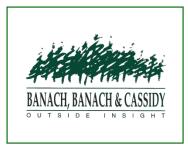
### Grosse Pointe Public School System



# Parent, Staff and Student Surveys An Overview of Findings

#### The bottom line



GPPSS parents, staff and students are pleased with their schools.

### Survey methodology



- The questionnaires were developed for the North Central Association of Schools and have been used across America
- Surveys were completed May-June, 2010
- Student/Staff Survey Written survey
- Parent Survey Self-selected sample

### Number of participants



- 4184 Middle and high school students
- 1609 Elementary students grades 3-5
- 658 Staff members
- 497 Self-selected parent respondents

### What information was provided?



#### At the District level...

- Frequency run of parent/staff/student surveys
- Comparison of GPPSS staff and student results to school districts across America

### What information was provided?



### At the building level...

- Frequency run of GPPSS parent survey results
- Comparison of staff and student district-level results from across America
- Building-level frequency run of staff and student surveys

#### How will the information be used?



### At the District and building levels...

- Curriculum planning
- Communication planning
- School climate improvement
- Strategic planning

# How well is GPPSS teaching...



### How well are we teaching students to...

		Parent	Staff	Student
•	Read	93%	84%	84%
•	Write	85	84	86
•	Understand science	87	82	73
•	Understand basic math	85	81	88

## How well is GPPSS teaching...



### How well are we teaching students to...

		<b>Parent</b>	Staff	Student
•	Solve math problems	82%	79%	85%
•	Understand social studies	86	80	79
•	Be healthy & physically fit	70	63	57
•	Learn skills for work	68	64	56

# How well is GPPSS teaching...



### How well are we teaching students to...

		<b>Parent</b>	Staff	Student
•	Learn about jobs / careers	60%	52%	47%
•	Use computers/technology	87	85	76
•	Appreciate the fine arts	80	78	67
•	Think	77	77	72

#### Three focal areas



- 1. The learning environment
- 2. Student discipline & behavior
- 3. Communication



#### Learning expectations are reasonable

- 86% of parents
- 70% of students in grades 6-12
- 88% of staff



#### Teachers are meeting student needs

- 75% of parents
- 60% of students in grades 6-12



#### Staff members care about students

- 88% of parents
- 52% of students in grades 6-12



#### Teachers are dedicated and enthusiastic

- 87% of parents
- 59% of students in grades 6-12



#### The student discipline policy is fair

- 78% of parents
- 43% of students in grades 6-12
- 77% of staff



#### Students exhibit good citizenship

- 80% of parents
- 35% of students in grades 6-12
- 71% of staff



#### Students show respect for others

- 73% of parents
- 29% of students in grades 6-12
- 67 % of staff



#### Students who break the rules are disciplined

- 49% of students in grades 6-12
- 70% of staff

#### Communication



#### **Staff Survey**

- 84% say they communicate effectively with parents
- 82% say they are aware of community opinions and perceptions
- 73% say they communicate effectively with one another

#### Communication



#### **Student Survey**

- 67% say teachers communicate what they expect from students
- 73% say their report card helps them understand how well they are doing in school
- 49% say the principal responds to student questions and concerns
- 42% say their teachers regularly make comments about their school work

#### Communication



#### **Parent Survey**

- 75% say their principal keeps parents well informed
- 82% say report cards help them understand how well their child is doing in school
- 76% say parent-teacher conferences are informative





### What is GPPSS' biggest strength?

#### **Parents**

**Teachers** 

Academic program

All staff

#### **Students**

Academic program

Teachers

**Sports** 

### Making one change



### If parents could make one change...

- Improve student behavior/discipline
- Improve parent-teacher communication

### Making one change



### If staff could make one change...

- More help for struggling students
- Return to a 7-period day
- More emphasis on spelling and grammar

### Making one change



### If students could make one change...

- Improve lunch options
- Provide healthier lunches
- Relax dress code

### Grading the GPPSS



### What grade would you give GPPSS?

#### A/B Grade

- 84% of community respondents
- 88% of parent respondents
- 91% of staff respondents
- 84% of student respondents