.6% (29)	2.0% (5)	6.4% (16)	249
	<i>answered question</i>					251
	<i>skipped question</i>					93

14. Homework						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
M55. My student's homework supports and reinforces the lessons and concepts taught in class.	21.3% (54)	65.0% (165)	5.5% (14)	2.0% (5)	6.3% (16)	254
M56. My student's homework is well balanced between daily assignments and long term projects.	15.7% (40)	68.1% (173)	10.2% (26)	2.4% (6)	3.5% (9)	254
M57. My student is able to do most homework with reasonable assistance.	30.2% (76)	58.7% (148)	8.7% (22)	2.0% (5)	0.4% (1)	252
M58. Due dates for my student's work are communicated appropriately.	21.6% (55)	63.5% (162)	7.8% (20)	2.0% (5)	5.1% (13)	255
M59. I am comfortable helping my student with homework when asked.	27.3% (69)	65.2% (165)	5.9% (15)	1.2% (3)	0.4% (1)	253
M60. My student receives the appropriate amount of homework.	14.0% (35)	50.8% (127)	25.2% (63)	6.4% (16)	3.6% (9)	250
M60a. My student and I are aware of and utilize on line support (e.g. tutorials, self-tests, online textbooks, etc.)	11.8% (30)	38.4% (98)	37.3% (95)	5.5% (14)	7.1% (18)	255
	<i>answered question</i>					255
	<i>skipped question</i>					89

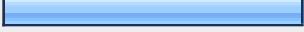





15. Homework (continued) M61. The amount of homework my student receives is generally			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Just right		51.6%	131
Too much		24.8%	63
Not enough		9.1%	23
Inconsistent		13.4%	34
Don't Know		1.2%	3
		<i>answered question</i>	254
		<i>skipped question</i>	90

16. Homework (continued) M62. For my student the difficulty level of most homework is			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Just right		61.2%	156
Too difficult		6.3%	16
Not challenging enough		14.9%	38
Inconsistent		15.7%	40
Don't Know		2.0%	5
		<i>answered question</i>	255
		<i>skipped question</i>	89

17. Homework (continued) M63. On an average night how much time does your student spend on homework assigned by the school?

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-1 hour		15.8%	40
1-2 hours		41.1%	104
2-3 hours		27.3%	69
3-4 hours		11.5%	29
Inconsistent		4.0%	10
Don't Know		0.4%	1
		<i>answered question</i>	253
		<i>skipped question</i>	91

18. Homework (continued) M64. On an average night how much time does your student spend on homework assigned by non-school entities such as tutors? M64a. On an average day, how much time does your student spend participating in after-school activities?

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-1 hour		45.7%	113
1-2 hours		35.2%	87
2-3 hours		12.6%	31
3-4 hours		2.0%	5
Inconsistent		2.8%	7
Don't Know		1.6%	4
		<i>answered question</i>	247
		<i>skipped question</i>	97

19. Assessment						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
M65. The progress reports give me important information about my student.	19.0% (48)	53.6% (135)	17.5% (44)	4.4% (11)	5.6% (14)	252
M66. 6th grade parent teacher conferences are important to me and my student.	47.1% (105)	39.9% (89)	4.0% (9)	1.3% (3)	7.6% (17)	223
M67. The scheduled 6th grade conference times during the year are appropriate.	30.8% (68)	52.5% (116)	5.9% (13)	0.9% (2)	10.0% (22)	221
M68. The report card provides me with important information about my student.	23.7% (60)	58.5% (148)	14.2% (36)	2.8% (7)	0.8% (2)	253
M69. The codes/comments on the report card give me important information about my student.	19.0% (48)	51.4% (130)	22.9% (58)	5.9% (15)	0.8% (2)	253
M70. My student's teachers contact me about my student when needed, even if it's not conference time.	13.3% (33)	33.7% (84)	22.5% (56)	12.9% (32)	17.7% (44)	249
M71. My student's teachers respond in a timely manner to my questions and concerns.	29.1% (73)	51.4% (129)	7.2% (18)	3.2% (8)	9.2% (23)	251
M72. My student and I are given information about his/her progress in a timely fashion.	16.3% (41)	56.3% (142)	15.5% (39)	6.0% (15)	6.0% (15)	252
M73. I see evidence that assessment tools are being used to shape my student's instruction.	13.1% (33)	23.9% (60)	23.9% (60)	10.0% (25)	29.1% (73)	251
M74. The assessment results I receive help me know how to work with the school to help my student.	10.8% (27)	29.9% (75)	27.5% (69)	11.6% (29)	20.3% (51)	251
M75. I am provided with information that helps me understand my student's standardized test scores (STAR testing).	15.5% (39)	53.8% (135)	17.9% (45)	6.8% (17)	6.0% (15)	251
M76. I would like more information						

