

Informal Perception Survey of Library Media Specialists in Howard County Public Schools

The purpose of this survey is to gauge the current perceptions of the role of school library media specialist employed by Howard County Public Schools. Please consider the role itself when completing this survey and not a past or current school library media specialist whom you may have worked with.

What responsibilities do you ascribe to the job of the library media specialist?

In what way, if any, does the role of the library media specialist in the elementary school serve the school as a community?

Approximately how many hours of planning per week would you consider ideal in order to adequately complete the associated responsibilities of the library media specialist?

*Please see reverse side for conclusion of this survey.

What role, if any, does the library media specialist play in the academic success of the students in the elementary school?

What role, if any, does the library media specialist play in the effective use of technology by the learning community in the elementary school?

In what ways, if any, does the work of the library media specialist as a related arts teacher extend outside of the library media center?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input and the time taken to respond are both valuable and beneficial.

*** Please return completed surveys to Matthew Winner. ***