

Highlights of Randolph Middle School Parent Survey – September 2004

The Randolph Middle School PTSA and School Leadership Team recently sent a survey to parents to learn more about why they selected the school. Most surveys were returned from parents of sixth and seventh graders for a total of 285 respondents and most parent comments were positive.

SURVEY RESULTS	PARENT COMMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% ranked Randolph 1st in the School Choice Assignment Plan 14% ranked it second 4% ranked it third 7% did not choose RMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Choosing RMS for my eldest child was an act of faith and we had hopes for a good experience. Upon choosing for my youngest, I knew it was a good choice!</i> <i>Great school and wonderful teachers and staff!</i>
<p>Top reasons for selecting Randolph in order are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Academics Magnet Program Reputation Teachers/Staff Test Scores Student Diversity Safety Location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A lovely blend of academics and humanitarian attitudes, along with an awareness of our responsibilities towards our fellow citizens and the world in which we are living.</i> <i>While doing research before picking a middle school, Randolph did stand out academically and the school also had very good EOG scores. We were definitely impressed.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 41% learned about Randolph through word-of-mouth 29% got most of their information from the school's Open House and CMS or school website at www.randolphmiddle.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>My child's teacher from fifth grade recommended Randolph. We looked into the school, parents called us back after the open house to talk. That was a sign that the school cares.</i> <i>I checked statistics on the CMS website and compared it to other schools.</i> <i>I chose the best school by attending open houses, the magnet fair and discussing programs with my child.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students came from 68 schools 93% chose Randolph as their child's magnet school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>My daughter is new to the school. We chose Randolph based on the good reputation we heard from friends. I am still not very familiar with certain things at the school but so far I have been pleased.</i>