



SPRING 2015 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

Cambridge Heights
Group: All (N = 94)

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.	94	44.7% (42)	48.9% (46)	5.3% (5)	1.1% (1)	()	93.6%	1.6
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	94	48.9% (46)	37.2% (35)	11.7% (11)	2.1% (2)	()	86.2%	1.7
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	94	37.2% (35)	38.3% (36)	18.1% (17)	6.4% (6)	()	75.5%	1.9
My student's writing skills improved this year.	94	42.6% (40)	45.7% (43)	10.6% (10)	1.1% (1)	()	88.3%	1.7
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	94	35.1% (33)	50.0% (47)	13.8% (13)	1.1% (1)	()	85.1%	1.8
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	94	28.7% (27)	45.7% (43)	23.4% (22)	2.1% (2)	()	74.5%	2.0
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	94	31.9% (30)	40.4% (38)	25.5% (24)	1.1% (1)	1.1% (1)	72.3%	2.0
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	94	24.5% (23)	50.0% (47)	23.4% (22)	2.1% (2)	()	74.5%	2.0
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	94	29.8% (28)	56.4% (53)	9.6% (9)	4.3% (4)	()	86.2%	1.9
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	94	43.6% (41)	45.7% (43)	9.6% (9)	1.1% (1)	()	89.4%	1.7

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.	92	37.0% (34)	53.3% (49)	6.5% (6)	3.3% (3)	()	90.2%	1.8
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	91	42.9% (39)	41.8% (38)	11.0% (10)	4.4% (4)	()	84.6%	1.8
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	92	19.6% (18)	22.8% (21)	44.6% (41)	10.9% (10)	2.2% (2)	42.4%	2.5
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	92	59.8% (55)	34.8% (32)	4.3% (4)	1.1% (1)	()	94.6%	1.5
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	92	60.9% (56)	29.3% (27)	9.8% (9)	()	()	90.2%	1.5
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	92	67.4% (62)	26.1% (24)	3.3% (3)	2.2% (2)	1.1% (1)	93.5%	1.4

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.	92	52.2% (48)	29.3% (27)	17.4% (16)	1.1% (1)	()	81.5%	1.7
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	92	52.2% (48)	27.2% (25)	20.7% (19)	()	()	79.3%	1.7
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	91	49.5% (45)	30.8% (28)	18.7% (17)	1.1% (1)	()	80.2%	1.7
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	29	41.4% (12)	27.6% (8)	24.1% (7)	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	69.0%	2.0
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	29	41.4% (12)	24.1% (7)	27.6% (8)	6.9% (2)	()	65.5%	2.0
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	28	32.1% (9)	7.1% (2)	53.6% (15)	7.1% (2)	()	39.3%	2.4

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.	92	63.0% (58)	34.8% (32)	1.1% (1)	1.1% (1)	()	97.8%	1.4

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.	94	42.6% (40)	40.4% (38)	13.8% (13)	3.2% (3)	()	83.0%	1.8
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	94	33.0% (31)	31.9% (30)	30.9% (29)	4.3% (4)	()	64.9%	2.1
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	94	51.1% (48)	29.8% (28)	16.0% (15)	1.1% (1)	2.1% (2)	80.9%	1.7
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	93	49.5% (46)	34.4% (32)	14.0% (13)	1.1% (1)	1.1% (1)	83.9%	1.7

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?	92	47.8% (44)	46.7% (43)	5.4% (5)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	92	65.2% (60)	30.4% (28)	4.3% (4)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	92	68.5% (63)	30.4% (28)	1.1% (1)

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?	92	59.8% (55)	40.2% (37)	()

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.	94	48.9% (46)	42.6% (40)	8.5% (8)	()	()	91.5%	1.6
The school promotes academic success for all children.	94	47.9% (45)	36.2% (34)	12.8% (12)	3.2% (3)	()	84.0%	1.7
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	91	54.9% (50)	30.8% (28)	14.3% (13)	()	()	85.7%	1.6
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	91	57.1% (52)	37.4% (34)	5.5% (5)	()	()	94.5%	1.5

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).	82	56.1% (46)	30.5% (25)	13.4% (11)	()	()	86.6%	1.6
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	82	45.1% (37)	37.8% (31)	14.6% (12)	2.4% (2)	()	82.9%	1.7
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	82	61.0% (50)	36.6% (30)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)	()	97.6%	1.4
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	82	63.4% (52)	34.1% (28)	2.4% (2)	()	()	97.6%	1.4
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	82	37.8% (31)	28.0% (23)	30.5% (25)	3.7% (3)	()	65.9%	2.0
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	82	52.4% (43)	40.2% (33)	7.3% (6)	()	()	92.7%	1.5
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	82	45.1% (37)	40.2% (33)	13.4% (11)	1.2% (1)	()	85.4%	1.7
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	82	37.8% (31)	30.5% (25)	28.0% (23)	3.7% (3)	()	68.3%	2.0
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	82	25.6% (21)	20.7% (17)	50.0% (41)	1.2% (1)	2.4% (2)	46.3%	2.3