



WINTER 2016 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

**Schweitzer
Group: (N = 141)**

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.	141	42.6% (60)	48.2% (68)	8.5% (12)	0.7% (1)	()	90.8%	1.7
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	141	39.7% (56)	47.5% (67)	12.8% (18)	()	()	87.2%	1.7
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	141	31.9% (45)	56.0% (79)	7.8% (11)	4.3% (6)	()	87.9%	1.8
My student's writing skills improved this year.	140	38.6% (54)	50.7% (71)	10.0% (14)	0.7% (1)	()	89.3%	1.7
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	140	34.3% (48)	50.7% (71)	15.0% (21)	()	()	85.0%	1.8
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	140	24.3% (34)	51.4% (72)	19.3% (27)	5.0% (7)	()	75.7%	2.1
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	141	21.3% (30)	46.8% (66)	29.1% (41)	2.1% (3)	0.7% (1)	68.1%	2.1
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	140	25.7% (36)	56.4% (79)	17.1% (24)	0.7% (1)	()	82.1%	1.9
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	140	34.3% (48)	49.3% (69)	15.0% (21)	1.4% (2)	()	83.6%	1.8
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	141	40.4% (57)	47.5% (67)	12.1% (17)	()	()	87.9%	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.	141	42.6% (60)	48.2% (68)	5.7% (8)	2.8% (4)	0.7% (1)	90.8%	1.7
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	141	37.6% (53)	45.4% (64)	13.5% (19)	2.8% (4)	0.7% (1)	83.0%	1.8
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	139	20.1% (28)	25.9% (36)	45.3% (63)	5.0% (7)	3.6% (5)	46.0%	2.5
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	137	57.7% (79)	36.5% (50)	5.1% (7)	0.7% (1)	()	94.2%	1.5
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	140	60.7% (85)	30.7% (43)	7.9% (11)	0.7% (1)	()	91.4%	1.5
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	141	53.9% (76)	40.4% (57)	2.8% (4)	2.1% (3)	0.7% (1)	94.3%	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.	141	42.6% (60)	39.7% (56)	16.3% (23)	1.4% (2)	()	82.3%	1.8
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	141	41.1% (58)	48.2% (68)	9.9% (14)	0.7% (1)	()	89.4%	1.7
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	140	42.9% (60)	38.6% (54)	18.6% (26)	()	()	81.4%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	46	56.5% (26)	30.4% (14)	8.7% (4)	4.3% (2)	()	87.0%	1.6
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	45	55.6% (25)	31.1% (14)	11.1% (5)	2.2% (1)	()	86.7%	1.6
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	44	43.2% (19)	25.0% (11)	25.0% (11)	4.5% (2)	2.3% (1)	68.2%	2.0

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.	141	58.2% (82)	39.0% (55)	1.4% (2)	1.4% (2)	()	97.2%	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.	141	39.7% (56)	51.8% (73)	5.7% (8)	2.8% (4)	()	91.5%	1.7
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	141	31.9% (45)	43.3% (61)	19.9% (28)	4.3% (6)	0.7% (1)	75.2%	2.0
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	141	23.4% (33)	54.6% (77)	19.9% (28)	2.1% (3)	()	78.0%	2.0
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	140	41.4% (58)	42.9% (60)	12.9% (18)	2.9% (4)	()	84.3%	1.8

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?	131	54.2% (71)	39.7% (52)	6.1% (8)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	130	63.1% (82)	33.8% (44)	3.1% (4)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	129	69.0% (89)	28.7% (37)	2.3% (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?	126	65.1% (82)	32.5% (41)	2.4% (3)

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.	141	43.3% (61)	46.1% (65)	9.9% (14)	0.7% (1)	()	89.4%	1.7
The school promotes academic success for all children.	140	38.6% (54)	46.4% (65)	15.0% (21)	()	()	85.0%	1.8
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	139	40.3% (56)	42.4% (59)	16.5% (23)	0.7% (1)	()	82.7%	1.8
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	141	47.5% (67)	46.1% (65)	5.7% (8)	0.7% (1)	()	93.6%	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).	140	43.6% (61)	47.1% (66)	9.3% (13)	()	()	90.7%	1.7
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	139	48.2% (67)	35.3% (49)	13.7% (19)	2.9% (4)	()	83.5%	1.7
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	138	51.4% (71)	45.7% (63)	2.2% (3)	0.7% (1)	()	97.1%	1.5
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	138	47.8% (66)	45.7% (63)	5.8% (8)	()	0.7% (1)	93.5%	1.6
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	140	30.0% (42)	40.0% (56)	28.6% (40)	1.4% (2)	()	70.0%	2.0
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	140	47.1% (66)	45.7% (64)	7.1% (10)	()	()	92.9%	1.6
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	141	42.6% (60)	44.7% (63)	12.8% (18)	()	()	87.2%	1.7
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	139	35.3% (49)	38.8% (54)	24.5% (34)	1.4% (2)	()	74.1%	1.9
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	138	18.8% (26)	25.4% (35)	54.3% (75)	1.4% (2)	()	44.2%	2.4