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## Bad Breath

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- There appears to be significant increases in the number of teachers with combination math/science teaching assignments.
- Consistent with national trends, it appears that the very small and very large school districts are experiencing the greatest staff and curricular changes.

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Why do garlic, onions and other pungent foods impart a lingering odor to breath?

The odor doesn't come from the stomach, because the gullet opens only occasionally, generally remaining collapsed like an empty tooth-paste tube, according to Claire Reyner in *Everything Your Doctor Would Tell You If He Had Time*. And it's not because remnant of foods linger in the mouth.

It's because the molecules that give foods a pungent aroma pass through the stomach walls and into the bloodstream, then into the lungs, from which they are expelled by breathing.