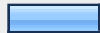
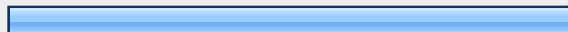
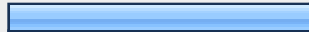








2009 NCSD Holiday Party

Were you able to attend the 2009 NCSD Holiday Party, held Dec. 19?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		13.4%	82
No		86.6%	528
		<i>answered question</i>	610
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

2009 NCSD Holiday Party

Why not? (Select all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Ticket price		46.4%	237
We had a party at our school/building site		5.1%	26
Previously scheduled weekend athletic activity		3.1%	16
Scheduling conflict		23.7%	121
Other commitment		46.4%	237
Alcohol was served		5.5%	28
No babysitting services		4.7%	24
		<i>answered question</i>	511
		<i>skipped question</i>	99

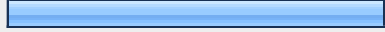
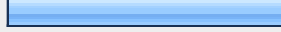
2009 NCSD Holiday Party

Please rate the following:								
	Extremely poor	Poor	OK	Good	Extremely good	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Food	0.0% (0)	2.5% (2)	15.0% (12)	48.8% (39)	28.8% (23)	5.0% (4)	4.09	80
Entertainment	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.0% (16)	52.5% (42)	25.0% (20)	2.5% (2)	4.05	80
Location	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	5.0% (4)	58.8% (47)	33.8% (27)	1.3% (1)	4.27	80
Photographer	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.1% (4)	29.1% (23)	13.9% (11)	51.9% (41)	4.18	79
Door prizes	0.0% (0)	2.5% (2)	2.5% (2)	33.8% (27)	55.0% (44)	6.3% (5)	4.51	80
Taxi service	2.5% (2)	1.3% (1)	2.5% (2)	8.9% (7)	21.5% (17)	63.3% (50)	4.24	79
Other (please specify)								17
answered question								80
skipped question								530


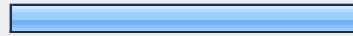
Other (please specify)		
1	the drinks were very expensive!	Jan 19, 2010 4:59 PM
2	nicely put together on such short notice	Jan 19, 2010 5:23 PM
3	the people were the reason we came and was the best part!	Jan 19, 2010 5:33 PM
4	Decor was nicely done!	Jan 19, 2010 6:04 PM
5	Ambiance, decorations, etc. were clearly thought out	Jan 19, 2010 6:25 PM
6	Would have been nicer to have photographs taken in a separate room. Also not everybody is a fan of country music/dancing ;-)	Jan 19, 2010 6:38 PM
7	You might consider opening the event to retirees. I'm sure some would enjoy the event.	Jan 19, 2010 6:52 PM
8	It was so much fun!!	Jan 19, 2010 6:52 PM
9	taxi service left before all guests were gone	Jan 19, 2010 6:53 PM
10	This was a great event, I wish more people were able to attend.	Jan 19, 2010 6:56 PM
11	Loved the cash bar!!!! That's a keeper.	Jan 20, 2010 4:36 AM
12	I only came to the dance portion of the party.	Jan 20, 2010 4:54 PM
13	It was too expensive for some folks.	Jan 20, 2010 6:17 PM
14	It offense me that it is called a "Hoilday" party and not a "Christmas" party.	Jan 20, 2010 9:07 PM

Other (please specify)		
15	I wish the DJ didn't turn up the music so loud... that was when we decided to go home.	Jan 22, 2010 5:31 AM
16	cash bar quality was excellent	Jan 22, 2010 3:13 PM
17	chance to celebrate with other employees	Jan 31, 2010 1:14 AM

2009 NCSD Holiday Party

Should we have the NCSD holiday party again in December 2010?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		57.7%	324
No		42.3%	238
answered question			562
skipped question			48

2009 NCSD Holiday Party

Would you attend the party if it were held again this year?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		47.0%	264
No		53.0%	298
Comments			198
answered question			562
skipped question			48

