

2015 / 2016 Rush City Student Survey

This Student Survey is designed to gather feedback on your Rush City Schools experience. We value your feedback to help direct the school and to meet the needs of current and future Rush City students. Please note that Rush City refers to both the High School and CE Jacobson. We do encourage you to take an extra few minutes to complete the text box questions when they apply.

We greatly appreciated you taking a few minutes to fill out this online form. Your responses are anonymous.

In which grade level are you currently enrolled?

Grade 5
Grade 6
Grade 7
Grade 8
Grade 9
Grade 10
Grade 11
Grade 12

How long have you been a student in Rush City Schools?

One year or less
Two to three years
Four to six years
Seven or more years

Rush City Schools helps me to be a better problem solver

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

An education in Rush City is helping me to reach my full potential

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

If you answered disagree or strongly disagree please provide ideas for improvement

Text box

The classroom work expected of me is appropriately challenging.

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

If you answered question # disagree or agree, select one of the following

The work is too easy

The work is too hard

My teachers establish and communicate clear and consistent expectations for my learning

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

Comment Text box

My teachers provide me helpful feedback as to how I am meeting classroom expectations

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

Comment Text box

On the whole, Rush City teachers are caring and respectful towards students.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the way Rush City uses technology to enhance my learning

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with our school grounds and facilities

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the quality of the food offered in the cafeteria

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the variety of non-sport activities offered after school

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the variety of sports offered after school

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the activities offered in performing arts (drama, music, other)

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

The principals respond well when students offer feedback or ideas

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

I would recommend Rush City Schools to a friend who is not currently a student at our school

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

Do you feel adequately notified of school events?

Yes

No
No Opinion

Comment Text box

Do you feel students at your grade level get along with each other?

Yes
No
No Opinion

Comment Text box

Do you feel there are serious issues among students that Rush City Schools should address?

Yes
No
No Opinion

If you answered yes, please let us know what the serious issues are.

Text box

Do you feel teachers and principal are helpful when students need assistance with a problem?

Yes
No
No Opinion

Comment Text box

On the whole, classmates in my grade are respectful toward teachers.

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

On the average, how much time do you spend on homework each evening?

Less than 1 hour
1 hour
2 hours
3 hours
4 or more hours

On the average, how stressed do you feel as a result of the expectations placed upon you as a student

Very stressed
Moderately Stressed
Mildly Stressed
Not Stressed at all

How would rate the quality of the school bus service

Exceed Expectations

Meets Expectations
Below Expectations
Far Below Expectations
Do not ride the bus

Comment Text box

Overall I am satisfied with the educational program Rush City Schools provides.

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

2015/2016 Rush City School Staff Survey

This Staff Survey is designed to gather feedback on your Rush City Schools experience. We value your feedback to help direct the school and to meet the needs of current and future Rush City staff, students and families. We encourage you to use the comment boxes at the end of each question. Please note that Rush City refers to the High School, CE Jacobson and the District Office. Please answer questions according to your personal experience at your building.

We greatly appreciated you taking a few minutes to fill out this online form. Your responses are anonymous.

In which division is your main work responsibility? Check all that apply

Early Childhood
Elementary
High School
District Office
School Wide

How long have you been a part of Rush City Schools?

One year or less
Two to three years
Four to six years
Seven years or more

Rush City Schools helps students to be better problem solvers

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

If you answered disagree or strongly disagree please provide ideas for improvement

Text Box

Rush City Schools helps students reach their full potential

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

If you answered disagree or strongly disagree please provide ideas for improvement

Text Box

The classroom work expected of students is appropriately challenging

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

If you answered question # disagree or agree, select one of the following

- The work is too easy
- The work is too hard

Teachers establish and communicate clear and consistent expectations for student learning

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

Teachers provide helpful feedback to parents and students as to how students are meeting classroom expectations

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

On the whole, staff is caring and respectful toward students

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

On the whole, staff is caring and respectful towards one another

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the way Rush City uses technology to enhance students' learning

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with our school grounds and facilities

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the quality of the food offered in the cafeteria

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the variety of non-sport activities offered after school

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the variety of sports offered after school

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the activities offered in performing arts (drama, music, other)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the clarity of the written curriculum at Rush City Schools

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

The work expectations placed upon me as a staff member are appropriate

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

I feel appropriately included in the decisions that impact my role or my students

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

How well does Rush City schools respond when students offer feedback or input?

