

**Parent Survey - Special Education  
Spring 2014**

**School:** WHITE COUNTY MOUNT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Code:** 1840104

**Number of Respondents:** 42

**Avg. Score:** 84%

**Total Satisfaction (MI-MSP):** 137 out of a possible 190. This score is in the top 25% of schools.

	Very Strongly Disagree 1	Strongly Disagree 2	Disagree 3	Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5	Very Strongly Agree 6	Mean
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**PART I: The Effects of Schools to Partner with Parents:**

1. I was considered an equal partner with teachers and other professionals in planning my child's program.	0	0	0	11	10	79	8.87
2. I was offered special assistance (such as child voice) so that I could participate in the Individualized Educational Program (IEP) meeting.	0	0	0	63	10	60	6.83
3. At the IEP meeting, we discussed how my child would participate in statewide assessments.	0	0	0	29	12	59	6.22
4. At the IEP meeting, we discussed accommodations and modifications that my child would need.	0	0	0	17	14	69	6.52
5. All of my concerns and recommendations were documented on the IEP.	0	0	0	14	17	69	6.55
6. Written justification was given for the extent that my child would not receive services in the regular classroom.	0	0	0	50	8	60	6.55
7. I was given information about organizations that offer support for parents of students with disabilities.	5	0	0	33	15	40	4.72*
8. I have been asked for my opinion about how well special education services are meeting my child's needs.	0	0	1	10	17	71	8.87
9. My child's evaluation report is written in terms I understand.	0	0	0	11	17	71	8.82
10. Written information I receive is written in an understandable way.	0	0	0	14	21	66	8.82
11. Teachers are available to speak with me.	0	0	0	7	10	83	8.78
12. Teachers treat me as a team member.	0	0	0	7	5	88	8.81**

**PART II: Teachers and Administrators:**

13. seek out parent input.	0	0	0	7	17	76	8.82
14. show sensitivity to the needs of students with disabilities and their families.	0	0	0	10	12	79	8.82
15. encourage me to participate in the decision making process.	0	0	0	10	7	83	8.74
16. respect my cultural heritage.	0	0	0	12	10	79	8.87
17. ensure that I have fully understood the Procedural Safeguards [the rules in federal law that protect the rights of parents.]	0	0	0	12	19	69	8.87

**PART III: The School:**

18. has a person on staff who is available to answer parents' questions.	0	0	0	12	12	76	8.84
19. communicates regularly with me regarding my child's progress on IEP goals.	0	0	0	7	14	76	8.84
20. gives me choices with regard to services that address my child's needs.	0	0	0	12	12	76	8.82
21. offers parents training about special education issues.	0	0	0	24	12	59	8.24
22. offers parents a variety of ways to communicate with teachers.	0	0	0	12	14	74	8.82
23. gives parents the help they may need to play an active role in their child's education.	0	0	0	12	15	73	8.81
24. provides information on agencies that can assist my child in the transition from school.	0	0	0	28	10	68	8.00
25. explains what options parents have if they disagree with a decision of the school.	0	0	0	27	10	69	8.27

NOTE: \*\* the highest mean : \* the lowest mean

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Name: WHITE COUNTY NODDY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Code: 1840109

Number of Respondents: 48

Return Rate: 90%

Total Satisfaction (SI-MSP): 121 out of a possible 190. This score is in the middle 50% of schools.

	Very Strongly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Very Strongly Agree	Mean
	%	%	%	%	%	%	

