School Climate and Leadership 2012



1. Please identify the school where you teach.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Academic Magnet HS	1.4%	20
Angel Oak ES	1.9%	27
Ashley River Creative Arts ES	1.6%	23
Baptist Hill HS	1.7%	25
Belle Hall ES	0.8%	11
Alice Birney/Northwoods MS	1.4%	20
C.C. Blaney ES	0.2%	3
Brentwood MS	0.0%	0
Buist Academy	1.3%	19
Burke MS	0.3%	5
Burke HS	1.5%	21
Burns ES	0.6%	8
Cario MS	2.4%	35
Charleston Development Academy	0.0%	0
Charleston Progressive	0.6%	9
Charlestowne Academy	0.0%	0
Chicora ES	2.4%	34
Child and Family Development Center	0.1%	1
Clark Corporate Academy	1.1%	16
Corcoran ES	2.2%	32

Daniel Jenkins	I	0.2%	3
Drayton Hall ES		2.6%	37
Dunston ES		0.8%	12
East Cooper Montessori		0.0%	0
Ellington ES		0.5%	7
Fort Johnson MS		1.8%	26
Frasier ES		0.0%	0
Frierson ES	I	0.1%	2
Garrett Academy		1.3%	19
Goodwin ES		1.7%	24
Harbor View ES		1.6%	23
Haut Gap ES		0.8%	12
Horizon House		0.0%	0
Minnie Hughes ES	I	0.1%	2
Hunley Park ES		1.0%	15
Hursey ES		1.4%	20
Itinerant Program		0.6%	9
James B. Edwards ES		2.1%	30
James Island ES		1.8%	26
James Island MS		1.0%	15
James Island Charter HS		2.1%	31
Jane Edwards ES		0.3%	4
Jennie Moore ES		1.4%	20
James Simons ES		0.9%	13
Ladson ES		1.8%	26
Laing MS		1.7%	24

Lambs ES		1.2%	17
Laurel Hill ES		3.6%	52
Lincoln HS	0	0.3%	4
Mary Ford ES		1.4%	20
McClellanville MS		0.0%	0
Memmminger ES		0.8%	12
Midland Park ES		1.1%	16
Military Magnet		0.8%	12
Mitchell ES		1.4%	20
Montessori Community School of Charleston		0.6%	9
Morningside Boys Academy	0	0.3%	5
Morningside Girls Academy	I	0.2%	3
Moultrie MS		1.9%	27
Mt. Pleasant Academy	0	0.3%	4
Mt. Zion ES		1.0%	14
Murray Hill Academy	[0.1%	1
Murray LaSaine ES	0	0.6%	8
North Charleston ES		2.1%	31
North Charleston HS		1.2%	17
Oakland ES		1.3%	19
Orange Grove ES	0	0.4%	6
Pepperhill ES		0.6%	9
Pinckney ES		1.3%	19
Ron McNair Sixth Grade Academy		0.0%	0
St. Andrews ES	0	0.3%	5

St. Andrews MS	0.8%	12
St. James Santee ES	0.0%	0
St. Johns HS	1.6%	23
Sanders-Clyde ES	1.0%	14
School of the Arts	1.0%	14
Schroder MS	0.0%	0
Springfield ES	2.0%	29
Stall HS	0.4%	6
Stiles Point ES	3.1%	45
Stono Park ES	1.2%	18
Sullivans Island ES	1.0%	14
Wando HS	6.4%	93
West Ashley HS	6.0%	86
West Ashley MS	1.2%	18
Whitesides ES	1.5%	21
C.E. Williams MS	0.8%	12
	Other (please specify)	68
	answered question	1,444
	skipped question	73

2. Have budget cuts to substitute funds had a negative impact on instruction at your school?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	55.9%	800
No	23.9%	342
Not Sure	20.1%	288
	answered question	1,430
	skipped question	87

3. Has your school provided you with an opportunity to take at least one duty free lunch each week.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	59.8%	854
No	25.5%	364
I do not have lunch duty.	14.6%	209
	answered question	1,427
	skipped question	90

