



SPRING 2015 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

**Carnegie
Group: All (N = 611)**

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.	608	17.8% (108)	55.3% (336)	22.7% (138)	3.6% (22)	0.7% (4)	73.0%	2.1
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	611	19.8% (121)	50.6% (309)	25.4% (155)	3.3% (20)	1.0% (6)	70.4%	2.2
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	611	29.5% (180)	46.8% (286)	15.2% (93)	6.2% (38)	2.3% (14)	76.3%	2.1
My student's writing skills improved this year.	609	20.2% (123)	53.7% (327)	20.4% (124)	4.9% (30)	0.8% (5)	73.9%	2.1
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	608	18.1% (110)	52.0% (316)	25.3% (154)	3.9% (24)	0.7% (4)	70.1%	2.2
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	605	17.0% (103)	52.6% (318)	23.6% (143)	5.6% (34)	1.2% (7)	69.6%	2.2
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	608	26.5% (161)	53.3% (324)	17.1% (104)	2.3% (14)	0.8% (5)	79.8%	2.0
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	609	19.0% (116)	51.2% (312)	26.3% (160)	3.0% (18)	0.5% (3)	70.3%	2.1
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	607	24.2% (147)	56.8% (345)	15.2% (92)	3.0% (18)	0.8% (5)	81.1%	2.0
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	611	21.9% (134)	50.1% (306)	24.2% (148)	3.3% (20)	0.5% (3)	72.0%	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.	605	40.7% (246)	44.0% (266)	9.4% (57)	5.1% (31)	0.8% (5)	84.6%	1.8
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	604	22.8% (138)	38.9% (235)	25.5% (154)	10.3% (62)	2.5% (15)	61.8%	2.3
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	604	46.5% (281)	38.2% (231)	12.4% (75)	1.7% (10)	1.2% (7)	84.8%	1.7
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	605	28.4% (172)	40.5% (245)	27.9% (169)	2.5% (15)	0.7% (4)	68.9%	2.1
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	604	31.6% (191)	40.1% (242)	23.8% (144)	3.3% (20)	1.2% (7)	71.7%	2.0
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	605	42.1% (255)	43.3% (262)	12.1% (73)	2.0% (12)	0.5% (3)	85.5%	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.	605	36.5% (221)	36.2% (219)	25.5% (154)	0.8% (5)	1.0% (6)	72.7%	1.9
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	602	25.4% (153)	46.3% (279)	24.8% (149)	2.8% (17)	0.7% (4)	71.8%	2.1
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	600	28.5% (171)	38.8% (233)	30.5% (183)	1.5% (9)	0.7% (4)	67.3%	2.1
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	212	37.7% (80)	38.7% (82)	16.5% (35)	3.3% (7)	3.8% (8)	76.4%	2.0
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	204	35.8% (73)	36.3% (74)	16.7% (34)	7.4% (15)	3.9% (8)	72.1%	2.1
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	198	23.7% (47)	26.3% (52)	39.4% (78)	6.1% (12)	4.5% (9)	50.0%	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.	606	41.3% (250)	49.0% (297)	7.8% (47)	1.3% (8)	0.7% (4)	90.3%	1.7

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.	610	25.4% (155)	49.2% (300)	17.9% (109)	5.9% (36)	1.6% (10)	74.6%	2.1
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	609	20.7% (126)	43.5% (265)	28.6% (174)	5.3% (32)	2.0% (12)	64.2%	2.2
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	608	28.5% (173)	50.3% (306)	16.8% (102)	3.9% (24)	0.5% (3)	78.8%	2.0
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	609	28.2% (172)	49.8% (303)	15.9% (97)	3.9% (24)	2.1% (13)	78.0%	2.0

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?	582	61.5% (358)	33.2% (193)	5.3% (31)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	582	73.5% (428)	24.9% (145)	1.5% (9)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	582	81.1% (472)	17.5% (102)	1.4% (8)

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?	581	71.9% (418)	26.5% (154)	1.5% (9)

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.	611	26.2% (160)	50.9% (311)	19.0% (116)	2.9% (18)	1.0% (6)	77.1%	2.0
The school promotes academic success for all children.	606	28.7% (174)	46.5% (282)	21.0% (127)	2.8% (17)	1.0% (6)	75.2%	2.0
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	601	27.8% (167)	38.9% (234)	31.1% (187)	1.7% (10)	0.5% (3)	66.7%	2.1
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	604	32.3% (195)	48.5% (293)	17.1% (103)	1.3% (8)	0.8% (5)	80.8%	1.9

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).	537	29.2% (157)	56.1% (301)	13.0% (70)	1.3% (7)	0.4% (2)	85.3%	1.9
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	536	23.7% (127)	46.6% (250)	23.9% (128)	4.5% (24)	1.3% (7)	70.3%	2.1
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	536	33.8% (181)	51.7% (277)	11.6% (62)	2.6% (14)	0.4% (2)	85.4%	1.8
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	538	19.7% (106)	43.5% (234)	28.8% (155)	6.7% (36)	1.3% (7)	63.2%	2.3
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	535	16.8% (90)	37.4% (200)	40.7% (218)	4.1% (22)	0.9% (5)	54.2%	2.3
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	537	26.8% (144)	57.9% (311)	12.8% (69)	2.0% (11)	0.4% (2)	84.7%	1.9
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	538	23.4% (126)	49.4% (266)	24.0% (129)	2.4% (13)	0.7% (4)	72.9%	2.1
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	536	19.6% (105)	42.9% (230)	30.2% (162)	6.5% (35)	0.7% (4)	62.5%	2.3
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	530	12.8% (68)	24.5% (130)	58.3% (309)	2.5% (13)	1.9% (10)	37.4%	2.6