

Westfield Board of Education - 2003 Community Opinion Survey

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Background

1. How long have you lived in Westfield?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	6%	0%	5%	3%		[1] < 2 years
11%	12%	10%	24%	5%	6%	10%	8%	9%	13%	10%	12%	13%	0%	11%	8%		[2] 2 – 4 years
85%	84%	86%	69%	93%	91%	87%	88%	88%	82%	83%	84%	81%	100%	84%	89%		[3] 5 + years

2. How important was the public school system in your decision to live in Westfield?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
86%	71%	88%	90%	86%	90%	87%	92%	88%	89%	88%	87%	90%	89%	89%	88%		[1] Very important
12%	22%	11%	9%	12%	9%	12%	6%	12%	11%	9%	12%	9%	11%	10%	11%		[2] Somewhat important
2%	8%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%		[3] Not too important

3. How would you rate the Westfield Public School system overall?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
25%	23%	25%	24%	21%	25%	21%	32%	23%	25%	27%	25%	24%	23%	26%	23%		[1] Excellent
56%	53%	57%	51%	56%	56%	59%	56%	64%	57%	61%	63%	57%	36%	60%	58%		[2] Very good
15%	13%	15%	13%	19%	15%	17%	10%	13%	16%	11%	9%	15%	32%	12%	16%		[3] Good
2%	3%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	9%	2%	3%		[4] Fair
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		[5] Poor
2%	8%	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		[9] Not familiar

The School Budget/Communication

4. How closely do you typically follow the school budget process in Westfield?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
16%	16%	16%	14%	18%	19%	23%	17%	19%	16%	19%	16%	14%	27%	17%	21%		[1] Very closely
52%	53%	52%	44%	56%	55%	53%	52%	50%	61%	53%	48%	57%	56%	54%	54%		[2] Somewhat closely
26%	23%	26%	32%	22%	24%	21%	24%	28%	20%	23%	29%	27%	13%	25%	22%		[3] Not too closely
6%	8%	5%	10%	4%	3%	3%	7%	4%	3%	5%	7%	2%	4%	4%	3%		[4] Not at all

5. The following is a list of priorities that the Westfield Board of Education must consider before approving annual budgets.

Read each item and indicate the priority you think the Board should assign to it.

Please evaluate all ten items.

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A. Providing small class sizes

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
54%	41%	56%	68%	45%	59%	46%	64%	65%	60%	66%	52%	67%	38%	63%	52%	[1] Highest priority	
42%	50%	42%	32%	51%	38%	51%	35%	33%	40%	33%	44%	32%	53%	36%	45%	[2] Important, should be ma	
2%	7%	2%	0%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	7%	1%	2%	[3] Not important	
1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	[9] Unsure	

B. Continuing a wide range of electives at Westfield High School

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
20%	16%	21%	12%	21%	24%	16%	20%	20%	12%	25%	30%	18%	22%	21%	20%	[1] Highest priority	
67%	66%	67%	76%	71%	66%	74%	65%	60%	78%	68%	60%	68%	62%	67%	70%	[2] Important, should be ma	
8%	13%	7%	9%	7%	9%	6%	9%	13%	5%	4%	2%	9%	13%	7%	7%	[3] Not important	
5%	5%	5%	4%	1%	2%	4%	6%	8%	5%	4%	7%	4%	2%	6%	3%	[9] Unsure	

C. Providing additional guidance counselors

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
20%	13%	22%	8%	30%	27%	24%	25%	12%	25%	15%	18%	18%	31%	20%	26%	[1] Highest priority	
50%	43%	51%	53%	48%	51%	53%	45%	54%	51%	51%	47%	48%	44%	49%	52%	[2] Important, should be ma	
21%	36%	18%	26%	18%	15%	18%	19%	21%	16%	28%	23%	22%	22%	21%	16%	[3] Not important	
9%	8%	9%	14%	4%	7%	5%	10%	13%	8%	6%	11%	12%	2%	10%	6%	[9] Unsure	

D. Ensuring student access to up-to-date technology

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
39%	32%	40%	38%	36%	38%	37%	33%	36%	36%	42%	50%	43%	25%	40%	37%	[1] Highest priority	
54%	60%	54%	51%	57%	54%	56%	58%	56%	57%	53%	44%	51%	70%	53%	55%	[2] Important, should be ma	
6%	7%	6%	9%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	7%	[3] Not important	
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	[9] Unsure	

E. Providing foreign-language instruction at the elementary level

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
15%	12%	15%	27%	10%	16%	15%	22%	18%	16%	22%	15%	17%	4%	18%	16%	[1] Highest priority	
52%	51%	52%	46%	47%	48%	44%	58%	58%	53%	51%	55%	61%	53%	56%	46%	[2] Important, should be ma	
30%	32%	30%	24%	40%	32%	37%	19%	22%	29%	26%	27%	20%	36%	23%	35%	[3] Not important	
3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	7%	2%	4%	[9] Unsure	

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F. Providing every student with experience in the visual and performing arts

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
19%	12%	20%	23%	19%	22%	18%	16%	23%	14%	26%	24%	20%	16%	20%	20%	[1] Highest priority	
65%	61%	66%	64%	65%	65%	66%	69%	59%	67%	66%	63%	68%	58%	66%	66%	[2] Important, should be ma	
13%	22%	12%	9%	15%	9%	14%	11%	15%	14%	8%	9%	9%	24%	11%	12%	[3] Not important	
3%	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	[9] Unsure	

G. Providing on-going training for teachers so that they can meet the needs of all students

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
44%	34%	45%	46%	41%	46%	41%	46%	45%	54%	44%	46%	41%	44%	46%	43%	[1] Highest priority	
51%	56%	51%	50%	52%	51%	54%	50%	54%	43%	50%	52%	54%	53%	50%	53%	[2] Important, should be ma	
4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	0%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	[3] Not important	
1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	[9] Unsure	

H. Expanding athletic programs

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
11%	5%	12%	12%	11%	11%	15%	10%	15%	15%	13%	17%	11%	16%	13%	13%	[1] Highest priority	
52%	49%	52%	53%	54%	56%	55%	57%	49%	54%	49%	50%	52%	42%	53%	56%	[2] Important, should be ma	
31%	39%	30%	28%	31%	29%	25%	27%	32%	26%	35%	28%	30%	38%	29%	27%	[3] Not important	
6%	8%	6%	8%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	[9] Unsure	

I. Upgrading district fields

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
13%	6%	15%	12%	16%	14%	14%	14%	21%	13%	9%	17%	13%	20%	15%	14%	[1] Highest priority	
53%	47%	54%	53%	55%	59%	58%	51%	50%	61%	51%	56%	52%	50%	54%	58%	[2] Important, should be ma	
25%	38%	23%	27%	24%	19%	21%	25%	23%	20%	31%	20%	24%	27%	23%	20%	[3] Not important	
9%	9%	9%	9%	5%	9%	7%	9%	6%	7%	9%	7%	11%	2%	9%	8%	[9] Unsure	

J. Maintaining buildings

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
25%	17%	26%	21%	23%	25%	26%	22%	29%	25%	28%	29%	25%	27%	26%	26%	[1] Highest priority	
73%	80%	72%	73%	75%	72%	73%	75%	67%	72%	70%	70%	72%	73%	72%	72%	[2] Important, should be ma	
1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	[3] Not important	
1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	[9] Unsure	

6. Did you vote in the most recent school election held in April of this year?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
61%	54%	63%	53%	66%	74%	67%	76%	69%	62%	69%	56%	60%	64%	65%	70%	[1] Yes	
37%	45%	36%	45%	32%	26%	32%	23%	31%	37%	31%	43%	39%	32%	34%	29%	[2] No	
1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	[9] Unsure	

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7. In your opinion, would you say that the recent budgets for the Westfield Public Schools have been too low/about right/too high?

Please check only one response.