Comments		
1	As long as we have enough notice.	Jan 19, 2010 5:15 PM
2	I would have attended if we had a longer time to buy tickets and they were sold closer to payday.	Jan 19, 2010 5:16 PM
3	Only if it's a Christmas Party - not a Holiday Party	Jan 19, 2010 5:19 PM
4	If price was affordable	Jan 19, 2010 5:19 PM
5	I didn't want to go to a party with lots of strangers! Especially if I have to pay to go!	Jan 19, 2010 5:20 PM
6	This seems like a party for CSF and principals. I think many other staff feel like they would be out of place.	Jan 19, 2010 5:21 PM
7	There needs to be more advance notice, so that people can plan ahead.	Jan 19, 2010 5:23 PM
8	more planning ahead and longer ticket sales so people could budget would increase attendance. The price was NOT too much for what was received.	Jan 19, 2010 5:23 PM
9	Many of us have holiday parties at this time of year. Trying to attend another with short notice is not really important to me. Also, I'd rather have an event with people I know, a holiday party isn't the time I'd like to get together with people I don't know just because we work for the same organization.	Jan 19, 2010 5:24 PM
10	If I know about it well enough ahead of time I may be able to limit conflicts with the date and time. It would be better if buildings did not also have a holiday event if the district is doing a party. Too much to do that time of year to have multiples! Why have a party if we can't get correct contracts to staff in a timely manner!	Jan 19, 2010 5:25 PM
11	I think that the ticket sales were not convenient and people felt they had to work too hard to find the tickets. Also, the date was a very busy time. People had made previous arrangements before the announcement of the party.	Jan 19, 2010 5:25 PM
12	I tried to get tickets, but I was not on my school site the day they came to sell them and they told me I could not get tickets when I emailed the next week	Jan 19, 2010 5:25 PM
13	I am just not one to go to big parties.	Jan 19, 2010 5:26 PM
14	Depends on commitments.	Jan 19, 2010 5:27 PM
15	If it were a more reasonable cost!	Jan 19, 2010 5:27 PM
16	If I knew further ahead of time to request the time off from my other job.	Jan 19, 2010 5:28 PM
17	With the intense community need (hunger, housing, etc.), we could not in good conscience go to a party for self gratification. Instead, we gave of ourselves and our resources to the community, and encourage the District to do such next year.	Jan 19, 2010 5:29 PM

Comments		
18	I live so far out of town that it is difficult to attend a party in Casper, then drive home afterwards.	Jan 19, 2010 5:29 PM
19	If we do not have a conflict.	Jan 19, 2010 5:30 PM
20	I would attend if price was less.	Jan 19, 2010 5:32 PM
21	Perhaps I would attend if the setting were more professional. No way was I going to attend a party with a bunch of drinking, partying teachers and principals. I think teachers should be held to a higher standard. I hear enough party stories during the week at school. I don't have any desire to see their immature ways in action at an employee party.	Jan 19, 2010 5:33 PM
22	Put the money spent to good use where it needs to go.....with the students!	Jan 19, 2010 5:34 PM
23	Actually my answer to both of the above questions is I don't know. I may or may not attend. That's a long way away from now with a lot of testing in between. I hardly know what I am doing tomorrow.	Jan 19, 2010 5:35 PM
24	not for sure if I would attend---depends on date, cost etc...	Jan 19, 2010 5:38 PM
25	Anytime employees can get together and LAUGH and have a good time, I encourage this. We need to laugh more in this business! Still, the reality is that everyone is so busy that time of year. We need to enjoy each others company and this is a good outlet.	Jan 19, 2010 5:39 PM
26	It was a great way to bring this district together. It was a great night with wonderful food and awesome gifts! The only thing that I would change is the DJ. Thanks for a great night. I hope it continues.	Jan 19, 2010 5:41 PM
27	More people may have attended if they would have known about it sooner. Some schools may have had their own party planned by then so did not attend the district one. More door prizes should be given if more people attend. If this is going to be a yearly event, then we need to have everyone plan for it instead of having an individual school event.	Jan 19, 2010 5:43 PM
28	Staff should not be charged to attend a party held by their own company.	Jan 19, 2010 5:43 PM
29	I think if you are going to have a party to celebrate your employees, the employees should not have to pay for it. I would rather use that money and spend time with family and friends that actually appreciate what I do rather than a superintendent who doesn't give a rats a@@ about me.	Jan 19, 2010 5:44 PM
30	Question #2 needs to include options for "religious reasons" and "lack of interest in attending a party" for the introverted or those with Scrooge-like tendencies.	Jan 19, 2010 5:45 PM
31	I just needed more notice of the date.	Jan 19, 2010 5:46 PM
32	I am not interested in participating in a whole district party. Would rather spend my recreational time with staff members from my building and friends outside of the work environment.	Jan 19, 2010 5:48 PM
33	If tickets were cheaper I would attend the party. I felt that the party was much too expensive for me to attend.	Jan 19, 2010 5:50 PM
34	I think it is a great idea for any interested individuals.	Jan 19, 2010 5:58 PM
35	A waste of district money and time. I'd be very curious to know just how many came, and what the total cost was. And you're asking classroom teachers what we could do without to save this district money?	Jan 19, 2010 5:59 PM
36	I am not sure I would feel comfortable.	Jan 19, 2010 6:01 PM
37	I held \$30.00 for one person was a little to high.	Jan 19, 2010 6:01 PM
38	I would try. Again - at time of year there are lots of things going on - so scheduling conflicts still might occur.	Jan 19, 2010 6:01 PM
39	With the budget shortfalls I feel that money would be better used to do something to include everyone IE: turkeys, hams etc. or nothing - letting individual schools have in house celebrations. A summertime BBQ would be less expensive and more people have extra time in the summer.	Jan 19, 2010 6:02 PM
40	not sure but why should it be a Christmas Party why not some kind of other party.	Jan 19, 2010 6:03 PM

