

MSAD #11 Educator Survey 2008**Introduction**

1 What is your role in the school?

- Teacher
- Support Staff
- Administration/Front Office
- Non-teaching Staff
- Other, please specify

2 How long have you worked in this school?

- 0-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11 or more years
- Other, please specify

3 What grade level do you most often teach? Check all that apply.

- PK-2
- 3-5
- 6-8
- 9-10
- 11-12
- I don't teach
- Other, please specify

4 Which building(s) do you work in? Check all that apply.

- Helen Thompson School

- Teresa C. Hamlin School
- Laura E. Richards School
- Pittston Consolidated School
- River View Community School
- Gardiner Regional Middle School
- Gardiner Area High School
- Other, please specify

5 I think the yearly Academic Audit is a good idea.

Additional Comment



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Directions for this Survey

Our school district is conducting a survey of students, teachers, and parents to help plan for the future. We ask you to share your views of your school based on your experiences in it. There are no right or wrong answers.

Please read each statement in the following survey carefully and mark your agreement or disagreement with it. We thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and time.



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A. EDUCATIONAL COHERENCE

Learning Consistency, Increase "Hands On/Minds On" Learning, Reduce Disconnects between Students and Teachers

6 Students in this school think getting a good school education is important.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

7 Students think doing well in school is important.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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8 Teachers/Staff are proud to work at this school.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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9 Teachers/Staff like working at this school.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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10 Students come to class prepared to learn.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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11 Teachers in this school know what to do to help students improve.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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12 Teachers in this school use scoring rubrics that students understand.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

13 Teachers in this school have good knowledge of what they are teaching.

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

14 Teachers in this school clearly explain expectations for students.

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

15 Teachers in this school assign homework that helps students understand the main lessons in class.

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

16 Teachers in this school teach in a way that students understand.

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |



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B. MORE DIVERSE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Challenge Students to Their Abilities, Match School to Student's Interests, Make Links between School and Life – Relevance

- 17** Teachers make connections between the learning and how it relates to life outside of school.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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- 18** Teachers explain things in a way that students understand.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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- 19** Teachers keep student's attention in classes.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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- 20** Teachers challenge students at all levels.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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- 21** Teachers give students the chance to choose a project.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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- 22** Students in this school think learning is important.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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- 23** A few students dominate classroom discussions.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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24 Teachers use classroom activities that promote student involvement.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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C. SAFE AND EDUCATIONALLY SUPPORTIVE CLIMATE

Students Feel Safe, Students Feel Respected, Students are Recognized for Positive Behavior/Accomplishments

25 Students at this school are respected whether or not they do well in school.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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26 Students here are praised for doing well.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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27 Adults in this school care about me as a person.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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28 I know at least 2 adults that I could go to if I wanted to talk about a problem.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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29 Teachers at this school treat students with respect.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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30 Students at this school treat each other with respect.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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31 Students treat teachers and staff with respect.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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32 Teachers encourage students to do their best.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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33 I feel safe in this school.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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34 The school rules for discipline and unacceptable behavior are clear.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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35 Unacceptable behavior is consistently met with consequences at this school.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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36 Teachers and staff model acceptable behavior at this school.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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37 I feel comfortable offering my opinion.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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38 Educators in this school recognize students for positive behavior.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

39 Educators in this school recognize students for doing well academically.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

40 What is the one best thing about the school(s) you work in?

41 What one thing would you like to see changed in your school(s)?

