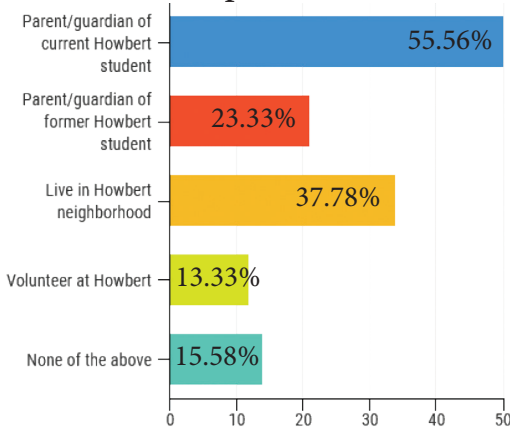




HOWBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

Relationship with Howbert



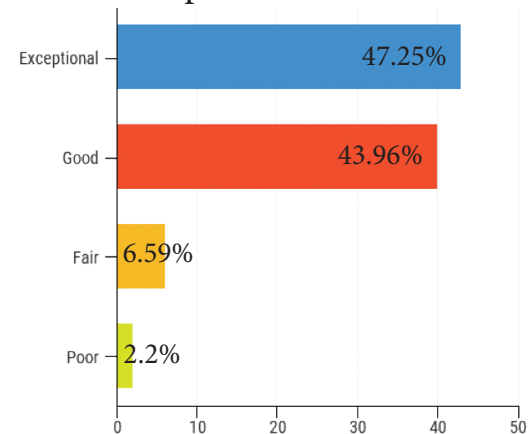
Comments/Suggestions:

- There must be a student-parent relationship with the school. Parents share the responsibility to educate their children.
- We love the entire staff and we appreciate how much effort is being put into our son's education.
- I have a son there that loves the school and all the staff. He is learning a lot.
- Excellent teachers and staff.

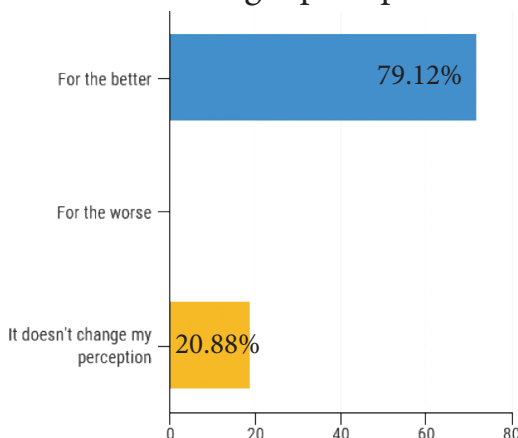
Comments/Suggestions:

- Great Community feel at Howbert. Staff seems like they care about all kids.
- Maybe there needs to be more productions of student learning. Get these exhibitions in the paper so people can see, if they choose, the excellence of Howbert students and staff.
- I permit my child in because the school has AMAZING teachers, an AMAZING principal, and great school pride! I also love all of the wonderful things the school does, Walk-A-Thon, Veteran's Day celebration, volunteer tea, etc.
- Stop caring so much about testing. Teach the whole child, not just reading and math. Do things purely for fun and watch the kids learn from that.
- More hands-on, experienced based learning and less worksheets.
- We love the sense of community at Howbert!
- There is always room for improvement and curriculum and children's need are always changing.
- I chose to send my child to Howbert on a permit because it is a good school. I love the principle and the school atmosphere.

Perception of Howbert



How Howbert becoming a Catamount Outdoor Learning School changes perception



Comments/Suggestions:

- Lunches and recess are active times that should never be taken from kids as punishment. Catamount will help with getting kids active, but day-to-day, the school needs to prove that the children deserve a full lunch time without losing it for punishment ... Activity has been proven time and time again to improve learning abilities, but so often, I hear children at Howbert say they had to stay in for recess as a full class for punishment or have to sit at the quiet table for lunch. This shouldn't happen. Share a change of this nature, along with Catamount and I think the kids will start rolling in!
- I love the idea of more hands-on, experiential learning.
- I don't know much about the program, but it sounds like a terrific opportunity for student growth and understanding of ecology and future of the planet.
- Outdoors are important, especially for kids!!!
- We have some amazing resources right in our neighborhood (park, ranch, GOG) that are a great way for our students to learn.
- Our children are born explorers. They love to learn using all their senses. Learning both indoor and outdoor benefits our children mental, emotional, and physical health.