



## Weston Elementary

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# 2012-2013 Parent Survey

## 278 Surveys

### We Would Like Your Input!

Thank you for taking this survey. The results will be reviewed by our school improvement team and used to drive our school improvement process. We will also share our results on our school website and in parent communication. **Do not include your name on the survey.**

Please mark the box to the right that most closely describes your opinion about the statement to the left.	I Strongly Agree	I Agree	I Disagree	I Strongly Disagree	I Do Not Know / Prefer Not to Answer
My child enjoys attending this school.	208/75%	65/23%	3/1%	0/0%	1/.004%
Most of my child's time at school is dedicated to learning.	178/64%	93/33%	3/1%	0/0%	3/1%
The coursework my child does is at the right academic level.	172/62%	86/31%	4/1%	2/1%	2/1%
If my child needs extra help in an area, this is provided effectively at this school.	165/59%	85/31%	7/3%	2/1%	16/6%
I feel I am kept well informed by my child's teacher about what my child is learning.	178/64%	93/33%	4/1%	1/.004%	1/.004%
I would attend a parent informational night to learn about my child's curriculum.	122/44%	115/41%	18/6%	0/0%	19/7%
I feel I am well informed about my child's progress at mastering learning goals.	175/63%	92/33%	6/2%	2/1%	1/.004%
I use PowerSchool to review my child's academic progress.	74/27%	65/23%	53/19%	11/4%	59/21%
This school recognizes the economic needs in the community (e.g. They do not demand too much money for field trips, school supplies, etc...).	179/64%	89/32%	2/1%	1/.004%	5/2%
The technology available for my child at school is appropriate.	176/63%	83/30%	3/1%	1/.004%	12/4%
The principal addresses my concerns and questions.	141/51%	68/24%	4/1%	2/1%	49/18%
I feel that my opinions and ideas about my child's education are listened to by my child's teachers.	166/60%	90/32%	2/1%	0/0%	15/5%
I would recommend this school to someone thinking of moving into this community, or changing their current school (School of Choice).	191/69%	79/28%	2/1%	2/1%	2/1%

**We are now going to ask you some questions about specific educational issues. Please refer to the definitions provided for each question.**

Please mark the box to the right that most closely describes your opinion about the statement to the left about year round schools and bullying.	I Strongly Agree	I Agree	I Disagree	I Strongly Disagree	I Do Not Know / Prefer Not to Answer
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**YEAR ROUND SCHOOLS: A year round school is a school that operates on a different schedule than a traditional ten-month school year. The most common year round model for schools is one in which students have a three week (15 day) recess after each 9 week (45 day) instructional session. This model distributes time away from school differently than a traditional model, including a reduced summer vacation, but maintains breaks at traditional holidays.**

I would be interested in my child attending a year round school.	53/19%	41/15%	64/23%	78/28%	20/7%
While I am not interested in a year round school option for my child, I believe it should be a priority for the Imlay City Community Schools to offer a year round school option for parents.	40/14%	57/21%	50/18%	52/19%	29/10%

**BULLYING: Bullying is an act that is done on purpose. Bullies use their power (physical size, age, social status, computer skills, etc.) to threaten, harass or hurt others. Behaviors are considered bullying when they happen over and over to one person or a group of people. Bullying happens in four basic ways: physical, verbal, indirect, and cyber bullying.**

This school takes the problem of student bullying seriously.	129/46%	92/33%	9/3%	0/0%	29/10%
The school's conflict resolution program and Positive Behavior Support program, S.P.A.R.T.Y., is effective and helpful.	155/56%	88/32%	4/1%	0/0%	13/5%
Programs such as <i>Rachel's Challenge</i> are useful in reducing bullying.	126/45%	85/31%	1/.004%	2/1%	37/13%
My child has been a victim of bullying at school.	19/7%	33/12%	78/28%	81/29%	34/12%
My child has been a witness to another student being bullied at school.	24/9%	50/18%	76/27%	51/18%	60/22%
My child has wanted to avoid attending school because of concerns with being bullied.	23/8%	18/6%	95/34%	97/35%	27/10%
When <u>students</u> bring concerns about bullying to the school staff's attention, they are addressed effectively.	76/27%	86/31%	10/4%	4/1%	82/29%
When <u>parents</u> bring concerns about bullying to the school staff's attention, they are addressed effectively.	82/29%	82/29%	5/2%	2/1%	84/30%
Students in our school react appropriately when they witness bullying (report it to an adult, ask the bully to stop, try to talk someone else into stopping it, etc.).	63/23%	87/31%	10/4%	1/.004%	90/32%
Students in our school feel safe in their classrooms.	144/52%	100/36%	11/4%	1/.004%	10/4%
Students in our school feel safe on the bus/walking to/from school.	133/48%	101/36%	16/6%	2/1%	17/6%
Students in our school feel safe in the cafeteria/on the playground.	137/49%	107/38%	5/2%	2/1%	11/4%

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Students feel safe outside the building on school grounds.	<b>125/45%</b>	<b>119/43%</b>	<b>2/1%</b>	<b>1/.004%</b>	<b>8/3%</b>
Students feel safe at school-sponsored after school activities.	<b>125/45%</b>	<b>102/37%</b>	<b>2/1%</b>	<b>1/.004%</b>	<b>21/8%</b>
This school's discipline policies are effective in addressing bullying.	<b>117/42%</b>	<b>84/30%</b>	<b>1/.004%</b>	<b>1/.004%</b>	<b>46/17%</b>
The majority of bullying between Imlay City students occurs online and/or through social media (email, Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	<b>40/14%</b>	<b>34/12%</b>	<b>27/10%</b>	<b>7/3%</b>	<b>134/48%</b>
I monitor my own child's electronic communication (emails, texts, phone calls) for behaviors such as bullying.	<b>109/39%</b>	<b>50/18%</b>	<b>8/3%</b>	<b>2/1%</b>	<b>60/22%</b>
The schools can effectively stop online/cyber-bullying.	<b>51/18%</b>	<b>54/19%</b>	<b>49/18%</b>	<b>11/4%</b>	<b>76/27%</b>
Bullying is a problem in this community.	<b>30/11%</b>	<b>40/14%</b>	<b>69/25%</b>	<b>13/5%</b>	<b>89/32%</b>
The staff members at this school are positive role models for appropriate student behavior.	<b>129/46%</b>	<b>103/37%</b>	<b>4/1%</b>	<b>1/.004%</b>	<b>11/4%</b>
I would attend a parent informational program addressing the issue of bullying.	<b>96/35%</b>	<b>89/32%</b>	<b>21/8%</b>	<b>4/1%</b>	<b>36/13%</b>