



SPRING 2015 SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

Sierra Oaks

Effective Instructional Strategies	<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		170	85.9%	201	74.6%	15	93.3%
Improved written communication skills		170	84.7%	201	80.1%	15	80.0%
Improved spoken/oral communication skills		170	82.9%	201	70.1%	15	93.3%
Improved ability to solve complex problems		169	75.7%	201	71.6%	15	73.3%
Improved ability to use technology to find information/solve problems		169	75.7%	200	71.5%	15	60.0%
Improved ability at working with other students on problems/projects		169	75.1%	197	73.6%	16	81.3%
Improved leadership skills		167	86.8%	199	77.9%	16	75.0%
Improved ability to support judgments with reason and evidence		167	79.0%	199	78.4%	16	81.3%
Encouraged to share knowledge/ideas in a creative way		168	79.2%	198	65.2%	17	100.0%
Curiosity/imagination is fostered		168	76.2%	199	70.4%	17	100.0%
Students are challenged at school through high standards of academic performance		168	78.0%	199	78.4%	17	100.0%
Educational Experience							
	<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		165	69.1%	200	64.0%	17	52.9%
Extra help beyond class time is available to students.		164	64.6%	198	63.1%	17	41.2%
Students are motivated/engaged in what they are learning		168	78.0%	200	71.0%	17	100.0%
School Community/Safety							
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		N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
School promotes academic success of all students		166	79.5%	199	83.4%	17	76.5%
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences		164	83.5%	200	81.5%	17	82.4%
Student feels a like a part of a school community		168	85.7%	200	71.0%	17	82.4%
School climate is positive, nurturing and caring		164	93.3%	199	73.4%	17	76.5%
Parents and staff collaborate in promoting positive behavior		164	84.1%			16	56.3%
This school is a safe place for all students		166	94.0%	199	86.9%	17	76.5%
Concerns about student safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner		162	82.7%			17	58.8%
Positive Character Traits							
	<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		163	95.7%	203	68.5%	17	29.4%
Students take responsibility for their OWN BEHAVIOR		160	74.4%	197	59.4%	17	41.2%
Students take responsibility for their OWN TREATMENT OF OTHERS		160	100.0%	198	71.7%	17	47.1%
Students take responsibility for their OWN PHYSICAL WELL-BEING		161	96.3%	197	71.1%	17	52.9%
Parent/Family Involvement							
	<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		165	83.6%	200	89.5%	15	100.0%
Teachers provide information about a child's performance to parents who speak a language other than English		63	77.8%			15	66.7%
Teachers promptly contact parents when he/she is concerned about their child's progress		165	79.4%			15	93.3%
Teachers are responsive to parents when they call or want to meet		166	81.3%			16	100.0%
Teachers are helpful when I come to school or call		165	84.2%			15	100.0%

Parent/Family Involvement	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
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Teachers send home work or ideas that help parents support their students at home		152	81.6%			15	93.3%
The principal and staff are responsive to parent concerns about issues		163	88.3%			16	93.8%
Adults/staff in the office are helpful when parents/students come in or call		165	93.9%	200	58.0%		
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when parents come to school		60	40.0%				
This school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child (e.g., School Compact)		149	86.6%			16	62.5%
The school keeps parents well-informed about school activities		152	94.7%				
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language		65	80.0%				
This school offers parents opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities		152	90.1%			16	87.5%
Parents are invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed		150	67.3%				
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions		151	62.3%				
The school offers parents opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc		152	92.8%				
Online resources help parents monitor student progress		161	54.7%			14	50.0%
Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services to parents		146	51.4%				