

Curriculum Forum Committee Handout

English/Language Arts Excerpts from 2009 Site Needs Assessment Surveys

Elementary Combined (Beach, Havens, Wildwood)
Piedmont Middle School
Piedmont High School
Millennium High School

Elementary

6. Reading						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
E1. The reading program provides my child with a good grasp of basic reading skills such as decoding, vocabulary development, reading fluency and reading comprehension.	47.5% (163)	46.1% (158)	3.2% (11)	0.6% (2)	2.6% (9)	343
E2. My child is encouraged to read for pleasure outside of school.	56.7% (194)	38.3% (131)	3.5% (12)	0.0% (0)	1.5% (5)	342
E3. My child is provided opportunities to appreciate literature.	52.0% (179)	43.0% (148)	2.6% (9)	0.6% (2)	1.7% (6)	344
E4. My child is provided with sufficient support to meet her/his needs in the reading program.	43.9% (151)	45.6% (157)	5.8% (20)	1.5% (5)	3.2% (11)	344
E5. My child is provided with sufficient challenge in the reading program.	35.8% (123)	49.7% (171)	7.8% (27)	2.0% (7)	4.7% (16)	344
E6. My child is guided to select books appropriately based on reading level, interest, and need.	35.9% (123)	46.4% (159)	10.8% (37)	1.7% (6)	5.2% (18)	343
E7. Overall, my child's reading program meets his/her needs.	39.9% (137)	49.6% (170)	6.4% (22)	1.5% (5)	2.6% (9)	343
					answered question	345
					skipped question	110

Elementary

7. Writing						
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
E8. My child is learning writing conventions such as grammar, punctuation, capitalization, spelling and usage appropriate to grade level.	42.2% (145)	51.5% (177)	4.7% (16)	0.9% (3)	0.9% (3)	344
E9. My child is learning to write in various styles and forms appropriate to the assignment and grade level, such as stories, research papers, poetry, or letters.	44.0% (151)	49.0% (168)	3.5% (12)	1.5% (5)	2.0% (7)	343
E10. My child is learning to revise and edit her/his written work.	31.5% (108)	52.8% (181)	9.3% (32)	1.5% (5)	5.0% (17)	343
E11. My child is provided with sufficient support to meet her/his needs in the writing program.	35.4% (121)	49.7% (170)	9.9% (34)	2.0% (7)	2.9% (10)	342
E12. My child is provided with sufficient challenge in the writing program.	35.0% (120)	50.1% (172)	10.2% (35)	1.5% (5)	3.2% (11)	343
E13. The amount of writing my child is asked to do is appropriate.	29.8% (102)	50.0% (171)	12.9% (44)	2.0% (7)	5.3% (18)	342
E14. My child is asked to write in many subject areas.	28.9% (99)	50.0% (171)	10.5% (36)	1.2% (4)	9.4% (32)	342
E15. Overall, my child's language arts program meets his/her needs.	32.7% (112)	52.6% (180)	9.9% (34)	2.0% (7)	2.6% (9)	342
					answered question	344
					skipped question	111

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
answered question						255
skipped question						89

