



**WINTER 2016-2017
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

**Carriage
Group: (N = 300)**

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. | 300 | 32.7% (98) | 54.3% (163) | 9.3% (28) | 2.0% (6) | 1.7% (5) | 87.0% | 1.9 |
| My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es). | 299 | 32.4% (97) | 50.8% (152) | 14.4% (43) | 1.7% (5) | 0.7% (2) | 83.3% | 1.9 |
| My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult. | 299 | 31.8% (95) | 51.8% (155) | 9.4% (28) | 5.4% (16) | 1.7% (5) | 83.6% | 1.9 |
| My student's writing skills improved this year. | 300 | 33.7% (101) | 56.0% (168) | 7.7% (23) | 1.7% (5) | 1.0% (3) | 89.7% | 1.8 |
| My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year. | 300 | 27.0% (81) | 55.3% (166) | 15.7% (47) | 1.0% (3) | 1.0% (3) | 82.3% | 1.9 |
| My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year. | 300 | 21.3% (64) | 53.0% (159) | 20.0% (60) | 4.0% (12) | 1.7% (5) | 74.3% | 2.1 |
| My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year. | 298 | 22.1% (66) | 46.3% (138) | 27.9% (83) | 2.0% (6) | 1.7% (5) | 68.5% | 2.1 |
| My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year. | 299 | 22.1% (66) | 52.2% (156) | 23.1% (69) | 1.7% (5) | 1.0% (3) | 74.2% | 2.1 |
| My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence. | 299 | 23.4% (70) | 56.2% (168) | 17.4% (52) | 2.7% (8) | 0.3% (1) | 79.6% | 2.0 |
| My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es). | 298 | 31.5% (94) | 52.0% (155) | 15.1% (45) | 0.7% (2) | 0.7% (2) | 83.6% | 1.9 |

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. | 293 | 39.2% (115) | 50.2% (147) | 6.8% (20) | 2.7% (8) | 1.0% (3) | 89.4% | 1.8 |
| Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me. | 294 | 35.0% (103) | 45.2% (133) | 14.3% (42) | 4.4% (13) | 1.0% (3) | 80.3% | 1.9 |
| Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom. | 291 | 19.2% (56) | 28.2% (82) | 36.4% (106) | 10.7% (31) | 5.5% (16) | 47.4% | 2.5 |
| My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call. | 293 | 46.8% (137) | 42.0% (123) | 9.6% (28) | 1.0% (3) | 0.7% (2) | 88.7% | 1.7 |
| Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails. | 290 | 45.9% (133) | 38.3% (111) | 13.8% (40) | 1.4% (4) | 0.7% (2) | 84.1% | 1.7 |
| The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call. | 294 | 27.6% (81) | 42.5% (125) | 11.9% (35) | 13.3% (39) | 4.8% (14) | 70.1% | 2.3 |

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. | 292 | 23.6% (69) | 43.2% (126) | 27.1% (79) | 4.5% (13) | 1.7% (5) | 66.8% | 2.2 |
| The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student. | 293 | 25.9% (76) | 53.9% (158) | 16.7% (49) | 2.4% (7) | 1.0% (3) | 79.9% | 2.0 |
| Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner. | 293 | 31.1% (91) | 50.5% (148) | 15.4% (45) | 2.0% (6) | 1.0% (3) | 81.6% | 1.9 |
| I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language. | 112 | 42.0% (47) | 47.3% (53) | 8.9% (10) | 1.8% (2) | 0.0% (0) | 89.3% | 1.7 |
| I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language. | 109 | 41.3% (45) | 47.7% (52) | 8.3% (9) | 2.8% (3) | 0.0% (0) | 89.0% | 1.7 |
| Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school. | 105 | 30.5% (32) | 45.7% (48) | 21.0% (22) | 1.9% (2) | 1.0% (1) | 76.2% | 2.0 |

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. | 292 | 37.3% (109) | 54.5% (159) | 6.2% (18) | 1.7% (5) | 0.3% (1) | 91.8% | 1.7 |

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. | 297 | 31.3% (93) | 53.9% (160) | 11.4% (34) | 2.4% (7) | 1.0% (3) | 85.2% | 1.9 |
| The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs. | 296 | 26.4% (78) | 44.6% (132) | 22.0% (65) | 5.7% (17) | 1.4% (4) | 70.9% | 2.1 |
| The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents. | 297 | 30.0% (89) | 46.1% (137) | 16.2% (48) | 6.4% (19) | 1.3% (4) | 76.1% | 2.0 |
| My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience. | 300 | 28.3% (85) | 49.3% (148) | 14.0% (42) | 6.3% (19) | 2.0% (6) | 77.7% | 2.0 |

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? | 279 | 52.0% (145) | 44.1% (123) | 3.9% (11) |
| To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING? | 277 | 61.4% (170) | 34.3% (95) | 4.3% (12) |
| To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR? | 274 | 73.4% (201) | 25.9% (71) | 0.7% (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? | 273 | 65.2% (178) | 33.7% (92) | 1.1% (3) |

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. | 299 | 35.8% (107) | 45.8% (137) | 15.4% (46) | 2.0% (6) | 1.0% (3) | 81.6% | 1.9 |
| The school promotes academic success for all children. | 297 | 32.0% (95) | 51.9% (154) | 12.5% (37) | 2.4% (7) | 1.3% (4) | 83.8% | 1.9 |
| The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences. | 293 | 25.9% (76) | 50.2% (147) | 23.9% (70) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 76.1% | 2.0 |
| The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring. | 293 | 29.7% (87) | 60.4% (177) | 7.8% (23) | 1.7% (5) | 0.3% (1) | 90.1% | 1.8 |

Family Involvement

| | N | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree | Mean (1-5) |
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| This school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child (e.g., School Compact). | 292 | 29.5% (86) | 55.1% (161) | 13.0% (38) | 2.1% (6) | 0.3% (1) | 84.6% | 1.9 |
| Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home. | 290 | 32.8% (95) | 52.4% (152) | 10.7% (31) | 3.4% (10) | 0.7% (2) | 85.2% | 1.9 |
| The school keeps me well-informed about school activities. | 293 | 37.2% (109) | 52.2% (153) | 8.2% (24) | 2.4% (7) | 0.0% (0) | 89.4% | 1.8 |
| This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities. | 292 | 35.6% (104) | 49.7% (145) | 13.4% (39) | 0.7% (2) | 0.7% (2) | 85.3% | 1.8 |
| This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions. | 292 | 25.0% (73) | 47.3% (138) | 23.3% (68) | 3.8% (11) | 0.7% (2) | 72.3% | 2.1 |
| The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc. | 293 | 31.4% (92) | 56.7% (166) | 10.6% (31) | 0.7% (2) | 0.7% (2) | 88.1% | 1.8 |
| I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding. | 291 | 27.1% (79) | 52.2% (152) | 19.6% (57) | 0.3% (1) | 0.7% (2) | 79.4% | 2.0 |
| I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed. | 291 | 24.4% (71) | 49.5% (144) | 22.3% (65) | 2.7% (8) | 1.0% (3) | 73.9% | 2.1 |
| This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services. | 287 | 17.4% (50) | 36.9% (106) | 42.5% (122) | 2.4% (7) | 0.7% (2) | 54.4% | 2.3 |