

## Medford School Board Meeting September 14, 2015 Medford Elementary School – Mr. Ristau

## **BEFORE SCHOOL CONFERENCES**

98% of our families attended the conferences. A survey was given to our families through Survey Monkey after the conferences, where 116 families responded. Below is a summary:

Best form of communication –	email-98%
Firm understanding of why conferences were being held before school –	Yes-82%
Comfortable with where to go and what to do after entering the building –	Yes-87%
Meaningful parent/teacher conversation –	Yes-64%
Early picture time satisfaction –	Yes-88%

There were several open ended questions where suggestions were encouraged. Below are some common themes:

- Offer some evening time slots
- Combine open house with the conferences do separate from the high school
- Do one grade level open house at the same time (whole group)
- Health screenings need more support and resources.

Overall rating of the new conference -Full survey can be seen upon request-

<u>Disappointed</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	Very Pleased	<u>Amazed</u>
9%	31%	52%	8%

## **RSVP 2015-2016**

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is coming back after a successful 2014-2015 school year working in the Medford Elementary School. An open house will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

## CELEBRATION

The Medford elementary staff did a wonderful job kicking off our school year with an opening ceremony and introduction to this year's theme. Students will be working on the letter O this month as we strive to become Olympians

O-optimistic L-leader Y-goes beyond M-motivated P-positive I-independent A-appreciative N-nice