

**Kalkaska Public Schools**  
Parent Survey – 2011-2012

School Name: **Rapid City Elementary**

Question	Yes	No	Do Not Know	Not Applicable
1. Do you feel welcome at your child's school?	27			
2. Do you feel your child is safe at school?	26		1	
3. Do you feel informed about your child's academic performance and student achievement goals?	26			Comment: 2 out of 3
4. I receive enough feedback about school assessments. i.e. MEAP, NWEA, AIMSweb, BOEHM (not all apply to each grade level)	24		2	1
5. Do you feel there is adequate communication between home and school?	23	3	1	
6. My child's teacher and principal are easy to talk to.	27			
7. The school staff considers my opinion when it comes to decisions concerning the school or my child.	25		1	1
8. My child receives special services (Title 1 or Special Education) and I receive enough information regarding these programs.	11	3	2	11
9. The school provides <i>Reading</i> programs that meet my child's needs.	26	1		
10. The school provides <i>Math</i> programs that meet my child's needs.	26		1	
11. The school provides <i>Writing</i> programs that meet my child's needs.	27			
12. Do you have a computer at home with access to the internet?	18	9		
13. Would your child participate in after school programming?	24	1	2	
14. Do you participate in the PTA?	9	17		1
15. The school grounds are clean and well maintained.	26	1		
16. The school building is clean and well maintained.	27			

**Thank you for your valued input!**

## **POSTIVE COMMENTS FROM SURVEY**

My 'No's' are things I need to fix, not the school.

This is the best school in Kalkaska County.

Office staff very easy to work with and attends to issues promptly.

Keep up the good work.

I love this school.

Very pleased with my daughters teacher helping to get her test scores up a grade. She enjoys school so much and feels at home with the class. She also enjoys the after school piano lessons.

The school grounds and school building are clean and very well maintained.

## **SUGGESTED AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT**

Need to have heat turned down a bit. It is a little too hot in the rooms.

More frequent mowing of yard, snow-plowing/shoveling front entrance during day.

Improve school lunches.

Need more volunteer/parent involvement in PTA.

Please give address & phone numbers when things are going on outside of school activities.

The confusion and lack of communicating over the summer about what was going to be done with split classes. Otherwise, we love RCE.

It is not a warm place - needs to be decorated. There are no holiday decorations - need some.