4. Do you work at a school that is considering an extended school day and/or school year next year?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	20.3%	287
No	79.7%	1,130
	answered question	1,417
	skipped question	100

5. Has the school district clearly explained plans for an extended school year at your school next year?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	43.9%	129
No	56.1%	165
	answered question	294
	skipped question	1,223

6. Has the school district clearly explained plans for an extended school day at your school next year?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	35.3%	103
No	64.7%	189
	answered question	292
	skipped question	1,225

7. Has the school district clearly explained what the pay adjustment will be for employees at schools with extended hours and/or days?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	25.1%	73
No	74.9%	218
	answered question	291
	skipped question	1,226

8. Which statements best describes your view? (You can select more than one choice.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
I am in favor of an extended school year at low performing schools.	22.1%	308
I am in favor of an extended school day at low performing schools.	12.0%	167
I am in favor of an extended school year at all CCSD schools.	13.4%	187
I am in favor of an extended school day at all CCSD schools.	6.7%	93
I am not in favor of extending the school year and school day at any schools.	59.6%	829
	answered question	1,391
	skipped question	126

9. Would you be willing to work at a school with an extended school day or school year?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	23.7%	335
No	42.1%	594
Not Sure	34.2%	483
	answered question	1,412
	skipped question	105

10. On average, how much unencumbered planning time do you have per week?

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	3.4%	47
Less than one hour	11.4%	156
1 to 2 hours	32.4%	442
3 to 4 hours	36.0%	492
5 to 6 hours	12.0%	164
More than 6 hours	4.8%	65
	answered question	1,366
	skipped question	151

11. In general, is the planning time provided sufficient to plan for your students' needs?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	32.5%	442
No	67.5%	920
	answered question	1,362
	skipped question	155

12. On average, how much time do you spend in meetings each week?

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	1.0%	14
Less than one hour	17.2%	234
1 to 2 hours	53.9%	734
3 to 4 hours	22.6%	308
5 to 6 hours	3.5%	47
More than 6 hours	1.8%	24
	answered question	1,361
	skipped question	156

13. Generally speaking, is your attendance at mandatory school meetings time well spent?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	58.8%	792
No	41.2%	556
	answered question	1,348
	skipped question	169

14. Have you been denied the use of personal days this year.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	5.2%	71
No	69.3%	943
I have not requested a personal day.	25.5%	347
	answered question	1,361
	skipped question	156

15. From the time you arrive at school to the time you leave school, how many hours per week do you spend at school on average? Please include time spent in after school meetings and activities.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 40 hours	1.8%	24
40 to 42 hours	11.7%	157
43 to 45 hours	26.9%	360
More than 45 hours	34.6%	462
More than 50 hours	25.0%	334
	answered question	1,337
	skipped question	180

16. Combining your time at school and the time you spend doing school related work outside of school, how many hours do you work per week as a teacher on average?

	Response Percent	Response Count
40 or less hours	2.1%	28
41 to 45 hours	9.8%	133
46 to 50 hours	25.4%	345
51 to 55 hours	27.6%	374
56 to 60 hours	18.6%	252
More than 61 hours	16.6%	225
	answered question	1,357
	skipped question	160

17. Do you think the time required to properly complete your job as a teacher is reasonable?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	22.4%	302
No	59.5%	803
Not sure	18.1%	245
	answered question	1,350
	skipped question	167

18. Do you think the district could enact policies, or change practices in order to reduce the amount of extra time it takes teachers to complete their responsibilities and requirements without jeopardizing student achievement?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.1%	1,025
No	5.6%	76
Not sure	19.3%	263
	answered question	1,364
	skipped question	153

19. How many time have you been observed by your principal this year?

	Response Percent	Response Count
0 times	11.8%	157
1-3 times	56.0%	746
4-6 times	26.1%	347
7-10 times	5.1%	68
11+ times	1.1%	14
	answered question	1,332
	skipped question	185

