



# SPRING 2015 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

**Pasadena**  
**Group: All (N = 110)**

## *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.	<b>109</b>	22.9% (25)	49.5% (54)	21.1% (23)	5.5% (6)	0.9% (1)	72.5%	2.1
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	<b>110</b>	20.9% (23)	60.9% (67)	14.5% (16)	3.6% (4)	()	81.8%	2.0
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	<b>110</b>	25.5% (28)	47.3% (52)	13.6% (15)	12.7% (14)	0.9% (1)	72.7%	2.2
My student's writing skills improved this year.	<b>109</b>	18.3% (20)	57.8% (63)	15.6% (17)	8.3% (9)	()	76.1%	2.1
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	<b>110</b>	23.6% (26)	50.9% (56)	20.9% (23)	4.5% (5)	()	74.5%	2.1
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	<b>110</b>	18.2% (20)	46.4% (51)	24.5% (27)	10.0% (11)	0.9% (1)	64.5%	2.3
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	<b>110</b>	22.7% (25)	40.0% (44)	29.1% (32)	7.3% (8)	0.9% (1)	62.7%	2.2
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	<b>110</b>	18.2% (20)	48.2% (53)	29.1% (32)	3.6% (4)	0.9% (1)	66.4%	2.2
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	<b>110</b>	15.5% (17)	57.3% (63)	24.5% (27)	2.7% (3)	()	72.7%	2.1
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	<b>110</b>	20.9% (23)	56.4% (62)	19.1% (21)	3.6% (4)	()	77.3%	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.	<b>109</b>	43.1% (47)	45.0% (49)	7.3% (8)	3.7% (4)	0.9% (1)	88.1%	1.7
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	<b>108</b>	31.5% (34)	45.4% (49)	15.7% (17)	7.4% (8)	()	76.9%	2.0
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	<b>109</b>	10.1% (11)	28.4% (31)	46.8% (51)	13.8% (15)	0.9% (1)	38.5%	2.7
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	<b>109</b>	45.9% (50)	41.3% (45)	10.1% (11)	2.8% (3)	()	87.2%	1.7
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	<b>109</b>	37.6% (41)	32.1% (35)	27.5% (30)	1.8% (2)	0.9% (1)	69.7%	2.0
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	<b>109</b>	39.4% (43)	45.0% (49)	13.8% (15)	0.9% (1)	0.9% (1)	84.4%	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.	<b>107</b>	38.3% (41)	34.6% (37)	23.4% (25)	1.9% (2)	1.9% (2)	72.9%	1.9
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	<b>109</b>	30.3% (33)	45.0% (49)	18.3% (20)	4.6% (5)	1.8% (2)	75.2%	2.0
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	<b>109</b>	28.4% (31)	42.2% (46)	26.6% (29)	1.8% (2)	0.9% (1)	70.6%	2.0
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	<b>72</b>	33.3% (24)	36.1% (26)	19.4% (14)	8.3% (6)	2.8% (2)	69.4%	2.1
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	<b>70</b>	34.3% (24)	34.3% (24)	18.6% (13)	10.0% (7)	2.9% (2)	68.6%	2.1
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	<b>69</b>	26.1% (18)	30.4% (21)	30.4% (21)	8.7% (6)	4.3% (3)	56.5%	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.	<b>109</b>	33.9% (37)	54.1% (59)	10.1% (11)	0.9% (1)	0.9% (1)	88.1%	1.8

### ***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.	<b>109</b>	24.8% (27)	53.2% (58)	9.2% (10)	9.2% (10)	3.7% (4)	78.0%	2.1
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	<b>109</b>	14.7% (16)	46.8% (51)	31.2% (34)	2.8% (3)	4.6% (5)	61.5%	2.4
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	<b>109</b>	19.3% (21)	46.8% (51)	22.0% (24)	9.2% (10)	2.8% (3)	66.1%	2.3
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	<b>109</b>	19.3% (21)	51.4% (56)	21.1% (23)	6.4% (7)	1.8% (2)	70.6%	2.2

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

	N	High	Moderate	Low
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN LEARNING?	<b>102</b>	28.4% (29)	62.7% (64)	8.8% (9)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	<b>103</b>	46.6% (48)	47.6% (49)	5.8% (6)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	<b>101</b>	62.4% (63)	34.7% (35)	3.0% (3)

### 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?	<b>101</b>	57.4% (58)	36.6% (37)	5.9% (6)

### 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.	<b>109</b>	29.4% (32)	51.4% (56)	11.9% (13)	6.4% (7)	0.9% (1)	80.7%	2.0
The school promotes academic success for all children.	<b>108</b>	26.9% (29)	48.1% (52)	21.3% (23)	2.8% (3)	0.9% (1)	75.0%	2.0
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	<b>109</b>	33.0% (36)	42.2% (46)	23.9% (26)	0.9% (1)	()	75.2%	1.9
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	<b>107</b>	29.9% (32)	49.5% (53)	17.8% (19)	1.9% (2)	0.9% (1)	79.4%	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).	<b>103</b>	32.0% (33)	47.6% (49)	18.4% (19)	1.9% (2)	()	79.6%	1.9
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	<b>104</b>	26.9% (28)	43.3% (45)	22.1% (23)	7.7% (8)	()	70.2%	2.1
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	<b>104</b>	34.6% (36)	51.9% (54)	8.7% (9)	4.8% (5)	()	86.5%	1.8
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	<b>102</b>	33.3% (34)	48.0% (49)	15.7% (16)	2.9% (3)	()	81.4%	1.9
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	<b>104</b>	24.0% (25)	38.5% (40)	33.7% (35)	2.9% (3)	1.0% (1)	62.5%	2.2
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	<b>104</b>	36.5% (38)	48.1% (50)	13.5% (14)	1.9% (2)	()	84.6%	1.8
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	<b>103</b>	30.1% (31)	40.8% (42)	25.2% (26)	3.9% (4)	()	70.9%	2.0
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	<b>104</b>	25.0% (26)	48.1% (50)	21.2% (22)	4.8% (5)	1.0% (1)	73.1%	2.1
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	<b>102</b>	17.6% (18)	35.3% (36)	42.2% (43)	3.9% (4)	1.0% (1)	52.9%	2.4