

ROAD® SURVEY 2007

Student

1. Do you like dancing in the ROAD® Program? 82% YES

18% NO

What did you like?

- *Teachers are nice.
- *The show was cool.
- *I liked that we got to do the dance for our parents so they can be proud.
- *It was very fun learning how to dance.(11)
- *It gave people self-discipline.
- *It inspired me to be a free and independent person.
- *Now I know I can get on stage in front of people.
- *It made a big change in my life and at school. I got you guys as friends.
- *Watching everyone.
- *I liked how we got to perform with the dance and how the dance teachers use their time to put it together.
- *I liked when we got to bust out of the doors.
- *I liked learning new dances.
- *I liked seeing the other performances.(4)
- *I liked performing with my friends.
- *Nothing.(3)
- *I liked doing the performance because it made me feel that I accomplished something.
- *The finale.
- *I did not like dancing because I had to sit down for a whole long time.
- *Getting out of school.(2)
- *I liked the bow because when we were walking up the aisle I got to see my mom.
- *I had a good time.
- *Everything. (9)
- *What I liked was that our parents were there.
- *I liked the performance.
- *I learned how to dance in a different way.
- *I could express myself and dance.
- *The whole thing.
- *I liked to get moving, kind of an exercise.
- *Having you come every Friday.
- *I liked the teachers.
- *The different music.(6)
- *Everything, the whole experience was great.
- *I liked practicing.
- *Going to the high school.(3)
- *Being in the wings.
- *Being in front.
- *I liked when we went on stage and we danced for everyone.
- *I like dancing in ROAD because you get to see how you did.
- *Everything, I love to dance.
- *I liked dancing in the ROAD program because I got to dance in front of my parents.
- *I liked the finale because we got to march and bow to people.
- *I liked performing in front of people.
- *I liked being able to dance with my classmates.
- *When I danced in the ROAD program I liked how the teachers let you express yourself.
- *I like going on field trips.
- *It was fun to learn new things and perform in front of many kids and parents.
- *It was exciting and I think the dances were fantastic so I also think you're fantastic.
- *I liked the funny costumes.

2. Some students think being in ROAD® changed them. Some think it made things better. Some think it made things worse. Did ROAD® change you in any way?

57% Made things better 9% Made things worse 34% No change at all

Did ROAD® change your schoolwork?

- *Yes because now I'm getting good grades.
- *Yes.(22)
- *Yes, we had to write an essay.
- *Yes because it showed us that doing bad at school, work, or at dances, you will do better.
- *Only a little.
- *No.(13)
- *No, ROAD did not change my schoolwork because I still focus.
- *No because I'm still doing good on my schoolwork.(7)
- *Yes, I am writing a lot more than I used to.
- *I got better grades.
- *ROAD did not change my homework because we will always have homework.
- *Yes because I'm doing a little better in math.
- *Yes ROAD changed my schoolwork.
- *ROAD changed my schoolwork because it made me feel more confident in myself.
- *ROAD did change my schoolwork.
- *It kind of did.(9)
- *Yes I started doing better.(5)
- *No, ROAD did not improve my schoolwork nor did it make me fail.
- *No it did not because dancing does not relax me that much.
- *No, I still get the same grades.(8)

Did ROAD® change your behavior and how you listen to your teachers?

- *Yes it did how I behave to my teacher because ROAD made me more relaxed.
- *Yes because we had to listen to them a lot and be quiet while we weren't dancing.
- *Yes, now I listen closely.
- *Yes ROAD changed how I listen to my teachers I understand more how to do stuff.
- *Yes, a lot.(7)
- *It only changed my behavior because after the classes I was happy.
- *No.(5)
- *Yes it did because you have to listen to the teachers to do the dance.
- *Yes because if I only showed respect for you and not the other teachers than that isn't fair so I showed respect to everyone, even students.
- *Yes I can do something immediately.
- *A little bit.
- *I know now that it's important to listen carefully.
- *I always listen.
- *Yes because when I learned to pay more attention to you guys I learned to pay more to my teachers.
- * No because I had good behavior before.

Did ROAD® change how you feel about dancing and art?

- *Yes because I like art and dance more.(8)
- *That it was a lot harder than I thought.
- *Yes, that it's not stupid.
- *Yes, most definitely.
- *No because I like them so much.
- *Yes ROAD did change how I feel about dancing and art because it made them more fun.
- *No because I still don't like dancing.
- *Yes, now I love it.
- *Yes, now I want to do ROAD every day.
- *Yes it did and it still does and it will.
- *Yes, I know I can dance good.
- *No, ROAD did not change how I feel about dancing and art.(4)
- *It changed me because at first I didn't really understand what the meaning of dance was.
- *I know it's fun.(6)
- *No it did not because I am not good at the art of dancing.
- *Yes because I didn't know you could dance like that but not like hip-hop fast dancing.
- *No, I feel the same way.(2)
- *Not really.

*Yes.(12)

*It did and I would like to be another dance class.

*Yes because I always thought dancing was boring.

* Yes because I think I can dance to things better.

Did ROAD® change how you feel about yourself?

*I felt good when we did the dance show.

*Yes because I improved myself by straight arms and following the directions.

*Yes it did.

*Yes ROAD did change how I feel about myself because I feel like I accomplished something.

*Yes I feel better about myself.

*Big Yeah.

*It makes me feel more brave when I do something in front of an audience.

*No because I always feel good about myself.

*Good.

*Yes, it made me feel like a star up on stage.

*ROAD did change how I feel about me because I like to dance more.