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
6%	4%	7%	1%	7%	10%	8%	7%	5%	7%	10%	5%	13%	14%	8%	9%	[1] Too low (Answer Questi	
55%	42%	57%	56%	60%	64%	59%	60%	57%	60%	49%	56%	59%	50%	58%	62%	[2] About right (Skip to Q.8)	
17%	38%	15%	10%	17%	10%	19%	15%	16%	15%	20%	18%	7%	24%	14%	15%	[3] Too high (Answer Ques	
21%	15%	21%	32%	16%	16%	14%	18%	22%	18%	21%	21%	21%	12%	20%	15%	[9] Unsure (Skip to Q.8)	

8. Do you feel that you received adequate information about Westfield's 2003-2004 school budget, the school budget that was approved by voters last month?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
70%	67%	71%	68%	74%	77%	75%	80%	73%	74%	76%	66%	71%	80%	73%	76%	[1] Yes	
15%	22%	14%	9%	14%	12%	14%	9%	10%	15%	15%	15%	17%	9%	13%	13%	[2] No	
15%	11%	15%	23%	12%	11%	12%	11%	17%	11%	8%	19%	12%	11%	13%	11%	[9] Unsure	

10. How easy or difficult is it for you, personally, to communicate your ideas and opinions to members of the Westfield Board of Education?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
11%	10%	11%	5%	9%	10%	15%	16%	7%	10%	9%	8%	17%	18%	11%	13%	[1] Very easy	
23%	13%	24%	34%	26%	28%	27%	21%	19%	25%	17%	25%	32%	23%	24%	27%	[2] Easy	
54%	61%	53%	51%	51%	49%	44%	56%	62%	52%	55%	56%	41%	43%	53%	46%	[3] Neither easy nor difficult	
10%	11%	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%	7%	10%	8%	18%	9%	9%	11%	9%	11%	[4] Difficult	
2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	[5] Very difficult	

11. Which, if any, of the following methods do you prefer to communicate your ideas and opinions to members of the Westfield Board of Education?

Please check as many as apply.

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
68%	43%	72%	72%	69%	76%	73%	73%	65%	77%	74%	70%	76%	69%	73%	74%	[1] Email	
33%	31%	35%	18%	38%	36%	38%	34%	28%	37%	41%	24%	33%	51%	32%	37%	[2] Telephone	
46%	57%	44%	46%	41%	42%	41%	45%	46%	37%	40%	49%	42%	40%	43%	41%	[3] Opinion surveys like thi	
23%	29%	22%	18%	21%	23%	24%	18%	19%	27%	28%	24%	19%	29%	22%	24%	[4] Board of Education me	
29%	19%	30%	38%	23%	27%	30%	23%	45%	36%	44%	39%	24%	24%	34%	29%	[5] PTO/PTA meetings	
8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	10%	8%	5%	6%	10%	14%	5%	13%	11%	9%	9%	[6] Other (Please specify)	

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12. From which, if any, of the following sources do you receive information about Westfield's public schools?

Please check as many as apply.

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
77%	79%	77%	74%	83%	83%	75%	81%	81%	81%	76%	64%	74%	84%	76%	79%	[1] The Westfield Leader
14%	9%	15%	12%	20%	13%	18%	9%	8%	13%	16%	14%	14%	18%	12%	16%	[2] The Westfield Record
30%	35%	29%	22%	33%	29%	34%	25%	22%	31%	16%	34%	31%	44%	27%	31%	[3] The Star Ledger
11%	7%	12%	3%	12%	14%	15%	10%	14%	15%	16%	9%	12%	20%	13%	15%	[4] School Board meetings
50%	51%	50%	37%	52%	54%	51%	50%	47%	47%	53%	53%	50%	53%	50%	53%	[5] School Board mailings,
26%	20%	28%	14%	25%	30%	27%	32%	34%	31%	26%	29%	25%	24%	30%	29%	[6] The Superintendent's A
20%	14%	22%	14%	26%	24%	28%	19%	22%	25%	22%	20%	23%	18%	22%	26%	[7] Summaries from Board
40%	31%	42%	27%	49%	46%	47%	36%	39%	34%	40%	45%	41%	51%	39%	47%	[8] Cable TV Channel 36
36%	14%	41%	22%	44%	51%	45%	41%	45%	43%	33%	42%	35%	31%	40%	48%	[9] District and individual s
53%	20%	59%	41%	56%	60%	65%	58%	73%	67%	66%	72%	60%	51%	65%	63%	[10] Individual school PTO/F
30%	15%	34%	22%	28%	36%	33%	37%	37%	41%	41%	36%	39%	42%	39%	35%	[11] Personal participation c
5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	0%	6%	9%	7%	10%	13%	6%	7%	[12] Other (Please specify)

School Involvement

13. Which of the following statements best describes your current involvement with the Westfield Public Schools?

Please check only one response.

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
52%	17%	59%	41%	47%	62%	56%	71%	76%	73%	69%	64%	71%	40%	71%	59%	[1] I am (or my spouse is) i
35%	14%	39%	13%	52%	38%	43%	28%	23%	27%	29%	34%	27%	33%	28%	40%	[2] I have children in the W
1%	8%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	27%	0%	0%	[3] I have had children in V
4%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	[4] I have had children in V
7%	21%	2%	42%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	[5] I have not had children
2%	10%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	[6] I have not had children

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**14. Please enter the number of children you have in each "age" category in the table below.
 If you do not have any children college-age or younger, simply check the "No Children" box.**

Enter number of children in each category

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
6%	42%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	No Children (go to Q. 34)
																	<u>Preschool</u>
20%	12%	19%	51%	2%	9%	11%	25%	38%	24%	29%	28%	28%	7%	28%	10%		1 Child
6%	6%	4%	36%	1%	1%	3%	8%	5%	3%	3%	5%	6%	2%	5%	2%		2 Children
1%	1%	1%	9%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%		3+ Children
																	<u>Elementary School</u>
35%	13%	39%	35%	24%	42%	38%	54%	51%	58%	60%	59%	62%	18%	58%	40%		1 Child
19%	6%	22%	17%	4%	13%	13%	34%	40%	34%	33%	32%	29%	9%	33%	13%		2 Children
3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	7%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	2%		3+ Children
																	<u>Intermediate School</u>
32%	12%	37%	13%	40%	84%	84%	37%	25%	41%	31%	30%	28%	29%	32%	84%		1 Child
4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	12%	9%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	10%		2 Children
0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		3+ Children
																	<u>High School</u>
26%	8%	31%	5%	81%	38%	32%	14%	15%	15%	17%	13%	14%	62%	15%	35%		1 Child
5%	3%	5%	1%	15%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	0%	3%	4%		2 Children
1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		3+ Children
																	<u>College</u>
9%	5%	10%	1%	22%	6%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	49%	3%	6%		1 Child
2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	16%	0%	1%		2 Children
0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		3+ Children

Please answer Q.15 and Q.16 if you have preschool children, otherwise skip to Q.18

15. Are you planning for your preschool children to attend the Westfield Public Schools?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
84%	77%	83%	92%	24%	59%	77%	92%	88%	89%	88%	88%	83%	33%	88%	69%		[1] Yes (Answer Q.16 then
16%	23%	17%	8%	76%	41%	23%	8%	13%	11%	12%	13%	17%	67%	12%	31%		[2] No (Answer Q.17 then C

16. At what grade will your pre-school children enter the Westfield school system?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
75%	78%	72%	82%	54%	62%	82%	69%	62%	82%	83%	85%	65%	50%	73%	73%		[1] Kindergarten
22%	19%	24%	15%	23%	38%	8%	27%	34%	16%	17%	15%	31%	50%	25%	20%		[2] First grade
3%	3%	3%	3%	23%	0%	11%	4%	4%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	6%		[3] Other _____

**Please answer Q.18 through Q.20 if you have children in elementary,
 Intermediate, or high school; otherwise skip to the instruction before Q.21**

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18. Do you have any school-age children in first grade or higher who are NOT attending Westfield Public Schools?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
5%	9%	5%	2%	3%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	2%	6%	19%	5%	6%		[1] Yes (Answer Q.19 and (
95%	91%	95%	98%	97%	94%	95%	94%	93%	95%	95%	98%	94%	81%	95%	94%		[2] No (Skip to Q.21)

19. If your children are not attending Westfield Public Schools, where are they enrolled?

Please check as many as apply.

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	7%	1%	1%		[1] Parochial school
3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	11%	3%	4%		[2] Private school
1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%		[3] Out-of-district placement
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		[4] Magnet school
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		[5] Vocational School
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		[6] Home school

20. At what grade level are these children?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
39%	38%	38%	67%	10%	6%	19%	45%	45%	56%	60%	43%	56%	0%	51%	14%		[1] Elementary school (K-5)
15%	0%	18%	0%	13%	11%	27%	25%	0%	13%	0%	0%	19%	9%	12%	20%		[2] Intermediate school (6-8)
32%	38%	32%	0%	60%	50%	38%	20%	27%	19%	10%	43%	19%	55%	21%	43%		[3] High school (9-12)
6%	8%	5%	33%	0%	17%	8%	10%	9%	6%	10%	0%	6%	18%	8%	11%		[1] Elementary school (K-5)
2%	0%	3%	0%	7%	6%	0%	0%	0%	6%	10%	0%	0%	9%	3%	2%		[1] Elementary school (K-5)
4%	15%	3%	0%	3%	6%	4%	0%	9%	0%	0%	14%	0%	9%	3%	5%		[2] Intermediate school (6-8)
2%	0%	2%	0%	7%	6%	4%	0%	9%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%		[1] Elementary school (K-5)

If you have not had children in the Westfield Schools in the past five years, please skip to Q.34.