to help me understand my student's STAR test results.	16.5% (41)	28.1% (70)	39.4% (98)	11.2% (28)	4.8% (12)	249
M77. Overall I am pleased with the assessment information I am given about my student.	11.2% (28)	50.0% (125)	27.2% (68)	6.4% (16)	5.2% (13)	250
	answered question					254
	skipped question					90

20. School Climate and Environment						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
M77a. The school facilities are well maintained.	25.6% (65)	67.7% (172)	3.1% (8)	0.4% (1)	3.1% (8)	254
M78. The restrooms are kept clean and well supplied.	9.9% (25)	35.3% (89)	11.1% (28)	4.8% (12)	38.9% (98)	252
M79. The school is committed to helping my student meet high standards.	27.8% (70)	55.2% (139)	9.1% (23)	2.4% (6)	5.6% (14)	252
M80. The school rules are clearly stated and fairly applied.	26.5% (67)	55.7% (141)	7.9% (20)	3.6% (9)	6.3% (16)	253
M81. The classroom rules are clearly stated and fairly applied.	24.1% (61)	60.1% (152)	4.3% (11)	1.6% (4)	9.9% (25)	253
M82. My student feels safe at school and on the playground.	29.1% (74)	63.4% (161)	3.9% (10)	1.2% (3)	2.4% (6)	254
M83. When problems arise, adults are available to help my student.	23.0% (58)	56.0% (141)	8.7% (22)	2.0% (5)	10.3% (26)	252
M84. My student feels comfortable seeking help from adults at the school site.	17.3% (44)	53.9% (137)	13.8% (35)	2.8% (7)	12.2% (31)	254
M85. My student has opportunities to contribute to the school in positive ways.	18.1% (46)	66.1% (168)	6.7% (17)	0.8% (2)	8.3% (21)	254
M86. The school helps my student develop healthy self-esteem.	17.5% (44)	55.0% (138)	12.4% (31)	3.6% (9)	11.6% (29)	251
M87. The school fosters a respect for individuals and diversity.	21.2% (53)	58.8% (147)	8.0% (20)	6.4% (16)	5.6% (14)	250

M88. Students show respect for each other as well as the property of others.	9.9% (25)	44.0% (111)	24.2% (61)	12.3% (31)	9.5% (24)	252
M89. My student is learning to apply conflict resolution skills.	11.8% (30)	50.8% (129)	12.2% (31)	3.5% (9)	21.7% (55)	254
M90. My student is developing a sense of community/social responsibility.	14.6% (37)	65.0% (165)	10.6% (27)	3.5% (9)	6.3% (16)	254
M91. My student's school experience is promoting their enthusiasm and desire for learning.	15.3% (39)	56.5% (144)	16.1% (41)	6.3% (16)	5.9% (15)	255
M92. The counseling program has had a positive impact on the school environment.	21.1% (53)	39.4% (99)	5.2% (13)	4.0% (10)	30.3% (76)	251
M93. The counseling program has had a positive impact on my own student.	17.9% (45)	32.9% (83)	8.3% (21)	4.8% (12)	36.1% (91)	252
M94. My student is provided with enrichment opportunities, including assemblies, community service, student leadership, special activities, etc.	18.7% (47)	63.5% (160)	7.9% (20)	2.4% (6)	7.5% (19)	252
M95. Overall, I am happy with my student's school experience.	22.7% (56)	61.1% (151)	10.5% (26)	2.8% (7)	2.8% (7)	247
	answered question					255
	skipped question					89

