



WINTER 2019-2020 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

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Group: (N = 242)

HIGH EXPECTATIONS/CARING RELATIONSHIPS	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall rating of all questions in this section:	242	46.7% (113)	45.9% (111)	7.0% (17)	0.4% (1)	()	92.6%	4.4
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	242	38.0% (92)	52.9% (128)	6.6% (16)	2.5% (6)	()	90.9%	4.3
My school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	242	53.3% (129)	38.8% (94)	6.2% (15)	1.7% (4)	()	92.1%	4.4
The staff at my school promotes academic success for all children.	242	48.3% (117)	40.1% (97)	8.7% (21)	2.9% (7)	()	88.4%	4.3
MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall rating of all questions in this section:	241	40.7% (98)	51.0% (123)	6.2% (15)	2.1% (5)	()	91.7%	4.3
My student is motivated and engaged in what they are learning.	241	44.8% (108)	46.9% (113)	5.4% (13)	2.9% (7)	()	91.7%	4.3
My student is prepared for the next step of their educational experience.	242	42.6% (103)	46.3% (112)	6.6% (16)	3.7% (9)	0.8% (2)	88.8%	4.3
My school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	242	43.4% (105)	42.6% (103)	10.3% (25)	2.9% (7)	0.8% (2)	86.0%	4.2
SCHOOL CULTURE	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall rating of all questions in this section:	241	49.4% (119)	44.8% (108)	5.8% (14)	()	()	94.2%	4.4
The staff at my school respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	241	51.5% (124)	40.2% (97)	7.5% (18)	0.8% (2)	()	91.7%	4.4
My student feels like they are a part of the school community.	242	50.0% (121)	43.0% (104)	6.2% (15)	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	93.0%	4.4
People are respectful to others at my student's school.	242	52.5% (127)	37.6% (91)	8.7% (21)	1.2% (3)	()	90.1%	4.4



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SAFETY	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall rating of all questions in this section:	236	44.1% (104)	49.6% (117)	4.7% (11)	1.7% (4)	()	93.6%	4.4
I feel the school is a safe place for my student before and after school.	241	54.4% (131)	36.5% (88)	5.8% (14)	2.5% (6)	0.8% (2)	90.9%	4.4
The adults at this school treat students fairly.	242	47.5% (115)	43.4% (105)	6.6% (16)	2.5% (6)	()	90.9%	4.4
I feel the school is a safe place for my child.	242	61.2% (148)	29.3% (71)	8.3% (20)	0.8% (2)	0.4% (1)	90.5%	4.5
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	237	45.6% (108)	37.6% (89)	15.2% (36)	0.4% (1)	1.3% (3)	83.1%	4.3
PARENT INVOLVEMENT	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall rating of all questions in this section:	236	49.6% (117)	46.2% (109)	3.8% (9)	0.4% (1)	()	95.8%	4.4
My school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	242	62.4% (151)	34.3% (83)	2.5% (6)	0.8% (2)	()	96.7%	4.6
My school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child.	242	58.3% (141)	37.2% (90)	4.1% (10)	0.4% (1)	()	95.5%	4.5
My school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	242	57.9% (140)	35.5% (86)	5.4% (13)	0.8% (2)	0.4% (1)	93.4%	4.5
My school and I are partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	242	55.8% (135)	37.6% (91)	5.4% (13)	1.2% (3)	()	93.4%	4.5
Staff at my school provides resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	241	45.2% (109)	40.2% (97)	11.2% (27)	2.9% (7)	0.4% (1)	85.5%	4.3
Staff at my school promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	242	55.0% (133)	37.2% (90)	6.2% (15)	0.8% (2)	0.8% (2)	92.1%	4.4
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	241	47.7% (115)	40.2% (97)	9.1% (22)	2.9% (7)	()	88.0%	4.3
The staff at my school is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	242	57.4% (139)	37.2% (90)	5.0% (12)	0.4% (1)	()	94.6%	4.5
The staff at my school listens to my concerns about issues.	238	42.9% (102)	41.2% (98)	12.6% (30)	2.1% (5)	1.3% (3)	84.0%	4.2



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SCHOOL DECISION MAKING	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall rating of all questions in this section:	234	38.0% (89)	49.1% (115)	12.4% (29)	0.4% (1)	()	87.2%	4.2
My school offers parents opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA/PTO, school site council, etc.	241	56.4% (136)	39.8% (96)	3.7% (9)	()	()	96.3%	4.5
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	241	52.7% (127)	35.3% (85)	11.2% (27)	0.8% (2)	()	88.0%	4.4
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	241	42.3% (102)	36.1% (87)	17.8% (43)	3.3% (8)	0.4% (1)	78.4%	4.2
My school listens to parent input on important decisions.	241	36.5% (88)	45.6% (110)	16.6% (40)	0.4% (1)	0.8% (2)	82.2%	4.2
My school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	237	28.7% (68)	42.2% (100)	22.8% (54)	5.1% (12)	1.3% (3)	70.9%	3.9
TRANSLATION	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall rating of all questions in this section:	63	22.2% (14)	38.1% (24)	36.5% (23)	3.2% (2)	()	60.3%	3.8
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	123	54.5% (67)	26.8% (33)	14.6% (18)	3.3% (4)	0.8% (1)	81.3%	4.3
I speak a language other than English, and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	121	51.2% (62)	31.4% (38)	14.0% (17)	2.5% (3)	0.8% (1)	82.6%	4.3
I speak a language other than English, and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	117	38.5% (45)	23.9% (28)	36.8% (43)	()	0.9% (1)	62.4%	4.0



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COLLEGE AND CAREER	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
The teachers at my school make my student feel that their schoolwork is important.	239	63.6% (152)	31.8% (76)	3.3% (8)	1.3% (3)	()	95.4%	4.6
My student's teachers provide regular and timely updated to the online gradebook.	88	31.8% (28)	20.5% (18)	34.1% (30)	11.4% (10)	2.3% (2)	52.3%	3.7
I am well-informed about my child's progress in school.	242	52.9% (128)	38.8% (94)	6.6% (16)	1.2% (3)	0.4% (1)	91.7%	4.4
I'm informed about the different career pathways and programs available at the middle and high schools.	83	18.1% (15)	26.5% (22)	41.0% (34)	12.0% (10)	2.4% (2)	44.6%	3.5
I'm well-informed on the use of Naviance to develop my student's course pathway.	82	20.7% (17)	17.1% (14)	40.2% (33)	17.1% (14)	4.9% (4)	37.8%	3.3
I know the kinds of courses that my student needs to pass to be prepared for college.	235	24.3% (57)	28.1% (66)	36.6% (86)	9.8% (23)	1.3% (3)	52.3%	3.6
I know what classes my student will have to take and pass to graduate high school.	234	23.1% (54)	26.9% (63)	38.9% (91)	9.8% (23)	1.3% (3)	50.0%	3.6