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Tamaques School

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
36%	25%	37%	33%	23%	33%	23%	0%	-	38%	67%	33%	50%	38%	39%	24%	[1]	Excellent
41%	50%	40%	56%	52%	33%	50%	0%	-	40%	17%	67%	0%	38%	39%	50%	[2]	Very Good
18%	13%	19%	11%	20%	33%	18%	0%	-	18%	8%	0%	25%	13%	18%	19%	[3]	Good
5%	13%	5%	0%	5%	0%	8%	100%	-	4%	8%	0%	25%	13%	5%	8%	[4]	Fair
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	[5]	Poor

Washington School

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
43%	45%	45%	23%	48%	33%	17%	0%	49%	0%	0%	-	100%	67%	47%	31%	[1]	Excellent
42%	55%	39%	62%	33%	44%	33%	100%	41%	33%	0%	-	0%	17%	40%	43%	[2]	Very Good
11%	0%	11%	15%	12%	13%	33%	0%	7%	67%	100%	-	0%	17%	9%	16%	[3]	Good
3%	0%	4%	0%	5%	8%	17%	0%	2%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	2%	9%	[4]	Fair
1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	2%	2%	[5]	Poor

Wilson School

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
59%	50%	59%	50%	69%	63%	25%	61%	100%	25%	0%	100%	50%	100%	60%	59%	[1]	Excellent
34%	25%	34%	40%	28%	31%	50%	34%	0%	50%	50%	0%	50%	0%	35%	32%	[2]	Very Good
6%	25%	6%	10%	4%	6%	25%	3%	0%	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	4%	7%	[3]	Good
1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	[4]	Fair
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	[5]	Poor

Edison Intermediate School

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
18%	21%	18%	0%	11%	100%	18%	100%	0%	14%	28%	22%	33%	12%	21%	19%	[1]	Excellent
45%	47%	45%	50%	48%	0%	46%	0%	33%	48%	44%	47%	33%	29%	45%	45%	[2]	Very Good
27%	21%	27%	50%	27%	0%	28%	0%	67%	23%	28%	22%	17%	35%	24%	28%	[3]	Good
8%	11%	7%	0%	12%	0%	7%	0%	0%	11%	0%	9%	0%	24%	7%	7%	[4]	Fair
2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	17%	0%	3%	0%	[5]	Poor

Roosevelt Intermediate School

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
33%	47%	33%	22%	40%	30%	25%	31%	44%	0%	0%	100%	29%	57%	34%	30%	[1]	Excellent
41%	41%	40%	67%	38%	44%	50%	53%	44%	100%	100%	0%	31%	21%	44%	44%	[2]	Very Good
18%	12%	19%	0%	17%	17%	25%	6%	12%	0%	0%	0%	29%	14%	15%	17%	[3]	Good
7%	0%	7%	0%	6%	8%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	7%	6%	8%	[4]	Fair
1%	0%	0%	11%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	[5]	Poor

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Westfield High School

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
19%	12%	20%	50%	19%	21%	21%	26%	6%	20%	13%	6%	21%	8%	17%	21%	[1]	Excellent	
49%	68%	48%	25%	50%	49%	53%	43%	41%	48%	69%	65%	55%	49%	53%	51%	[2]	Very Good	
23%	16%	24%	25%	24%	21%	20%	17%	35%	24%	13%	24%	21%	32%	22%	21%	[3]	Good	
6%	4%	7%	0%	6%	6%	6%	9%	18%	4%	6%	6%	0%	8%	6%	6%	[4]	Fair	
1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%	2%	[5]	Poor

23. How would you rate the Westfield Public Schools in each of the following areas?
 If you are not in a position to evaluate a particular item, simply check the "don't know" box.

A. Discipline in the elementary schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
24%	22%	24%	17%	21%	25%	22%	31%	34%	28%	26%	26%	25%	12%	28%	24%	[1]	Excellent
37%	24%	38%	33%	32%	39%	35%	42%	36%	40%	46%	33%	43%	28%	40%	37%	[2]	Very Good
20%	25%	20%	23%	20%	19%	23%	14%	16%	23%	18%	21%	19%	28%	19%	21%	[3]	Good
5%	1%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	6%	2%	5%	5%	[4]	Fair
1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	[5]	Poor
14%	25%	12%	21%	21%	10%	14%	8%	10%	5%	7%	13%	7%	26%	8%	12%	[9]	Don't Know

Discipline in the intermediate schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
9%	8%	9%	0%	12%	14%	11%	10%	6%	5%	8%	6%	10%	10%	8%	12%	[1]	Excellent
24%	17%	24%	22%	32%	37%	32%	22%	22%	22%	17%	15%	19%	17%	20%	34%	[2]	Very Good
19%	17%	20%	3%	24%	22%	33%	11%	7%	20%	22%	20%	11%	19%	15%	28%	[3]	Good
8%	8%	8%	3%	13%	12%	9%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	9%	17%	5%	10%	[4]	Fair
3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	10%	2%	4%	[5]	Poor
38%	45%	36%	69%	15%	12%	11%	47%	63%	45%	49%	53%	50%	29%	50%	11%	[9]	Don't Know

Discipline in the high school

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
5%	3%	5%	0%	10%	5%	5%	4%	0%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	[1]	Excellent
11%	10%	11%	3%	22%	13%	11%	5%	4%	4%	14%	3%	5%	24%	5%	12%	[2]	Very Good
14%	14%	14%	3%	26%	15%	16%	7%	9%	7%	5%	7%	7%	21%	7%	15%	[3]	Good
9%	10%	9%	0%	18%	11%	8%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	19%	5%	9%	[4]	Fair
4%	5%	4%	0%	8%	5%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	17%	3%	4%	[5]	Poor
58%	58%	56%	94%	16%	51%	59%	76%	82%	76%	70%	79%	76%	17%	76%	55%	[9]	Don't Know

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B. Security in the elementary schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
17%	18%	18%	15%	17%	20%	14%	24%	25%	23%	16%	12%	20%	14%	20%	17%	[1]	Excellent
29%	19%	30%	26%	21%	28%	30%	31%	33%	34%	27%	31%	37%	23%	33%	29%	[2]	Very Good
24%	24%	23%	34%	20%	28%	23%	27%	26%	25%	25%	28%	21%	20%	25%	25%	[3]	Good
15%	9%	16%	9%	16%	15%	17%	15%	10%	14%	24%	20%	13%	18%	15%	16%	[4]	Fair
5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	1%	4%	3%	7%	8%	6%	2%	5%	5%	[5]	Poor
10%	25%	9%	13%	21%	6%	11%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	23%	2%	8%	[9]	Don't Know

Security in the intermediate schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
7%	5%	8%	6%	11%	12%	8%	10%	3%	7%	9%	4%	7%	7%	7%	10%	[1]	Excellent
17%	16%	18%	6%	21%	21%	27%	10%	15%	18%	12%	15%	16%	23%	15%	24%	[2]	Very Good
19%	21%	19%	11%	24%	30%	26%	21%	16%	19%	12%	16%	12%	14%	16%	28%	[3]	Good
13%	8%	14%	3%	19%	20%	19%	9%	6%	11%	17%	9%	9%	23%	10%	19%	[4]	Fair
5%	5%	6%	3%	9%	6%	9%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%	8%	[5]	Poor
38%	46%	36%	71%	16%	11%	11%	47%	57%	42%	45%	52%	50%	30%	48%	11%	[9]	Don't Know

Security in the high school

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
4%	3%	5%	0%	8%	6%	3%	4%	0%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	[1]	Excellent
10%	10%	10%	0%	20%	7%	11%	2%	4%	5%	9%	4%	6%	21%	5%	9%	[2]	Very Good
13%	17%	13%	3%	24%	18%	12%	11%	10%	6%	2%	7%	7%	21%	7%	15%	[3]	Good
11%	3%	12%	0%	22%	14%	12%	5%	4%	8%	11%	6%	6%	21%	6%	13%	[4]	Fair
8%	12%	8%	0%	15%	10%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%	8%	19%	5%	7%	[5]	Poor
55%	53%	53%	97%	10%	44%	57%	72%	77%	73%	70%	79%	71%	14%	73%	51%	[9]	Don't Know