Comments		
41	Glad you had prizes--that was my incentive for going!	Jan 19, 2010 6:04 PM
42	I am just not a big party person.	Jan 19, 2010 6:04 PM
43	My wife and I had a great time. Well done!	Jan 19, 2010 6:05 PM
44	I have a personal problem with the name. Years ago, it was called a Christmas party. Why do we have a "holiday" anyway? Doesn't it have something to do with Christmas?? Forgive me... as I said, it's a personal problem as I understand that not everyone is Christian. For me, semantics in this circumstance says a great deal.	Jan 19, 2010 6:06 PM
45	cost to much!	Jan 19, 2010 6:06 PM
46	If the cost were more economical so that it would not cost me almost a hundred dollars for my husband and I to attend when we count in the cost of a sitter. It sounded like a lovely idea and I believe more people would attend if sponsored by more businesses to offset the cost. I think this is particularly a hardship for those in the classified positions when those of us who are certified thought it too costly during the holiday season.	Jan 19, 2010 6:11 PM
47	If ticket prices were resonable for a couple.	Jan 19, 2010 6:11 PM
48	pricing needs to be around 20	Jan 19, 2010 6:12 PM
49	The party sounded so formal and I think you would get more people if it was more casual. Lots of people don't like to dance. What about renting a bowling alley, having snacks and drinks or monte carlo bowling. I think you would get more people. It doesn't have to be bowling. I was just trying to think of something for people to do besides dancing.	Jan 19, 2010 6:14 PM
50	Money could be used more wisely. If we are making cuts, I would cut this before services for kids.	Jan 19, 2010 6:20 PM
51	If I were here in Casper, yes I probably would attend.	Jan 19, 2010 6:21 PM
52	I enjoyed spending time with and getting to know teachers/employees from my schools on a personal level separate from work. The experience helps to build relationships and improve overall communication and teamwork	Jan 19, 2010 6:28 PM
53	There is a real good chance we would. It just didn't work out this year. I hope it is something we will continue to try to grow (give it 3-5 years) before eliminating it.	Jan 19, 2010 6:28 PM
54	If I can afford it.	Jan 19, 2010 6:30 PM
55	Food and Beverages as well as dance tickets should all be free.	Jan 19, 2010 6:32 PM
56	The size of our district means either a very large gathering or a small relative attendace. My identity is much more on the building level. It is like going to a football party rather than a Mustang or Trojan party.	Jan 19, 2010 6:34 PM
57	It was perceived that the party was only for the muckety mucks and not us common folk	Jan 19, 2010 6:34 PM
58	Maybe, the ticket prices are a bit high - I wish some building would cancel their individual parties and all are combined. Frankly, one school party is enough :-)	Jan 19, 2010 6:39 PM
59	I appreciate the efforts in trying to establish this kind of district gathering. Many Kuddos to all of you that thought of the idea and planned it. I wish that more people would have turned out :-)	Jan 19, 2010 6:40 PM
60	Based on the total number of attendees vs the total district workforce population, it should be obvious that not many supported the idea. There is such disconnect between the hill and most of the regular working class that making us pay \$30 to attend a party is crazy. Last thing we want to do is have to pay \$30 a head to look like we enjoy the company of the head shed.	Jan 19, 2010 6:40 PM
61	One of the main reasons I did not attend was because no one else from my worksite was going, and I did not want to attend alone. And then I did fall ill that weekend, so I would not have been able to go anyway.....	Jan 19, 2010 6:41 PM
62	price	Jan 19, 2010 6:45 PM
63	Great Job! I thought maybe we should invite Retired Employees next year	Jan 19, 2010 6:47 PM

