



WINTER 2016 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

**Pasadena
Group: (N = 84)**

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.	84	31.0% (26)	56.0% (47)	9.5% (8)	2.4% (2)	1.2% (1)	86.9%	1.9
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	83	26.5% (22)	62.7% (52)	9.6% (8)	1.2% (1)	()	89.2%	1.9
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	84	26.2% (22)	53.6% (45)	10.7% (9)	9.5% (8)	()	79.8%	2.0
My student's writing skills improved this year.	84	27.4% (23)	58.3% (49)	11.9% (10)	2.4% (2)	()	85.7%	1.9
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	84	31.0% (26)	59.5% (50)	9.5% (8)	()	()	90.5%	1.8
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	84	19.0% (16)	54.8% (46)	20.2% (17)	6.0% (5)	()	73.8%	2.1
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	84	19.0% (16)	58.3% (49)	21.4% (18)	1.2% (1)	()	77.4%	2.0
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	83	25.3% (21)	56.6% (47)	18.1% (15)	()	()	81.9%	1.9
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	84	23.8% (20)	51.2% (43)	20.2% (17)	4.8% (4)	()	75.0%	2.1
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	84	28.6% (24)	57.1% (48)	13.1% (11)	1.2% (1)	()	85.7%	1.9

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.	84	42.9% (36)	50.0% (42)	4.8% (4)	2.4% (2)	()	92.9%	1.7
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	83	36.1% (30)	54.2% (45)	6.0% (5)	3.6% (3)	()	90.4%	1.8
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	83	19.3% (16)	38.6% (32)	37.3% (31)	2.4% (2)	2.4% (2)	57.8%	2.3
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	83	48.2% (40)	43.4% (36)	8.4% (7)	()	()	91.6%	1.6
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	82	46.3% (38)	42.7% (35)	11.0% (9)	()	()	89.0%	1.6
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	83	54.2% (45)	34.9% (29)	10.8% (9)	()	()	89.2%	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.	83	44.6% (37)	39.8% (33)	13.3% (11)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)	84.3%	1.7
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	83	36.1% (30)	50.6% (42)	12.0% (10)	1.2% (1)	()	86.7%	1.8
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	82	29.3% (24)	54.9% (45)	15.9% (13)	()	()	84.1%	1.9
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	46	47.8% (22)	39.1% (18)	10.9% (5)	2.2% (1)	()	87.0%	1.7
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	43	41.9% (18)	39.5% (17)	16.3% (7)	2.3% (1)	()	81.4%	1.8
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	42	26.2% (11)	45.2% (19)	23.8% (10)	4.8% (2)	()	71.4%	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.	83	41.0% (34)	45.8% (38)	12.0% (10)	1.2% (1)	()	86.7%	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.	84	26.2% (22)	59.5% (50)	13.1% (11)	1.2% (1)	()	85.7%	1.9
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	84	16.7% (14)	51.2% (43)	26.2% (22)	6.0% (5)	()	67.9%	2.2
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	84	17.9% (15)	46.4% (39)	20.2% (17)	13.1% (11)	2.4% (2)	64.3%	2.4
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	84	27.4% (23)	52.4% (44)	15.5% (13)	4.8% (4)	()	79.8%	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?	79	41.8% (33)	54.4% (43)	3.8% (3)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	78	51.3% (40)	44.9% (35)	3.8% (3)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	77	61.0% (47)	36.4% (28)	2.6% (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?	76	67.1% (51)	32.9% (25)	()

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.	84	35.7% (30)	50.0% (42)	13.1% (11)	()	1.2% (1)	85.7%	1.8
The school promotes academic success for all children.	84	28.6% (24)	58.3% (49)	11.9% (10)	1.2% (1)	()	86.9%	1.9
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	83	32.5% (27)	51.8% (43)	14.5% (12)	1.2% (1)	()	84.3%	1.8
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	83	33.7% (28)	54.2% (45)	9.6% (8)	2.4% (2)	()	88.0%	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).	80	31.3% (25)	58.8% (47)	10.0% (8)	()	()	90.0%	1.8
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	83	33.7% (28)	56.6% (47)	8.4% (7)	1.2% (1)	()	90.4%	1.8
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	83	42.2% (35)	48.2% (40)	7.2% (6)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)	90.4%	1.7
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	82	35.4% (29)	54.9% (45)	6.1% (5)	2.4% (2)	1.2% (1)	90.2%	1.8
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	82	24.4% (20)	52.4% (43)	18.3% (15)	2.4% (2)	2.4% (2)	76.8%	2.1
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	83	42.2% (35)	44.6% (37)	10.8% (9)	2.4% (2)	()	86.7%	1.7
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	82	35.4% (29)	50.0% (41)	13.4% (11)	1.2% (1)	()	85.4%	1.8
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	83	36.1% (30)	45.8% (38)	15.7% (13)	2.4% (2)	()	81.9%	1.8
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	83	25.3% (21)	44.6% (37)	27.7% (23)	2.4% (2)	()	69.9%	2.1