

### Staff Websites

In the fall of 2009, Citizens For Education reviewed staff websites at all 15 of the district's schools to determine if information was current. At that time, it was learned that more than 60% of the staff websites were up-to-date. Citizens decided to re-assess the websites to see what, if any, improvement was made in the last 3 ½ years.

Below is a comparison of core teacher websites. Core refers to classes in English, Math, Science, Social Studies and World Language. Not included in these figures are Administrative and Specialist websites.

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2013</u>
Elementary Schools (10)	88% current 12% non-current	92% current 8% non-current
Middle Schools (3)	62% current 38 % non-current	87% current 13% non-current
High Schools (2)	60% current 40% non-current	80% current 20% non-current

The term "current " refers to websites that contain relevant, up-to-date information for the 2012-13 school year. "Non-current" refers to websites that either do not have up-to-date information or are entirely blank.

As the percentages above indicate, there has been a significant increase in the number of teacher websites that are now being kept current. Eighty percent or more of websites are being utilized as a supplement to classroom and administrative communications. Up-to-date websites are a valuable resource for students and parents at every level. Students today are so tied to their computers that websites are often the first place they'll look to obtain information and homework.

Citizens commends the staffs at the following schools for having 100% of their websites current: Churchville, Goodnoe, Holland, Sol Feinstone, Maureen Welch, and Wrightstown Elementary Schools, and Holland Middle School.

In addition, many websites go "above and beyond" in posting relevant information. These websites provide supplemental educational links to subject areas, recommended reading lists, educational game links, links to students' work and helpful study habits, just to name a few.

Citizens hopes that in another 3 years 100% of the staff websites will be current and up-to-date as they've proven to be a great communication and teaching tool between staff, students and parents.

To view the data breakdown by school, please go to [www.citizensforeducation.com](http://www.citizensforeducation.com). Click on Supporting Data for 2013 Spring Newsletter => Staff Website Data.