Comments		
64	Maybe. It would be nice if the district could offer a holiday party at no cost to the employees, you know, a gift. I didn't go because my significant other thought it sounded kinda dull. No one that I know was very excited about it at all.	Jan 19, 2010 6:50 PM
65	I was skeptical at first, but I am so glad that I went. My husband and I had a great time.	Jan 19, 2010 6:52 PM
66	How about try to get those contracts done on time and forget the time spent on this worthless activity!	Jan 19, 2010 6:52 PM
67	Good job putting the party together! Having the event the week before we break for Christmas might increase participation. Thanks to everyone who pulled this off.	Jan 19, 2010 6:54 PM
68	There wasn't actually a scheduling conflict. I didn't receive any notification of the party. As an FLS aide we don't always have time to check our e-mails or mail boxes. And until recently we were not given laptops (still don't, I have a student loaner). Perhaps a reminder to teachers to tell us at collaboration meetings would be helpful.	Jan 19, 2010 6:59 PM
69	I don't know many teachers from other schools and would rather spend quality time with my family. My daughter spends 5 days a week for 8+ hours a day with a daycare provider so that my husband and I can work. I just cannot justify paying someone to watch her longer than that so that I can spend even more time with my workmates.	Jan 19, 2010 7:03 PM
70	The price of the ticket was ridiculous. Other big companies have Xmas parties and they cover the cost of it all. Why can't the school district do that for us.	Jan 19, 2010 7:04 PM
71	I really don't know. Perhaps. I heard that it was fun.	Jan 19, 2010 7:04 PM
72	If I had no scheduling conflicts and it were not cost prohibitive I would consider attending the NCSD holiday party. I am in favor of a NCSD holiday party. Many shared that they enjoyed themselves.	Jan 19, 2010 7:05 PM
73	I feel the ticket price was too much for the Christmas party. I would like to attend a party in the future depending on the price of tickets.	Jan 19, 2010 7:11 PM
74	We had a grand time. Anytime adults get together in a safe space to laugh and dance.....life is good.	Jan 19, 2010 7:12 PM
75	Maybe... depends on the price... maybe you should have the opt out of the meal ticket or something...	Jan 19, 2010 7:13 PM
76	During the holiday season, I can't spend money on myself. I have many extra expenses at that time, but we no longer have Christmas bonuses to help with that. Charging employees for their own holiday party is obnoxious.	Jan 19, 2010 7:21 PM
77	I would not attend myself, but would not want to prevent others that are interested and enjoy the holiday party not to have that opportunity.	Jan 19, 2010 7:26 PM
78	I don't plan that far in advance; don't know if I would go or not,	Jan 19, 2010 7:28 PM
79	Only if I could buy a cheaper ticket at the door.	Jan 19, 2010 7:29 PM
80	I had a great time. Thanks for all the work that went in to this party.	Jan 19, 2010 7:33 PM
81	I think that if we are looking for ways to cut spending having parties, sending staff to Hawaii, printing newsletters in full color and sending 18 teachers to Las Vegas for a retreat might be a great place to start instead of cutting money from our co-c dollars for after school clubs. These type of events don't build morale. Focusing more on what we are doing well as a district will build morale.	Jan 19, 2010 7:35 PM
82	I was in the hospital in ICU so I wasn't able to even think about attending a party this year.	Jan 19, 2010 7:37 PM
83	If the price of the party was more reasonable...or how about the district pays for the employee and we pay for your guest?	Jan 19, 2010 7:43 PM
84	I heard positive feedback on the party and was sorry I couldn't attend. I didn't have money for two tickets after doing my holiday shopping over Thanksgiving weekend, and the tickets had to be bought before we were paid again.	Jan 19, 2010 7:44 PM
85	My husband had surgery the day before, so I couldn't make it	Jan 19, 2010 7:46 PM

