### School Library Profiles - 2004-2005 School Year

## PEAK TO PEAK CHARTER SCHOOL

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This report covers the research findings presented in "How School Librarians Help Kids Achieve Standards: The Second Colorado Study" as well as those reported in Fast Facts No. 180 from the Library Research Service, which show that CSAP reading scores increase with improvements in school library programs. Various predictors of academic achievement are reported for the school and its peers. Note that these predictors cannot be explained away by school or community differences. For more information visit:

http://www.lrs.org/data-tools/school-libraries/impact-studies/ http://www.lrs.org/documents/fastfacts/180NRSxIL.pdf

The data reported here reflects your school's responses to the Annual Colorado School Library Survey.

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**Grade Level: Combined** Enrollment Range: 1,000 - 1,999

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Weekly Service Levels

#### School Library Visits per Week

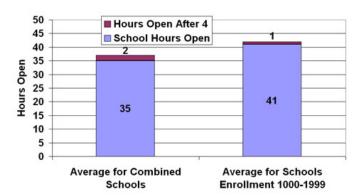
	Your School	Comb. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools 1000-1999 Students
Ind. Student Visits	1,647	241	1,006
Visits per Student	1.40	0.90	0.70
Class/Group Visits	67	6	2

Choosing to visit the School Library as an individual, separate from a class visit, is a strong indicator of higher test scores.

#### Information Skills Instruction per Week

	Your School	Comb. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools 1000-1999 Students
Ind. Student Visits	41	42	195
Visits per Student	0.03	0.30	0.10
Class/Group Visits	46	13	32

#### Hours Open During a Typical Week



When access to school libraries is scheduled flexibly, reading scores improve 13-22%. Flexible scheduling allows students to visit the school library individually.

	Your School
School Hours Open	42.5
Hours Open After 4pm	0.0

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#### School Library Program Development

#### **School Library Collection**

	Your School	Comb. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools 1000-1999 Students
Number of Books	28,672	8,198	14,595
Books per Student	24	39	10
Print Subscriptions	16	22	43
Subs. per 100 Students	1	11.4	2.4
Avg. N-F Copyright	-	1990	1988

Schools with well-developed School Library programs average higher reading scores. Well-developed programs are indicated by staffing level, collection size and age, and expenditures.

#### Staff Availability

	Your School	Comb. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools 1000-1999 Students
Librarian FTE	2.35	0.38	1.02
Lib. FTE/100 Students	0.20	0.12	0.07
Total Staff FTE	3.55	0.79	2.15
Staff FTE/100 Students	0.30	0.33	0.15

CSAP reading test scores increase with increases in total staff hours per 100 students.

#### **Operating Expenses**

CSAP reading test scores increase with increases in:

- School Library staff hours per 100 Students
- Print volumes per student
- Periodical subscriptions per 100 students
- Electronic reference titles per 100 students
- School Library Expenditures per student

#### **Operating Expenditures**

	Your School	Comb. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools 1000-1999 Students
Total Expenditures	9900	10219	20897
Exp. per Student	8.43	44.23	14.25

#### **Expenditures per Student**



	Your School
Electronic Access	4.17
Non-Print Materials	0.43
Print Materials	3.32

<sup>\*</sup> Note: For the purposes of this profile, the terms \"School Library\" and \"Library Media Center\" are equivalent. To maintain consistency, this profile uses the term \"School Library.\"

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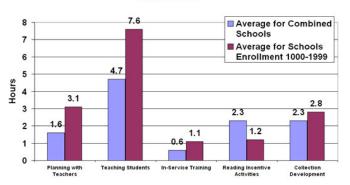
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#### Collaboration and Leadership

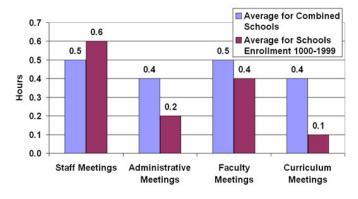
#### Weekly Hours Spent on Collaboration Activities



	Planning	Teaching	In-Service	Reading	Collection
	with Teachers	Students	Traning	Incentive Activities	Development
Your School	9	35	6	21	8

Test scores rise in both elementary and middle schools as library media specialists and teachers work together. In addition, scores also increase with the amount of time library media specialists spend as in-service trainers of other teachers, acquainting them with the rapidly changing world of information.

# Weekly Hours Spent on Leadership Activities



	Staff Meetings	Administrative Meetings	Faculty Meetings	Curriculum Meetings
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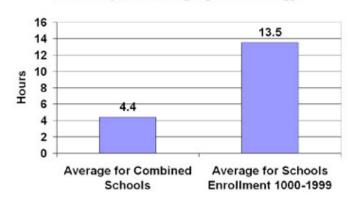
#### **Information Technology**

#### Computers per 100 Students

	Your School	Comb. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools 1000-1999 Students
Library Computers w/Internet	3.1	6.8	2.6
Other School Computers w/Internet	2.7	25.8	20.0
Library Computers w/Catalog Access	3.1	4.3	2.4
Other School Computers w/Catalog Access	2.7	19.2	16.0
Library Computers w/Database Access	3.1	4.1	2.6
Other School Computers w/Database Access	2.7	19.3	19.6

Test scores increase as school librarians spend more time managing a computer network through which the school library program reaches beyond its own walls to classrooms, labs, and offices.

#### Hours Spent Managing Technology



	Your School
Librarian Hours Spent Managing Technology	10