**STEM Survey**

**Summary of Instructional Practices**

**K-5**

Highest

4 Include effective instructional strategies that develop collaboration and teamwork

5 Develop the communication and literacy skills of the Common Core State Standards

Lowest

2 Provide authentic experiences, contextual learning, and career awareness through partnerships with business, industry, agencies, and nonprofits (may occur outside the school).

6 Align to the Next Generation Science Standards

8 Provide postsecondary and career relevant connections

**6-8**

Highest

7 Usestandards-based performance assessments

4 Include effective instructional strategies that develop collaboration and teamwork

3 Focus instruction on problem-solving, critical thinking and argumentation skillsthrough inquiry and design

5 Develop the communication and literacy skills of the Common Core State Standards

Lowest

2 Provide authentic experiences, contextual learning, and career awareness through partnerships with business, industry, agencies, and nonprofits (may occur outside the school).

6 Align to the Next Generation Science Standards

10 Promote active citizenship in the community

**9-12**

Highest

4 Include effective instructional strategies that develop collaboration and teamwork

5 Develop the communication and literacy skills of the Common Core State Standards

7 Usestandards-based performance assessments

1 Integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Lowest

2 Provide authentic experiences, contextual learning, and career awareness through partnerships with business, industry, agencies, and nonprofits (may occur outside the school).

8 Provide postsecondary and career relevant connections

*All levels listed “*Is inclusive to all students regardless of gender, disability, ethnicity, race, language, socioeconomic status, gender identity and sexual orientation” *as the highest*