Comments		
86	only if the administrator of the school you teach in would promote it hard	Jan 19, 2010 8:05 PM
87	I would need a date or people from my school to go. I think the idea is great.	Jan 19, 2010 8:06 PM
88	I like to go with our department as a whole, to sit with people I know. I don't believe there should be a charge to go, I think that meals should be provided and drinks should be charged for. If you are going to do this, do it as a district party with enough advanced notice for everyone to plan to go, and stop doing the luncheon party at csf. I don't go to the luncheon party anymore, it's boring, it disrupts my lunch hour and it is a pain in the ass for a department to plan and put on. I would enjoy a nice party away from the csf building if it were done where the departments sat together, and there was some good music, even if it was a dj.	Jan 19, 2010 8:07 PM
89	As long as I am able and I do not have another commitment	Jan 19, 2010 8:08 PM
90	When Free taxi rides are offered because of the fear that professional teachers drink too much, that does not do too much for teacher responsibility and social behavior.	Jan 19, 2010 8:10 PM
91	I think a lot of money is spent on these events that could better utilized. It is nice that you want to get together as a district but it should be alcohol free.	Jan 19, 2010 8:11 PM
92	with lower ticket price	Jan 19, 2010 8:20 PM
93	I don't think employees should pay for tickets. There's too much to pay for around the holiday season anyway.	Jan 19, 2010 8:34 PM
94	If ticket prices were reasonable.	Jan 19, 2010 8:45 PM
95	my husband doesn't feel comfortable at big parties.	Jan 19, 2010 8:46 PM
96	As long as this party is sponsored by others and takes NO \$ from the District, I would consider attending.	Jan 19, 2010 8:59 PM
97	I am retiring.	Jan 19, 2010 9:20 PM
98	Most organizations that have a company party do not charge for them. Those that have are not that expensive.	Jan 19, 2010 9:43 PM
99	I heard it was great it was too bad more people couldn't have gone.	Jan 19, 2010 9:44 PM
100	too many people -- I like it more casual -- and quieter -- I guess I want to get away from where I work -- not be right in the middle of the whole school system. But it is very generous of the school system to do this for us -- and the time and expense	Jan 19, 2010 9:51 PM
101	Save the money.	Jan 19, 2010 9:55 PM
102	I'm not sure the month/date was all that big a factor in my choosing not to attend. More cost and style of event.	Jan 19, 2010 10:28 PM
103	Maybe	Jan 19, 2010 10:28 PM
104	I think it's an excellent way for people who rarely spend time together to mingle.	Jan 19, 2010 10:37 PM
105	I think many people would enjoy it. I'm personally tired and just don't want to do anything at that time of year.	Jan 19, 2010 10:44 PM
106	I think each school should be able to have their own parties	Jan 19, 2010 10:48 PM
107	would be nice if tickets were a little cheaper and earlier in december unstead of so close to christmas.	Jan 19, 2010 10:52 PM
108	If it were earlier in the month. Anything later than Dec 10th (ish) and there's just too much other stuff going on.	Jan 19, 2010 11:11 PM
109	I would like to attend, but would like my entire family to be welcome.	Jan 19, 2010 11:51 PM
110	We are already extremely busy this time of year. I don't need another party to attend.	Jan 20, 2010 12:59 AM
111	cheaper price and have more classified involved with it, not only just the supervisors	Jan 20, 2010 1:01 AM
112	I will budget for the tickets this year.	Jan 20, 2010 1:49 AM
113	Depends on date and if my husband is not working on that night.	Jan 20, 2010 1:50 AM