C. Controlling bullying in the elementary schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
13%	6%	13%	8%	11%	15%	9%	16%	17%	15%	20%	10%	17%	5%	16%	12%	[1]	Excellent
24%	21%	24%	35%	18%	24%	23%	27%	27%	33%	31%	16%	34%	20%	28%	23%	[2]	Very Good
22%	22%	22%	23%	19%	21%	26%	22%	19%	20%	24%	30%	21%	17%	23%	24%	[3]	Good
12%	15%	12%	6%	12%	13%	14%	12%	12%	12%	11%	13%	9%	17%	11%	14%	[4]	Fair
7%	4%	7%	6%	10%	10%	7%	5%	2%	5%	2%	8%	7%	5%	5%	8%	[5]	Poor
22%	31%	21%	21%	29%	17%	21%	17%	22%	15%	13%	24%	12%	37%	17%	19%	[9]	Don't Know

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Controlling bullying in the intermediate schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	7%	[1]	Excellent
11%	11%	12%	3%	16%	18%	14%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	17%	7%	10%	16%	[2]	Very Good
15%	11%	15%	9%	17%	19%	26%	13%	5%	14%	18%	11%	10%	17%	12%	22%	[3]	Good
14%	10%	14%	3%	18%	18%	19%	11%	8%	14%	9%	6%	9%	29%	10%	19%	[4]	Fair
10%	6%	10%	6%	15%	17%	10%	8%	2%	5%	3%	7%	11%	5%	6%	14%	[5]	Poor
46%	56%	44%	74%	27%	20%	24%	53%	71%	55%	55%	63%	49%	38%	57%	22%	[9]	Don't Know

Controlling bullying in the high school

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
3%	3%	3%	0%	5%	4%	2%	4%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	[1]	Excellent
6%	3%	6%	3%	12%	3%	6%	2%	0%	4%	5%	1%	5%	7%	3%	5%	[2]	Very Good
9%	14%	9%	0%	17%	15%	9%	5%	8%	3%	14%	4%	6%	29%	6%	12%	[3]	Good
8%	7%	9%	0%	17%	9%	8%	8%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	14%	4%	9%	[4]	Fair
5%	3%	6%	0%	10%	6%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	10%	2%	4%	[5]	Poor
69%	69%	68%	97%	38%	62%	72%	78%	88%	83%	75%	88%	83%	38%	83%	67%	[9]	Don't Know

24. How would you rate the success of the Westfield Public Schools in preparing students in the following areas?

Please provide a rating for each area.

A. Students can write in clear, concise language

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
17%	15%	18%	11%	17%	15%	12%	19%	20%	14%	26%	20%	14%	16%	18%	13%	[1]	Excellent
39%	37%	39%	36%	40%	38%	41%	42%	35%	38%	43%	44%	44%	40%	41%	39%	[2]	Very Good
24%	27%	24%	29%	26%	29%	29%	20%	24%	25%	22%	22%	23%	23%	23%	29%	[3]	Good
9%	6%	10%	4%	12%	12%	14%	8%	5%	14%	4%	9%	6%	9%	8%	13%	[4]	Fair
2%	3%	2%	0%	4%	6%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	9%	2%	4%	[5]	Poor
7%	13%	6%	20%	1%	0%	2%	12%	13%	7%	5%	3%	11%	2%	9%	1%	[9]	Don't Know

B. Students can read various materials and texts with comprehension and critical analysis

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
18%	17%	18%	9%	17%	15%	11%	18%	21%	18%	20%	22%	15%	16%	19%	13%	[1]	Excellent
38%	38%	39%	34%	42%	39%	43%	39%	31%	32%	46%	41%	44%	39%	38%	41%	[2]	Very Good
27%	31%	27%	25%	28%	32%	36%	22%	30%	30%	22%	25%	23%	30%	25%	34%	[3]	Good
6%	3%	6%	0%	8%	9%	6%	3%	2%	7%	2%	5%	4%	7%	4%	8%	[4]	Fair
2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	[5]	Poor
10%	13%	9%	32%	1%	1%	3%	17%	15%	10%	9%	6%	13%	5%	12%	2%	[9]	Don't Know

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C. Students are able to pose and solve mathematical problems

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
16%	18%	17%	9%	15%	11%	14%	14%	17%	21%	16%	20%	15%	16%	17%	12%	[1]	Excellent
39%	36%	40%	31%	44%	43%	44%	35%	28%	42%	45%	44%	41%	45%	39%	44%	[2]	Very Good
27%	26%	28%	27%	28%	32%	30%	29%	30%	21%	29%	23%	23%	27%	25%	31%	[3]	Good
8%	7%	8%	4%	9%	11%	7%	8%	8%	7%	2%	6%	9%	9%	7%	9%	[4]	Fair
2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	[5]	Poor
8%	11%	7%	29%	1%	0%	3%	12%	14%	7%	7%	5%	11%	2%	9%	1%	[9]	Don't Know

D. Students understand the application of scientific principles

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
12%	11%	12%	2%	12%	9%	10%	10%	14%	11%	15%	15%	13%	16%	12%	10%	[1]	Excellent
37%	39%	37%	31%	40%	43%	43%	39%	34%	39%	41%	38%	32%	40%	37%	43%	[2]	Very Good
32%	34%	32%	22%	36%	36%	36%	28%	31%	30%	27%	31%	31%	30%	30%	36%	[3]	Good
6%	3%	6%	0%	9%	6%	5%	5%	4%	9%	2%	4%	4%	9%	5%	6%	[4]	Fair
1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	[5]	Poor
12%	11%	11%	44%	2%	3%	5%	17%	18%	12%	15%	11%	19%	2%	15%	4%	[9]	Don't Know

E. Students understand the responsibilities of democratic citizenship

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%	7%	10%	10%	9%	7%	14%	8%	12%	10%	9%	[1]	Excellent
30%	20%	31%	18%	32%	36%	31%	24%	26%	30%	34%	33%	34%	16%	30%	33%	[2]	Very Good
31%	34%	31%	27%	39%	35%	36%	27%	34%	23%	29%	26%	29%	40%	28%	36%	[3]	Good
10%	13%	11%	2%	12%	12%	16%	10%	6%	18%	7%	7%	6%	19%	10%	14%	[4]	Fair
2%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	7%	1%	3%	[5]	Poor
17%	20%	16%	41%	4%	4%	8%	27%	24%	18%	20%	19%	23%	7%	22%	6%	[9]	Don't Know

F. Students understand the history of the United States and the world

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
9%	7%	9%	2%	11%	10%	6%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	[1]	Excellent
27%	23%	27%	22%	28%	29%	29%	25%	25%	28%	33%	29%	26%	21%	27%	29%	[2]	Very Good
32%	37%	32%	22%	38%	39%	37%	31%	29%	26%	30%	30%	30%	30%	29%	38%	[3]	Good
14%	14%	14%	9%	15%	15%	17%	12%	14%	17%	11%	11%	8%	23%	12%	16%	[4]	Fair
4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	1%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	9%	2%	4%	[5]	Poor
15%	17%	14%	42%	2%	4%	6%	24%	22%	16%	15%	18%	25%	7%	20%	5%	[9]	Don't Know

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G. Students can communicate at a basic level in at least one language other than English

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
8%	6%	9%	2%	9%	10%	6%	10%	5%	8%	7%	8%	8%	12%	8%	8%	[1]	Excellent
19%	19%	20%	7%	28%	27%	23%	20%	14%	16%	23%	16%	20%	21%	18%	25%	[2]	Very Good
25%	28%	25%	20%	33%	32%	31%	21%	16%	26%	16%	24%	16%	37%	20%	32%	[3]	Good
17%	25%	17%	9%	19%	21%	19%	13%	24%	14%	21%	15%	18%	21%	17%	20%	[4]	Fair
9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	6%	11%	8%	7%	13%	6%	12%	8%	7%	10%	9%	[5]	Poor
21%	14%	20%	53%	3%	3%	9%	28%	35%	22%	27%	25%	31%	2%	28%	6%	[9]	Don't Know

H. Students are able to use technology to gather information

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
17%	14%	18%	7%	19%	21%	17%	21%	16%	16%	10%	20%	16%	19%	17%	19%	[1]	Excellent
40%	39%	41%	26%	50%	45%	48%	34%	34%	37%	49%	46%	39%	45%	39%	46%	[2]	Very Good
22%	20%	22%	24%	23%	26%	25%	20%	23%	19%	21%	14%	18%	29%	19%	26%	[3]	Good
6%	13%	6%	2%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	13%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	[4]	Fair
2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	0%	2%	2%	[5]	Poor
12%	14%	10%	41%	1%	0%	2%	18%	22%	12%	16%	11%	18%	2%	16%	1%	[9]	Don't Know

