School Library Profiles - 2008-2009 School Year

POWDERHORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

12109 WEST COAL MINE AVENUE, Littleton, CO 80127

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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: 500 - 699

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Weekly Service Levels

School Library Visits per Week

	Your School	Elem. Schools Med.	Med. for Schools 500-699 Students
Ind. Student Visits		150	250
Visits per Student	-	0.39	0.44
Class/Group Visits	-	20	25

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

Median for Schools Enrollment 500-699

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

Median for Elementary

Schools

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	Your School
School Hours Open	38.0
Hours Open Before and After School	10.0

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School Library Program Development

School Library Collection

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	Your School	Elem. Schools Med.	Med. for Schools 500-699 Students	
Number of Books	-	10,211	12,000	
Books per Student	-	26	20	
Print Subscriptions	-	8	11	
Subs. per 100 Students	-	1.9	1.9	
Avg. N-F Copyright	-	1995	1994	

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

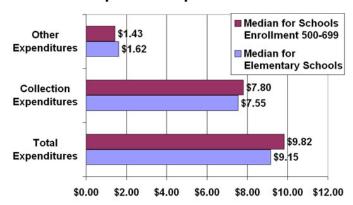
	Your School	Elem. Schools Med.	Med. for Schools 500-699 Students
Library Computers w/Access to Resources		2.8	3.8
Other School Computers w/Access to Resources	-	15.5	15.1

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	-
Total Expenditures	-

^{*} 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."