Comments		
114	I prefer a more intimate group - just school employees. This is a time for us to get together, relax, get a little crazy, and try to enjoy each other's company. I didn't feel like that could happen at a large gathering. If the point is to get all district employees together maybe a gathering right before school starts that the district pays for would be more appreciated.	Jan 20, 2010 1:53 AM
115	I thought the party was awesome. I think with some brainstorming that the price could probably be dropped to \$20 or \$25 per person to make it more affordable to more people.	Jan 20, 2010 2:16 AM
116	I believe that a holiday party should be free to the employees. A cash bar is acceptable but it is dumb to expect people to pay for their own party!! The only way I will attend is if the price is dropped all together or drastically!	Jan 20, 2010 3:00 AM
117	It was a blast! The drinks at the cash bar were a bit overpriced - is there anything that could be done about that? The dessert table was incredible and the company was grand. Loved the ballet!	Jan 20, 2010 4:38 AM
118	December is such a hectic time for us. It is a nice idea, getting everyone together and all, but maybe a different time- say Mardi Gras, St. Pat's Day. These are fun holiday celebrations and we don't have so many things going on.	Jan 20, 2010 11:26 AM
119	Would try to depending on the day.	Jan 20, 2010 2:40 PM
120	if not so costly	Jan 20, 2010 3:20 PM
121	If I can afford the tickets	Jan 20, 2010 3:33 PM
122	My yes answers are conditional on the price. \$50 was a lot to pay for a couple to attend.	Jan 20, 2010 4:01 PM
123	There should have been more notice. Why is it that we as a district can afford to feed other groups at Fire Rock, Petroleum Club etc and then we have to pay so much for this party. I think individual school party are better, at the Event Center they are so cliky.	Jan 20, 2010 4:34 PM
124	I think announcing it in late October would be great. It may have been done but I didn't know about it until late November. Also the price might have been kind of high for some of the people. Thanks for the hard work.	Jan 20, 2010 4:56 PM
125	Usually have too many other commitments already in the month of December	Jan 20, 2010 5:24 PM
126	I would try to. I heard it was a lot of fun.	Jan 20, 2010 5:49 PM
127	I may attend, it just depends on price & schedules.	Jan 20, 2010 5:49 PM
128	Too bad there weren't more people, but for those of us who did attend, a good time was had by all! Thanks for all of the work that went into the planning and facilitation!	Jan 20, 2010 6:09 PM
129	It is a great way to get us all together, and avoid having to plan a party for our staff. We need to remember that not all employees have that kind of money, especially during the Christmas season. I would like to see more classified staff attend and have a less expensive party.	Jan 20, 2010 6:20 PM
130	I had purchased tickets but then a sick grandson caused us to go care for him. I sincerely appreciate you refunding my money. I do know several people said the cost was a big consideration for them as well as the busy time of the year.	Jan 20, 2010 6:42 PM

Comments		
131	If we in our buildings felt that the Central Services were in any way concerned with our problems, we might want to have social activities with people from CSF. In the trenches it seems that the only people served by CSF are those at CSF. A case in point is the Infinite Campus system, which has not been set up for easy teacher access to information. Instead we are informed at training that many permissions are reserved for the Cabinet, rendering our work with something as simple as attendance onerous. Another illustrative point is the lack of willingness of CSF to work aggressively to maintain teacher certification. Instead the message we got this year is it's on our backs. And as the road to 2025 looms ahead of us and we are told of the changes we must undertake to reform, "teams" for example, like implemented in that ever-so-successful Frontier Middle School and abandon practices that in the past gave a basis to the educations of those like Vice President Cheney and Pete Williams, it is a no brainer that those of us in the trench want nothing to do with those who do not serve us but make our lives ever more difficult.	Jan 20, 2010 7:18 PM
132	This year was a start and it can only get better!!!	Jan 20, 2010 7:46 PM
133	It would depend on when it is held--I think it is a great idea, especially for people who have husbands or wives that also work in the district--only one party to attend!	Jan 20, 2010 8:19 PM
134	Again - it offends me that it is not called a "Christmas" party - especially at this time of year!	Jan 20, 2010 9:08 PM
135	If more of the staff were attending, I would go. None of my colleagues were attending, so that is why I did not attend.	Jan 20, 2010 10:59 PM
136	Just because I chose not to attend doesn't mean others shouldn't have the opportunity.	Jan 20, 2010 11:47 PM
137	I celebrate with my friends, and my co-workers. Central Service personnel are not my co-workers...in fact, I am rather tired of things changing in our district due to someone on the "Hill" pursuing an EdD...our students and our staff should not be guinea pigs in Central Services EdDs. It is immoral and frankly should be considered to be a severe conflict of interest, let alone malpractice.	Jan 21, 2010 12:17 AM
138	Put the money it costs to do the party in our pay checks.	Jan 21, 2010 12:29 AM
139	I usually do not attend large events. I am more likely to attend a smaller one where I know more of the people. I did attend the one for our own building staff on a different evening.	Jan 21, 2010 4:20 AM
140	if it was at a building where we didn't have much overhead, so that it wouldn't cost much.	Jan 21, 2010 6:04 AM
141	I would attend if I didn't have a prior commitment already.	Jan 21, 2010 3:31 PM
142	I think the only concern I heard from so many staff members is that the \$30/person was high. In comparing other business holiday parties, ours was the most expensive of any of my friends who aren't district related. Also, for those teachers starting out, that is an expense they really can't afford. I hope next year the price goes down, even if it means moving location because so many more people would attend. We (who attended from our school) are really going to push our staff to attend next year! It was a good party. Thank you	Jan 21, 2010 6:13 PM
143	I work for the events center so did not attend as I was scheduled to work. Also thought the price was high for a couple.	Jan 21, 2010 6:25 PM
144	The tickets needed to be purchased before our Dec. payday, so I could not purchase them. It would be great if you had the tickets on sale earlier, or if you would let us know sooner how much they will be so we could budget for them since they were expensive. Thanks- I think it was a great idea though.	Jan 21, 2010 7:48 PM
145	There are too many events in December, January or Feb. would be a better time for a party. Question # 1. on page 4 should have an optional "don't care" available to check.	Jan 21, 2010 10:14 PM
146	I would have attend the party this year if I hadn't had a conflict on that date.	Jan 22, 2010 1:49 AM

