



**WINTER 2016-2017
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

**Carnegie
Group: (N = 393)**

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.	392	20.7% (81)	55.9% (219)	18.9% (74)	4.1% (16)	0.5% (2)	76.5%	2.1
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	392	21.7% (85)	48.7% (191)	24.2% (95)	4.6% (18)	0.8% (3)	70.4%	2.1
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	393	31.8% (125)	49.1% (193)	12.7% (50)	5.3% (21)	1.0% (4)	80.9%	1.9
My student's writing skills improved this year.	393	23.7% (93)	50.9% (200)	18.8% (74)	5.9% (23)	0.8% (3)	74.6%	2.1
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	392	22.7% (89)	50.5% (198)	23.2% (91)	3.1% (12)	0.5% (2)	73.2%	2.1
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	393	19.6% (77)	53.4% (210)	20.9% (82)	5.3% (21)	0.8% (3)	73.0%	2.1
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	393	24.9% (98)	53.4% (210)	19.3% (76)	1.3% (5)	1.0% (4)	78.4%	2.0
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	392	22.7% (89)	50.3% (197)	23.0% (90)	3.3% (13)	0.8% (3)	73.0%	2.1
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	393	27.0% (106)	57.8% (227)	11.7% (46)	3.1% (12)	0.5% (2)	84.7%	1.9
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	393	21.1% (83)	51.9% (204)	22.4% (88)	3.8% (15)	0.8% (3)	73.0%	2.1

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.	388	30.2% (117)	50.3% (195)	12.4% (48)	5.4% (21)	1.8% (7)	80.4%	2.0
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	388	18.8% (73)	32.0% (124)	35.8% (139)	11.3% (44)	2.1% (8)	50.8%	2.5
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	388	36.9% (143)	47.2% (183)	11.9% (46)	3.1% (12)	1.0% (4)	84.0%	1.8
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	386	21.8% (84)	40.4% (156)	34.5% (133)	2.1% (8)	1.3% (5)	62.2%	2.2
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	386	22.8% (88)	37.6% (145)	33.4% (129)	4.4% (17)	1.8% (7)	60.4%	2.2
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	386	37.8% (146)	46.1% (178)	13.0% (50)	2.6% (10)	0.5% (2)	83.9%	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.	388	26.0% (101)	35.6% (138)	33.5% (130)	2.8% (11)	2.1% (8)	61.6%	2.2
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	388	22.2% (86)	39.7% (154)	31.7% (123)	5.2% (20)	1.3% (5)	61.9%	2.2
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	388	23.7% (92)	41.2% (160)	30.9% (120)	2.8% (11)	1.3% (5)	64.9%	2.2
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	111	38.7% (43)	40.5% (45)	8.1% (9)	5.4% (6)	7.2% (8)	79.3%	2.0
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	109	35.8% (39)	37.6% (41)	14.7% (16)	5.5% (6)	6.4% (7)	73.4%	2.1
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	107	24.3% (26)	25.2% (27)	39.3% (42)	2.8% (3)	8.4% (9)	49.5%	2.5

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.	388	29.1% (113)	56.7% (220)	11.1% (43)	2.3% (9)	0.8% (3)	85.8%	1.9

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.	392	27.3% (107)	52.3% (205)	13.5% (53)	5.1% (20)	1.8% (7)	79.6%	2.0
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	392	19.9% (78)	42.9% (168)	29.3% (115)	5.6% (22)	2.3% (9)	62.8%	2.3
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	391	25.6% (100)	49.6% (194)	17.4% (68)	5.6% (22)	1.8% (7)	75.2%	2.1
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	393	29.5% (116)	53.9% (212)	12.0% (47)	3.3% (13)	1.3% (5)	83.5%	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?	380	66.1% (251)	30.0% (114)	3.9% (15)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	381	77.2% (294)	20.7% (79)	2.1% (8)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	380	82.4% (313)	16.8% (64)	0.8% (3)

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?	380	74.7% (284)	23.4% (89)	1.8% (7)

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.	391	26.1% (102)	51.2% (200)	16.1% (63)	5.4% (21)	1.3% (5)	77.2%	2.0
The school promotes academic success for all children.	390	25.6% (100)	43.3% (169)	25.6% (100)	3.6% (14)	1.8% (7)	69.0%	2.1
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	388	21.1% (82)	37.6% (146)	38.7% (150)	1.5% (6)	1.0% (4)	58.8%	2.2
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	388	23.5% (91)	52.6% (204)	20.6% (80)	2.1% (8)	1.3% (5)	76.0%	2.1

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).	384	27.1% (104)	50.3% (193)	19.0% (73)	2.9% (11)	0.8% (3)	77.3%	2.0
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	388	18.0% (70)	43.0% (167)	30.4% (118)	6.7% (26)	1.8% (7)	61.1%	2.3
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	388	29.1% (113)	49.2% (191)	14.7% (57)	5.9% (23)	1.0% (4)	78.4%	2.0
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	388	19.1% (74)	40.2% (156)	26.5% (103)	11.9% (46)	2.3% (9)	59.3%	2.4
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	388	16.2% (63)	34.5% (134)	39.7% (154)	6.4% (25)	3.1% (12)	50.8%	2.5
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	388	24.5% (95)	53.1% (206)	18.0% (70)	3.1% (12)	1.3% (5)	77.6%	2.0
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	388	19.3% (75)	43.6% (169)	32.5% (126)	3.1% (12)	1.5% (6)	62.9%	2.2
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	387	19.9% (77)	37.7% (146)	32.0% (124)	7.5% (29)	2.8% (11)	57.6%	2.4
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	384	12.5% (48)	24.0% (92)	59.4% (228)	2.1% (8)	2.1% (8)	36.5%	2.6