**PART I: The Effects of Schools to Partner with Parents:**

1. I was considered an equal partner with teachers and other professionals in planning my child's program.	0	0	2	24	20	56	3.25**
2. I was offered special assistance (such as child voice) so that I could participate in the Individualized Educational Program (IEP) meeting.	7	0	23	35	16	21	3.12
3. At the IEP meeting, we discussed how my child would participate in statewide assessments.	4	0	1	28	19	42	4.02
4. At the IEP meeting, we discussed accommodations and modifications that my child would need.	4	0	0	29	11	56	3.00
5. All of my concerns and recommendations were documented on the IEP.	4	0	2	31	13	49	3.98
6. Written justification was given for the extent that my child would not receive services in the regular classroom.	5	0	5	43	10	36	3.57
7. I was given information about organizations that offer support for parents of students with disabilities.	7	2	24	36	9	22	4.04*
8. I have been asked for my opinion about how well special education services are meeting my child's needs.	4	2	0	29	16	40	4.00
9. My child's evaluation report is written in terms I understand.	4	0	0	38	19	44	4.00
10. Written information I receive is written in an understandable way.	4	0	0	38	11	46	4.02
11. Teachers are available to speak with me.	4	0	0	27	11	58	3.13
12. Teachers treat me as a team member.	4	0	2	27	19	53	3.03

**PART II: Teachers and Administrators:**

13. seek out parent input.	0	0	7	38	7	47	4.07
14. show sensitivity to the needs of students with disabilities and their families.	0	0	0	31	13	56	3.13
15. encourage me to participate in the decision making process.	0	0	0	29	16	51	3.07
16. respect my cultural heritage.	0	0	0	38	7	53	3.07
17. ensure that I have fully understood the Procedural Safeguards [the rules in federal law that protect the rights of parents.]	0	0	0	29	20	47	3.04

**PART III: The School:**

18. has a person on staff who is available to answer parents' questions.	4	0	0	35	11	50	4.00
19. communicates regularly with me regarding my child's progress on IEP goals.	0	0	0	39	7	50	4.00
20. gives me choices with regard to services that address my child's needs.	0	0	5	38	11	46	3.91
21. offers parents training about special education issues.	0	2	24	33	7	31	4.00
22. offers parents a variety of ways to communicate with teachers.	0	0	0	33	14	47	4.00
23. gives parents the help they may need to play an active role in their child's education.	0	2	1	38	10	46	4.00
24. provides information on agencies that can assist my child in the transition from school.	0	0	11	31	13	51	4.00
25. explains what options parents have if they disagree with a decision of the school.	7	0	2	40	12	38	3.88

NOTE: \*\* the highest mean : \* the lowest mean

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**Name:** WHITE COUNTY JACK P HIN RENDARY  
**Code:** 1840100  
**Number of Respondents:** 29  
**Return Rate:** 34%  
**Total Population (MI-MSP):** 139 out of a possible 190. This score is in the top 25% of schools.

	Very Strongly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Very Strongly Agree	Mean
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>PART I: The Effects of Coming to Partner with Parents</b>							

1. I was considered an equal partner with teachers and other professionals in planning my child's program. 0 0 0 7 38 55 5.48
2. I was offered special assistance (such as child voice) so that I could participate in the Individualized Educational Program (IEP) meeting. 4 0 14 21 18 63 5.39\*\*
3. At the IEP meeting, we discussed how my child would participate in statewide assessments. 0 0 0 21 31 48 5.24
4. At the IEP meeting, we discussed accommodations and modifications that my child would need. 0 0 0 14 24 62 5.44
5. All of my concerns and recommendations were documented on the IEP. 0 0 0 14 31 55 5.41
6. Written justification was given for the extent that my child would not receive services in the regular classroom. 0 0 11 25 18 66 5.00
7. I was given information about organizations that offer support for parents of students with disabilities. 0 4 14 28 11 46 4.82
8. I have been asked for my opinion about how well special education services are meeting my child's needs. 0 0 0 21 17 62 5.41
9. My child's evaluation report is written in terms I understand. 0 0 0 21 21 59 5.24
10. Written information I receive is written in an understandable way. 0 0 0 21 21 59 5.24
11. Teachers are available to speak with me. 0 0 0 7 28 66 5.59\*\*
12. Teachers treat me as a team member. 0 0 0 14 16 72 5.59\*\*

**PART II: Teachers and Administrators:**

13. seek out parent input. 0 0 0 18 21 61 5.44
14. show sensitivity to the needs of students with disabilities and their families. 0 0 0 11 29 61 5.50
15. encourage me to participate in the decision making process. 0 0 0 14 25 61 5.46
16. respect my cultural heritage. 0 0 0 28 22 52 5.26
17. ensure that I have fully understood the Procedural Safeguards [the rules in federal law that protect the rights of parents.] 0 0 0 18 28 57 5.23

