



# WINTER 2016 SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

Cottage

<b>Effective Instructional Strategies</b>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Improved ability to read and understand complex text		188	81.9%	32	81.3%	17	76.5%
Improved written communication skills		185	81.6%	32	87.5%	17	64.7%
Improved spoken/oral communication skills		187	88.8%	32	75.0%	17	70.6%
Improved ability to solve complex problems		188	70.7%	31	64.5%	17	64.7%
Improved ability to use technology to find information/solve problems		186	65.1%	32	90.6%	16	31.3%
Improved ability at working with other students on problems/projects		184	80.4%	32	75.0%	17	58.8%
Improved leadership skills		188	73.9%	32	68.8%	17	64.7%
Improved ability to support judgments with reason and evidence		187	73.8%	32	68.8%	17	58.8%
Encouraged to share knowledge/ideas in a creative way		188	87.2%	32	62.5%	17	94.1%
Curiosity/imagination is fostered		186	84.4%	32	71.9%	17	100.0%
Students are challenged at school through high standards of academic performance		187	85.0%	32	81.3%	17	100.0%
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<b>Educational Experience</b>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct	
Quality classes/activities offered that meet each child's/student's interests and talents		187	74.9%	32	75.0%	17	64.7%
Extra help beyond class time is available to students.		186	79.6%	32	62.5%	17	100.0%
Students are motivated/engaged in what they are learning		186	89.2%	32	78.1%	17	100.0%
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<b>School Community/Safety</b>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct	
School promotes academic success of all students		187	84.5%	31	96.8%	17	100.0%
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences		177	90.4%	31	87.1%	17	100.0%
Student feels a like a part of a school community		187	90.4%	30	70.0%	17	94.1%
School climate is positive, nurturing and caring		178	91.0%	31	67.7%	17	100.0%
Parents and staff collaborate in promoting positive behavior		176	86.4%			17	100.0%
This school is a safe place for all students		178	90.4%	31	71.0%	17	100.0%
Concerns about student safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner		177	84.2%			17	100.0%
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<b>Positive Character Traits</b>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
<i>Pct Most/All of the Time (character)</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct	
Students take responsibility for their OWN LEARNING		162	50.0%	31	80.6%	17	41.2%
Students take responsibility for their OWN BEHAVIOR		160	70.6%	31	64.5%	17	29.4%
Students take responsibility for their OWN TREATMENT OF OTHERS		159	68.6%	31	74.2%	17	23.5%
Students take responsibility for their OWN PHYSICAL WELL-BEING		162	53.1%	31	77.4%	17	47.1%
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<b>Parent/Family Involvement</b>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct	
Parents are well-informed about their child's progress in school		178	87.1%	31	83.9%	16	87.5%
Teachers provide information about a child's performance to parents who speak a language other than English		101	68.3%			17	70.6%
Teachers promptly contact parents when he/she is concerned about their child's progress		176	83.0%			17	82.4%
Teachers are responsive to parents when they call or want to meet		177	84.2%			17	94.1%
Teachers are helpful when I come to school or call		178	91.6%			17	94.1%
Teachers send home work or ideas that help parents support their students at home		178	86.5%			17	88.2%

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	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
The principal and staff are responsive to parent concerns about issues		178	84.8%			17	100.0%
Adults/staff in the office are helpful when parents/students come in or call		178	89.9%	30	70.0%		
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when parents come to school		99	65.7%				
This school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child (e.g., School Compact)		178	87.6%			17	100.0%
The school keeps parents well-informed about school activities		178	93.8%				
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language		102	71.6%				
This school offers parents opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities		178	93.3%			17	100.0%
Parents are invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed		179	84.9%				
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions		177	79.1%				
The school offers parents opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc		179	93.3%				
Parents are welcomed at meetings where discussions and decisions are occur about school programs and funding.		178	85.4%				
Online resources help parents monitor student progress		178	50.0%			14	21.4%
Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services to parents		178	69.7%				