I. Students are accepted to the college of their choice

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
5%	3%	5%	0%	8%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	8%	6%	4%	14%	4%	4%	[1]	Excellent
15%	20%	16%	7%	29%	17%	11%	9%	9%	11%	14%	6%	11%	35%	10%	14%	[2]	Very Good
14%	20%	13%	4%	23%	9%	17%	7%	8%	9%	10%	9%	8%	33%	8%	13%	[3]	Good
5%	3%	5%	0%	9%	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	9%	4%	6%	[4]	Fair
1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	[5]	Poor
61%	55%	60%	89%	30%	64%	60%	78%	79%	71%	66%	75%	74%	9%	74%	62%	[9]	Don't Know

J. Students are well prepared for post-high school

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
9%	11%	9%	4%	15%	10%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%	29%	6%	9%	[1]	Excellent
19%	24%	19%	7%	32%	17%	18%	9%	15%	14%	22%	17%	17%	29%	15%	18%	[2]	Very Good
13%	14%	13%	0%	20%	14%	18%	9%	7%	8%	12%	6%	6%	24%	8%	16%	[3]	Good
3%	1%	3%	0%	6%	3%	4%	2%	0%	3%	0%	3%	3%	10%	2%	4%	[4]	Fair
0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	[5]	Poor
56%	49%	55%	89%	26%	56%	52%	74%	72%	67%	58%	68%	68%	7%	69%	54%	[9]	Don't Know

25. How would you rate the following individual programs in the Westfield schools?

Please provide a rating for each program.

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A. Music Program

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
24%	25%	24%	19%	23%	24%	30%	23%	20%	23%	25%	38%	19%	23%	25%	27%	[1]	Excellent
38%	27%	40%	19%	36%	46%	38%	36%	46%	43%	39%	36%	43%	36%	40%	41%	[2]	Very Good
23%	23%	22%	32%	21%	19%	23%	23%	23%	21%	29%	17%	24%	25%	23%	21%	[3]	Good
4%	8%	4%	2%	4%	7%	3%	6%	7%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	[4]	Fair
1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	[5]	Poor
10%	15%	9%	28%	14%	3%	4%	8%	4%	9%	5%	4%	11%	11%	7%	4%	[9]	Don't Know

B. Visual Arts Program

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
15%	15%	15%	11%	16%	16%	15%	16%	10%	19%	23%	17%	14%	25%	16%	16%	[1]	Excellent
30%	30%	31%	17%	33%	33%	37%	19%	30%	31%	46%	29%	35%	34%	30%	35%	[2]	Very Good
25%	20%	26%	20%	25%	26%	25%	31%	23%	26%	18%	23%	23%	20%	24%	26%	[3]	Good
7%	6%	7%	9%	4%	9%	7%	12%	6%	4%	2%	9%	7%	2%	7%	8%	[4]	Fair
1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	[5]	Poor
21%	28%	20%	41%	21%	14%	15%	19%	29%	20%	11%	19%	21%	18%	20%	15%	[9]	Don't Know

C. Gifted and Talented Program

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
4%	7%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	0%	2%	4%	2%	5%	6%	9%	3%	3%	[1]	Excellent
8%	10%	8%	4%	11%	9%	6%	6%	8%	7%	12%	6%	7%	9%	7%	8%	[2]	Very Good
9%	7%	10%	4%	11%	7%	10%	13%	3%	8%	12%	6%	8%	14%	8%	9%	[3]	Good
7%	6%	7%	4%	7%	11%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	11%	12%	7%	9%	[4]	Fair
5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	[5]	Poor
67%	65%	67%	83%	61%	63%	69%	67%	75%	68%	62%	74%	64%	49%	68%	66%	[9]	Don't Know

D. Basic Skills

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
12%	14%	12%	7%	8%	8%	9%	13%	11%	17%	20%	17%	12%	9%	15%	8%	[1]	Excellent
31%	27%	31%	29%	23%	31%	26%	34%	37%	28%	34%	35%	42%	30%	35%	29%	[2]	Very Good
21%	18%	21%	20%	18%	24%	22%	25%	21%	21%	22%	11%	21%	16%	21%	23%	[3]	Good
4%	3%	5%	0%	8%	5%	5%	1%	4%	3%	0%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	[4]	Fair
2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	[5]	Poor
30%	35%	30%	42%	40%	30%	37%	26%	26%	28%	23%	30%	19%	39%	25%	34%	[9]	Don't Know

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E. Special Education

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
7%	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%	8%	5%	8%	9%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	[1]	Excellent
13%	9%	14%	7%	16%	14%	18%	10%	9%	14%	20%	17%	12%	20%	13%	16%	[2]	Very Good
10%	9%	10%	4%	9%	8%	11%	11%	5%	11%	11%	6%	8%	11%	9%	10%	[3]	Good
4%	1%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	0%	1%	2%	5%	3%	4%	[4]	Fair
3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	4%	[5]	Poor
64%	70%	63%	78%	57%	67%	54%	67%	71%	59%	63%	67%	70%	57%	67%	60%	[9]	Don't Know

F. Health and Drug Education

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
12%	11%	12%	7%	10%	17%	11%	14%	12%	9%	11%	13%	13%	7%	12%	14%	[1]	Excellent
33%	28%	34%	9%	36%	39%	38%	24%	32%	34%	30%	38%	40%	45%	34%	39%	[2]	Very Good
32%	35%	31%	33%	39%	33%	39%	33%	32%	32%	28%	25%	19%	32%	28%	36%	[3]	Good
5%	1%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	11%	4%	5%	[4]	Fair
2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	[5]	Poor
17%	20%	15%	46%	5%	3%	5%	22%	23%	17%	29%	19%	23%	2%	21%	4%	[9]	Don't Know

G. Physical Fitness Education

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
11%	7%	11%	9%	10%	9%	11%	9%	9%	12%	12%	15%	9%	0%	11%	10%	[1]	Excellent
35%	38%	35%	24%	32%	32%	39%	34%	37%	32%	43%	52%	34%	45%	38%	35%	[2]	Very Good
37%	30%	37%	39%	41%	39%	39%	43%	37%	33%	34%	25%	39%	43%	36%	39%	[3]	Good
8%	10%	8%	7%	9%	13%	9%	5%	8%	11%	4%	6%	8%	7%	7%	11%	[4]	Fair
2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	[5]	Poor
7%	13%	6%	20%	4%	2%	2%	8%	6%	11%	6%	2%	8%	2%	7%	2%	[9]	Don't Know

26. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the statements about the teaching and administration of the Westfield schools.

If you are not in position to evaluate a particular item, simply check the "don't know" box.

A. The quality of instruction meets the needs of our students

In the elementary schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
32%	28%	32%	33%	30%	39%	22%	47%	33%	30%	38%	30%	32%	35%	35%	30%	[1]	Agree Strongly
39%	34%	39%	40%	34%	33%	44%	37%	48%	46%	43%	48%	39%	35%	43%	38%	[2]	
17%	16%	17%	13%	19%	21%	20%	12%	14%	17%	13%	17%	21%	16%	16%	21%	[3]	
4%	0%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	1%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	[4]	
1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
7%	21%	6%	13%	13%	1%	7%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	12%	2%	4%	[9]	Don't Know

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In the intermediate schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
13%	14%	13%	10%	20%	22%	14%	12%	11%	8%	10%	11%	10%	16%	10%	18%	[1]	Agree Strongly
26%	25%	27%	8%	35%	37%	45%	25%	19%	30%	25%	19%	17%	28%	22%	41%	[2]	
17%	16%	17%	13%	26%	26%	24%	11%	7%	12%	10%	11%	14%	23%	11%	25%	[3]	
6%	3%	6%	3%	9%	10%	9%	5%	1%	4%	4%	6%	6%	9%	4%	9%	[4]	
2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%	5%	1%	3%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
36%	41%	35%	67%	8%	1%	5%	47%	61%	43%	51%	53%	51%	19%	50%	3%	[9]	Don't Know

In the high school

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
9%	7%	10%	6%	19%	12%	10%	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	7%	9%	6%	11%	[1]	Agree Strongly
19%	17%	19%	0%	44%	19%	21%	9%	4%	13%	12%	8%	9%	40%	9%	20%	[2]	
11%	13%	11%	3%	25%	15%	9%	8%	6%	2%	6%	5%	6%	21%	6%	12%	[3]	
3%	3%	4%	0%	7%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%	0%	2%	1%	9%	2%	4%	[4]	
2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	7%	1%	1%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
56%	58%	55%	91%	2%	47%	56%	76%	81%	74%	73%	79%	77%	14%	76%	52%	[9]	Don't Know