**PART III: The School:**

18. has a person on staff who is available to answer parents' questions. 0 0 0 18 21 61 5.44
19. communicates regularly with me regarding my child's progress on IEP goals. 0 0 0 18 25 57 5.29
20. gives me choices with regard to services that address my child's needs. 0 0 0 14 29 57 5.44
21. offers parents training about special education issues. 0 0 11 26 11 52 5.04
22. offers parents a variety of ways to communicate with teachers. 0 0 0 14 36 50 5.28
23. gives parents the help they may need to play an active role in their child's education. 0 0 0 19 26 56 5.29
24. provides information on agencies that can assist my child in the transition from school. 0 0 4 19 19 59 5.24
25. explains what options parents have if they disagree with a decision of the school. 0 0 4 29 11 57 5.21

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**School:** WHITE COUNTY WEST COUNTY 7TH GRADE ACADEMY

**Code:** 1840104

**Number of Respondents:** 13

**Return Rate:** 35%

**Total Enrollment (K-12-MHS):** 120 out of a possible 190. This score is in the middle 50% of schools.

	Very Strongly Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Mean
	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	

**PART I: The Effects of Schools to Partner with Parents:**

1. I was considered an equal partner with teachers and other professionals in planning my child's program.	0	0	0	0	41	33	25	25	4.00
2. I was offered special assistance (such as child voice) so that I could participate in the Individualized Educational Program (IEP) meeting.	8	0	0	17	33	17	25	25	4.25*
3. At the IEP meeting, we discussed how my child would participate in statewide assessments.	0	0	0	0	27	18	45	5.00**	
4. At the IEP meeting, we discussed accommodations and modifications that my child would need.	0	0	0	0	41	27	42	5.00**	
5. All of my concerns and recommendations were documented on the IEP.	0	0	0	0	42	25	25	38	4.87
6. Written justification was given for the extent that my child would not receive services in the regular classroom.	0	0	0	0	45	9	36	4.75	
7. I was given information about organizations that offer support for parents of students with disabilities.	0	0	0	0	27	27	27	4.43	
8. I have been asked for my opinion about how well special education services are meeting my child's needs.	0	0	0	17	25	17	42	4.00	
9. My child's evaluation report is written in terms I understand.	0	0	0	0	50	25	25	4.75	
10. Written information I receive is written in an understandable way.	0	0	0	0	50	17	33	4.75	
11. Teachers are available to speak with me.	0	0	0	0	33	25	33	4.00	
12. Teachers treat me as a team member.	0	0	0	0	42	17	42	5.00**	

**PART II: Teachers and Administrators:**

13. seek out parent input.	0	0	0	0	33	17	42	4.00
14. show sensitivity to the needs of students with disabilities and their families.	0	0	0	0	33	25	33	4.00
15. encourage me to participate in the decision making process.	0	0	0	0	42	33	25	4.75
16. respect my cultural heritage.	0	0	0	0	50	25	25	4.75
17. ensure that I have fully understood the Procedural Safeguards [the rules in federal law that protect the rights of parents.]	0	0	0	0	33	33	25	4.75

**PART III: The School:**

18. has a person on staff who is available to answer parents' questions.	0	0	0	0	50	17	33	4.00
19. communicates regularly with me regarding my child's progress on IEP goals.	0	0	0	0	27	27	36	4.00
20. gives me choices with regard to services that address my child's needs.	0	0	0	0	42	25	33	4.00
21. offers parents training about special education issues.	10	0	0	0	40	30	20	4.40
22. offers parents a variety of ways to communicate with teachers.	0	0	0	0	36	27	33	4.75
23. gives parents the help they may need to play an active role in their child's education.	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	5.00**
24. provides information on agencies that can assist my child in the transition from school.	0	0	0	0	27	18	36	4.00
25. explains what options parents have if they disagree with a decision of the school.	10	0	0	0	20	20	50	4.00

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