Exceed Expectations
Meets Expectations
Below Expectations
Far Below Expectations
No Opinion

Comment Text box

How well does Rush City Administration respond when staff offers feedback or input?

Exceed Expectations
Meets Expectations
Below Expectations
Far Below Expectations
No Opinion

Comment Text box

I would recommend Rush City Schools to teachers who are not currently working at our school.

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

Do you feel adequately notified of school events?

Yes
No
No Opinion

Comment Text box

How would you rate the general safety in our schools?

- Exceed Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Below Expectations
- Far Below Expectations
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

Are you satisfied with the number of students in classes at Rush City Schools?

- Yes
- No
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

How would you rate the Superintendent's effectiveness as a communicator?

- Exceed Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Below Expectations
- Far Below Expectations
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

How would you rate the effectiveness of the school's website as a communication tool?

- Exceed Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Below Expectations
- Far Below Expectations
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

On the whole, how well do you feel the school communicates with its staff?

- Exceed Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Below Expectations
- Far Below Expectations
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

On the whole, how well do you feel the school communicates with its community?

- Exceed Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Below Expectations
- Far Below Expectations
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

How would you rate the overall opportunities provided to Rush City Staff to attend professional development of their choice?

- Exceed Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Below Expectations
- Far Below Expectations
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

How would you rate the Rush City Staff Development days?

- Exceed Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Below Expectations
- Far Below Expectations
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

Overall I am satisfied with my employment with Rush City Schools.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

How would you rate the overall compensation package offered to Rush City Staff?

- Exceed Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Below Expectations
- Far Below Expectations
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

We invite you to take this opportunity to provide input to our members of the District Office.

All are open text boxes

Commendations or Recommendations for the Superintendent (Teresa)

Commendations or Recommendations for Athletic and Activities Director (Lee)

Commendations or Recommendations for the Business Manager (Laureen)

Commendations or Recommendations for the Facilities Manager (Jeanne)

Commendations or Recommendations for Payroll (Jim Jackson)

Commendations or Recommendations for Exec Admin Assistant (Kristin)

Commendations or Recommendations for Tech Coordinator (Jim Hatz)

Commendations or Recommendations for Instructional Coach (Mary)

Please add any additional comments that would help Rush City School better the needs of our community and learners.

Principal Evaluation Criteria

A separate feedback survey will be developed for staff to provide input for our Principals.

As part of the evaluation process the following items are to be developed and implemented at the local district level: 1) Support to improve a principal's instructional leadership, organizational management and professional development, and strengthen the principal's capacity in the areas of instruction, supervision, evaluation, and teacher development; 35 2) The principal's job description, 3) A district's long-term plans and goals, 4) The principal's own professional multiyear growth plans and goals, all of which must support the principal's leadership behaviors and practices, rigorous curriculum, school performance, and high-quality instruction; 5) Professional development that emphasizes improved teaching and learning, curriculum and instruction, student learning, and a collaborative professional culture; 6) A plan to improve the principal's performance and specify the procedure and consequence if the principal's performance is not improved. Although the model does specify the procedures to be followed for item 6 above, the specific plan is to be developed locally consistent with contracts and statute.