B. I am currently satisfied with the average class size

In the elementary schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
25%	15%	26%	15%	25%	29%	27%	32%	26%	45%	19%	17%	22%	26%	28%	28%	[1]	Agree Strongly
30%	28%	31%	19%	28%	30%	34%	32%	33%	31%	26%	41%	31%	31%	33%	32%	[2]	
16%	13%	16%	21%	12%	16%	15%	15%	15%	15%	11%	23%	21%	10%	17%	16%	[3]	
10%	9%	10%	21%	8%	12%	9%	12%	13%	5%	12%	12%	10%	0%	11%	10%	[4]	
10%	12%	9%	17%	6%	8%	6%	7%	12%	3%	32%	7%	15%	14%	11%	7%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
9%	22%	9%	8%	20%	4%	9%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	19%	1%	7%	[9]	Don't Know

In the intermediate schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
13%	11%	14%	8%	18%	16%	27%	8%	7%	23%	9%	6%	5%	18%	10%	22%	[1]	Agree Strongly
21%	14%	22%	3%	31%	30%	36%	16%	11%	21%	14%	23%	16%	23%	17%	33%	[2]	
13%	19%	13%	10%	17%	20%	21%	12%	7%	11%	9%	15%	9%	10%	11%	21%	[3]	
8%	5%	8%	13%	11%	16%	8%	9%	5%	2%	10%	3%	4%	0%	5%	12%	[4]	
8%	8%	8%	0%	8%	17%	3%	12%	13%	1%	7%	0%	17%	15%	9%	10%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
37%	44%	36%	68%	15%	1%	5%	43%	57%	42%	51%	53%	49%	35%	48%	3%	[9]	Don't Know

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In the high school

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
10%	7%	10%	3%	22%	9%	13%	3%	2%	11%	5%	4%	4%	21%	5%	11%	[1]	Agree Strongly
16%	11%	17%	3%	36%	22%	15%	9%	9%	4%	6%	8%	9%	26%	8%	18%	[2]	
9%	13%	10%	0%	21%	11%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	9%	3%	14%	5%	10%	[3]	
5%	10%	5%	0%	11%	7%	6%	3%	1%	3%	6%	1%	5%	5%	3%	6%	[4]	
4%	3%	4%	0%	7%	6%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	17%	3%	4%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
56%	56%	54%	94%	4%	46%	57%	76%	80%	74%	76%	76%	74%	17%	76%	52%	[9]	Don't Know

C. Computer technology is utilized effectively in the classroom

In the elementary schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
16%	12%	16%	6%	14%	19%	14%	23%	16%	13%	21%	18%	16%	10%	18%	16%	[1]	Agree Strongly
27%	28%	27%	23%	20%	33%	27%	42%	34%	23%	27%	35%	30%	20%	32%	30%	[2]	
22%	12%	22%	33%	19%	22%	23%	17%	27%	23%	30%	15%	23%	10%	22%	23%	[3]	
10%	15%	10%	13%	9%	9%	14%	10%	7%	15%	10%	15%	11%	12%	11%	12%	[4]	
6%	1%	7%	2%	7%	5%	8%	1%	4%	14%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
20%	31%	19%	23%	32%	12%	14%	7%	13%	11%	7%	11%	13%	44%	11%	13%	[9]	Don't Know

In the intermediate schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
10%	8%	10%	5%	14%	15%	14%	12%	6%	6%	10%	9%	9%	8%	9%	15%	[1]	Agree Strongly
18%	21%	19%	13%	24%	34%	30%	18%	17%	12%	15%	20%	16%	25%	16%	32%	[2]	
16%	13%	17%	10%	22%	22%	28%	13%	4%	26%	13%	9%	10%	18%	13%	25%	[3]	
7%	6%	7%	0%	10%	10%	12%	7%	1%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%	5%	11%	[4]	
4%	2%	4%	0%	6%	7%	6%	1%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	6%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
45%	50%	43%	73%	24%	12%	11%	50%	68%	47%	56%	56%	56%	40%	55%	11%	[9]	Don't Know

In the high school

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
8%	10%	8%	0%	18%	8%	8%	5%	2%	6%	6%	3%	5%	12%	5%	8%	[1]	Agree Strongly
13%	19%	13%	3%	30%	16%	15%	8%	8%	3%	7%	13%	8%	24%	8%	16%	[2]	
11%	12%	12%	3%	25%	13%	10%	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	4%	21%	5%	12%	[3]	
4%	2%	4%	0%	8%	4%	4%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	10%	1%	4%	[4]	
3%	2%	3%	0%	6%	3%	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	7%	1%	3%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
61%	56%	60%	94%	13%	56%	60%	80%	84%	80%	78%	78%	79%	26%	80%	58%	[9]	Don't Know

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D. The homework is relevant to both the curriculum and student needs

In the elementary schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
19%	14%	19%	15%	14%	16%	12%	24%	23%	21%	26%	24%	19%	20%	23%	14%	[1] Agree Strongly
39%	39%	39%	40%	35%	42%	38%	45%	39%	39%	48%	42%	47%	41%	43%	40%	[2]
20%	15%	20%	27%	16%	24%	25%	18%	20%	24%	19%	17%	22%	12%	20%	25%	[3]
9%	5%	9%	4%	8%	9%	9%	8%	13%	9%	4%	11%	9%	2%	9%	9%	[4]
4%	3%	5%	2%	7%	6%	6%	2%	5%	5%	2%	5%	2%	7%	3%	6%	[5] Disagree Strongly
9%	24%	8%	13%	20%	2%	10%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	17%	1%	6%	[9] Don't Know

In the intermediate schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
10%	8%	10%	5%	14%	13%	14%	9%	10%	9%	4%	8%	7%	8%	8%	14%	[1] Agree Strongly
24%	27%	25%	10%	34%	41%	36%	26%	14%	22%	25%	21%	21%	38%	21%	38%	[2]
16%	11%	17%	10%	23%	26%	26%	11%	10%	16%	15%	9%	10%	15%	12%	26%	[3]
7%	6%	7%	5%	9%	11%	13%	6%	3%	6%	1%	7%	6%	5%	5%	12%	[4]
3%	0%	4%	0%	6%	7%	5%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	4%	8%	2%	6%	[5] Disagree Strongly
39%	48%	37%	70%	14%	2%	6%	48%	63%	45%	54%	53%	52%	28%	51%	4%	[9] Don't Know

In the high school

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
8%	8%	8%	3%	17%	8%	7%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%	12%	4%	8%	[1] Agree Strongly
17%	16%	18%	3%	40%	22%	16%	10%	10%	12%	6%	11%	11%	38%	10%	19%	[2]
12%	15%	12%	3%	27%	17%	12%	7%	2%	3%	11%	3%	5%	17%	5%	14%	[3]
3%	3%	4%	0%	7%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	1%	7%	2%	3%	[4]
2%	0%	2%	0%	5%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	10%	1%	3%	[5] Disagree Strongly
58%	57%	56%	92%	4%	48%	57%	78%	83%	77%	79%	78%	78%	17%	78%	53%	[9] Don't Know

E. Teachers are available during their breaks/after school to help students

In the elementary schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
36%	33%	37%	27%	31%	48%	37%	49%	45%	35%	41%	39%	38%	24%	41%	43%	[1] Agree Strongly
28%	31%	27%	27%	27%	31%	29%	28%	30%	27%	31%	30%	28%	43%	28%	30%	[2]
11%	4%	11%	21%	10%	9%	14%	6%	13%	16%	11%	11%	14%	5%	12%	11%	[3]
4%	1%	4%	0%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	[4]
3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%	0%	3%	3%	[5] Disagree Strongly
18%	30%	17%	23%	25%	6%	12%	12%	9%	12%	12%	13%	12%	26%	12%	9%	[9] Don't Know

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24%	20%	25%	13%	30%	47%	39%	26%	16%	19%	21%	21%	20%	22%	21%	43%	[1]	Agree Strongly
21%	22%	21%	5%	32%	30%	32%	13%	11%	23%	15%	12%	15%	34%	15%	31%	[2]	
10%	3%	11%	13%	17%	14%	19%	7%	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	10%	8%	16%	[3]	
3%	3%	3%	0%	4%	5%	4%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	[4]	
1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
40%	52%	38%	70%	15%	2%	6%	50%	65%	45%	52%	55%	53%	29%	53%	4%	[9]	Don't Know

In the high school

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
14%	8%	15%	0%	32%	19%	15%	8%	6%	6%	10%	6%	7%	21%	7%	17%	[1]	Agree Strongly
16%	20%	16%	6%	37%	19%	15%	5%	3%	11%	7%	6%	10%	37%	8%	17%	[2]	
8%	7%	9%	0%	18%	9%	8%	6%	5%	3%	4%	7%	2%	9%	5%	8%	[3]	
3%	0%	3%	0%	6%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	7%	1%	2%	[4]	
2%	5%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	12%	1%	2%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
58%	61%	56%	94%	4%	49%	59%	80%	82%	77%	76%	80%	78%	14%	79%	54%	[9]	Don't Know

