



# WINTER 2019-2020 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

**Rio Americano  
Group: (N = 775)**

| <b>HIGH EXPECTATIONS/CARING RELATIONSHIPS</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b>   | <b>Neutral</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b> | <b>Mean (1-5)</b> |
|---|----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Overall rating of all questions in this section:  | 771      | 18.3%<br>(141)        | 55.0%<br>(424) | 21.8%<br>(168) | 4.7%<br>(36)    | 0.3%<br>(2)              | 73.3%                            | 3.9               |
| My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.                      | 774      | 35.3%<br>(273)        | 45.7%<br>(354) | 9.9%<br>(77)   | 7.6%<br>(59)    | 1.4%<br>(11)             | 81.0%                            | 4.1               |
| My school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.                             | 772      | 18.9%<br>(146)        | 49.9%<br>(385) | 22.7%<br>(175) | 7.4%<br>(57)    | 1.2%<br>(9)              | 68.8%                            | 3.8               |
| The staff at my school promotes academic success for all children.                          | 772      | 21.0%<br>(162)        | 48.2%<br>(372) | 20.7%<br>(160) | 8.7%<br>(67)    | 1.4%<br>(11)             | 69.2%                            | 3.8               |
| <b>MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b>   | <b>Neutral</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b> | <b>Mean (1-5)</b> |
| Overall rating of all questions in this section:  | 771      | 23.3%<br>(180)        | 52.5%<br>(405) | 17.0%<br>(131) | 6.5%<br>(50)    | 0.6%<br>(5)              | 75.9%                            | 3.9               |
| My student is motivated and engaged in what they are learning.                              | 773      | 27.8%<br>(215)        | 49.7%<br>(384) | 12.2%<br>(94)  | 8.7%<br>(67)    | 1.7%<br>(13)             | 77.5%                            | 3.9               |
| My student is prepared for the next step of their educational experience.                   | 774      | 25.5%<br>(197)        | 49.0%<br>(379) | 15.0%<br>(116) | 9.0%<br>(70)    | 1.6%<br>(12)             | 74.4%                            | 3.9               |
| My school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents. | 772      | 25.3%<br>(195)        | 51.0%<br>(394) | 14.9%<br>(115) | 7.9%<br>(61)    | 0.9%<br>(7)              | 76.3%                            | 3.9               |
| <b>SCHOOL CULTURE</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b>   | <b>Neutral</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b> | <b>Mean (1-5)</b> |
| Overall rating of all questions in this section:  | 762      | 19.7%<br>(150)        | 52.6%<br>(401) | 22.6%<br>(172) | 4.6%<br>(35)    | 0.5%<br>(4)              | 72.3%                            | 3.9               |
| The staff at my school respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.                    | 771      | 22.0%<br>(170)        | 43.3%<br>(334) | 28.4%<br>(219) | 4.8%<br>(37)    | 1.4%<br>(11)             | 65.4%                            | 3.8               |
| My student feels like they are a part of the school community.                              | 775      | 23.5%<br>(182)        | 48.9%<br>(379) | 18.1%<br>(140) | 7.9%<br>(61)    | 1.7%<br>(13)             | 72.4%                            | 3.8               |
| People are respectful to others at my student's school.                                     | 764      | 27.0%<br>(206)        | 46.5%<br>(355) | 19.4%<br>(148) | 5.5%<br>(42)    | 1.7%<br>(13)             | 73.4%                            | 3.9               |



