



**WINTER 2016-2017
SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS**

Sylvan

Effective Instructional Strategies	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF	
		N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Improved ability to read and understand complex text		87	80.5%	254	74.4%	32	56.3%
Improved written communication skills		88	73.9%	254	68.9%	33	48.5%
Improved spoken/oral communication skills		88	78.4%	255	64.3%	32	62.5%
Improved ability to solve complex problems		88	70.5%	255	59.6%	32	40.6%
Improved ability to use technology to find information/solve problems		88	84.1%	254	74.0%	33	90.9%
Improved ability at working with other students on problems/projects		88	65.9%	253	70.0%	33	72.7%
Improved leadership skills		88	80.7%	251	69.7%	34	38.2%
Improved ability to support judgments with reason and evidence		88	73.9%	251	61.4%	33	39.4%
Encouraged to share knowledge/ideas in a creative way		88	70.5%	252	54.4%	34	100.0%
Curiosity/imagination is fostered		88	71.6%	249	62.7%	34	97.1%
Students are challenged at school through high standards of academic performance		88	80.7%	253	77.9%	34	100.0%
Educational Experience							
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF	
		N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Quality classes/activities offered that meet each child's/student's interests and talents		88	76.1%	250	68.8%	34	82.4%
Extra help beyond class time is available to students.		88	68.2%	247	48.6%	32	87.5%
Students are motivated/engaged in what they are learning		88	76.1%	251	71.7%	34	100.0%
School Community/Safety							
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF	
		N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
School promotes academic success of all students		87	73.6%	251	71.7%	34	85.3%
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences		84	66.7%	222	77.0%	33	75.8%
Student feels a like a part of a school community		88	71.6%	252	63.5%	34	70.6%
School climate is positive, nurturing and caring		85	74.1%	224	62.9%	33	66.7%
Parents and staff collaborate in promoting positive behavior		85	64.7%			34	91.2%
This school is a safe place for all students		85	85.9%	224	61.6%	33	66.7%
Concerns about student safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner		85	76.5%			33	78.8%
Positive Character Traits							
	<i>Pct Most/All of the Time (character)</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF	
		N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Students take responsibility for their OWN LEARNING		76	48.7%	211	51.7%	34	2.9%
Students take responsibility for their OWN BEHAVIOR		76	65.8%	208	51.9%	34	2.9%
Students take responsibility for their OWN TREATMENT OF OTHERS		75	66.7%	209	56.9%	34	0.0%
Students take responsibility for their OWN PHYSICAL WELL-BEING		77	61.0%	207	59.9%	34	11.8%
Parent/Family Involvement							
	<i>Pct Strongly Agree/Agree</i>	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF	
		N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Parents are well-informed about their child's progress in school		85	78.8%	230	84.8%	32	75.0%
Teachers provide information about a child's performance to parents who speak a language other than English		42	69.0%			32	75.0%
Teachers promptly contact parents when he/she is concerned about their child's progress		85	60.0%			32	71.9%
Teachers are responsive to parents when they call or want to meet		85	67.1%			32	93.8%
Teachers are helpful when I come to school or call		85	67.1%			32	100.0%

Parent/Family Involvement	PARENT		STUDENT (gr5-11)		STAFF		
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Teachers send home work or ideas that help parents support their students at home		85	61.2%			33	60.6%
The principal and staff are responsive to parent concerns about issues		85	67.1%			32	96.9%
Adults/staff in the office are helpful when parents/students come in or call		84	86.9%	226	73.9%		
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when parents come to school		41	58.5%				
This school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child (e.g., School Compact)		85	85.9%			34	79.4%
The school keeps parents well-informed about school activities		85	76.5%				
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language		43	72.1%				
This school offers parents opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities		85	49.4%			31	90.3%
Parents are invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed		85	58.8%				
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions		85	48.2%				
The school offers parents opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc		85	64.7%				
Parents are welcomed at meetings where discussions and decisions are occur about school programs and funding.		85	56.5%				
Online resources help parents monitor student progress		85	67.1%			33	93.9%
Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services to parents		85	47.1%				