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
H1. My student's reading skills are continuing to be developed.	28.7% (79)	57.5% (158)	9.1% (25)	2.5% (7)	2.2% (6)	275
H2. My student is learning to appreciate different forms of literature such as short stories and novels.	29.8% (82)	53.5% (147)	11.3% (31)	1.5% (4)	4.0% (11)	275
H3. My student is being taught writing conventions such as grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	26.8% (73)	50.4% (137)	11.4% (31)	5.1% (14)	6.3% (17)	272
H4. My student is taught to write in various styles and forms appropriate to the assignment and grade level, such as expository, narrative, research, and poetry.	25.3% (69)	49.8% (136)	13.6% (37)	3.3% (9)	8.1% (22)	273
H5. My student is able to revise and edit her/his written work.	27.7% (76)	51.1% (140)	14.6% (40)	3.6% (10)	2.9% (8)	274
H6. I see continuing improvement in my student's writing.	22.9% (61)	55.6% (148)	13.9% (37)	2.3% (6)	5.3% (14)	266
H7. Considering their current grade level, I am satisfied with the quality of my child's writing.	23.2% (63)	41.9% (114)	26.8% (73)	5.5% (15)	2.6% (7)	272
H8. The language arts program is building my student's confidence when speaking or reading in front of a group (oral presentation skills).	24.3% (66)	44.1% (120)	14.0% (38)	5.9% (16)	11.8% (32)	272
H9. My student has sufficient opportunities to make oral presentations across the curriculum.	22.0% (60)	45.8% (125)	14.7% (40)	1.5% (4)	16.1% (44)	273
H10. My student accomplishes his/her language arts homework with only a reasonable amount of help.	33.5% (91)	50.4% (137)	9.6% (26)	4.0% (11)	2.6% (7)	272
H11. My student is provided with						

sufficient support in school to meet her/his needs in the language arts program.	24.7% (67)	43.9% (119)	19.2% (52)	5.2% (14)	7.0% (19)	271
H12. My student is provided with sufficient challenge in the language arts program.	24.2% (66)	47.6% (130)	17.2% (47)	4.4% (12)	6.6% (18)	273
H13. Overall, my student's language arts program meets his/her needs.	21.6% (58)	48.5% (130)	22.0% (59)	4.1% (11)	3.7% (10)	268
answered question						275
skipped question						108

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
H1. My student's reading skills are continuing to be developed.	19.4% (7)	47.2% (17)	22.2% (8)	5.6% (2)	5.6% (2)	36
H2. My student is learning to appreciate different forms of literature such as short stories and novels.	11.1% (4)	66.7% (24)	11.1% (4)	2.8% (1)	8.3% (3)	36
H3. My student is being taught writing conventions such as grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	11.4% (4)	45.7% (16)	22.9% (8)	5.7% (2)	14.3% (5)	35
H4. My student is taught to write in various styles and forms appropriate to the assignment and grade level, such as expository, narrative, research, and poetry.	11.1% (4)	38.9% (14)	25.0% (9)	2.8% (1)	22.2% (8)	36
H5. My student is able to revise and edit her/his written work.	16.7% (6)	47.2% (17)	22.2% (8)	5.6% (2)	8.3% (3)	36
H6. I see continuing improvement in my student's writing.	17.1% (6)	34.3% (12)	28.6% (10)	8.6% (3)	11.4% (4)	35
H7. Considering their current grade level, I am satisfied with the quality of my child's writing.	16.7% (6)	33.3% (12)	30.6% (11)	8.3% (3)	11.1% (4)	36
H8. The language arts program is building my student's confidence when speaking or reading in front of a group (oral presentation skills).	11.1% (4)	41.7% (15)	8.3% (3)	5.6% (2)	33.3% (12)	36
H9. My student has sufficient opportunities to make oral presentations across the curriculum.	8.6% (3)	42.9% (15)	5.7% (2)	5.7% (2)	37.1% (13)	35
H10. My student accomplishes his/her language arts homework with only a reasonable amount of help.	25.7% (9)	42.9% (15)	17.1% (6)	5.7% (2)	8.6% (3)	35
H11. My student is provided with						

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sufficient support in school to meet her/his needs in the language arts program.	20.0% (7)	40.0% (14)	8.6% (3)	11.4% (4)	20.0% (7)	35
H12. My student is provided with sufficient challenge in the language arts program.	8.6% (3)	42.9% (15)	14.3% (5)	14.3% (5)	20.0% (7)	35
H13. Overall, my student's language arts program meets his/her needs.	5.7% (2)	54.3% (19)	11.4% (4)	14.3% (5)	14.3% (5)	35
					answered question	36
					skipped question	11