21. Communications						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	Response Count
M96. I read and value the School Weekly Bulletin.	38.3% (97)	56.5% (143)	4.0% (10)	0.8% (2)	0.4% (1)	253
M97. I attend and value Parent Education Nights.	14.4% (36)	42.0% (105)	17.2% (43)	3.6% (9)	22.8% (57)	250
M98. I attend and value Parent Club meetings.	11.4% (28)	21.6% (53)	28.6% (70)	5.3% (13)	33.1% (81)	245
M99. I attend and value Piedmont Parent Network (PPN) meetings.	15.7% (39)	30.9% (77)	19.3% (48)	5.6% (14)	28.5% (71)	249
M100. I attend and value School Site Council meetings.	2.1% (5)	10.0% (24)	28.2% (68)	5.4% (13)	54.4% (131)	241
M101. I attend and value Back to School Night.	47.2% (120)	45.7% (116)	4.3% (11)	0.4% (1)	2.4% (6)	254
M103. I read and value the information provided via e-mail.	43.5% (110)	54.2% (137)	1.2% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (3)	253
M104. The number of e-mails is reasonable.	38.1% (96)	58.7% (148)	0.8% (2)	0.4% (1)	2.0% (5)	252
M105. I feel comfortable contacting my child's teacher(s) with questions or concerns.	47.8% (121)	46.6% (118)	4.0% (10)	0.8% (2)	0.8% (2)	253
M106. I feel comfortable contacting PMS administration with questions or concerns.	40.1% (101)	47.6% (120)	6.7% (17)	1.6% (4)	4.0% (10)	252
M107. I feel comfortable contacting the counselor with questions or concerns.	40.6% (102)	45.4% (114)	5.6% (14)	0.8% (2)	7.6% (19)	251
M108. I feel welcomed, appreciated, and supported by my child's school.	31.6% (80)	52.2% (132)	6.3% (16)	4.0% (10)	5.9% (15)	253
M109. I prefer on-line communications over paper.	43.4% (109)	43.4% (109)	4.4% (11)	1.2% (3)	7.6% (19)	251
	answered question					255
	skipped question					89

22. Comments on Piedmont Middle School Needs Section: Comments will be provided to the Board of Education and District Administration.		
		Response Count
		105
<i>answered question</i>		105
<i>skipped question</i>		239

23. Overall Curriculum Issues - Overall, the district has provided my child(ren) with ...						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	Response Count
D1. ... a strong foundation in basic skills.	35.3% (79)	57.6% (129)	5.4% (12)	0.0% (0)	1.8% (4)	224
D2. ... opportunities to develop critical thinking skills.	30.9% (69)	57.4% (128)	9.0% (20)	0.9% (2)	1.8% (4)	223
D3. ... enrichment activities and challenging materials as needed.	27.4% (61)	53.8% (120)	13.5% (30)	2.2% (5)	3.1% (7)	223
D4. ... additional support in the classroom when needed.	24.7% (54)	46.6% (102)	16.0% (35)	0.9% (2)	11.9% (26)	219
D5. ... a program that meets the individual learning needs of my child.	18.5% (41)	44.6% (99)	23.0% (51)	4.5% (10)	9.5% (21)	222
<i>answered question</i>						224
<i>skipped question</i>						120

24. For questions D6 and D7, mark NA (Not Applicable) if you do not have personal experience.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	NA	Response Count
D6. My child is well prepared academically for the transition from elementary to middle school.	26.3% (55)	35.9% (75)	5.3% (11)	1.9% (4)	0.5% (1)	30.1% (63)	209
D7. My child is well prepared academically for the transition from middle school to high school.	14.9% (32)	25.6% (55)	6.5% (14)	0.5% (1)	5.6% (12)	47.0% (101)	215
	<i>answered question</i>						220
	<i>skipped question</i>						124

