



**WINTER 2016-2017  
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

**Cambridge Heights  
Group: (N = 132)**

***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.	<b>132</b>	50.0% (66)	43.2% (57)	6.1% (8)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	93.2%	1.6
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	<b>132</b>	43.2% (57)	45.5% (60)	10.6% (14)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	88.6%	1.7
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	<b>132</b>	40.9% (54)	44.7% (59)	10.6% (14)	3.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	85.6%	1.8
My student's writing skills improved this year.	<b>132</b>	39.4% (52)	55.3% (73)	3.0% (4)	2.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	94.7%	1.7
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	<b>131</b>	33.6% (44)	55.0% (72)	9.9% (13)	1.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	88.5%	1.8
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	<b>132</b>	30.3% (40)	56.8% (75)	10.6% (14)	1.5% (2)	0.8% (1)	87.1%	1.9
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	<b>132</b>	37.1% (49)	46.2% (61)	16.7% (22)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	83.3%	1.8
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	<b>132</b>	31.1% (41)	47.7% (63)	21.2% (28)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	78.8%	1.9
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	<b>132</b>	30.3% (40)	56.8% (75)	12.9% (17)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	87.1%	1.8
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	<b>131</b>	45.8% (60)	45.8% (60)	7.6% (10)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	91.6%	1.6

***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.	<b>125</b>	45.6% (57)	47.2% (59)	4.0% (5)	3.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	92.8%	1.6
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	<b>125</b>	41.6% (52)	40.0% (50)	15.2% (19)	3.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	81.6%	1.8
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	<b>124</b>	16.1% (20)	32.3% (40)	44.4% (55)	6.5% (8)	0.8% (1)	48.4%	2.4
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	<b>125</b>	65.6% (82)	30.4% (38)	4.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	96.0%	1.4
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	<b>125</b>	64.0% (80)	27.2% (34)	6.4% (8)	2.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	91.2%	1.5
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	<b>125</b>	67.2% (84)	24.8% (31)	5.6% (7)	2.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	92.0%	1.4

**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.	<b>125</b>	48.0% (60)	33.6% (42)	17.6% (22)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	81.6%	1.7
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	<b>124</b>	49.2% (61)	37.9% (47)	12.1% (15)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	87.1%	1.6
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	<b>124</b>	46.0% (57)	35.5% (44)	18.5% (23)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	81.5%	1.7
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	<b>34</b>	41.2% (14)	29.4% (10)	5.9% (2)	14.7% (5)	8.8% (3)	70.6%	2.2
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	<b>34</b>	41.2% (14)	20.6% (7)	14.7% (5)	14.7% (5)	8.8% (3)	61.8%	2.3
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	<b>33</b>	18.2% (6)	15.2% (5)	42.4% (14)	15.2% (5)	9.1% (3)	33.3%	2.8

**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.	<b>125</b>	62.4% (78)	34.4% (43)	3.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	96.8%	1.4

**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.	<b>132</b>	44.7% (59)	47.7% (63)	7.6% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	92.4%	1.6
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	<b>131</b>	34.4% (45)	42.7% (56)	19.8% (26)	3.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	77.1%	1.9
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	<b>131</b>	48.9% (64)	43.5% (57)	7.6% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	92.4%	1.6
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	<b>132</b>	40.9% (54)	48.5% (64)	7.6% (10)	3.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	89.4%	1.7

**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?	<b>128</b>	54.7% (70)	42.2% (54)	3.1% (4)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	<b>128</b>	68.0% (87)	30.5% (39)	1.6% (2)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	<b>128</b>	82.0% (105)	17.2% (22)	0.8% (1)

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	N	High	Moderate	Low
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	<b>128</b>	73.4% (94)	25.8% (33)	0.8% (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.	<b>132</b>	53.0% (70)	40.2% (53)	4.5% (6)	2.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	93.2%	1.6
The school promotes academic success for all children.	<b>132</b>	47.0% (62)	43.9% (58)	8.3% (11)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	90.9%	1.6
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	<b>123</b>	48.0% (59)	33.3% (41)	17.9% (22)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	81.3%	1.7
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	<b>125</b>	52.8% (66)	44.0% (55)	2.4% (3)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	96.8%	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).	<b>125</b>	50.4% (63)	44.8% (56)	4.8% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	95.2%	1.5
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	<b>124</b>	47.6% (59)	40.3% (50)	9.7% (12)	0.8% (1)	1.6% (2)	87.9%	1.7
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	<b>123</b>	66.7% (82)	33.3% (41)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0%	1.3
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	<b>124</b>	67.7% (84)	29.8% (37)	0.8% (1)	0.8% (1)	0.8% (1)	97.6%	1.4
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	<b>124</b>	37.1% (46)	42.7% (53)	18.5% (23)	0.8% (1)	0.8% (1)	79.8%	1.9
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	<b>124</b>	58.1% (72)	37.9% (47)	3.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (1)	96.0%	1.5
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	<b>124</b>	54.0% (67)	36.3% (45)	8.9% (11)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	90.3%	1.6
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	<b>124</b>	42.7% (53)	36.3% (45)	16.9% (21)	2.4% (3)	1.6% (2)	79.0%	1.8
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	<b>123</b>	20.3% (25)	23.6% (29)	53.7% (66)	1.6% (2)	0.8% (1)	43.9%	2.4