

# **BELLEVILLE MENNONITE SCHOOL**

## **Parent Satisfaction Survey Results**

**2005-06**

*Belleville Mennonite School,*

*a servant of the Mennonite Church and of families who share Christian values, seeks to provide a quality elementary and secondary education in a Christ-centered environment that equips each student for a life of SERVICE, PEACEMAKING and MISSIONS under the LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST.*

Please circle a response for each statement.

**1 - strongly agree    2 - agree    3 - disagree    4 - strongly disagree    N – No opinion**

1. Do you feel Belleville Mennonite School is meeting its mission as shown above.

**Nearly 90 % agree – 89.8 %**

2. My child(ren) feel a sense of belonging here.

**Nearly 92 % agree – 91.9**

3. Teachers care about my child(ren) as an individual(s)

**87.8 % agree**

4. Belleville Mennonite School is safe for all students.

**81.6 % agree**

5. Administrators are approachable.

**87.8 % agree**

6. Guidance Department is concerned about my student's success as an individual.

**49 % agree**

7. Library resources and services are adequate.

**63.3 % agree**

8. Teachers are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.

**75.5 agree**

9. Computer access is adequate and accessible for students.

**79.6 agree**

10. It is an enjoyable experience to be a part of this school community.

**87.7 % agree**

11. I feel a sense of pride about BMS.

**89.9 % agree**

12. My child(ren)'s enthusiasm for learning is reinforced at school.  
**87.8 % agree**
13. My child(ren) experience spiritual growth at school.  
**89.9 % agree**
14. My child(ren) have adequate opportunity to participate in sports.  
**67.3 % agree**
15. My child(ren) have adequate opportunity to participate in music.  
**93.8 % agree**
16. My child(ren) have adequate opportunity to participate in drama.  
**63.3 % agree**
17. Teachers provide timely feedback about student progress.  
**89.9 % agree**
18. Administration responded to my needs in the admissions process.  
**77.6 % agree**
19. BMS has a good reputation in the community.  
**89.8 5 agree**
20. The student handbook provides helpful information.  
**87.5 % agree**
21. Student disciplinary procedures are fair.  
**71.5 % agree**
22. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.  
**81.6 % agree**
23. Belleville Mennonite School is committed to a Christ-centered education.  
**91.9 % agree**
24. The school campus is well-maintained.  
**95.9 % agree**
25. Belleville Mennonite School meets my expectations.  
**79.6 % agree**
26. Teachers are knowledgeable in their field.  
**89.8 % agree**
27. I feel adequately informed about tuition assistance.  
**77.5 % agree**
28. There is an adequate selection of food in the cafeteria.  
**83.7 % agree**

29. Why did you choose Belleville Mennonite School for your child(ren)? (pick top 3)

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Faculty to student ratio</b>  | Christian emphasis       | Athletics               |
| Strong music/arts                | Child's preference       | Family tradition        |
| Nice, friendly people            | <b>Academic strength</b> | Teachers                |
| Service activities               | Mini-term                | <b>Safe environment</b> |
| Mennonite/Anabaptist affiliation | Other                    |                         |

30. Was the decision to attend BMS primarily (circle one) your decision, your child's decision, or a joint decision?

- Decision was parents-75.5%**  
**Decision was child's-0 %**  
**Decision was joint decision between parent & child – 24.5%**

31. How far in advance was the decision made that your child (ren) would attend BMS?  
**24.5 % since birth 6.1 % since elementary school 32.7 % a year prior to entry**  
**32.7 % less than a year prior to entry**

32. Which of the following forms of communication do you find helpful? (check all that apply)

- 30.6 % Website 46.9 % Calendar 91.8 % NEWSDAY 71.4 % Letters**

33. Please give us your opinion about the degrees of emphasis on the following topics in the school's curriculum and atmosphere. (For example, does the study of science receive appropriate emphasis?)

	<i>Far too much</i>	<i>Too much</i>	<i>Just right</i>	<i>Too little</i>	<i>Far too little</i>
English/Language Arts			<b>79.6 %</b>	<b>8.2 %</b>	
Social Studies			<b>75.5 %</b>	<b>6.1 %</b>	
Mathematics			<b>75.5 %</b>	<b>10.2 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>
Science			<b>71.4 %</b>	<b>8.2 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>
Spanish		<b>8.2 %</b>	<b>65.3 %</b>	<b>14.3 %</b>	
Computer			<b>57. %</b>	<b>28.6 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>
Fine Arts (Music, Art)	<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>8.2 %</b>	<b>67.3 %</b>	<b>12.2 %</b>	
Health, PE		<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>83.7 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>	
Bible			<b>75.5 %</b>	<b>10.2 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>