



# WINTER 2016 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

Carriage  
Group: (N = 160)

## 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.	159	37.7% (60)	47.2% (75)	11.3% (18)	3.1% (5)	0.6% (1)	84.9%	1.8
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	160	41.9% (67)	46.3% (74)	10.0% (16)	1.3% (2)	0.6% (1)	88.1%	1.7
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	160	37.5% (60)	48.1% (77)	7.5% (12)	6.9% (11)	()	85.6%	1.8
My student's writing skills improved this year.	158	36.7% (58)	50.0% (79)	10.8% (17)	1.9% (3)	0.6% (1)	86.7%	1.8
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	160	32.5% (52)	51.9% (83)	13.8% (22)	1.3% (2)	0.6% (1)	84.4%	1.9
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	160	25.0% (40)	49.4% (79)	21.3% (34)	4.4% (7)	()	74.4%	2.1
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	159	20.1% (32)	44.7% (71)	28.3% (45)	6.9% (11)	()	64.8%	2.2
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	159	31.4% (50)	38.4% (61)	27.7% (44)	2.5% (4)	()	69.8%	2.0
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	160	28.1% (45)	50.0% (80)	16.9% (27)	5.0% (8)	()	78.1%	2.0
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	160	38.1% (61)	50.0% (80)	8.8% (14)	2.5% (4)	0.6% (1)	88.1%	1.8

## 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.	158	49.4% (78)	44.9% (71)	4.4% (7)	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	94.3%	1.6
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	158	40.5% (64)	48.1% (76)	8.9% (14)	1.9% (3)	0.6% (1)	88.6%	1.7
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	158	19.6% (31)	29.7% (47)	38.0% (60)	11.4% (18)	1.3% (2)	49.4%	2.4
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	158	52.5% (83)	40.5% (64)	6.3% (10)	0.6% (1)	()	93.0%	1.6
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	158	54.4% (86)	34.2% (54)	9.5% (15)	1.9% (3)	()	88.6%	1.6
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	158	32.9% (52)	34.2% (54)	13.9% (22)	12.0% (19)	7.0% (11)	67.1%	2.3

**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.	<b>158</b>	25.3% (40)	31.6% (50)	28.5% (45)	10.8% (17)	3.8% (6)	57.0%	2.4
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	<b>157</b>	33.8% (53)	43.9% (69)	21.7% (34)		0.6% (1)	77.7%	1.9
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	<b>158</b>	30.4% (48)	46.8% (74)	19.6% (31)	1.3% (2)	1.9% (3)	77.2%	2.0
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	<b>77</b>	46.8% (36)	37.7% (29)	7.8% (6)	5.2% (4)	2.6% (2)	84.4%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	<b>74</b>	48.6% (36)	37.8% (28)	5.4% (4)	5.4% (4)	2.7% (2)	86.5%	1.8
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	<b>73</b>	28.8% (21)	27.4% (20)	31.5% (23)	11.0% (8)	1.4% (1)	56.2%	2.3

**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.	<b>158</b>	39.2% (62)	51.9% (82)	7.6% (12)	1.3% (2)		91.1%	1.7

**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.	<b>160</b>	42.5% (68)	46.3% (74)	8.1% (13)	3.1% (5)		88.8%	1.7
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	<b>159</b>	30.8% (49)	44.7% (71)	17.6% (28)	6.9% (11)		75.5%	2.0
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	<b>160</b>	36.3% (58)	51.3% (82)	10.0% (16)	1.9% (3)	0.6% (1)	87.5%	1.8
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	<b>160</b>	33.1% (53)	47.5% (76)	15.0% (24)	4.4% (7)		80.6%	1.9

**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?	<b>149</b>	56.4% (84)	38.9% (58)	4.7% (7)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	<b>148</b>	66.9% (99)	29.7% (44)	3.4% (5)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	<b>149</b>	72.5% (108)	25.5% (38)	2.0% (3)

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	N	High	Moderate	Low
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	<b>149</b>	70.5% (105)	28.9% (43)	0.7% (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.	<b>160</b>	38.1% (61)	50.6% (81)	8.8% (14)	2.5% (4)	()	88.8%	1.8
The school promotes academic success for all children.	<b>160</b>	36.9% (59)	45.6% (73)	16.9% (27)	0.6% (1)	()	82.5%	1.8
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	<b>157</b>	25.5% (40)	47.1% (74)	25.5% (40)	0.6% (1)	1.3% (2)	72.6%	2.1
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	<b>158</b>	33.5% (53)	57.0% (90)	8.2% (13)	1.3% (2)	()	90.5%	1.8

**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).	<b>155</b>	34.2% (53)	51.0% (79)	13.5% (21)	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	85.2%	1.8
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	<b>158</b>	41.8% (66)	45.6% (72)	10.1% (16)	2.5% (4)	()	87.3%	1.7
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	<b>158</b>	39.2% (62)	45.6% (72)	10.1% (16)	3.8% (6)	1.3% (2)	84.8%	1.8
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	<b>158</b>	40.5% (64)	45.6% (72)	12.0% (19)	1.3% (2)	0.6% (1)	86.1%	1.8
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	<b>158</b>	27.8% (44)	34.8% (55)	29.7% (47)	4.4% (7)	3.2% (5)	62.7%	2.2
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	<b>157</b>	37.6% (59)	45.9% (72)	14.6% (23)	0.6% (1)	1.3% (2)	83.4%	1.8
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	<b>158</b>	34.8% (55)	40.5% (64)	22.2% (35)	1.3% (2)	1.3% (2)	75.3%	1.9
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	<b>158</b>	29.1% (46)	41.1% (65)	22.2% (35)	5.1% (8)	2.5% (4)	70.3%	2.1
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	<b>157</b>	21.0% (33)	34.4% (54)	38.9% (61)	3.2% (5)	2.5% (4)	55.4%	2.3