



WINTER 2016 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

Carnegie
Group: (N = 195)

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.	194	14.9% (29)	51.5% (100)	26.8% (52)	6.7% (13)	()	66.5%	2.3
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	189	19.0% (36)	53.4% (101)	23.8% (45)	3.2% (6)	0.5% (1)	72.5%	2.1
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	188	27.7% (52)	53.7% (101)	10.1% (19)	7.4% (14)	1.1% (2)	81.4%	2.0
My student's writing skills improved this year.	194	16.5% (32)	51.0% (99)	23.7% (46)	8.2% (16)	0.5% (1)	67.5%	2.3
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	193	15.0% (29)	55.4% (107)	24.4% (47)	4.7% (9)	0.5% (1)	70.5%	2.2
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	193	14.5% (28)	51.8% (100)	25.4% (49)	7.3% (14)	1.0% (2)	66.3%	2.3
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	194	21.6% (42)	53.6% (104)	19.1% (37)	5.2% (10)	0.5% (1)	75.3%	2.1
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	195	20.0% (39)	43.1% (84)	28.2% (55)	7.2% (14)	1.5% (3)	63.1%	2.3
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	189	27.0% (51)	55.0% (104)	13.2% (25)	4.2% (8)	0.5% (1)	82.0%	2.0
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	189	24.3% (46)	53.4% (101)	17.5% (33)	4.2% (8)	0.5% (1)	77.8%	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.	187	38.5% (72)	46.5% (87)	7.0% (13)	4.3% (8)	3.7% (7)	85.0%	1.9
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	186	19.9% (37)	36.6% (68)	28.5% (53)	11.3% (21)	3.8% (7)	56.5%	2.4
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	186	45.7% (85)	38.2% (71)	11.3% (21)	3.2% (6)	1.6% (3)	83.9%	1.8
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	185	28.1% (52)	38.9% (72)	27.6% (51)	3.8% (7)	1.6% (3)	67.0%	2.1
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	185	30.3% (56)	39.5% (73)	20.0% (37)	8.6% (16)	1.6% (3)	69.7%	2.1
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	180	45.6% (82)	43.9% (79)	7.8% (14)	2.8% (5)	()	89.4%	1.7

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.	180	41.1% (74)	35.6% (64)	20.6% (37)	2.8% (5)	()	76.7%	1.9
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	181	28.7% (52)	40.3% (73)	28.2% (51)	2.8% (5)	()	69.1%	2.0
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	182	36.8% (67)	48.4% (88)	10.4% (19)	4.4% (8)	()	85.2%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	181	30.4% (55)	56.4% (102)	11.0% (20)	1.7% (3)	0.6% (1)	86.7%	1.9
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	62	45.2% (28)	30.6% (19)	19.4% (12)	1.6% (1)	3.2% (2)	75.8%	1.9
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	61	42.6% (26)	31.1% (19)	21.3% (13)	1.6% (1)	3.3% (2)	73.8%	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.	183	29.5% (54)	57.9% (106)	10.4% (19)	2.2% (4)	()	87.4%	1.9

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.	188	22.9% (43)	50.5% (95)	17.6% (33)	6.9% (13)	2.1% (4)	73.4%	2.1
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	188	17.6% (33)	41.0% (77)	30.9% (58)	8.0% (15)	2.7% (5)	58.5%	2.4
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	188	26.1% (49)	44.7% (84)	21.3% (40)	6.9% (13)	1.1% (2)	70.7%	2.1
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	189	24.9% (47)	51.9% (98)	13.2% (25)	7.4% (14)	2.6% (5)	76.7%	2.1

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 OWN LEARNING?	187	74.9% (140)	21.4% (40)	3.7% (7)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	187	82.4% (154)	15.5% (29)	2.1% (4)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	187	84.5% (158)	14.4% (27)	1.1% (2)

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?	188	77.7% (146)	21.8% (41)	0.5% (1)

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.	189	21.7% (41)	55.0% (104)	14.3% (27)	7.4% (14)	1.6% (3)	76.7%	2.1
The school promotes academic success for all children.	186	29.0% (54)	51.1% (95)	15.1% (28)	3.2% (6)	1.6% (3)	80.1%	2.0
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	180	23.9% (43)	40.6% (73)	35.0% (63)	0.6% (1)	()	64.4%	2.1
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	181	30.4% (55)	48.6% (88)	14.4% (26)	6.1% (11)	0.6% (1)	79.0%	2.0

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).	61	18.0% (11)	26.2% (16)	50.8% (31)	4.9% (3)	()	44.3%	2.4
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	183	23.0% (42)	43.7% (80)	20.8% (38)	9.8% (18)	2.7% (5)	66.7%	2.3
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	182	32.4% (59)	50.0% (91)	10.4% (19)	4.9% (9)	2.2% (4)	82.4%	1.9
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	183	20.8% (38)	43.7% (80)	26.2% (48)	7.1% (13)	2.2% (4)	64.5%	2.3
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	181	14.9% (27)	37.6% (68)	39.2% (71)	7.7% (14)	0.6% (1)	52.5%	2.4
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	181	28.2% (51)	53.6% (97)	15.5% (28)	2.8% (5)	()	81.8%	1.9
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	181	22.1% (40)	43.6% (79)	30.9% (56)	3.3% (6)	()	65.7%	2.2
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	181	22.1% (40)	40.3% (73)	29.8% (54)	5.0% (9)	2.8% (5)	62.4%	2.3
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	179	10.6% (19)	24.0% (43)	61.5% (110)	3.4% (6)	0.6% (1)	34.6%	2.6