



SPRING 2015 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

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Group: All (N = 170)**

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.	170	27.6% (47)	58.2% (99)	11.8% (20)	2.4% (4)	()	85.9%	1.9
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	168	22.6% (38)	53.6% (90)	21.4% (36)	2.4% (4)	()	76.2%	2.0
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	168	29.8% (50)	48.2% (81)	14.3% (24)	6.0% (10)	1.8% (3)	78.0%	2.0
My student's writing skills improved this year.	170	22.9% (39)	61.8% (105)	11.2% (19)	4.1% (7)	()	84.7%	2.0
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	170	26.5% (45)	56.5% (96)	15.9% (27)	1.2% (2)	()	82.9%	1.9
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	169	23.1% (39)	52.7% (89)	20.7% (35)	3.0% (5)	0.6% (1)	75.7%	2.1
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	169	30.2% (51)	45.6% (77)	21.9% (37)	1.8% (3)	0.6% (1)	75.7%	2.0
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	169	22.5% (38)	52.7% (89)	21.3% (36)	3.6% (6)	()	75.1%	2.1
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	167	22.8% (38)	56.3% (94)	17.4% (29)	3.6% (6)	()	79.0%	2.0
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	168	25.6% (43)	53.6% (90)	18.5% (31)	1.8% (3)	0.6% (1)	79.2%	2.0

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.	165	40.0% (66)	43.6% (72)	9.1% (15)	5.5% (9)	1.8% (3)	83.6%	1.9
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	165	35.2% (58)	44.2% (73)	12.1% (20)	6.7% (11)	1.8% (3)	79.4%	2.0
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	161	23.6% (38)	31.1% (50)	32.9% (53)	8.1% (13)	4.3% (7)	54.7%	2.4
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	165	54.5% (90)	29.7% (49)	12.1% (20)	1.8% (3)	1.8% (3)	84.2%	1.7
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	166	51.8% (86)	29.5% (49)	15.7% (26)	1.2% (2)	1.8% (3)	81.3%	1.7
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	165	60.0% (99)	33.9% (56)	3.6% (6)	0.6% (1)	1.8% (3)	93.9%	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.	163	47.9% (78)	40.5% (66)	10.4% (17)	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	88.3%	1.7
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	164	37.8% (62)	46.3% (76)	14.6% (24)	1.2% (2)	()	84.1%	1.8
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	162	38.9% (63)	43.8% (71)	16.0% (26)	1.2% (2)	()	82.7%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	65	43.1% (28)	36.9% (24)	15.4% (10)	3.1% (2)	1.5% (1)	80.0%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	63	41.3% (26)	36.5% (23)	15.9% (10)	4.8% (3)	1.6% (1)	77.8%	1.9
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	60	18.3% (11)	21.7% (13)	48.3% (29)	8.3% (5)	3.3% (2)	40.0%	2.6

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.	166	51.8% (86)	42.2% (70)	3.6% (6)	1.8% (3)	0.6% (1)	94.0%	1.6

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.	168	33.3% (56)	44.6% (75)	18.5% (31)	3.0% (5)	0.6% (1)	78.0%	1.9
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	164	24.4% (40)	40.2% (66)	27.4% (45)	6.7% (11)	1.2% (2)	64.6%	2.2
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	165	26.1% (43)	43.0% (71)	21.8% (36)	6.1% (10)	3.0% (5)	69.1%	2.2
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	167	32.9% (55)	53.9% (90)	8.4% (14)	3.6% (6)	1.2% (2)	86.8%	1.9

Positive Character Traits

	N	High	Moderate	Low
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN LEARNING?	163	54.6% (89)	41.1% (67)	4.3% (7)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	161	65.2% (105)	31.1% (50)	3.7% (6)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	160	74.4% (119)	25.0% (40)	0.6% (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?	160	70.6% (113)	29.4% (47)	()

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.	168	36.3% (61)	49.4% (83)	11.3% (19)	1.2% (2)	1.8% (3)	85.7%	1.8
The school promotes academic success for all children.	166	41.6% (69)	38.0% (63)	14.5% (24)	4.8% (8)	1.2% (2)	79.5%	1.9
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	164	37.8% (62)	45.7% (75)	15.2% (25)	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	83.5%	1.8
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	164	43.9% (72)	49.4% (81)	4.9% (8)	1.2% (2)	0.6% (1)	93.3%	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).	149	38.9% (58)	47.7% (71)	12.1% (18)	1.3% (2)	()	86.6%	1.8
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	152	36.2% (55)	45.4% (69)	11.8% (18)	5.9% (9)	0.7% (1)	81.6%	1.9
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	152	54.6% (83)	40.1% (61)	3.3% (5)	2.0% (3)	()	94.7%	1.5
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	152	42.8% (65)	47.4% (72)	7.2% (11)	2.0% (3)	0.7% (1)	90.1%	1.7
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	151	25.8% (39)	36.4% (55)	34.4% (52)	2.0% (3)	1.3% (2)	62.3%	2.2
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	152	42.8% (65)	50.0% (76)	6.6% (10)	()	0.7% (1)	92.8%	1.7
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	151	37.7% (57)	41.7% (63)	17.2% (26)	2.0% (3)	1.3% (2)	79.5%	1.9
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	150	32.0% (48)	35.3% (53)	28.0% (42)	3.3% (5)	1.3% (2)	67.3%	2.1
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	146	22.6% (33)	28.8% (42)	42.5% (62)	2.1% (3)	4.1% (6)	51.4%	2.4