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From: Dunnett, Gina (ASD-W)
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 4:16 PM
To: Anne Gorman
Cc: Clark-Caterini , Carol (ASD-W)
Subject: RE: Sustainability - Questions from Website
Attachments: Stanley Complex Enrolment by Grade Level.pptx

Hi Anne,
Thank you for the question regarding sample size and its impact on assessment results as compared to district and province. While the teachers may remain consistent at both schools students and class sizes do change. We tend to see sample size come into more of a play in class sizes that are very small and can influence the representation of the results. For example, if there is a class of four students and one is below appropriate the overall results will come back as 75%, while one not passing in a class of 21 will come back as 95%. I have attached a slide that shows enrolment per grade level at both SES and SHS for the past 5 years. You will see that we are not dealing with unusually small classes at either school.

The key to provincial assessment results is to use them to identify trends overtime for schools, districts and the province. Specifically at the school level, staff should reflect on results yearly by looking at what factors have influenced results positively or negatively, keeping in mind this is not the only student results they are looking at.

I hope this answers your question if not please feel free to contact me with a follow up.

.hanks,

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To: Anne Gorman; Johnston, Tammy (ASD-W); Dunnett, Gina (ASD-W)
Subject: Sustainability - Questions from Website

Good afternoon Ms. Gorman, and thank you for your comments on Anglophone West School District Website.

I have included Tammy Johnston, Human Resource Officer, who can confirm the number of Educational Assistants at the Stanley Elementary School and Stanley High School.

As well, I have included Gina Dunnett, Data and Accountability Supervisor, who can expand on the sample size influence from the assessment.

Thank you both...Gina and Tammy for your response to Anne Gorman.

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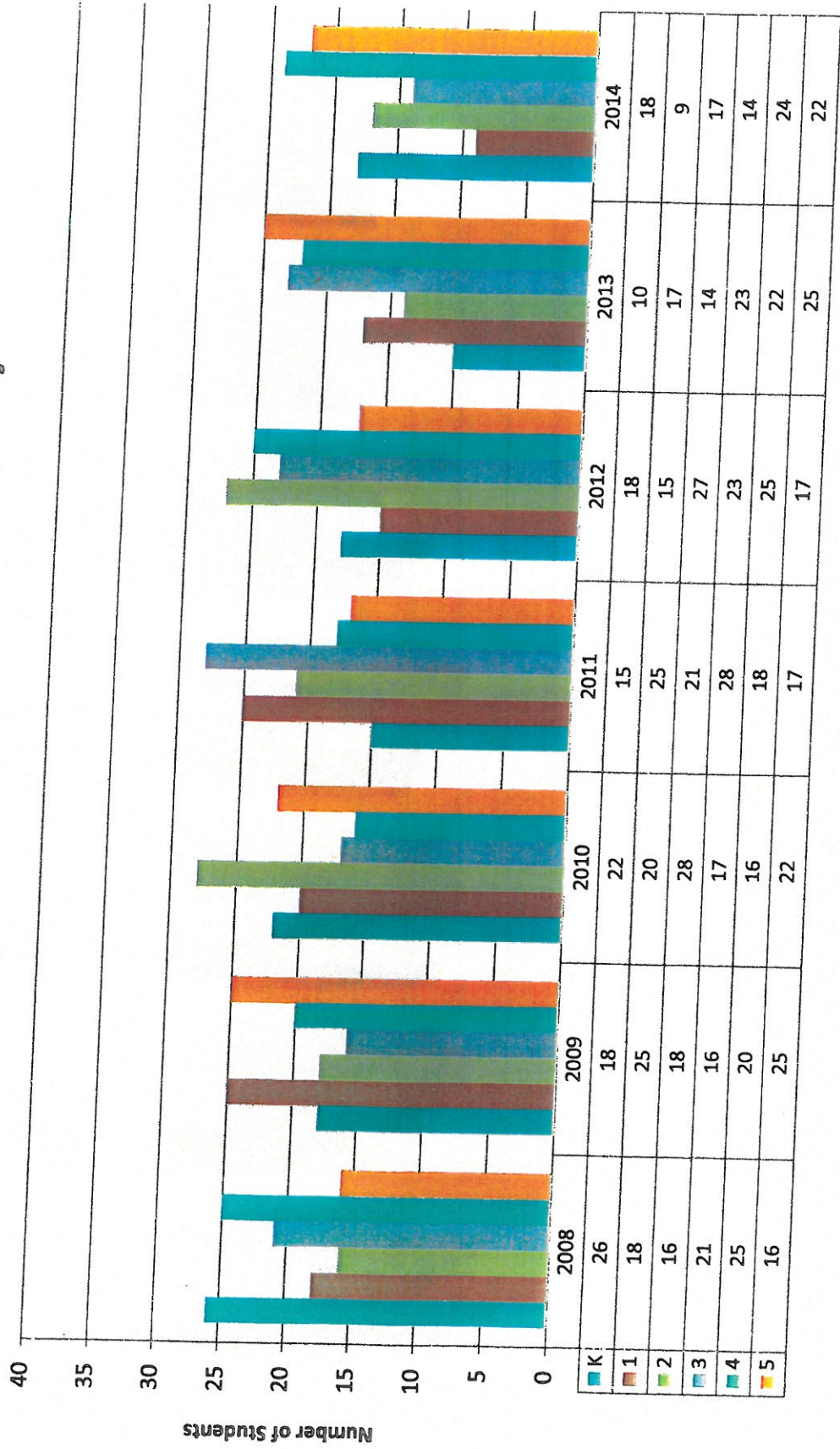
As a former educator, I was very interested in the statistics for Stanley Elementary and Stanley High schools. I see that SES is cited as having three (3) EA's whereas I believe there are two (2).
Could you please clarify.

I was interested to notice the differences in achievement relative to dist and province year over year given that staff has not changed. I wonder if the sample size has an influence in such a small population.

Thank you.
Anne Gorman

Sent from my iPad

Enrolment by Grade Level Stanley Elementary



Enrolment by Grade Level Stanley High School