20. Teacher evaluations are conducted in a professional and transparent manner.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	54.3%	711
Somewhat Agree	32.0%	419
Somewhat Disagree	8.2%	107
Strongly Disagree	5.6%	73
	answered question	1,310
	skipped question	207

21. I receive feedback from classroom observations designed to help improve my instruction.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	42.8%	559
Somewhat Agree	33.5%	438
Somewhat Disagree	12.1%	158
Strongly Disagree	11.6%	152
	answered question	1,307
	skipped question	210

22. If I am having trouble teaching a specific skill or concept, I can get helpful suggestions from my principal.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	36.1%	474
Somewhat Agree	27.0%	354
Somewhat Disagree	12.3%	161
Strongly Disagree	12.3%	161
Not Sure	12.4%	163
	answered question	1,313
	skipped question	204

23. Teachers' planning periods are valued and teachers are rarely asked to do other duties during this time.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	24.1%	318
Somewhat Agree	32.8%	433
Somewhat Disagree	27.3%	360
Strongly Disagree	15.8%	208
	answered question	1,319
	skipped question	198

24. Duty rosters are constructed so that all teachers in my school participate equally.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	34.7%	458
Somewhat Agree	36.7%	485
Somewhat Disagree	16.0%	211
Strongly Disagree	12.6%	166
	answered question	1,320
	skipped question	197

25. Teachers do not have to worry about retaliation from the principal if they disagree on an issue, or report a concern.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	40.5%	535
Somewhat Agree	22.8%	301
Somewhat Disagree	13.7%	181
Strongly Disagree	13.6%	180
Not Sure	9.5%	125
	answered question	1,322
	skipped question	195

26. My principal makes a sincere and sustained effort to address teacher concerns.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	47.0%	619
Somewhat Agree	30.2%	398
Somewhat Disagree	12.4%	164
Strongly Disagree	9.0%	118
Not Sure	1.4%	19
	answered question	1,318
	skipped question	199

27. My principal ensures that meetings are focused and productive.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	48.4%	638
Somewhat Agree	33.2%	438
Somewhat Disagree	13.0%	171
Strongly Disagree	5.5%	72
	answered question	1,319
	skipped question	198

28. My principal ensures that teachers, other administrators and office staff do their jobs effectively.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	38.0%	501
Somewhat Agree	37.0%	488
Somewhat Disagree	12.7%	168
Strongly Disagree	9.3%	123
Not Sure	2.9%	38
	answered question	1,318
	skipped question	199

29. My principal treats all school staff and teachers equally and fairly.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	39.5%	522
Somewhat Agree	26.4%	349
Somewhat Disagree	16.3%	215
Strongly Disagree	14.5%	192
Not Sure	3.3%	44
	answered question	1,322
	skipped question	195

30. I can count on my school's principal to firmly support teachers on matters of student discipline and behavior.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	43.9%	577
Somewhat agree	30.6%	402
Somewhat disagree	16.5%	217
Strongly disagree	9.0%	118
	answered question	1,314
	skipped question	203

31. I can count on my principal to quickly, and effectively address students who disrupt classroom learning.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	42.4%	557
Somewhat agree	31.2%	410
Somewhat disagree	16.7%	219
Strongly disagree	9.7%	127
	answered question	1,313
	skipped question	204

32. I can count on my principal to quickly, and effectively address students who are a danger to themselves and/or others in the school.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	57.9%	764
Somewhat agree	25.7%	339
Somewhat disagree	9.2%	122
Strongly disagree	7.1%	94
	answered question	1,319
	skipped question	198

33. Generally speaking, the climate at my school is positive and I am happy with the working environment.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	41.8%	552
Somewhat Agree	31.9%	421
Somewhat Disagree	15.1%	199
Strongly Disagree	11.2%	148
	answered question	1,320
	skipped question	197