*Yes it did because I am not shy anymore.

*No.

*It helped a lot. Yes.

*Yes because I know if I want to be a dancer I know I can do it.

*No ROAD didn't change the way I feel about myself because it didn't affect my life.

*A little.

*No because I did everything right.

*No because I feel the same.

*Yes, it gave me self-confidence.

*No because I never smile unless I laugh or tell a funny joke.

*I feel more confident.

*Yes because I feel like I am doing more things at school.

*Yes, now I feel like I can do everything.

*Yes, before I didn't like the way I danced but now I realize that the way I dance makes me what I am.

*Yes I feel so much better.

*Now I feel different because dancing is not when you put on tap shoes it's about what's inside of you.

*Yes, because I am a lot happier now.

*No it did not because I am more athletic than a dancer.

*Yes, because I know now that I can accomplish something.

*ROAD changed my feelings about myself by believing in myself.

* No because I don't feel worse or better.

3. Do you think other children should be in ROAD®? 84 % YES 16% NO

Why or why not?

*It is cool

*Yes, because it changed a lot of people.

*Because everyone should have to go through it.

*They should decide.

*Because it could change their actions.

*It is a great program and every child should be able to enjoy it.

*It is fun and makes you happy.

*I think other kids should be in ROAD because they'll have a chance to be on stage.

*Because I thought it was a great experience.

*It helps kids getting together.

*Because it's a great workout.

*It gets you to appreciate the arts.

*It's fun and helps students cooperate.

*I have no clue,

*Because it shows that you have the ability to see what you can do if you practice.

*Yes, because it makes people feel good.

*Because it was a good education.

- *It teaches them to be good at listening and makes them more responsible.
- *Yes because they can learn and be able to dance.
- *It changes the way you think about dancing and the arts.
- *Yes because they are great teachers and the dances are fun
- *I did not like it.(3)
- *Kids should be in ROAD because it's fun learning dances than performing.
- *Yes because you can get exercise and it could help you get along.
- *I think other children should be in the ROAD program because it shows them how to express themselves.
- *They can build confidence.
- *Just to help them. ROAD helped me.
- *It helps build self-esteem.
- *Yes because it's very positive.
- *Because it gives a chance to see different school kids and have fun.
- *I think other children should be in ROAD because it's a once in a lifetime experience.
- *It was a great experience for me.

4. Are you sorry that ROAD® is finished? 70% YES 30% NO

Why or why not?

- *I am sorry ROAD is finished because it was fun to dance in front of my parents.
- *Yes because I liked the stuff we did and at first I thought it was boring then when I got into it it was pretty fun.
- *Yes I am sorry ROAD is finished because it was an opportunity to change me but it didn't.
- *I want to do more.
- *No I'm not sorry ROAD is finished because I don't like to perform in front of people.
- *I'm sorry ROAD is finished because I liked dancing on stage.
- *It was fun to meet you guys and see what you do.
- *I like ROAD a lot. It is just amazing.
- *It was weird for boys to dance.
- *Because it takes practice.
- *It's hard, weird.
- *Because ROAD gives us something to do.
- *No I am not sorry ROAD is finished because now I can relax.
- *I will miss you guys and it was cool.
- *I liked the performance.
- *Because I liked all the moving around.
- *No because sometimes it was hard.
- *I am not good at it.
- *Boring.
- *I didn't enjoy ROAD.
- *It is not cool.
- *No because I was nervous.
- *I hate dancing.
- *Yes because it was fun learning.
- *I am sorry that ROAD is finished because at the beginning I didn't like it that much but going ahead I liked it.
- *Because it embarrassed me.
- *It's very tiring.
- *Yes because now we won't have dance anymore.
- *I want to learn more dances.
- *I really liked dancing.
- *Yes because they put a lot of work in it.
- *Yes because it was fun through the whole year.
- *Yes because I enjoyed having you guys here.

5. Anything else you would like to tell us about the ROAD® program?

- *I had fun and I'm happy that you taught us our dance.
- *I really want to do this again.
- *Because I'll miss it and getting together every Friday.

- *It is very tiring.
- *I had an awesome time dancing with you guys. I wish I could do it again.
- *You are nice for giving us t-shirts.
- *It shows people what we can do.
- *Thanks you so much for using your time to teach us dance and working so hard.
- *We did good and we did everything we learned.
- *I kind of liked it.
- *The teachers were fantastic.
- *It was long.
- *I loved it.
- *I'm not a good dancer at all. How about we take baseball classes next year.
- *I didn't like it really.
- *I love the costumes.
- *I just have to say it was one of the best programs I have ever been in.
- *I wish you guys luck.
- *One more thing I'd like to say ROAD is a great program.
- *I would like to add that if more kids join in they will have to work hard.
- *I think you should do it all the time.
- *I want to do it next year.
- *It was terrific.
- *I loved it. It was awesome.
- *It was embarrassing at first but then I liked it.
- *Everyone was fantastic and we all had a great curtains.
- *Yes it was the best thing in the world.
- *I will miss you.
- *I thought the teachers were very nice and put together great dances.
- *ROAD is really fun and you will enjoy it.
- *I think ROAD should continue for centuries to come.
- *It was very fun I wish it wasn't over.
- *It was very fun but my costume was hot.
- *Yes, I am better at dancing.
- *I feel the dance is funny and the first couple of times I did it I could not do it without laughing.
- *You should do it for 5th grade too.
- *Will we get to do it again I would love that.
- *ROAD is the best.
- *THANK YOU!!!