



WINTER 2016 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

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Group: (N = 140)

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.	140	31.4% (44)	52.9% (74)	8.6% (12)	6.4% (9)	0.7% (1)	84.3%	1.9
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	138	36.2% (50)	42.8% (59)	18.8% (26)	2.2% (3)	()	79.0%	1.9
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	139	38.1% (53)	43.2% (60)	12.9% (18)	4.3% (6)	1.4% (2)	81.3%	1.9
My student's writing skills improved this year.	140	27.9% (39)	57.9% (81)	9.3% (13)	4.3% (6)	0.7% (1)	85.7%	1.9
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	139	28.8% (40)	54.7% (76)	13.7% (19)	2.9% (4)	()	83.5%	1.9
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	140	30.0% (42)	44.3% (62)	16.4% (23)	7.9% (11)	1.4% (2)	74.3%	2.1
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	140	32.1% (45)	44.3% (62)	21.4% (30)	1.4% (2)	0.7% (1)	76.4%	1.9
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	140	23.6% (33)	50.7% (71)	21.4% (30)	4.3% (6)	()	74.3%	2.1
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	139	30.9% (43)	51.1% (71)	12.9% (18)	4.3% (6)	0.7% (1)	82.0%	1.9
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	139	34.5% (48)	45.3% (63)	17.3% (24)	2.9% (4)	()	79.9%	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.	138	47.1% (65)	38.4% (53)	8.7% (12)	4.3% (6)	1.4% (2)	85.5%	1.7
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	137	40.9% (56)	32.1% (44)	20.4% (28)	2.9% (4)	3.6% (5)	73.0%	2.0
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	138	36.2% (50)	23.2% (32)	27.5% (38)	10.1% (14)	2.9% (4)	59.4%	2.2
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	138	59.4% (82)	27.5% (38)	9.4% (13)	2.9% (4)	0.7% (1)	87.0%	1.6
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	137	56.2% (77)	25.5% (35)	15.3% (21)	2.9% (4)	()	81.8%	1.6
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	138	63.0% (87)	28.3% (39)	5.8% (8)	2.2% (3)	0.7% (1)	91.3%	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.	138	52.9% (73)	26.1% (36)	17.4% (24)	2.9% (4)	0.7% (1)	79.0%	1.7
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	137	48.9% (67)	33.6% (46)	12.4% (17)	4.4% (6)	0.7% (1)	82.5%	1.7
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	137	43.1% (59)	38.7% (53)	13.9% (19)	3.6% (5)	0.7% (1)	81.8%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	61	37.7% (23)	16.4% (10)	13.1% (8)	18.0% (11)	14.8% (9)	54.1%	2.6
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	54	37.0% (20)	18.5% (10)	14.8% (8)	18.5% (10)	11.1% (6)	55.6%	2.5
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	54	25.9% (14)	16.7% (9)	29.6% (16)	14.8% (8)	13.0% (7)	42.6%	2.7

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.	137	57.7% (79)	32.8% (45)	7.3% (10)	0.7% (1)	1.5% (2)	90.5%	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.	139	40.3% (56)	43.9% (61)	12.2% (17)	2.2% (3)	1.4% (2)	84.2%	1.8
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	137	26.3% (36)	38.7% (53)	25.5% (35)	5.8% (8)	3.6% (5)	65.0%	2.2
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	139	28.1% (39)	34.5% (48)	25.9% (36)	8.6% (12)	2.9% (4)	62.6%	2.2
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	139	30.2% (42)	50.4% (70)	12.9% (18)	4.3% (6)	2.2% (3)	80.6%	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?	132	61.4% (81)	34.1% (45)	4.5% (6)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	133	72.9% (97)	26.3% (35)	0.8% (1)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	132	79.5% (105)	19.7% (26)	0.8% (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 TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	132	71.2% (94)	27.3% (36)	1.5% (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.	139	48.9% (68)	36.0% (50)	10.1% (14)	5.0% (7)	()	84.9%	1.7
The school promotes academic success for all children.	139	36.7% (51)	38.1% (53)	20.9% (29)	3.6% (5)	0.7% (1)	74.8%	1.9
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	137	48.2% (66)	32.1% (44)	13.9% (19)	5.1% (7)	0.7% (1)	80.3%	1.8
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	138	50.0% (69)	39.1% (54)	6.5% (9)	4.3% (6)	()	89.1%	1.7

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).	130	41.5% (54)	43.1% (56)	12.3% (16)	3.1% (4)	()	84.6%	1.8
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	137	44.5% (61)	35.0% (48)	12.4% (17)	6.6% (9)	1.5% (2)	79.6%	1.9
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	138	51.4% (71)	41.3% (57)	5.1% (7)	2.2% (3)	()	92.8%	1.6
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	137	54.0% (74)	35.8% (49)	7.3% (10)	2.9% (4)	()	89.8%	1.6
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	138	30.4% (42)	35.5% (49)	24.6% (34)	7.2% (10)	2.2% (3)	65.9%	2.2
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	138	46.4% (64)	46.4% (64)	7.2% (10)	()	()	92.8%	1.6
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	137	40.1% (55)	40.9% (56)	15.3% (21)	3.6% (5)	()	81.0%	1.8
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	138	38.4% (53)	28.3% (39)	24.6% (34)	8.0% (11)	0.7% (1)	66.7%	2.0
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	134	26.9% (36)	22.4% (30)	41.8% (56)	7.5% (10)	1.5% (2)	49.3%	2.3