



WINTER 2016 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

Cambridge Heights
Group: (N = 101)

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.	101	36.6% (37)	50.5% (51)	11.9% (12)	1.0% (1)	()	87.1%	1.8
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	101	45.5% (46)	47.5% (48)	5.9% (6)	1.0% (1)	()	93.1%	1.6
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	101	34.7% (35)	46.5% (47)	14.9% (15)	3.0% (3)	1.0% (1)	81.2%	1.9
My student's writing skills improved this year.	101	30.7% (31)	55.4% (56)	10.9% (11)	1.0% (1)	2.0% (2)	86.1%	1.9
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	101	30.7% (31)	51.5% (52)	15.8% (16)	2.0% (2)	()	82.2%	1.9
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	101	28.7% (29)	54.5% (55)	14.9% (15)	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	83.2%	1.9
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	101	32.7% (33)	48.5% (49)	17.8% (18)	()	1.0% (1)	81.2%	1.9
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	101	30.7% (31)	41.6% (42)	26.7% (27)	()	1.0% (1)	72.3%	2.0
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	100	37.0% (37)	43.0% (43)	16.0% (16)	4.0% (4)	()	80.0%	1.9
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	101	44.6% (45)	51.5% (52)	3.0% (3)	1.0% (1)	()	96.0%	1.6

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.	96	54.2% (52)	41.7% (40)	2.1% (2)	2.1% (2)	()	95.8%	1.5
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	96	53.1% (51)	37.5% (36)	8.3% (8)	1.0% (1)	()	90.6%	1.6
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	95	34.7% (33)	28.4% (27)	24.2% (23)	8.4% (8)	4.2% (4)	63.2%	2.2
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	96	65.6% (63)	31.3% (30)	2.1% (2)	()	1.0% (1)	96.9%	1.4
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	96	64.6% (62)	30.2% (29)	4.2% (4)	()	1.0% (1)	94.8%	1.4
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	96	74.0% (71)	21.9% (21)	1.0% (1)	2.1% (2)	1.0% (1)	95.8%	1.3

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.	96	57.3% (55)	32.3% (31)	8.3% (8)	2.1% (2)	()	89.6%	1.6
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	96	55.2% (53)	37.5% (36)	6.3% (6)	1.0% (1)	()	92.7%	1.5
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	96	52.1% (50)	32.3% (31)	13.5% (13)	2.1% (2)	()	84.4%	1.7
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	35	74.3% (26)	17.1% (6)	2.9% (1)	5.7% (2)	()	91.4%	1.4
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	33	72.7% (24)	21.2% (7)	3.0% (1)	3.0% (1)	()	93.9%	1.4
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	33	48.5% (16)	18.2% (6)	27.3% (9)	6.1% (2)	()	66.7%	1.9

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.	96	65.6% (63)	32.3% (31)	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	()	97.9%	1.4

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.	101	37.6% (38)	53.5% (54)	6.9% (7)	2.0% (2)	()	91.1%	1.7
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	101	32.7% (33)	46.5% (47)	18.8% (19)	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	79.2%	1.9
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	101	46.5% (47)	45.5% (46)	6.9% (7)	()	1.0% (1)	92.1%	1.6
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	101	31.7% (32)	45.5% (46)	17.8% (18)	4.0% (4)	1.0% (1)	77.2%	2.0

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 OWN LEARNING?	99	52.5% (52)	40.4% (40)	7.1% (7)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	99	65.7% (65)	31.3% (31)	3.0% (3)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	99	76.8% (76)	22.2% (22)	1.0% (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?	99	71.7% (71)	26.3% (26)	2.0% (2)

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.	101	48.5% (49)	42.6% (43)	6.9% (7)	2.0% (2)	()	91.1%	1.6
The school promotes academic success for all children.	101	50.5% (51)	43.6% (44)	5.0% (5)	1.0% (1)	()	94.1%	1.6
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	95	52.6% (50)	36.8% (35)	10.5% (10)	()	()	89.5%	1.6
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	96	56.3% (54)	41.7% (40)	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	()	97.9%	1.5

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).	95	55.8% (53)	36.8% (35)	7.4% (7)	()	()	92.6%	1.5
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	96	54.2% (52)	40.6% (39)	3.1% (3)	2.1% (2)	()	94.8%	1.5
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	96	76.0% (73)	24.0% (23)	()	()	()	100.0%	1.2
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	96	78.1% (75)	19.8% (19)	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	()	97.9%	1.3
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	95	52.6% (50)	33.7% (32)	11.6% (11)	2.1% (2)	()	86.3%	1.6
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	95	69.5% (66)	26.3% (25)	4.2% (4)	()	()	95.8%	1.3
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	96	61.5% (59)	27.1% (26)	10.4% (10)	1.0% (1)	()	88.5%	1.5
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	95	54.7% (52)	26.3% (25)	13.7% (13)	4.2% (4)	1.1% (1)	81.1%	1.7
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	95	32.6% (31)	25.3% (24)	40.0% (38)	2.1% (2)	()	57.9%	2.1