34. My principal has helped improve the climate and working environment at our school.

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Strongly Agree	43.4	% 572
Somewhat Agree	27.4	% 362
Somewhat Disagree	16.7	% 220
Strongly Disagree	12.5	% 165
	answered question	on 1,319
	skipped question	on 198

35. Overall, my principal is an effective leader.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	47.9%	629
Somewhat Agree	29.2%	384
Somewhat Disagree	12.9%	170
Strongly Disagree	10.0%	131
	answered question	1,314
	skipped question	203

36. The role of the assistant principal(s) at my school is clearly defined.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	31.0%	409
Somewhat Agree	26.3%	347
Somewhat Disagree	11.2%	147
Strongly Disagree	5.4%	71
My school does not have an AP	26.1%	344
	answered question	1,318
	skipped question	199

37. Overall, my assistant principal is an effective leader.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	33.4%	439
Somewhat Agree	24.5%	323
Somewhat Disagree	9.0%	118
Strongly Disagree	7.8%	102
My school does not have an AP	25.4%	334
	answered question	1,316
	skipped question	201

38. Use the space below to share your viewpoint about your assistant principals and/or principals leadership.

	Count
	312
answered question	312
skipped question	1,205

Response

39. Do you know who the Area Superintendent is for your school?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	79.3%	1,039
No	20.7%	272
	answered question	1,311
	skipped question	206

40. This year, how many times have you seen your Associate Superintendent in your school?

	Response Percent	Response Count
0 times	55.4%	723
1-3 times	40.4%	527
4-6 times	3.4%	44
7 or more times	0.8%	10
	answered question	1,304
	skipped question	213

41. My Associate Superintendent makes an effort to communicate his/her roles and responsibilities to teachers.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	10.5%	135
Somewhat Agree	27.3%	349
Somewhat Disagree	28.4%	363
Strongly Disagree	33.8%	433
	answered question	1,280
	skipped question	237

42. My Associate Superintendent is an effective leader.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	13.0%	168
Somewhat Agree	22.9%	296
Somewhat Disagree	11.5%	149
Strongly Disagree	12.7%	165
Not Sure	39.9%	517
	answered question	1,295
	skipped question	222

43. Use the space below to share your viewpoint about your Associate Superintendent's leadership.

Response
Count

191

191	answered question	
1,326	skipped question	

44. The Superintendent is visible and accessible to teachers and/or teacher groups.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	27.5%	359
Somewhat Agree	38.4%	501
Somewhat Disagree	14.7%	192
Strongly Disagree	7.5%	98
Not Sure	11.9%	155
	answered question	1,305
	skipped question	212

45. The Superintendent communicates effectively with teachers.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	39.2%	511
Somewhat Agree	39.7%	518
Somewhat Disagree	10.0%	130
Strongly Disagree	5.0%	65
Not Sure	6.2%	81
	answered question	1,305
	skipped question	212

46. The Superintendent seeks teachers' input before making important decisions.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	23.2%	301
Somewhat Agree	37.7%	490
Somewhat Disagree	16.4%	213
Strongly Disagree	11.2%	145
Not Sure	11.5%	150
	answered question	1,299
	skipped question	218

47. The superintendent has done a good job eliminating personnel, programs, and other spending that was not essential for classroom success.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	13.8%	180
Somewhat Agree	34.3%	446
Somewhat Disagree	18.3%	238
Strongly Disagree	13.3%	173
Not Sure	20.3%	264
	answered question	1,301
	skipped question	216

48. The Superintendent is an effective leader.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	34.2%	444
Somewhat Agree	40.5%	526
Somewhat Disagree	9.8%	128
Strongly Disagree	5.0%	65
Not Sure	10.5%	137
	answered question	1,300
	skipped question	217

49. Use the space below to share your viewpoint about the Superintendent's leadership.

Response Count	
155	
155	answered question
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50. If you are interested in taking on more responsibilities with the CTA next year please submit a contact email address below. Duties would include such things as helping to create surveys and attending 1-3 steering committees per year.

Response
Count

27

an	swered question	27
s	kipped question	1,490