



# WINTER 2016 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

**Oakview Group: (N = 191)**

## *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.	<b>189</b>	37.0% (70)	45.0% (85)	11.6% (22)	4.2% (8)	2.1% (4)	82.0%	1.9
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	<b>188</b>	46.3% (87)	36.7% (69)	13.8% (26)	1.1% (2)	2.1% (4)	83.0%	1.8
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	<b>189</b>	35.4% (67)	43.9% (83)	15.3% (29)	4.8% (9)	0.5% (1)	79.4%	1.9
My student's writing skills improved this year.	<b>191</b>	33.0% (63)	47.1% (90)	13.1% (25)	4.7% (9)	2.1% (4)	80.1%	2.0
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	<b>190</b>	31.1% (59)	50.5% (96)	14.2% (27)	2.6% (5)	1.6% (3)	81.6%	1.9
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	<b>191</b>	24.6% (47)	51.8% (99)	16.2% (31)	6.8% (13)	0.5% (1)	76.4%	2.1
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	<b>190</b>	22.6% (43)	43.2% (82)	26.3% (50)	5.3% (10)	2.6% (5)	65.8%	2.2
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	<b>191</b>	24.6% (47)	50.3% (96)	23.6% (45)	1.0% (2)	0.5% (1)	74.9%	2.0
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	<b>190</b>	25.8% (49)	55.8% (106)	14.7% (28)	3.7% (7)	()	81.6%	2.0
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	<b>188</b>	41.5% (78)	43.6% (82)	10.6% (20)	2.7% (5)	1.6% (3)	85.1%	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.	<b>184</b>	43.5% (80)	40.2% (74)	8.7% (16)	7.1% (13)	0.5% (1)	83.7%	1.8
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	<b>184</b>	41.3% (76)	37.0% (68)	12.5% (23)	8.2% (15)	1.1% (2)	78.3%	1.9
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	<b>176</b>	22.7% (40)	27.8% (49)	34.7% (61)	10.2% (18)	4.5% (8)	50.6%	2.5
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	<b>182</b>	56.0% (102)	33.5% (61)	7.1% (13)	2.2% (4)	1.1% (2)	89.6%	1.6
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	<b>183</b>	58.5% (107)	27.3% (50)	11.5% (21)	2.2% (4)	0.5% (1)	85.8%	1.6
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	<b>183</b>	65.0% (119)	30.1% (55)	4.4% (8)	0.5% (1)	()	95.1%	1.4

**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>183</b>	51.9% (95)	30.1% (55)	14.8% (27)	3.3% (6)	()	82.0%	1.7
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	<b>182</b>	45.1% (82)	39.0% (71)	12.6% (23)	3.3% (6)	()	84.1%	1.7
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	<b>182</b>	41.8% (76)	41.8% (76)	14.8% (27)	1.6% (3)	()	83.5%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	<b>83</b>	54.2% (45)	33.7% (28)	9.6% (8)	()	2.4% (2)	88.0%	1.6
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	<b>59</b>	57.6% (34)	32.2% (19)	8.5% (5)	1.7% (1)	()	89.8%	1.5
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	<b>61</b>	44.3% (27)	23.0% (14)	31.1% (19)	1.6% (1)	()	67.2%	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.	<b>183</b>	52.5% (96)	39.3% (72)	7.7% (14)	0.5% (1)	()	91.8%	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.	<b>189</b>	37.0% (70)	49.2% (93)	10.6% (20)	2.6% (5)	0.5% (1)	86.2%	1.8
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	<b>188</b>	31.4% (59)	36.7% (69)	23.4% (44)	6.4% (12)	2.1% (4)	68.1%	2.1
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	<b>188</b>	33.0% (62)	39.4% (74)	17.0% (32)	8.0% (15)	2.7% (5)	72.3%	2.1
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	<b>188</b>	32.4% (61)	41.5% (78)	18.6% (35)	5.3% (10)	2.1% (4)	73.9%	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?	<b>182</b>	58.8% (107)	37.4% (68)	3.8% (7)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	<b>181</b>	61.9% (112)	35.9% (65)	2.2% (4)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	<b>180</b>	80.6% (145)	19.4% (35)	()

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	N	High	Moderate	Low
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	<b>179</b>	77.1% (138)	21.8% (39)	1.1% (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.	<b>189</b>	47.6% (90)	41.8% (79)	8.5% (16)	1.1% (2)	1.1% (2)	89.4%	1.7
The school promotes academic success for all children.	<b>187</b>	42.8% (80)	37.4% (70)	15.5% (29)	3.7% (7)	0.5% (1)	80.2%	1.8
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	<b>183</b>	41.5% (76)	35.5% (65)	22.4% (41)	0.5% (1)	()	77.0%	1.8
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	<b>181</b>	53.6% (97)	35.9% (65)	9.9% (18)	0.6% (1)	()	89.5%	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).	<b>156</b>	44.9% (70)	39.7% (62)	14.7% (23)	0.6% (1)	()	84.6%	1.7
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	<b>182</b>	46.7% (85)	37.4% (68)	12.1% (22)	2.2% (4)	1.6% (3)	84.1%	1.7
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	<b>182</b>	50.0% (91)	38.5% (70)	6.6% (12)	3.3% (6)	1.6% (3)	88.5%	1.7
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	<b>181</b>	54.7% (99)	35.9% (65)	7.2% (13)	1.1% (2)	1.1% (2)	90.6%	1.6
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	<b>181</b>	32.6% (59)	39.8% (72)	19.9% (36)	5.5% (10)	2.2% (4)	72.4%	2.0
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	<b>181</b>	46.4% (84)	41.4% (75)	10.5% (19)	1.1% (2)	0.6% (1)	87.8%	1.7
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	<b>182</b>	39.6% (72)	40.1% (73)	16.5% (30)	2.2% (4)	1.6% (3)	79.7%	1.9
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	<b>181</b>	40.3% (73)	38.1% (69)	17.1% (31)	2.8% (5)	1.7% (3)	78.5%	1.9
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	<b>182</b>	26.9% (49)	24.7% (45)	41.8% (76)	3.3% (6)	3.3% (6)	51.6%	2.3