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147	Not sure, it depends on my schedule for the next year. I was disappointed that some administrators were not present...especially the superintendent, principals and AP. Maybe they need to know its OK to mingle within our district population.	Jan 22, 2010 2:45 PM
148	Many people commented to me that it was too expensive.	Jan 22, 2010 3:14 PM
149	Please plan to announce the date at least by mid October.	Jan 22, 2010 8:49 PM
150	I would try to attend, however December is a very busy month with our students and the short time we have in December. A lot to get done prior to break.	Jan 24, 2010 2:40 PM
151	Are there any district employees using their work time to plant this party? If so, cancel it.	Jan 24, 2010 9:23 PM
152	Last question, possibly. It is hard to say at this time.	Jan 25, 2010 12:14 AM
153	Not sure, December is a busy month.	Jan 25, 2010 2:00 AM
154	Because it was not a holiday, it was Christmas and I will not attend a party if the reason for it is being hidden by other words that may not be so offensive to those who do not celebrate the event. If they don't celebrate it, then they can stay at home instead of everyone masking the true meaning of the party. It is Christmas with Christ being the reason for the season!!	Jan 25, 2010 1:25 PM
155	If we don't have previously scheduled events.	Jan 25, 2010 3:51 PM
156	-I prefer spending time with the staff in my building and only a few members of our staff went because of the cost.	Jan 25, 2010 7:36 PM
157	I'd rather have a bonus of some kind than a party.	Jan 26, 2010 9:31 PM
158	I think the District X-Mas Party is a GREAT idea! I believe my school would of gone as a group if we had rec'd the information in the Fall (or at least sooner). We had already planned our party and paid. Hope we get the info sooner if you decide to do it again. I would sure rally the troupes to go as a "school." - Thanks for doing the survey!	Jan 26, 2010 10:42 PM
159	Yes, but only if other co-workers were to go. I think there should be some rivalry between the schools as to numbers. For instance, the school with the greatest % attendance would earn an extra personal day, or something to that effect.	Jan 28, 2010 10:16 PM
160	I prefer to spend time with my family during the holidays. I do enjoy my colleagues' company, but I already spend far too much of my life on my career as it is. I don't need it to take over my rare social time.	Jan 28, 2010 10:19 PM
161	POSSIBLY IF NOTHING ELSE PLANNED	Jan 28, 2010 10:42 PM
162	I would prefer to attend an event where I can socialize with the colleagues I work with rather than hundreds of people I don't know. I'm not into the big party thing.	Jan 28, 2010 10:52 PM
163	I'd rather attend a Christmas party with the staff in our building.	Jan 28, 2010 10:58 PM
164	\$30 is to much for a ticket.	Jan 28, 2010 11:11 PM
165	price	Jan 28, 2010 11:26 PM
166	I would not attend unless the tickets were better priced and more entertaining activities were planned.	Jan 29, 2010 12:50 AM
167	We had a great time! Too bad more people weren't there. Maybe next year!	Jan 29, 2010 1:19 AM
168	Not sure, depends on scheduling	Jan 29, 2010 1:53 AM
169	Not if there has to be a Taxi service set up for the drinkers.	Jan 29, 2010 2:33 AM
170	There are enough parties around Christmas. The district party is a joke. It is not necessary.	Jan 29, 2010 2:56 AM
171	I didn't attend it so I would be attending it again it would be the first time. I said yes to hold it again because I wouldn't want it not held if the majority wanted it.	Jan 29, 2010 3:24 AM
172	Have it after we are done with grades during the holiday break.	Jan 29, 2010 4:00 AM
173	Depends on price	Jan 29, 2010 4:11 AM

