



# SPRING 2015 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

**Dewey**  
**Group: All (N = 34)**

## *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.	34	41.2% (14)	47.1% (16)	8.8% (3)	2.9% (1)	()	88.2%	1.7
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	34	41.2% (14)	44.1% (15)	8.8% (3)	()	5.9% (2)	85.3%	1.9
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	34	35.3% (12)	52.9% (18)	11.8% (4)	()	()	88.2%	1.8
My student's writing skills improved this year.	34	47.1% (16)	32.4% (11)	8.8% (3)	8.8% (3)	2.9% (1)	79.4%	1.9
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	34	35.3% (12)	47.1% (16)	14.7% (5)	2.9% (1)	()	82.4%	1.9
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	34	38.2% (13)	32.4% (11)	26.5% (9)	2.9% (1)	()	70.6%	1.9
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	34	55.9% (19)	26.5% (9)	8.8% (3)	8.8% (3)	()	82.4%	1.7
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	34	26.5% (9)	47.1% (16)	23.5% (8)	()	2.9% (1)	73.5%	2.1
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	34	35.3% (12)	50.0% (17)	11.8% (4)	2.9% (1)	()	85.3%	1.8
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	34	47.1% (16)	38.2% (13)	8.8% (3)	()	5.9% (2)	85.3%	1.8

## *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.	34	47.1% (16)	41.2% (14)	()	5.9% (2)	5.9% (2)	88.2%	1.8
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	34	44.1% (15)	32.4% (11)	5.9% (2)	14.7% (5)	2.9% (1)	76.5%	2.0
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	34	23.5% (8)	17.6% (6)	38.2% (13)	11.8% (4)	8.8% (3)	41.2%	2.6
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	34	55.9% (19)	29.4% (10)	8.8% (3)	()	5.9% (2)	85.3%	1.7
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	34	55.9% (19)	35.3% (12)	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	91.2%	1.6
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	34	61.8% (21)	32.4% (11)	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	()	94.1%	1.5

### ***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.	34	52.9% (18)	35.3% (12)	11.8% (4)	()	()	88.2%	1.6
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	34	41.2% (14)	38.2% (13)	17.6% (6)	2.9% (1)	()	79.4%	1.8
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	34	50.0% (17)	23.5% (8)	23.5% (8)	2.9% (1)	()	73.5%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	20	65.0% (13)	25.0% (5)	10.0% (2)	()	()	90.0%	1.5
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	20	65.0% (13)	25.0% (5)	10.0% (2)	()	()	90.0%	1.5
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	20	35.0% (7)	5.0% (1)	60.0% (12)	()	()	40.0%	2.3

### ***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.	34	55.9% (19)	35.3% (12)	8.8% (3)	()	()	91.2%	1.5

### ***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.	34	38.2% (13)	55.9% (19)	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	()	94.1%	1.7
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	34	32.4% (11)	41.2% (14)	17.6% (6)	2.9% (1)	5.9% (2)	73.5%	2.1
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	34	35.3% (12)	41.2% (14)	8.8% (3)	11.8% (4)	2.9% (1)	76.5%	2.1
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	34	47.1% (16)	44.1% (15)	5.9% (2)	2.9% (1)	()	91.2%	1.6

### ***Positive Character Traits***

	N	High	Moderate	Low
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN LEARNING?	34	67.6% (23)	32.4% (11)	()
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	33	75.8% (25)	24.2% (8)	()
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	34	70.6% (24)	29.4% (10)	()

**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?	34	67.6% (23)	32.4% (11)	()

**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.	34	44.1% (15)	47.1% (16)	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	91.2%	1.7
The school promotes academic success for all children.	34	55.9% (19)	38.2% (13)	()	5.9% (2)	()	94.1%	1.6
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	34	47.1% (16)	35.3% (12)	17.6% (6)	()	()	82.4%	1.7
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	34	55.9% (19)	26.5% (9)	8.8% (3)	8.8% (3)	()	82.4%	1.7

**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).	34	58.8% (20)	35.3% (12)	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	()	94.1%	1.5
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	34	47.1% (16)	35.3% (12)	5.9% (2)	5.9% (2)	5.9% (2)	82.4%	1.9
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	34	70.6% (24)	23.5% (8)	5.9% (2)	()	()	94.1%	1.4
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	34	73.5% (25)	20.6% (7)	()	5.9% (2)	()	94.1%	1.4
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	34	44.1% (15)	35.3% (12)	11.8% (4)	5.9% (2)	2.9% (1)	79.4%	1.9
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	34	64.7% (22)	32.4% (11)	2.9% (1)	()	()	97.1%	1.4
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	34	64.7% (22)	20.6% (7)	5.9% (2)	8.8% (3)	()	85.3%	1.6
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	34	58.8% (20)	20.6% (7)	11.8% (4)	5.9% (2)	2.9% (1)	79.4%	1.7
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	34	26.5% (9)	8.8% (3)	50.0% (17)	14.7% (5)	()	35.3%	2.5