F. Teachers respond to communications from parents

In the elementary schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
53%	46%	54%	35%	46%	59%	47%	70%	67%	54%	65%	54%	53%	38%	60%	53%	[1]	Agree Strongly
28%	19%	28%	35%	26%	32%	33%	24%	25%	29%	24%	32%	32%	38%	28%	33%	[2]	
6%	3%	6%	17%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	11%	5%	6%	9%	0%	7%	5%	[3]	
2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	[4]	
1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
10%	28%	8%	10%	19%	2%	9%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	21%	2%	6%	[9]	Don't Know

In the intermediate schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
26%	27%	27%	8%	36%	41%	39%	23%	22%	21%	29%	21%	15%	24%	22%	40%	[1]	Agree Strongly
20%	16%	21%	8%	30%	29%	32%	15%	10%	21%	12%	15%	17%	34%	16%	31%	[2]	
8%	3%	9%	10%	13%	14%	13%	7%	4%	6%	4%	2%	8%	7%	6%	14%	[3]	
5%	2%	5%	3%	6%	7%	8%	2%	0%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	7%	[4]	
1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
40%	52%	38%	73%	14%	6%	7%	52%	63%	45%	51%	55%	54%	27%	53%	6%	[9]	Don't Know

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16%	17%	17%	3%	37%	22%	14%	11%	11%	9%	8%	6%	8%	21%	9%	18%	[1]	Agree Strongly
15%	12%	15%	6%	33%	18%	15%	4%	4%	10%	6%	7%	8%	40%	7%	16%	[2]	
7%	3%	7%	0%	15%	8%	7%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	9%	3%	7%	[3]	
3%	5%	3%	0%	7%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	12%	2%	3%	[4]	
2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	5%	1%	2%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
58%	63%	56%	92%	5%	48%	59%	78%	80%	77%	81%	79%	79%	14%	78%	54%	[9]	Don't Know

G. Principals and administrators listen to my concerns

In the elementary schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
40%	38%	41%	27%	34%	48%	34%	53%	56%	47%	55%	32%	39%	33%	46%	41%	[1]	Agree Strongly
25%	17%	25%	33%	20%	23%	25%	24%	23%	29%	28%	29%	30%	24%	27%	24%	[2]	
11%	6%	11%	15%	11%	14%	14%	8%	7%	9%	5%	13%	15%	10%	10%	14%	[3]	
5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	8%	2%	3%	7%	5%	9%	4%	2%	5%	6%	[4]	
3%	0%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
16%	36%	15%	19%	27%	7%	15%	10%	8%	5%	6%	14%	9%	26%	9%	11%	[9]	Don't Know

In the intermediate schools

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
20%	19%	21%	10%	28%	38%	25%	19%	21%	17%	20%	13%	16%	21%	18%	31%	[1]	Agree Strongly
16%	10%	17%	5%	23%	23%	27%	13%	5%	15%	13%	11%	14%	31%	12%	25%	[2]	
9%	3%	9%	3%	12%	12%	15%	5%	2%	7%	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	14%	[3]	
6%	6%	6%	3%	10%	9%	11%	2%	1%	3%	6%	4%	5%	2%	3%	10%	[4]	
4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%	7%	3%	5%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
46%	60%	44%	78%	21%	13%	18%	57%	70%	53%	54%	64%	55%	33%	58%	16%	[9]	Don't Know

In the high school

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
8%	0%	9%	3%	18%	11%	7%	3%	3%	7%	5%	2%	2%	9%	4%	9%	[1]	Agree Strongly
9%	12%	9%	6%	19%	10%	11%	3%	1%	3%	0%	6%	6%	12%	3%	11%	[2]	
8%	8%	8%	0%	16%	11%	7%	3%	1%	4%	5%	2%	6%	23%	4%	9%	[3]	
5%	7%	5%	0%	11%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	7%	2%	5%	[4]	
7%	8%	7%	0%	15%	11%	7%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	26%	4%	9%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
64%	65%	63%	92%	21%	54%	63%	85%	87%	81%	84%	84%	79%	23%	83%	59%	[9]	Don't Know

26. How much you agree or disagree with each of the statements about the Westfield school system? (continued)

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H. The Superintendent and his staff listen to my concerns

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
8%	8%	9%	0%	10%	8%	9%	5%	10%	10%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%	[1]	Agree Strongly
15%	17%	15%	13%	13%	18%	15%	21%	13%	16%	16%	13%	16%	18%	16%	16%	[2]	
15%	15%	15%	15%	17%	13%	20%	15%	13%	15%	13%	17%	16%	24%	15%	17%	[3]	
8%	11%	8%	9%	9%	10%	6%	3%	6%	9%	12%	7%	12%	11%	8%	8%	[4]	
5%	6%	5%	0%	6%	4%	8%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	9%	11%	5%	6%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
49%	42%	49%	64%	45%	47%	43%	54%	52%	47%	46%	52%	40%	27%	48%	45%	[9]	Don't Know

I. The Board of Education is in step with community concerns

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
10%	4%	10%	9%	12%	12%	10%	7%	11%	11%	7%	15%	11%	11%	10%	11%	[1]	Agree Strongly
26%	24%	27%	21%	23%	30%	27%	32%	23%	28%	24%	25%	30%	36%	28%	29%	[2]	
27%	34%	27%	19%	30%	26%	33%	28%	26%	26%	28%	28%	24%	20%	27%	30%	[3]	
10%	11%	10%	11%	14%	9%	11%	9%	7%	10%	18%	9%	7%	16%	9%	10%	[4]	
5%	6%	5%	2%	7%	5%	6%	1%	4%	5%	2%	2%	7%	9%	4%	6%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
21%	21%	20%	38%	14%	18%	13%	22%	30%	20%	20%	21%	21%	9%	22%	15%	[9]	Don't Know

J. Westfield students have too much pressure to succeed

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
24%	24%	25%	15%	35%	28%	30%	17%	17%	21%	18%	26%	19%	24%	20%	29%	[1]	Agree Strongly
22%	21%	22%	17%	25%	19%	24%	16%	25%	28%	20%	17%	21%	27%	21%	22%	[2]	
17%	14%	17%	19%	17%	21%	20%	23%	19%	17%	18%	13%	19%	13%	18%	20%	[3]	
13%	15%	13%	9%	10%	13%	10%	11%	10%	9%	18%	12%	17%	16%	13%	11%	[4]	
12%	7%	12%	6%	10%	14%	12%	12%	10%	9%	11%	16%	12%	18%	12%	13%	[5]	Disagree Strongly
13%	19%	11%	34%	2%	6%	4%	20%	19%	15%	14%	16%	14%	2%	17%	5%	[9]	Don't Know

27. Not including SAT preparation, during the past two years have you hired a tutor to help your child(ren) keep up with class work?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
41%	41%	41%	24%	53%	54%	53%	36%	37%	46%	29%	36%	38%	47%	38%	53%	[1]	Yes (Answer Q.28)
59%	59%	59%	76%	47%	46%	47%	64%	63%	54%	71%	64%	62%	53%	62%	47%	[2]	No (Skip to Q.29)

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28. In which, if any, of the following subject(s) and at what grade level(s) was your child tutored?

Please check all that apply.

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
26%	13%	29%	6%	43%	43%	35%	28%	24%	26%	22%	23%	28%	38%	26%	39%	[1] Mathematics	
15%	5%	17%	10%	13%	19%	22%	19%	22%	23%	20%	17%	17%	18%	20%	21%	[2] Reading	
10%	5%	11%	6%	10%	16%	17%	14%	10%	17%	7%	11%	7%	20%	12%	16%	[3] Writing	
3%	1%	3%	0%	6%	5%	3%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	9%	1%	4%	[4] Science	
5%	3%	5%	1%	10%	7%	7%	5%	0%	5%	3%	3%	4%	9%	3%	7%	[5] Foreign language	
3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	6%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	11%	2%	5%	[6] Other (Please specify) _	
18%	5%	21%	6%	15%	25%	28%	25%	23%	32%	20%	25%	26%	13%	26%	26%	[1] Elementary School	
12%	5%	14%	1%	21%	31%	25%	10%	9%	13%	2%	9%	11%	16%	10%	28%	[2] Intermediate School	
10%	5%	12%	1%	32%	14%	14%	7%	5%	8%	2%	5%	5%	24%	6%	14%	[3] High school	

Guidance

29. How much interaction has your child(ren) had with the Westfield High School Guidance Department?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
4%	9%	4%	4%	10%	6%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	7%	2%	5%	[1] Extensive	
20%	22%	20%	4%	47%	23%	22%	10%	9%	13%	10%	8%	7%	51%	10%	22%	[2] Moderate	
22%	18%	22%	9%	42%	28%	33%	12%	12%	21%	19%	14%	10%	27%	14%	30%	[3] Minimal	
54%	51%	53%	82%	1%	44%	41%	77%	78%	65%	70%	77%	77%	16%	74%	42%	[4] None (Skip to Q.30)	

29A. For which, if any, of the following reasons was your child(ren) involved with the Westfield High School Guidance Department?