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174	Maybe I would attend. I thought \$60 for my wife and me was quite a bit and might have been better spent at a nice restaurant. The price may have kept a lot of people from buying tickets. I do appreciate all the work that went into the event and wish it had been better attended.	Jan 29, 2010 4:18 AM
175	If it is free or a lot cheaper then this year. I can go to the Beacon Club an have a band for \$5.00.	Jan 29, 2010 2:02 PM
176	When I see that the district is providing cab rides home, I have no interest in being at that kind of function. By the way, we're paying for our drunks to get home and then cutting jobs this year to save money? Does that make sense?	Jan 29, 2010 2:12 PM
177	I am more of a family person so I like to do things with my kids.	Jan 29, 2010 2:22 PM
178	Because it cost money.	Jan 29, 2010 2:58 PM
179	if all staff were treated the same and not like the classified is second class people	Jan 29, 2010 3:24 PM
180	Not sure.	Jan 29, 2010 4:32 PM
181	price and work secdule would have to allow	Jan 29, 2010 4:52 PM
182	There is always a lot of things going on before the holiday, especially Christmas break.	Jan 29, 2010 5:13 PM
183	The price of the party was too high. Although, I plan to attend next year, a lot of people were unable to go because of the ticket price.	Jan 29, 2010 5:30 PM
184	December is a busy time of year having a get together at another time of the year may work better.	Jan 29, 2010 10:58 PM
185	I think you should try again with some changes in place. Employees should be able to sit with friends versus school tables.	Jan 30, 2010 2:31 AM
186	It was a wonderful opportunity unfortunately, I was not able to attend due the expenditure-too high for those of us on a limited budget	Jan 30, 2010 7:42 PM
187	It was a little pricey which excluded a lot of people. Perhaps we should think about having appetizers/buffet to bring costs down.	Jan 31, 2010 1:15 AM
188	the price was too high	Jan 31, 2010 1:26 AM
189	too big. I prefer smaller parties.	Jan 31, 2010 3:57 AM
190	Our school bypassed a Christmas party (a tradition) that is usually provided by funds we donate at the beginning of the year. We paid our dues in November in hopes it would help with the party, but later learned that the district's party was to be attended instead....no money available at that time! We missed having a school party as it is great to meet with all staff outside of school duties. If the district does have the party next year, we could better plan accordingly.	Jan 31, 2010 5:42 PM
191	Would like to know more in advance. \$60.00 is a lot to ask in short notice during the holiday season.	Feb 1, 2010 1:59 AM
192	I think that spending money on a Christmas Party for the district is silly. If all buildings have to cut their budget, this would be an easy cut for the district. If ticket prices cover the total cost of the event, then I still think a Christmas party is silly. Isn't the purpose of a Christmas party to thank and celebrate your employees? "We thank you and would like to celebrate your achievements...Now pay your money to get in the door!" I think the idea is just crazy!!	Feb 1, 2010 5:23 AM
193	I will not attend if the price remains the same.	Feb 1, 2010 1:00 PM
194	It doesn't make sense, during bad economic times and district budget crisis, that we would spend money on holiday party.	Feb 1, 2010 5:01 PM
195	if the price of the ticket was lot lower	Feb 1, 2010 5:24 PM
196	If the ticket prices were less expensive, and it wasn't on such a busy holiday weekend.	Feb 1, 2010 5:44 PM
197	if prices were lower	Feb 1, 2010 7:52 PM
198	I had a great dancing with all the ladies.	Feb 1, 2010 9:34 PM