



**WINTER 2016-2017
SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS**

Cowan

<i>Effective Instructional Strategies</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Improved ability to read and understand complex text		235	91.1%	142	81.0%	9	88.9%
Improved written communication skills		233	89.3%	142	75.4%	9	77.8%
Improved spoken/oral communication skills		234	90.6%	142	67.6%	9	100.0%
Improved ability to solve complex problems		233	79.4%	142	73.2%	9	77.8%
Improved ability to use technology to find information/solve problems		232	76.3%	142	66.2%	9	77.8%
Improved ability at working with other students on problems/projects		233	74.2%	142	74.6%	9	77.8%
Improved leadership skills		232	88.4%	140	78.6%	9	77.8%
Improved ability to support judgments with reason and evidence		232	86.6%	139	74.8%	9	100.0%
Encouraged to share knowledge/ideas in a creative way		230	92.6%	142	73.9%	9	100.0%
Curiosity/imagination is fostered		231	87.9%	141	78.0%	9	100.0%
Students are challenged at school through high standards of academic performance		233	83.3%	141	87.2%	9	100.0%
<i>Educational Experience</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Quality classes/activities offered that meet each child's/student's interests and talents		232	85.3%	141	89.4%	10	70.0%
Extra help beyond class time is available to students.		231	74.5%	142	66.2%	10	70.0%
Students are motivated/engaged in what they are learning		232	87.9%	142	72.5%	9	100.0%
<i>School Community/Safety</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
School promotes academic success of all students		231	89.2%	142	85.9%	10	90.0%
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences		225	84.9%	139	85.6%	10	90.0%
Student feels a like a part of a school community		232	92.7%	142	75.4%	10	90.0%
School climate is positive, nurturing and caring		226	95.1%	138	83.3%	10	100.0%
Parents and staff collaborate in promoting positive behavior		225	83.6%			10	80.0%
This school is a safe place for all students		226	97.3%	140	90.7%	10	100.0%
Concerns about student safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner		227	85.0%			10	80.0%
<i>Positive Character Traits</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
	<i>Pct Most/All of the Time (character)</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Students take responsibility for their OWN LEARNING		217	60.8%	134	58.2%	10	40.0%
Students take responsibility for their OWN BEHAVIOR		219	74.4%	134	69.4%	10	40.0%
Students take responsibility for their OWN TREATMENT OF OTHERS		219	68.5%	134	77.6%	10	40.0%
Students take responsibility for their OWN PHYSICAL WELL-BEING		216	64.8%	133	69.9%	10	50.0%
<i>Parent/Family Involvement</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Parents are well-informed about their child's progress in school		231	94.8%	140	89.3%	8	87.5%
Teachers provide information about a child's performance to parents who speak a language other than English		84	81.0%			7	71.4%
Teachers promptly contact parents when he/she is concerned about their child's progress		228	90.4%			7	100.0%
Teachers are responsive to parents when they call or want to meet		226	96.0%			10	100.0%
Teachers are helpful when I come to school or call		228	95.6%			10	100.0%

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Teachers send home work or ideas that help parents support their students at home		228	91.2%			6	100.0%
The principal and staff are responsive to parent concerns about issues		224	79.9%			10	90.0%
Adults/staff in the office are helpful when parents/students come in or call		226	95.6%	138	81.2%		
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when parents come to school		83	62.7%				
This school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child (e.g., School Compact)		228	93.0%			8	100.0%
The school keeps parents well-informed about school activities		228	93.4%				
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language		88	80.7%				
This school offers parents opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities		226	96.9%			8	100.0%
Parents are invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed		228	78.9%				
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions		227	76.7%				
The school offers parents opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc		226	94.2%				
Parents are welcomed at meetings where discussions and decisions are occur about school programs and funding.		228	88.6%				
Online resources help parents monitor student progress		223	52.9%			5	60.0%
Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services to parents		222	48.6%				