



Educating a Child in 2014: Administrators & School Librarians Partnering for Student Success

Does your campus community have access to a quality school library?

- Is there a state-certified full-time school librarian?
- Does the school library welcome students throughout the school day, individually and as class groups?
- Does the school library inspire curiosity?
- Are students encouraged to read, view and listen both for understanding and enjoyment?
- Is the school library attractive and convenient for individual students and groups as well as teachers?
- Does the school library have books (print and audio) as well as digital resources including ebooks that appeal to different learning styles?
- Are the resource materials in the school library current?
- Does the library enable student access to digital resources by providing computers or tablets?
- Does the school library offer remote access to digital resources for use from home and elsewhere?
- Do the librarians teach students how to find and evaluate useful internet and other digital resources?
- Does the school library have enough budget to add new resources every year?
- Do librarians collaborate with teachers and campus administrators to extend learning opportunities beyond the textbook and classroom?
- How do district and campus administration support the library?

Did you know that strong school libraries support academic achievement and strong test scores? Research demonstrates this to be true.

- http://www.lrs.org/documents/closer_look/CO4_2012_Closer_Look_Report.pdf
- <http://issuu.com/dkachel/docs/impactstudy?e=3445596/3943645>