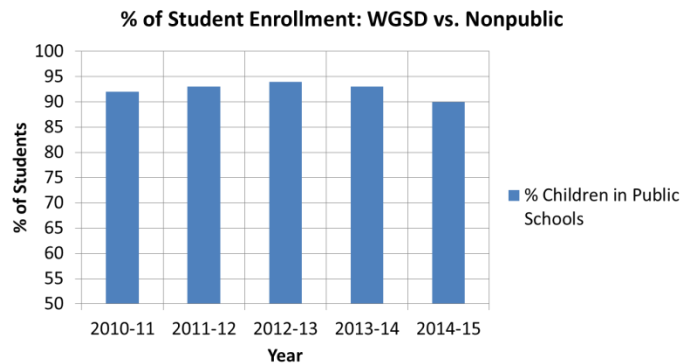
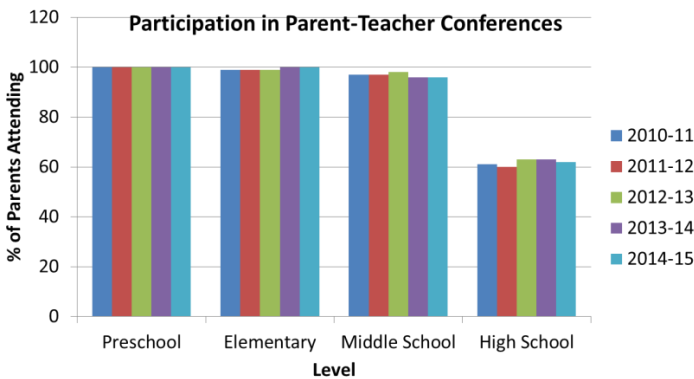
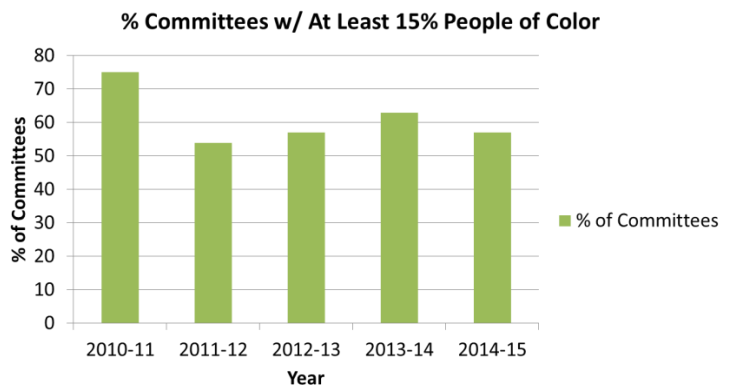
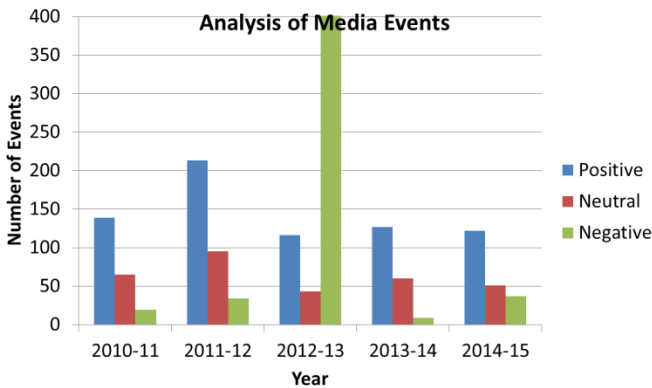


Data Measures:



District Celebrations:

- The district now has over a 1000 followers on Twitter and over a 1000 “Likes” on Facebook.
- High levels of parent/guardian participation during parent conferences.
- Our schools and district do a wonderful job engaging the community through a variety of events and opportunities.
- Our schools and district work to develop rich and meaningful partnerships in support of our entire school district community.
- District staff continue to be recognized for excellence both locally and nationally.

Student/Staff Celebrations:

- Eight students at Webster Groves High School have received honors in the National Merit Scholarship competition.
- Webster Groves High School student Jessica Oliphant has been chosen for the 2015 Missouri Outstanding Achievement in Citizenship Award.
- The Missouri Interscholastic Press Association gave the ECHO an All-Missouri rating (its highest) for its print version overall.
- High School physics teacher Philip Wojak received a Leaders in Education Award from Peabody Energy.
- Chris McGee, educational leader intern at Edgar Road School and district coordinator for social studies and science, has been chosen as the Outstanding Alumnus for Webster University’s School of Education.

- St. Louis magazine honored Linda Neumann, nurse at Hixson Middle School, with an award for Excellence in Nursing.
- High School business teacher Kara Siebe received the DECA Diamond Advisor Award at state competition.
- Webster Groves High School seniors Benjamin Killeen and Kimberlee Shaw have been chosen for the 2015 Missouri Scholars 100, a state program that honors 100 of Missouri's top academic students.
- Bristol fifth-grade students Michael Marshall and Nathan Fee-Wiley won first place in the University of Missouri's Creating Original Music Project.
- Lauren Forsyth, a preschool teacher at the Walter Ambrose Family Center, published action research from her classroom in an article in "Voices of Practitioners," the journal of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- Orchestra students participated in the Big Apple Classic in New York. The Statesmen Silver Strings took first place for String Orchestra and the WGHS Concert Orchestra took first place in the 2nd String Orchestra division.
- The Statesmen Coffee Shop is now open for business. Thanks to a \$2,100 grant from the Webster Groves School District Foundation, students in the vocational skills program at the High School have the chance to learn about sales, marketing and customer service by running the shop.
- Webster Groves High School seniors Mary Ann Cahoon and Kimberlee Shaw have been chosen to receive the St. Louis Aspirations in Computing Award from the National Center for Women & Information Technology.
- Webster Groves High School students Jamie Tabron and Anthony Brown placed third overall the Midwest Stock Market game. They earned about \$15,000 in stock market returns in the last two months.
- The Missouri Music Educators Association honored the Webster Groves High School Chamber Choir by choosing it to perform at their conference in January.

#### **Future Actions:**

- Consider expanding the "tech team" concept with High School students helping community residents.
- Expand the use of social media in sharing celebrations and news.
- Increase the use of video on the district web site and in social media.
- Create district student advisory groups (different levels) to regularly listen to "student voices" on matters related to their learning.
- Provide professional learning opportunities for staff regarding using student verbals to more personalize learning.
- Consider offering regular online question and answer sessions.

#### **Talking Points:**

- The district's social media reach has expanded.
- The district's online, interactive question and answer session was received enthusiastically and should be offered again.
- Excellent turnout for parent-teacher conferences.