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| <b>SAFETY</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b>   | <b>Neutral</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b> | <b>Mean (1-5)</b> |
|---|----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Overall rating of all questions in this section:  | 759      | 18.4%<br>(140)        | 66.7%<br>(506) | 9.7%<br>(74)   | 4.5%<br>(34)    | 0.7%<br>(5)              | 85.1%                            | 4.0               |
| I feel the school is a safe place for my student before and after school.                         | 773      | 29.2%<br>(226)        | 53.9%<br>(417) | 11.3%<br>(87)  | 4.7%<br>(36)    | 0.9%<br>(7)              | 83.2%                            | 4.1               |
| The adults at this school treat students fairly.  | 771      | 21.7%<br>(167)        | 54.0%<br>(416) | 16.7%<br>(129) | 5.4%<br>(42)    | 2.2%<br>(17)             | 75.6%                            | 3.9               |
| I feel the school is a safe place for my child.   | 769      | 44.2%<br>(340)        | 37.8%<br>(291) | 12.7%<br>(98)  | 3.4%<br>(26)    | 1.8%<br>(14)             | 82.1%                            | 4.2               |
| Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.             | 769      | 24.2%<br>(186)        | 46.7%<br>(359) | 21.3%<br>(164) | 5.9%<br>(45)    | 2.0%<br>(15)             | 70.9%                            | 3.9               |
| <b>PARENT INVOLVEMENT</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b>   | <b>Neutral</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b> | <b>Mean (1-5)</b> |
| Overall rating of all questions in this section:  | 732      | 18.6%<br>(136)        | 57.5%<br>(421) | 19.3%<br>(141) | 4.4%<br>(32)    | 0.3%<br>(2)              | 76.1%                            | 3.9               |
| My school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.              | 775      | 20.0%<br>(155)        | 45.9%<br>(356) | 23.0%<br>(178) | 8.6%<br>(67)    | 2.5%<br>(19)             | 65.9%                            | 3.7               |
| My school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child. | 774      | 25.2%<br>(195)        | 53.1%<br>(411) | 16.4%<br>(127) | 4.4%<br>(34)    | 0.9%<br>(7)              | 78.3%                            | 4.0               |
| My school keeps me well-informed about school activities.   | 774      | 34.6%<br>(268)        | 53.0%<br>(410) | 8.1%<br>(63)   | 3.5%<br>(27)    | 0.8%<br>(6)              | 87.6%                            | 4.2               |
| My school and I are partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.                       | 772      | 25.8%<br>(199)        | 50.3%<br>(388) | 18.3%<br>(141) | 4.8%<br>(37)    | 0.9%<br>(7)              | 76.0%                            | 4.0               |
| Staff at my school provides resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.           | 770      | 16.2%<br>(125)        | 40.5%<br>(312) | 28.7%<br>(221) | 12.1%<br>(93)   | 2.5%<br>(19)             | 56.8%                            | 3.6               |
| Staff at my school promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.                     | 773      | 27.7%<br>(214)        | 45.3%<br>(350) | 17.3%<br>(134) | 7.4%<br>(57)    | 2.3%<br>(18)             | 73.0%                            | 3.9               |
| Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.                             | 771      | 19.6%<br>(151)        | 42.2%<br>(325) | 22.8%<br>(176) | 12.3%<br>(95)   | 3.1%<br>(24)             | 61.7%                            | 3.6               |
| The staff at my school is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.                    | 772      | 36.3%<br>(280)        | 45.6%<br>(352) | 13.2%<br>(102) | 3.6%<br>(28)    | 1.3%<br>(10)             | 81.9%                            | 4.1               |
| The staff at my school listens to my concerns about issues.                                       | 742      | 27.6%<br>(205)        | 38.1%<br>(283) | 24.3%<br>(180) | 6.5%<br>(48)    | 3.5%<br>(26)             | 65.8%                            | 3.8               |



