

School Library Profiles - 2005-2006 School Year

MERINO ELEMENTARY 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: Elementary

Enrollment Range: Under 300

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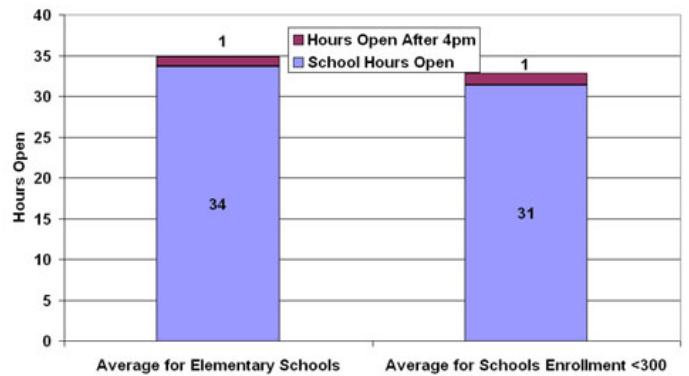
Weekly Service Levels

School Library Visits per Week

	Your School	Elem. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools under 300 Students
Ind. Student Visits	160	251	172
Visits per Student	1.01	0.64	0.90
Class/Group Visits	5	21	12

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

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.

School Library Hours Open Per Week

	Your School
School Hours Open	40.0
Hours Open Before and After School	0.0

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School Library Program Development

School Library Collection

	Your School	Elem. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools under 300 Students
Number of Books	5,292	10,861	7,614
Books per Student	33	28	60
Print Subscriptions	12	10	15
Subs. per 100 Students	8	3.0	9.7
Avg. N-F Copyright	1999	1992	1991

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.

Computers per 100 Students

	Your School	Elem. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools under 300 Students
Library Computers w/Access to Resources	17.1	3.8	6.5
Other School Computers w/Access to Resources	6.3	15.1	21.8

* 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."

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

Expenditures per Student



School Library Expenditures

	Your School
Collection Expenditures	-
Other Expenditures	4.24
Total Expenditures	31.65