



SPRING 2015 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

**Arlington Heights
Group: All (N = 36)**

Effective Instructional Strategies

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-4)
My student's ability to understand difficult text improved this year.	36	25.0% (9)	55.6% (20)	13.9% (5)	2.8% (1)	2.8% (1)	80.6%	2.0
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	36	33.3% (12)	41.7% (15)	16.7% (6)	5.6% (2)	2.8% (1)	75.0%	2.0
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	36	27.8% (10)	58.3% (21)	5.6% (2)	8.3% (3)	()	86.1%	1.9
My student's writing skills improved this year.	36	27.8% (10)	52.8% (19)	13.9% (5)	5.6% (2)	()	80.6%	2.0
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	36	30.6% (11)	50.0% (18)	19.4% (7)	()	()	80.6%	1.9
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	36	22.2% (8)	33.3% (12)	25.0% (9)	13.9% (5)	5.6% (2)	55.6%	2.5
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	35	22.9% (8)	34.3% (12)	25.7% (9)	11.4% (4)	5.7% (2)	57.1%	2.4
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	35	22.9% (8)	45.7% (16)	25.7% (9)	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	68.6%	2.2
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	36	16.7% (6)	58.3% (21)	16.7% (6)	2.8% (1)	5.6% (2)	75.0%	2.2
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	36	27.8% (10)	38.9% (14)	27.8% (10)	2.8% (1)	2.8% (1)	66.7%	2.1

Effective Communication

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
I am well-informed about my child's progress in school.	35	45.7% (16)	40.0% (14)	8.6% (3)	5.7% (2)	()	85.7%	1.7
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	35	45.7% (16)	40.0% (14)	8.6% (3)	5.7% (2)	()	85.7%	1.7
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	35	25.7% (9)	25.7% (9)	28.6% (10)	11.4% (4)	8.6% (3)	51.4%	2.5
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	35	45.7% (16)	40.0% (14)	14.3% (5)	()	()	85.7%	1.7
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	35	45.7% (16)	37.1% (13)	14.3% (5)	2.9% (1)	()	82.9%	1.7
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	35	37.1% (13)	48.6% (17)	14.3% (5)	()	()	85.7%	1.8

Effective Communication

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
The principal and staff listen to my concerns about issues.	35	45.7% (16)	28.6% (10)	20.0% (7)	5.7% (2)	()	74.3%	1.9
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	35	31.4% (11)	25.7% (9)	42.9% (15)	()	()	57.1%	2.1
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	35	31.4% (11)	34.3% (12)	31.4% (11)	2.9% (1)	()	65.7%	2.1
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	18	50.0% (9)	33.3% (6)	11.1% (2)	()	5.6% (1)	83.3%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	18	55.6% (10)	27.8% (5)	16.7% (3)	()	()	83.3%	1.6
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	17	47.1% (8)	17.6% (3)	35.3% (6)	()	()	64.7%	1.9

School Safety

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
I feel the school is a safe place for my child.	35	37.1% (13)	37.1% (13)	17.1% (6)	8.6% (3)	()	74.3%	2.0

Educational Experiences

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
My student is motivated and engaged in what he/she is learning.	36	33.3% (12)	41.7% (15)	13.9% (5)	11.1% (4)	()	75.0%	2.0
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	36	25.0% (9)	33.3% (12)	33.3% (12)	8.3% (3)	()	58.3%	2.3
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	36	25.0% (9)	44.4% (16)	22.2% (8)	8.3% (3)	()	69.4%	2.1
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	36	27.8% (10)	44.4% (16)	16.7% (6)	5.6% (2)	5.6% (2)	72.2%	2.2

Positive Character Traits

High=Most/all of the time Moderate=Some of the time Low=Rarely

	N	High	Moderate	Low
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN LEARNING?	31	25.8% (8)	61.3% (19)	12.9% (4)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	32	56.3% (18)	40.6% (13)	3.1% (1)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	31	71.0% (22)	29.0% (9)	()

Positive Character Traits*High=Most/all of the time Moderate=Some of the time Low=Rarely*

	N	High	Moderate	Low
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	31	61.3% (19)	38.7% (12)	()

School Community

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
My student feels like he/she is part of the school community.	36	36.1% (13)	41.7% (15)	19.4% (7)	2.8% (1)	()	77.8%	1.9
The school promotes academic success for all children.	36	30.6% (11)	41.7% (15)	19.4% (7)	8.3% (3)	()	72.2%	2.1
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	35	31.4% (11)	22.9% (8)	42.9% (15)	2.9% (1)	()	54.3%	2.2
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	35	31.4% (11)	42.9% (15)	20.0% (7)	5.7% (2)	()	74.3%	2.0

Family Involvement

	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
This school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child (e.g., School Compact).	29	31.0% (9)	41.4% (12)	24.1% (7)	3.4% (1)	()	72.4%	2.0
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	29	31.0% (9)	48.3% (14)	20.7% (6)	()	()	79.3%	1.9
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	29	37.9% (11)	51.7% (15)	6.9% (2)	3.4% (1)	()	89.7%	1.8
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	29	34.5% (10)	41.4% (12)	20.7% (6)	3.4% (1)	()	75.9%	1.9
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	29	27.6% (8)	24.1% (7)	41.4% (12)	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	51.7%	2.3
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	29	31.0% (9)	41.4% (12)	27.6% (8)	()	()	72.4%	2.0
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	29	27.6% (8)	37.9% (11)	31.0% (9)	3.4% (1)	()	65.5%	2.1
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	29	31.0% (9)	41.4% (12)	20.7% (6)	6.9% (2)	()	72.4%	2.0
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	29	31.0% (9)	17.2% (5)	48.3% (14)	3.4% (1)	()	48.3%	2.2