



WINTER 2016 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

**Dewey
Group: (N = 227)**

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.	226	35.0% (79)	50.0% (113)	11.5% (26)	3.1% (7)	0.4% (1)	85.0%	1.8
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	226	41.6% (94)	41.6% (94)	12.8% (29)	3.5% (8)	0.4% (1)	83.2%	1.8
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	226	32.7% (74)	50.9% (115)	11.5% (26)	3.5% (8)	1.3% (3)	83.6%	1.9
My student's writing skills improved this year.	226	30.5% (69)	53.1% (120)	13.7% (31)	1.8% (4)	0.9% (2)	83.6%	1.9
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	226	28.8% (65)	55.8% (126)	13.7% (31)	1.8% (4)	()	84.5%	1.9
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	226	26.5% (60)	48.7% (110)	17.7% (40)	5.8% (13)	1.3% (3)	75.2%	2.1
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	226	30.1% (68)	40.7% (92)	26.5% (60)	2.7% (6)	()	70.8%	2.0
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	226	25.7% (58)	50.0% (113)	21.2% (48)	3.1% (7)	()	75.7%	2.0
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	226	28.3% (64)	53.1% (120)	13.3% (30)	5.3% (12)	()	81.4%	2.0
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	226	41.2% (93)	46.0% (104)	11.5% (26)	0.4% (1)	0.9% (2)	87.2%	1.7

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.	224	47.8% (107)	43.3% (97)	5.4% (12)	3.1% (7)	0.4% (1)	91.1%	1.7
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	223	44.8% (100)	41.7% (93)	10.8% (24)	1.8% (4)	0.9% (2)	86.5%	1.7
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	223	19.3% (43)	28.3% (63)	36.3% (81)	10.3% (23)	5.8% (13)	47.5%	2.6
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	224	60.7% (136)	33.5% (75)	4.5% (10)	0.4% (1)	0.9% (2)	94.2%	1.5
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	224	65.6% (147)	29.5% (66)	4.5% (10)	0.4% (1)	()	95.1%	1.4
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	224	57.6% (129)	37.1% (83)	4.5% (10)	0.9% (2)	()	94.6%	1.5

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.	224	41.5% (93)	31.7% (71)	24.1% (54)	2.7% (6)	()	73.2%	1.9
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	224	44.6% (100)	39.7% (89)	14.3% (32)	0.9% (2)	0.4% (1)	84.4%	1.7
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	224	41.5% (93)	38.8% (87)	17.0% (38)	1.3% (3)	1.3% (3)	80.4%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	97	53.6% (52)	32.0% (31)	7.2% (7)	6.2% (6)	1.0% (1)	85.6%	1.7
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	82	53.7% (44)	32.9% (27)	8.5% (7)	3.7% (3)	1.2% (1)	86.6%	1.7
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	78	34.6% (27)	25.6% (20)	34.6% (27)	3.8% (3)	1.3% (1)	60.3%	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.	224	54.0% (121)	39.7% (89)	6.3% (14)	()	()	93.8%	1.5

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.	227	37.9% (86)	48.9% (111)	9.7% (22)	3.1% (7)	0.4% (1)	86.8%	1.8
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	226	30.5% (69)	42.9% (97)	22.1% (50)	4.4% (10)	()	73.5%	2.0
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	226	36.7% (83)	42.9% (97)	13.3% (30)	5.8% (13)	1.3% (3)	79.6%	1.9
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	225	32.9% (74)	47.6% (107)	13.8% (31)	4.4% (10)	1.3% (3)	80.4%	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?	214	56.5% (121)	38.8% (83)	4.7% (10)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	214	63.1% (135)	33.2% (71)	3.7% (8)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	214	71.5% (153)	27.1% (58)	1.4% (3)

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?	214	70.1% (150)	29.0% (62)	0.9% (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.	225	43.6% (98)	44.4% (100)	9.8% (22)	2.2% (5)	()	88.0%	1.7
The school promotes academic success for all children.	227	47.6% (108)	41.9% (95)	7.5% (17)	3.1% (7)	()	89.4%	1.7
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	224	42.0% (94)	35.7% (80)	20.5% (46)	0.9% (2)	0.9% (2)	77.7%	1.8
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	224	48.2% (108)	46.0% (103)	4.5% (10)	0.9% (2)	0.4% (1)	94.2%	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).	209	48.3% (101)	38.8% (81)	12.0% (25)	0.5% (1)	0.5% (1)	87.1%	1.7
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	223	42.2% (94)	43.0% (96)	11.7% (26)	1.3% (3)	1.8% (4)	85.2%	1.8
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	224	53.6% (120)	39.7% (89)	4.9% (11)	1.3% (3)	0.4% (1)	93.3%	1.6
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	223	62.3% (139)	34.1% (76)	3.1% (7)	()	0.4% (1)	96.4%	1.4
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	224	33.5% (75)	42.0% (94)	21.9% (49)	1.8% (4)	0.9% (2)	75.4%	1.9
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	224	50.9% (114)	38.4% (86)	9.4% (21)	1.3% (3)	()	89.3%	1.6
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	223	43.0% (96)	38.6% (86)	15.2% (34)	2.2% (5)	0.9% (2)	81.6%	1.8
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	224	36.2% (81)	37.5% (84)	19.2% (43)	6.7% (15)	0.4% (1)	73.7%	2.0
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	223	22.0% (49)	26.5% (59)	50.2% (112)	0.9% (2)	0.4% (1)	48.4%	2.3