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| <b>SCHOOL DECISION MAKING</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b>   | <b>Neutral</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b> | <b>Mean (1-5)</b> |
|---|----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Overall rating of all questions in this section:  | 741      | 18.5%<br>(137)        | 52.0%<br>(385) | 25.6%<br>(190) | 3.5%<br>(26)    | 0.4%<br>(3)              | 70.4%                            | 3.8               |
| My school offers parents opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA/PTO, school site council, etc.           | 771      | 35.1%<br>(271)        | 52.1%<br>(402) | 11.2%<br>(86)  | 1.0%<br>(8)     | 0.5%<br>(4)              | 87.3%                            | 4.2               |
| I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.        | 770      | 28.8%<br>(222)        | 49.2%<br>(379) | 17.9%<br>(138) | 3.1%<br>(24)    | 0.9%<br>(7)              | 78.1%                            | 4.0               |
| I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.                                    | 769      | 20.7%<br>(159)        | 43.8%<br>(337) | 27.7%<br>(213) | 6.5%<br>(50)    | 1.3%<br>(10)             | 64.5%                            | 3.8               |
| My school listens to parent input on important decisions.   | 768      | 16.1%<br>(124)        | 40.9%<br>(314) | 35.2%<br>(270) | 6.1%<br>(47)    | 1.7%<br>(13)             | 57.0%                            | 3.6               |
| My school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.                                  | 754      | 17.1%<br>(129)        | 35.0%<br>(264) | 32.8%<br>(247) | 10.5%<br>(79)   | 4.6%<br>(35)             | 52.1%                            | 3.5               |
| <b>TRANSLATION</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b>   | <b>Neutral</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b> | <b>Mean (1-5)</b> |
| Overall rating of all questions in this section:  | 86       | 11.6%<br>(10)         | 52.3%<br>(45)  | 27.9%<br>(24)  | 8.1%<br>(7)     | ()                       | 64.0%                            | 3.7               |
| Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.                       | 93       | 31.2%<br>(29)         | 18.3%<br>(17)  | 33.3%<br>(31)  | 9.7%<br>(9)     | 7.5%<br>(7)              | 49.5%                            | 3.6               |
| I speak a language other than English, and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.   | 92       | 31.5%<br>(29)         | 18.5%<br>(17)  | 28.3%<br>(26)  | 15.2%<br>(14)   | 6.5%<br>(6)              | 50.0%                            | 3.5               |
| I speak a language other than English, and I receive general information from my student's school in my language. | 90       | 24.4%<br>(22)         | 18.9%<br>(17)  | 41.1%<br>(37)  | 11.1%<br>(10)   | 4.4%<br>(4)              | 43.3%                            | 3.5               |



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| <b>COLLEGE AND CAREER</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b>   | <b>Neutral</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b> | <b>Mean (1-5)</b> |
|---|----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| The teachers at my school make my student feel that their schoolwork is important.                      | 763      | 33.3%<br>(254)        | 40.8%<br>(311) | 17.0%<br>(130) | 6.9%<br>(53)    | 2.0%<br>(15)             | 74.0%                            | 4.0               |
| My student's teachers provide regular and timely updated to the online gradebook.                       | 748      | 21.7%<br>(162)        | 51.7%<br>(387) | 13.0%<br>(97)  | 10.7%<br>(80)   | 2.9%<br>(22)             | 73.4%                            | 3.8               |
| I am well-informed about my child's progress in school.   | 775      | 30.7%<br>(238)        | 51.5%<br>(399) | 10.2%<br>(79)  | 6.3%<br>(49)    | 1.3%<br>(10)             | 82.2%                            | 4.0               |
| I'm informed about the different career pathways and programs available at the middle and high schools. | 743      | 16.2%<br>(120)        | 41.2%<br>(306) | 23.0%<br>(171) | 16.4%<br>(122)  | 3.2%<br>(24)             | 57.3%                            | 3.5               |
| I'm well-informed on the use of Naviance to develop my student's course pathway.                        | 744      | 9.9%<br>(74)          | 23.0%<br>(171) | 27.0%<br>(201) | 27.8%<br>(207)  | 12.2%<br>(91)            | 32.9%                            | 2.9               |
| I know the kinds of courses that my student needs to pass to be prepared for college.                   | 771      | 34.2%<br>(264)        | 48.9%<br>(377) | 9.9%<br>(76)   | 6.6%<br>(51)    | 0.4%<br>(3)              | 83.1%                            | 4.1               |
| I know what classes my student will have to take and pass to graduate high school.                      | 773      | 37.5%<br>(290)        | 48.4%<br>(374) | 8.8%<br>(68)   | 4.8%<br>(37)    | 0.5%<br>(4)              | 85.9%                            | 4.2               |