



# SPRING 2015 SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

Cottage

<b>Effective Instructional Strategies</b>	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF	
		N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Improved ability to read and understand complex text		150	89.3%	48	79.2%	21	81.0%
Improved written communication skills		148	91.9%	48	66.7%	21	66.7%
Improved spoken/oral communication skills		148	91.9%	47	80.9%	22	72.7%
Improved ability to solve complex problems		149	73.8%	48	85.4%	21	57.1%
Improved ability to use technology to find information/solve problems		149	68.5%	48	77.1%	21	47.6%
Improved ability at working with other students on problems/projects		148	79.1%	48	81.3%	22	77.3%
Improved leadership skills		148	85.1%	48	81.3%	22	77.3%
Improved ability to support judgments with reason and evidence		147	81.6%	48	79.2%	21	66.7%
Encouraged to share knowledge/ideas in a creative way		150	80.7%	47	68.1%	22	100.0%
Curiosity/imagination is fostered		149	86.6%	47	70.2%	22	90.9%
Students are challenged at school through high standards of academic performance		150	85.3%	47	80.9%	22	95.5%
<b>Educational Experience</b>							
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF	
		N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Quality classes/activities offered that meet each child's/student's interests and talents		149	69.8%	47	80.9%	24	54.2%
Extra help beyond class time is available to students.		148	79.7%	47	74.5%	24	83.3%
Students are motivated/engaged in what they are learning		150	84.7%	47	85.1%	22	100.0%
<b>School Community/Safety</b>							
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF	
		N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
School promotes academic success of all students		149	89.3%	48	87.5%	24	95.8%
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences		146	87.0%	48	85.4%	24	95.8%
Student feels a like a part of a school community		149	87.9%	47	74.5%	24	91.7%
School climate is positive, nurturing and caring		146	91.1%	47	83.0%	24	95.8%
Parents and staff collaborate in promoting positive behavior		146	90.4%			22	90.9%
This school is a safe place for all students		147	90.5%	48	81.3%	24	95.8%
Concerns about student safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner		147	88.4%			24	91.7%
<b>Positive Character Traits</b>							
	<i>Pct Most/All of the Time (character)</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF	
		N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Students take responsibility for their OWN LEARNING		138	94.2%	51	68.6%	24	33.3%
Students take responsibility for their OWN BEHAVIOR		140	66.4%	50	54.0%	24	20.8%
Students take responsibility for their OWN TREATMENT OF OTHERS		138	96.4%	49	71.4%	24	25.0%
Students take responsibility for their OWN PHYSICAL WELL-BEING		138	96.4%	51	68.6%	24	41.7%
<b>Parent/Family Involvement</b>							
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF	
		N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Parents are well-informed about their child's progress in school		149	93.3%	48	87.5%	18	100.0%
Teachers provide information about a child's performance to parents who speak a language other than English		81	75.3%			19	63.2%
Teachers promptly contact parents when he/she is concerned about their child's progress		148	88.5%			19	100.0%
Teachers are responsive to parents when they call or want to meet		147	91.2%			21	100.0%
Teachers are helpful when I come to school or call		147	91.2%			23	100.0%

<b>Parent/Family Involvement</b>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Teachers send home work or ideas that help parents support their students at home		137	89.1%			19	89.5%
The principal and staff are responsive to parent concerns about issues		144	88.9%			24	87.5%
Adults/staff in the office are helpful when parents/students come in or call		146	92.5%	47	70.2%		
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when parents come to school		77	66.2%				
This school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child (e.g., School Compact)		136	89.7%			22	95.5%
The school keeps parents well-informed about school activities		137	96.4%				
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language		82	78.0%				
This school offers parents opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities		136	93.4%			23	95.7%
Parents are invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed		137	86.9%				
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions		137	81.0%				
The school offers parents opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc		136	93.4%				
Online resources help parents monitor student progress		148	54.7%			9	33.3%
Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services to parents		136	72.8%				