PRIORITIZING STUDENT COMPETENCIES

Teacher Survey Results

	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Response Count
Understand the school environment and what is expected of students.	81%	19%	0%	21
Understand the relationship of ability, effort, and the quality of school achievement.	81%	19%	0%	21
Develop good study skills.	95%	5%	0%	20
Identify effective learning skills and areas needing improvement.	85.7%	14.3%	0%	21
Become aware of career interests.	57.1%	38.1%	4.8%	21
Identify appropriate behavior for interacting with others at school and identifying positive ways to resolve problems.	95.2%	4.8%	0%	21

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Handle anger in a positive way.	95%	0%	5%	20
Learn to set high expectations.	81%	14.3%	4.8%	21
Identify the skills needed to be a responsible friend and family member.	85.7%	14.3%	0%	21
Become aware of the academic skills required in various careers.	71.4%	23.8%	4.8%	21

Reflections...

- It was quite surprising that there were some respondents who felt that it was not important for students to become aware of career interests, handle anger in a positive way, become aware of academic skills in various careers, and learn to set high expectations.
- All of these areas of competencies are critical in the elementary arena. It is important in the primary grades to build a solid academic, social/personal, and career foundation. As students become older, they will be equipped with the necessary tools to be proactive in their development instead of reactive.