



WINTER 2016 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

**Cottage
Group: (N = 188)**

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.	188	34.0% (64)	47.9% (90)	11.2% (21)	4.8% (9)	2.1% (4)	81.9%	1.9
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	186	36.0% (67)	48.4% (90)	14.5% (27)	0.5% (1)	0.5% (1)	84.4%	1.8
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	187	36.4% (68)	48.7% (91)	8.6% (16)	4.8% (9)	1.6% (3)	85.0%	1.9
My student's writing skills improved this year.	185	33.0% (61)	48.6% (90)	12.4% (23)	3.2% (6)	2.7% (5)	81.6%	1.9
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	187	36.9% (69)	51.9% (97)	9.1% (17)	1.1% (2)	1.1% (2)	88.8%	1.8
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	188	23.4% (44)	47.3% (89)	23.4% (44)	3.7% (7)	2.1% (4)	70.7%	2.1
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	186	24.7% (46)	40.3% (75)	30.1% (56)	3.2% (6)	1.6% (3)	65.1%	2.2
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	184	30.4% (56)	50.0% (92)	17.4% (32)	1.6% (3)	0.5% (1)	80.4%	1.9
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	187	27.3% (51)	46.5% (87)	21.9% (41)	4.3% (8)	()	73.8%	2.0
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	188	34.6% (65)	52.7% (99)	9.6% (18)	1.6% (3)	1.6% (3)	87.2%	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.	178	47.8% (85)	39.3% (70)	7.3% (13)	3.9% (7)	1.7% (3)	87.1%	1.7
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	176	42.6% (75)	40.3% (71)	11.4% (20)	4.5% (8)	1.1% (2)	83.0%	1.8
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	178	20.8% (37)	29.2% (52)	37.6% (67)	10.1% (18)	2.2% (4)	50.0%	2.4
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	178	55.6% (99)	36.0% (64)	6.2% (11)	()	2.2% (4)	91.6%	1.6
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	177	52.0% (92)	32.2% (57)	12.4% (22)	1.7% (3)	1.7% (3)	84.2%	1.7
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	178	55.6% (99)	34.3% (61)	5.6% (10)	2.2% (4)	2.2% (4)	89.9%	1.6

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.	178	55.1% (98)	29.8% (53)	10.7% (19)	1.1% (2)	3.4% (6)	84.8%	1.7
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	176	48.9% (86)	37.5% (66)	10.2% (18)	3.4% (6)	()	86.4%	1.7
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	177	45.2% (80)	39.0% (69)	12.4% (22)	1.7% (3)	1.7% (3)	84.2%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	102	47.1% (48)	24.5% (25)	9.8% (10)	7.8% (8)	10.8% (11)	71.6%	2.1
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	101	44.6% (45)	23.8% (24)	10.9% (11)	8.9% (9)	11.9% (12)	68.3%	2.2
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	99	44.4% (44)	21.2% (21)	17.2% (17)	10.1% (10)	7.1% (7)	65.7%	2.1

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.	178	52.2% (93)	38.2% (68)	8.4% (15)	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	90.4%	1.6

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.	186	42.5% (79)	46.8% (87)	9.1% (17)	0.5% (1)	1.1% (2)	89.2%	1.7
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	186	34.4% (64)	45.2% (84)	15.6% (29)	4.3% (8)	0.5% (1)	79.6%	1.9
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	187	35.8% (67)	39.0% (73)	15.5% (29)	7.0% (13)	2.7% (5)	74.9%	2.0
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	188	28.2% (53)	45.7% (86)	18.1% (34)	6.9% (13)	1.1% (2)	73.9%	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?	162	50.0% (81)	43.8% (71)	6.2% (10)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	162	53.1% (86)	42.0% (68)	4.9% (8)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	160	70.6% (113)	26.3% (42)	3.1% (5)

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?	159	68.6% (109)	28.9% (46)	2.5% (4)

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.	187	44.9% (84)	45.5% (85)	7.0% (13)	2.1% (4)	0.5% (1)	90.4%	1.7
The school promotes academic success for all children.	187	43.9% (82)	40.6% (76)	13.4% (25)	1.6% (3)	0.5% (1)	84.5%	1.7
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	177	53.7% (95)	36.7% (65)	7.3% (13)	1.1% (2)	1.1% (2)	90.4%	1.6
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	178	50.0% (89)	41.0% (73)	7.3% (13)	0.6% (1)	1.1% (2)	91.0%	1.6

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).	178	44.4% (79)	43.3% (77)	11.2% (20)	0% (0)	1.1% (2)	87.6%	1.7
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	178	52.2% (93)	34.3% (61)	9.6% (17)	2.8% (5)	1.1% (2)	86.5%	1.7
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	178	58.4% (104)	35.4% (63)	3.4% (6)	0.6% (1)	2.2% (4)	93.8%	1.5
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	178	57.3% (102)	36.0% (64)	2.8% (5)	2.2% (4)	1.7% (3)	93.3%	1.6
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	177	41.8% (74)	37.3% (66)	16.4% (29)	3.4% (6)	1.1% (2)	79.1%	1.8
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	179	52.5% (94)	40.8% (73)	3.9% (7)	1.7% (3)	1.1% (2)	93.3%	1.6
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	178	49.4% (88)	36.0% (64)	11.2% (20)	1.1% (2)	2.2% (4)	85.4%	1.7
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	179	49.2% (88)	35.8% (64)	10.6% (19)	1.7% (3)	2.8% (5)	84.9%	1.7
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	178	35.4% (63)	34.3% (61)	27.5% (49)	1.1% (2)	1.7% (3)	69.7%	2.0