A Principal shall... 1. Establish a vision and mission focused on shared goals and high expectations 2. Provide instructional leadership for high student academic performance 36 3. Manage human resources for quality instruction and professional growth 4. Build professional and ethical relationships through collaboration and effective communication 5. Strategically manage resources for systemic performance accountability

Performance Measures Five Performance Measures were developed and adopted by the committee. These incorporate the concepts identified in statute as direction to the committee: 1. Establish a Vision and Mission Focuses on Shared Goals and High Expectations. 2. Provide Instructional Leadership for High Student Academic Performance 3. Manage Human Resources for Quality Instruction and Professional Growth 4. Build Professional and Ethical Relationships through Collaboration and Effective Communication 5. Strategically Manage Resources for Systemic Performance Accountability

2015/2016 Rush City Schools Parent Survey

This Parent Survey is designed to gather feedback on your Rush City Schools experience. We value your feedback to help direct the school and to meet the needs of current and future Rush City students and families. We encourage you to use the comment boxes at the end of each question. Please note that Rush City refers to the High School and CE Jacobson. Please answer questions according to your personal experiences.

We greatly appreciated you taking a few minutes to fill out this online form. Your responses are anonymous.

In which grade levels are your children currently enrolled? Check all that apply

Early Childhood
Grades K – 2
Grades 3 – 6
Grades 7 – 9
Grades 10 – 12

How long has your family been a part of the Rush City Schools?

One year or less
Two to three years
Four to six years
Seven years or more

Rush City Schools helps students to be better problem solvers

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

If you answered disagree or strongly disagree please provide ideas for improvement

Text Box

Rush City Schools helps students reach their full potential

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

If you answered disagree or strongly disagree please provide ideas for improvement

Text Box

The classroom work expected of my child(ren) is appropriately challenging

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

If you answered question #__ disagree or agree, select one of the following

The work is too easy

The work is too hard

Teachers establish and communicate clear and consistent expectations for student learning

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

Comment Text Box

Teachers provide helpful feedback as to how students are meeting classroom expectations

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

Comment Text box

On the whole, staff is caring and respectful toward students

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the way Rush City uses technology to enhance students' learning

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with our school grounds and facilities

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the quality of the food offered in the cafeteria

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the opportunities provided in the High School to participate in competitive sports teams offered at Rush City Schools.

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the variety of after school activities offered at Rush City Schools.

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

I am satisfied with the activities offered in performing arts (drama, music, other?)

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

How well does Rush City schools respond when students offer feedback or input?

Exceed Expectations
Meets Expectations
Below Expectations
Far Below Expectations
No Opinion

Comment Text box

How well does Rush City Administration respond when parents offers feedback or input?

Exceed Expectations
Meets Expectations
Below Expectations
Far Below Expectations
No Opinion

Comment Text box

I would recommend Rush City Schools to parents who do not currently have their children enrolled in our school.

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No Opinion

Comment Text box

Do you feel adequately notified of school events?

Yes

No

No Opinion

Comment Text box

My child's educational program develops skills and abilities that prepare him/her for life-long learning.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No Opinion

Comment Text box

How would you rate the general safety in our schools?

Exceed Expectations

Meets Expectations

Below Expectations

Far Below Expectations

No Opinion

Comment Text box

Are you satisfied with the number of students in classes at Rush City Schools?

Yes

No

No Opinion

Comment Text box

How would you rate the Principal's effectiveness in communicating in an open and timely manner?

Exceed Expectations

Meets Expectations

Below Expectations

Far Below Expectations

No Opinion

Comment Text box

How would you rate the Superintendent's effectiveness as a communicator?

Exceed Expectations

Meets Expectations

Below Expectations

Far Below Expectations

No Opinion

Comment Text box

How would you rate the effectiveness of the school's website as a communication tool?

- Exceed Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Below Expectations
- Far Below Expectations
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

On the whole, how well do you feel the school communicates with Rush City families?

- Exceed Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Below Expectations
- Far Below Expectations
- No Opinion

Comment Text box

How would rate the quality of the school bus service

- Exceed Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Below Expectations
- Far Below Expectations
- Do not use bus service

Comment Text box

Overall I am satisfied with the educational program that Rush City Schools provides.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

Comment Text box