

Data from Grading Scale Surveys

Teacher Survey

Questions	District	MES	SES	MMS	MHS
1. Please indicate which building you are currently assigned to:					
Mascoutah Elementary School	20.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scott Elementary School	22.4%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mascoutah Middle School	22.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Mascoutah High School	35.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
2. Do you feel the current grading scale academically challenges the students you teach?					
Yes	88.8%	90.5%	88.9%	86.7%	88.9%
No	11.2%	9.5%	11.1%	13.3%	11.1%
3. Do you feel the current grading scale results in students being recommended for retention or failing a grade level that would not occur with a 10 point scale?					
Always	9.8%	4.9%	4.4%	15.6%	12.5%
Sometimes	71.6%	85.4%	68.9%	64.4%	69.4%
Never	18.6%	9.8%	26.7%	20.0%	18.1%
4. What impact do you believe the current grading scale has on college admissions for students seeking post-secondary education?					
Positive Impact	11.8%	15.4%	10.9%	17.8%	6.9%
Negative Impact	48.3%	51.3%	43.5%	55.6%	45.8%
Neutral Impact	39.9%	33.3%	45.7%	26.7%	47.2%
5. What impact do you believe the current grading scale has on scholarship opportunities for students?					
Positive Impact	9.8%	15.0%	6.5%	11.1%	8.3%
Negative Impact	58.3%	55.0%	50.0%	68.9%	59.7%
Neutral Impact	31.9%	30.0%	43.5%	20.0%	31.9%
6. Do you use an alternative grading scale (curved, adjusted, etc.)?					
Yes	19.9%	16.7%	9.1%	20.5%	28.6%
No	80.1%	83.3%	90.9%	79.5%	71.4%
7. What grading scale is best for students you serve?					
Current Grading Scale	20.0%	17.9%	22.7%	18.6%	19.1%
10 Point Grading Scale	58.5%	59.0%	52.3%	62.8%	60.3%
Does Not Matter	21.5%	23.1%	25.0%	18.6%	20.6%

Student Survey

Questions	District	Juniors	Seniors
1. Do you feel academically challenged by the current grading scale? Yes No	82.4% 17.6%	86.7% 13.3%	77.2% 22.8%
2. What impact do you believe the current grading scale has on college admissions? Positive Impact Negative Impact No Impact	17.1% 71.4% 11.4%	16.9% 72.3% 10.8%	17.6% 70.3% 12.2%
3. What impact do you believe the current grading scale has on scholarship opportunities? Positive Impact Negative Impact No Impact	17.8% 68.6% 13.7%	15.7% 70.5% 13.9%	20.3% 66.2% 13.5%
4. What are your post-high school plans? College/University Trade School/Technical Program Enter Workforce Enter the Military	88.6% 2.9% 0.6% 7.9%	89.8% 3.0% 0.6% 6.6%	87.2% 2.7% 0.7% 9.5%
5. If a Senior, please indicate the number of scholarships you have applied for: 0 1-5 6-10 11-15 15+	43.9% 41.9% 6.8% 4.1% 3.4%		43.9% 41.9% 6.8% 4.1% 3.4%