25. Organization/Time Management/Study Skills (appropriate to grade level) Overall, the district is helping my child(ren) learn how to ...							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion		Response Count
D8. ...organize his/her work.	22.6% (50)	54.3% (120)	18.1% (40)	3.2% (7)	1.8% (4)		221
D9. ...meet deadlines.	21.8% (48)	62.7% (138)	12.7% (28)	1.4% (3)	1.4% (3)		220
D10. ...allocate time wisely.	18.1% (40)	52.9% (117)	23.1% (51)	1.8% (4)	4.1% (9)		221
D11. ...develop good personal study habits.	16.8% (37)	58.2% (128)	20.9% (46)	0.9% (2)	3.2% (7)		220
D12. ...study for and take tests.	15.8% (35)	53.4% (118)	25.3% (56)	3.6% (8)	1.8% (4)		221
D13. ...apply appropriate research skills.	16.4% (36)	64.4% (141)	14.6% (32)	1.8% (4)	2.7% (6)		219
D14. ...effectively use the library/media center.	16.7% (37)	62.6% (139)	8.6% (19)	0.5% (1)	11.7% (26)		222
	<i>answered question</i>						222
	<i>skipped question</i>						122

26. Social/Academic Skills (appropriate to grade level)						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	Response Count
D15. My child is encouraged to respect the rights and feelings of others.	27.9% (62)	64.0% (142)	4.1% (9)	0.5% (1)	3.6% (8)	222
D16. My child is being shown how to make appropriate choices.	20.7% (46)	64.4% (143)	5.9% (13)	0.5% (1)	8.6% (19)	222
D17. My child is learning how to work well collaboratively.	19.8% (44)	68.5% (152)	6.8% (15)	0.5% (1)	4.5% (10)	222
D18. My child is learning how to work well independently.	22.1% (49)	67.6% (150)	6.3% (14)	0.0% (0)	4.1% (9)	222
D19. My child is provided opportunities to develop leadership skills as appropriate.	20.1% (44)	49.3% (108)	17.4% (38)	1.8% (4)	11.4% (25)	219
D20. My child is being helped to develop effective communication skills.	18.9% (42)	67.1% (149)	7.7% (17)	0.9% (2)	5.4% (12)	222
D21. My child is being motivated to do his/her best work.	17.8% (39)	58.9% (129)	18.7% (41)	1.8% (4)	2.7% (6)	219
	<i>answered question</i>					223
	<i>skipped question</i>					121

27. For questions D22 and D23, mark NA (Not Applicable) if you do not have personal experience.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	NA	Response Count
D22. My child is being well prepared socially for the transition from elementary school to middle school.	15.1% (31)	34.6% (71)	8.8% (18)	1.5% (3)	2.9% (6)	37.1% (76)	205
D23. My child is being well prepared socially for the transition from middle school to high school.	10.6% (23)	30.1% (65)	5.1% (11)	0.9% (2)	7.9% (17)	45.4% (98)	216
	<i>answered question</i>					218	
	<i>skipped question</i>					126	

28. Communications:						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	Response Count
D24. I read and value the District Newsletter posted on the PUSD website.	9.9% (22)	35.0% (78)	22.9% (51)	2.2% (5)	30.0% (67)	223
D25. I watch/attend and value School Board meetings on KCOM or via the Internet.	6.0% (13)	22.0% (48)	27.1% (59)	5.5% (12)	39.4% (86)	218
D26. I read and value the District information provided via e-mail.	19.6% (43)	58.0% (127)	7.8% (17)	0.5% (1)	14.2% (31)	219
D27. The number of e-mails is reasonable.	20.7% (45)	65.0% (141)	2.8% (6)	0.5% (1)	11.1% (24)	217
D28. I read and value the district website.	18.1% (39)	43.3% (93)	15.3% (33)	1.9% (4)	21.4% (46)	215
D29. I feel comfortable contacting the district office staff with questions or concerns.	19.7% (43)	41.7% (91)	10.6% (23)	3.2% (7)	24.8% (54)	218
D30. I am informed about the district's seismic retrofit program.	16.7% (36)	54.2% (117)	13.4% (29)	3.2% (7)	12.5% (27)	216
D31. I prefer on-line communications over paper.	35.3% (77)	54.6% (119)	3.2% (7)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (15)	218
	answered question					223
	skipped question					121

29. Overall Satisfaction.						
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Rating Average	Response Count
In general, how satisfied have you been with your experience of the Piedmont Unified School District and its schools?	42.3% (104)	48.8% (120)	7.7% (19)	1.2% (3)	1.68	246
	answered question					246
	skipped question					98