Please check all that apply.

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
9%	6%	10%	6%	24%	15%	11%	8%	5%	5%	0%	6%	4%	24%	5%	13%	[1] Academic performance i	
33%	14%	38%	5%	88%	49%	46%	17%	18%	28%	21%	17%	19%	69%	20%	48%	[2] Course selection	
17%	11%	18%	3%	49%	20%	17%	6%	4%	5%	8%	9%	8%	53%	7%	18%	[3] College selection/admiss	
2%	1%	3%	0%	7%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	[4] Career choices	
8%	4%	9%	3%	21%	12%	10%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	18%	4%	11%	[5] Personal issues	

29B. How satisfied are/were you with the services your child(ren) received from the Westfield High School Guidance Department?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
43%	50%	43%	33%	45%	44%	41%	44%	39%	50%	25%	27%	35%	27%	39%	42%	[1] Very satisfied	
44%	33%	45%	33%	44%	46%	49%	38%	52%	39%	55%	58%	54%	49%	48%	47%	[2] Somewhat satisfied	
13%	17%	12%	33%	12%	10%	10%	19%	9%	11%	20%	15%	11%	24%	14%	10%	[3] Not at all satisfied	

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30. How much interaction has your child(ren) had with the Edison or Roosevelt Intermediate Schools' Guidance Department?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
6%	8%	6%	4%	10%	9%	11%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	10%	[1] Extensive
24%	27%	25%	7%	38%	41%	39%	16%	14%	19%	20%	15%	21%	39%	17%	40%	[2] Moderate
23%	14%	23%	16%	33%	37%	37%	22%	14%	20%	16%	17%	13%	30%	17%	37%	[3] Minimal
47%	52%	46%	73%	19%	13%	13%	59%	71%	57%	59%	65%	62%	27%	62%	13%	[4] None (Skip to Q.31)

30A. For which of the following reasons was your child(ren) involved with the Edison or Roosevelt Guidance Department?

Guidance Department?

Please check all that apply.

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
21%	7%	24%	9%	39%	41%	39%	23%	10%	15%	16%	20%	16%	40%	17%	40%	[1] Academic performance i
6%	3%	7%	0%	10%	17%	6%	5%	5%	3%	9%	4%	8%	7%	6%	12%	[2] Career choices
21%	10%	23%	6%	37%	38%	44%	14%	9%	18%	22%	14%	16%	36%	15%	41%	[3] Personal issues

30B. How satisfied are/were you with the services your child(ren) received from the Edison or Roosevelt Guidance Department?

Guidance Department?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
44%	58%	44%	45%	44%	37%	55%	40%	40%	46%	53%	60%	34%	31%	45%	46%	[1] Very satisfied
41%	39%	42%	36%	44%	43%	36%	42%	50%	39%	44%	23%	44%	52%	40%	39%	[2] Somewhat satisfied
14%	3%	15%	18%	12%	21%	10%	18%	10%	15%	3%	18%	22%	17%	15%	15%	[3] Not at all satisfied

31. How much interaction has your child(ren) had with the Elementary Schools' Guidance Department?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
4%	3%	4%	0%	3%	5%	7%	7%	4%	7%	3%	2%	4%	7%	5%	6%	[1] Extensive
13%	10%	14%	5%	9%	18%	15%	22%	12%	26%	15%	6%	11%	7%	16%	16%	[2] Moderate
17%	13%	17%	16%	14%	17%	19%	13%	22%	23%	13%	21%	17%	16%	19%	18%	[3] Minimal
66%	74%	65%	80%	74%	60%	59%	58%	63%	43%	70%	72%	68%	70%	61%	59%	[4] None (Skip to Q.32)

31A. For which, if either, of the following two reasons was your child(ren) involved with the Elementary Schools' Guidance Department?

Guidance Department?

Please check all that apply.

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
11%	4%	12%	1%	8%	15%	15%	15%	13%	21%	12%	9%	11%	11%	14%	15%	[1] Academic performance i
19%	6%	22%	10%	15%	24%	26%	32%	21%	41%	21%	16%	22%	16%	26%	25%	[2] Personal issues

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31B. How satisfied are/were you with the services your child(ren) received from the Elementary Schools' Guidance Department?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
56%	57%	56%	50%	51%	66%	49%	87%	35%	73%	54%	28%	52%	36%	61%	57%	[1] Very satisfied	
35%	21%	35%	50%	38%	29%	35%	13%	59%	24%	38%	41%	39%	27%	32%	32%	[2] Somewhat satisfied	
9%	21%	9%	0%	11%	5%	16%	0%	5%	3%	8%	31%	9%	36%	7%	11%	[3] Not at all satisfied	

Special Education

32. Do you have a child with special needs currently enrolled in the Westfield school system?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
22%	10%	23%	15%	25%	24%	30%	26%	22%	22%	28%	18%	22%	12%	22%	27%	[1] Yes (Answer Q.33)	
78%	90%	77%	85%	75%	76%	70%	74%	78%	78%	72%	82%	78%	88%	78%	73%	[2] No (Skip to Q.34)	

33. Are your child's needs being met through the Westfield Public Schools?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
77%	71%	76%	100%	71%	81%	75%	84%	78%	87%	85%	76%	81%	67%	82%	78%	[1] Yes	
23%	29%	24%	0%	29%	19%	25%	16%	22%	13%	15%	24%	19%	33%	18%	22%	[2] No	

Questions 34 through 40 to be completed by everyone.

34. Are you a graduate of Westfield High School?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
12%	15%	12%	9%	10%	12%	13%	9%	11%	9%	13%	17%	13%	16%	12%	13%	[1] Yes (Answer Q.35)	
88%	85%	88%	91%	90%	88%	87%	91%	89%	91%	87%	83%	87%	84%	88%	87%	[2] No (Skip to Q.37)	

35. How would you rate the quality of education you received in Westfield?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
27%	38%	25%	42%	22%	21%	20%	29%	40%	24%	31%	31%	37%	11%	31%	21%	[1] Excellent	
52%	31%	55%	50%	47%	55%	63%	54%	50%	60%	56%	55%	43%	22%	53%	59%	[2] Very good	
19%	28%	18%	8%	31%	19%	17%	17%	10%	16%	13%	14%	17%	67%	15%	18%	[3] Good	
2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	[4] Fair	
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	[5] Poor	

37. Gender:

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
20%	35%	18%	9%	21%	19%	18%	14%	17%	14%	16%	17%	19%	31%	16%	18%	[1] Male	
80%	65%	82%	91%	79%	81%	82%	86%	83%	86%	84%	83%	81%	69%	84%	82%	[2] Female	

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38. What is the highest level of education attained by an adult member of your household?

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	[1] Less than high school gr
2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	[2] High school graduate
2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%		[3] Technical, trade, or busii
6%	5%	7%	1%	10%	5%	8%	3%	2%	3%	12%	10%	6%	7%	5%	6%		[4] Some college
26%	30%	25%	33%	22%	25%	27%	24%	28%	24%	25%	26%	24%	14%	25%	26%		[5] Bachelor's degree
10%	10%	9%	11%	11%	13%	9%	11%	4%	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%	11%		[6] Some graduate school
34%	34%	34%	39%	33%	35%	28%	39%	42%	38%	29%	28%	39%	41%	36%	31%		[7] Master's degree
20%	17%	21%	16%	21%	21%	22%	24%	21%	22%	19%	21%	20%	25%	21%	21%		[8] Doctorate degree or high

39. Please check your appropriate age group:

%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%		[1] Under 30
24%	23%	21%	68%	2%	6%	11%	26%	35%	30%	29%	31%	33%	9%	30%	9%		[2] 30 to 39
56%	24%	63%	30%	66%	80%	75%	66%	59%	62%	58%	64%	62%	39%	63%	77%		[3] 40 to 49
15%	19%	15%	1%	30%	14%	12%	8%	6%	7%	10%	4%	5%	43%	6%	13%		[4] 50 to 59
2%	14%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%	0%		[5] 60 to 69
2%	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		[6] 70 or older