



**WINTER 2016-2017
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

**Arlington Heights
Group: (N = 65)**

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.	65	29.2% (19)	49.2% (32)	16.9% (11)	4.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	78.5%	2.0
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	65	40.0% (26)	49.2% (32)	9.2% (6)	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	89.2%	1.7
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	65	40.0% (26)	46.2% (30)	10.8% (7)	3.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	86.2%	1.8
My student's writing skills improved this year.	65	27.7% (18)	53.8% (35)	12.3% (8)	6.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	81.5%	2.0
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	65	33.8% (22)	50.8% (33)	13.8% (9)	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	84.6%	1.8
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	65	23.1% (15)	49.2% (32)	24.6% (16)	3.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	72.3%	2.1
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	65	32.3% (21)	30.8% (20)	32.3% (21)	1.5% (1)	3.1% (2)	63.1%	2.1
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	65	23.1% (15)	55.4% (36)	18.5% (12)	3.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	78.5%	2.0
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	65	27.7% (18)	55.4% (36)	13.8% (9)	3.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	83.1%	1.9
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	65	35.4% (23)	50.8% (33)	12.3% (8)	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	86.2%	1.8

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.	64	45.3% (29)	35.9% (23)	14.1% (9)	3.1% (2)	1.6% (1)	81.3%	1.8
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	64	39.1% (25)	34.4% (22)	20.3% (13)	4.7% (3)	1.6% (1)	73.4%	2.0
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	64	23.4% (15)	28.1% (18)	39.1% (25)	6.3% (4)	3.1% (2)	51.6%	2.4
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	62	56.5% (35)	32.3% (20)	8.1% (5)	3.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	88.7%	1.6
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	64	48.4% (31)	32.8% (21)	17.2% (11)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	81.3%	1.7
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	64	46.9% (30)	40.6% (26)	4.7% (3)	6.3% (4)	1.6% (1)	87.5%	1.8

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.	64	50.0% (32)	26.6% (17)	20.3% (13)	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	76.6%	1.8
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	64	34.4% (22)	42.2% (27)	21.9% (14)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	76.6%	1.9
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	64	35.9% (23)	35.9% (23)	26.6% (17)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	71.9%	1.9
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	23	39.1% (9)	26.1% (6)	21.7% (5)	8.7% (2)	4.3% (1)	65.2%	2.1
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	23	34.8% (8)	30.4% (7)	21.7% (5)	8.7% (2)	4.3% (1)	65.2%	2.2
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	23	26.1% (6)	21.7% (5)	39.1% (9)	8.7% (2)	4.3% (1)	47.8%	2.4

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.	64	48.4% (31)	46.9% (30)	4.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	95.3%	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.	65	33.8% (22)	52.3% (34)	13.8% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	86.2%	1.8
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	65	21.5% (14)	38.5% (25)	35.4% (23)	4.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	60.0%	2.2
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	65	29.2% (19)	44.6% (29)	15.4% (10)	10.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	73.8%	2.1
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	65	35.4% (23)	43.1% (28)	15.4% (10)	6.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	78.5%	1.9

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?	62	48.4% (30)	45.2% (28)	6.5% (4)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	61	63.9% (39)	31.1% (19)	4.9% (3)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	62	72.6% (45)	24.2% (15)	3.2% (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?	61	72.1% (44)	26.2% (16)	1.6% (1)

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.	65	41.5% (27)	50.8% (33)	6.2% (4)	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	92.3%	1.7
The school promotes academic success for all children.	65	40.0% (26)	50.8% (33)	7.7% (5)	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	90.8%	1.7
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	64	40.6% (26)	29.7% (19)	26.6% (17)	0.0% (0)	3.1% (2)	70.3%	2.0
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	62	54.8% (34)	35.5% (22)	9.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	90.3%	1.5

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).	64	35.9% (23)	51.6% (33)	12.5% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	87.5%	1.8
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	64	35.9% (23)	48.4% (31)	12.5% (8)	3.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	84.4%	1.8
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	64	40.6% (26)	45.3% (29)	9.4% (6)	4.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	85.9%	1.8
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	64	45.3% (29)	43.8% (28)	7.8% (5)	3.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	89.1%	1.7
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	64	31.3% (20)	39.1% (25)	26.6% (17)	3.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	70.3%	2.0
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	63	39.7% (25)	33.3% (21)	27.0% (17)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	73.0%	1.9
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	64	40.6% (26)	34.4% (22)	21.9% (14)	3.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	75.0%	1.9
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	62	32.3% (20)	32.3% (20)	29.0% (18)	6.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	64.5%	2.1
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	64	28.1% (18)	29.7% (19)	40.6% (26)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	57.8%	2.2