

ISAAC DRAGON TALES

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SURVEY RESULTS SHOW WHAT ISAAC FAMILIES ARE LOOKING FOR



ISAAC sent out its Mid-Year Family survey on Thursday, January 5, 2023.

New London, CT- ISAAC is dedicated to continuously reviewing data and collecting feedback shared by all stakeholders in its pursuit of being the best middle school for students and their families. Recently, ISAAC conducted a series of surveys given to students, parents/caregivers, and staff. Each survey provides critical feedback that helps support the needs of all members of ISAAC's school community.

Data collected for ISAAC's mid-year family survey met high standards in the following areas: ISAAC sets high expectations for students-97%, ISAAC has a clear vision for students-93%, students feeling valued at ISAAC-93%, students receiving timely teacher feedback-91%, families feeling comfortable contacting administration-98%, and school communications home-98%. Furthermore, families indicate that their child feels safe at school with a high standard rating of 98%.

While 80% of the survey met high standards, there were two areas which had slightly lower marks. The first area, parents knowing who to contact regarding their child's academics, had an average standard of 83.7%.

Second, parents knowing who to contact regarding their child's social and emotional help, received an average standard of 79.3%. This information provides ISAAC critical information our families want and need to know in order to better meet their child's needs.

The following steps will help families know who to contact. Families looking to contact ISAAC regarding their child's academics should contact the teacher of the subject area(s) in question. This can be done by emailing the teachers using the [Staff Directory](#) on the ISAAC website. In addition, parents are encouraged to call the main office at **860-447-1003**. The office will direct you to the teacher or other staff member to help with academic questions and concerns. Furthermore, parents needing to contact the school regarding a student's social and emotional needs should contact the main office at **860-447-1003**. Upon contacting the school's main office, you will be connected to the Principal or Associate Principal to help discuss concerns and seek the proper support your child may need.

ISAAC thanks all of their families for completing the survey. Each survey completed helps ISAAC continue to review, change, and adjust to support its students in the best way we can. Our families' needs are represented through collecting survey data which helps our families and students access supports. ISAAC is a family. If at any time there is any question or uncertainty, we encourage you to call the school.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT, MS. MOORES



Hi! I am the 6th grade Special Education Teacher. I love working here at ISAAC because all the teachers and staff are so supportive and helpful. Everyone in the building, students and staff alike, truly make coming to work every day a joy. When I am not in school, I enjoy watching my daughter play volleyball, and my son play whatever sport is in season at the time. I love to see the smiles on their faces doing what they love.

Principal's Notes:

Hello ISAAC Families,



We are quickly approaching the end of Quarter 2. Over the next week, please check your child's PowerSchool. Students have study hall and Dragon Time to turn in any missing work or seek additional help. These supports are in place each day for students to utilize.

I'd like to provide and update on construction at ISAAC. Currently, work is being completed on the exterior of the building as well as the start of interior work such as insulation. Good weather is key to helping keep the project on track. More updates to follow.

Go Dragons!

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9th

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
B Day	A Day Advisory	B Day	A Day Advisory	B Day

January 9th & 12th

Basketball Games

1/09 @ BDJMS

1/12 @ ELMS

January 13th

Fencing Meet

Home vs. Rectory School

January 16th

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day – NO SCHOOL

January 17th

Quarter 2 Ends



860-447-1003