



WINTER 2016 SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

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Effective Instructional Strategies	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		276	47.5%	303	66.0%	48	56.3%
Improved written communication skills		277	54.9%	300	67.0%	48	62.5%
Improved spoken/oral communication skills		276	56.9%	298	63.8%	48	62.5%
Improved ability to solve complex problems		275	50.5%	300	57.7%	48	45.8%
Improved ability to use technology to find information/solve problems		277	46.9%	301	52.5%	47	70.2%
Improved ability at working with other students on problems/projects		275	54.2%	301	62.5%	49	67.3%
Improved leadership skills		261	66.7%	302	71.2%	50	62.0%
Improved ability to support judgments with reason and evidence		261	75.1%	302	82.1%	50	66.0%
Encouraged to share knowledge/ideas in a creative way		262	69.5%	299	62.2%	50	98.0%
Curiosity/imagination is fostered		261	62.5%	299	57.5%	50	98.0%
Students are challenged at school through high standards of academic performance		261	67.4%	299	71.9%	50	98.0%
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Educational Experience	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		260	70.0%	299	70.6%	50	82.0%
Extra help beyond class time is available to students.		260	50.0%	298	50.7%	50	64.0%
Students are motivated/engaged in what they are learning		260	60.8%	297	55.9%	50	98.0%
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School Community/Safety	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
School promotes academic success of all students		261	61.7%	299	82.9%	50	72.0%
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences		247	51.8%	299	67.6%	50	72.0%
Student feels a like a part of a school community		262	63.4%	298	53.0%	50	80.0%
School climate is positive, nurturing and caring		250	60.4%	297	51.2%	50	84.0%
Parents and staff collaborate in promoting positive behavior		247	49.4%			49	79.6%
This school is a safe place for all students		254	85.8%	299	70.9%	50	92.0%
Concerns about student safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner		251	78.1%			50	80.0%
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Positive Character Traits	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		259	64.5%	298	66.1%	50	44.0%
Students take responsibility for their OWN BEHAVIOR		259	90.3%	297	78.5%	50	38.0%
Students take responsibility for their OWN TREATMENT OF OTHERS		257	79.0%	298	78.2%	50	38.0%
Students take responsibility for their OWN PHYSICAL WELL-BEING		259	85.7%	297	71.7%	50	50.0%
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Parent/Family Involvement	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		256	81.6%	298	88.3%	48	91.7%
Teachers provide information about a child's performance to parents who speak a language other than English		49	77.6%			46	63.0%
Teachers promptly contact parents when he/she is concerned about their child's progress		257	42.8%			48	68.8%
Teachers are responsive to parents when they call or want to meet		257	57.2%			48	91.7%
Teachers are helpful when I come to school or call		255	52.5%			49	100.0%
Teachers send home work or ideas that help parents support their students at home		250	39.6%			46	60.9%

Parent/Family Involvement	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
The principal and staff are responsive to parent concerns about issues		250	52.4%			50	78.0%
Adults/staff in the office are helpful when parents/students come in or call		251	78.5%	299	69.6%		
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when parents come to school		50	76.0%				
This school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child (e.g., School Compact)		48	37.5%			48	70.8%
The school keeps parents well-informed about school activities		248	79.4%				
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language		249	78.3%				
This school offers parents opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities		249	62.7%			49	91.8%
Parents are invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed		244	61.5%				
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions		244	48.0%				
The school offers parents opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc		246	85.0%				
Parents are welcomed at meetings where discussions and decisions are occur about school programs and funding.		247	73.7%				
Online resources help parents monitor student progress		256	86.3%			48	89.6%
Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services to parents		242	25.2%				