

# West Fork High School Parent Survey Results

*October 25, 2007*

## DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

Parents that attended this fall's Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 25<sup>th</sup> were asked to take part in the survey listed below. In total, 191 students out of the school's 410 students were represented by a parent or guardian that day. From the number of parents or guardians that did attend, 33 surveys were returned either completely filled out or partially filled out.

## PURPOSE OF SURVEY

The purpose of the survey was to give the administration and faculty insight as to assessing parental attitudes about the Correlates of Effective Schools related to West Fork High School. Results of the survey will be shared with all faculty and staff members and observations will be made and discussed.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURVEY

Parents were asked to take their time and respond to each question using the scale below. A numeric value has been listed for each question based on the computation of each survey instrument.

<b>SA</b> = Strongly Agree
<b>A</b> = Agree
<b>U</b> = Undecided
<b>D</b> = Disagree
<b>SD</b> = Strongly Disagree
<b>NA</b> = Not Applicable/No Opinion

#	Item
1	Gender 22 - Female (girl) 11 - Male (boy)
2	Race/Ethnicity 30 - White 0 - African-American 0 - Hispanic/Latino 3 - Native American 0 0 - Asian 0 - Other Races
3	Family Structure 1 - Single Male 5 - Single Female 25 - Married Couple 1 -O Other

### School Climate

#	Item	SA	A	U	D	SD	NA
4	Students feel safe at school.	18	16	0	0	0	0
5	Teachers at this school really care about students.	13	17	3	1	0	0
6	The climate in this school promotes learning.	10	20	2	1	0	0

### Instructional Leadership

#	Item	SA	A	U	D	SD	NA
7	The principal is approachable.	15	13	3	1	1	0
8	I like the way things are run at this school.	8	19	4	1	1	0

9	There is clear, strong instructional leadership in this school.	11	17	4	2	0	0
10	The principal at this school really cares about the students.	12	15	5	0	0	0

### High Expectations for Success

#	Item	SA	A	U	D	SD	NA
11	Teachers at this school want students to be successful and to reach their potential.	12	21	1	0	0	0
12	Students are challenged in their studies at this school.	10	21	1	2	0	0

### School's Mission

#	Item	SA	A	U	D	SD	NA
13	Learning is central to the goal of this school.	9	17	4	0	0	0

### Home School Relations

#	Item	SA	A	U	D	SD	NA
14	Parent involvement in the school benefits student learning.	14	12	3	1	0	0
15	There is a lot of parent involvement of all kinds in this school.	6	15	4	2	0	0
16	Parents are encouraged to observe school activities.	7	16	4	2	0	0
17	The principal and teachers make parents feel welcome at this school.	13	13	2	1	0	0
18	Parents and teachers work together to encourage study at home.	8	16	6	0	0	0

#	Item
19	I am aware of Edline and use it to check my child's grades. 25 - Agree 2 - Disagree 3 - Not Applicable
20	My child's teachers keep Edline updated on a weekly basis. 22 - Agree 3 - Disagree 3 - Not Applicable
21	I read the Monthly Newsletter sent home by my child's school. 28 - Yes 1 - No 1 - Not Applicable

### Effective Instruction

#	Item	SA	A	U	D	SD	NA
22	This school is doing a good job teaching the basic academic subjects.	10	19	1	0	0	0
23	My child is able to get help from the teacher on school work when it is needed.	9	17	3	1	0	0
24	I respect the teachers in this school.	12	16	2	0	0	0
25	Teachers demonstrate pride in the school.	12	16	1	0	0	0

### Tutoring

#	Item
26	I am aware that morning tutoring is available on a daily basis at my child's school 30 - Yes 0 - No
27	I am aware of the after-school tutoring program at my child's school 28 - Yes 1 - No
28	My child attends morning tutoring... 1 - On a daily basis 8 - As help is needed 2 - Seldom 17 - Never 1 - I don't know

29	My child attends after-school tutoring... 1 - On a daily basis 10 - As help is needed 5 - Seldom 19 - Never 0 - I don't know
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**Overall Impression of My Child's School**

#	Item
30	If I were to assign an overall grade to my child's school, it would be a/an 10 - A - Excellent 15 - B - Very Good 5 - C - Average 0 - D - Below Average 0 - F - Failure

**The Administration and Faculty of West Fork High School would like to thank those of you that took part in our Parent Survey. Your opinions are important to our school's mission of providing excellence in instruction and education for all.**