



**WINTER 2016-2017  
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

**Cottage  
Group: (N = 171)**

***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>171</b>	40.4% (69)	44.4% (76)	11.7% (20)	2.9% (5)	0.6% (1)	84.8%	1.8
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	<b>170</b>	41.2% (70)	50.6% (86)	7.6% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (1)	91.8%	1.7
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	<b>168</b>	39.3% (66)	44.6% (75)	10.7% (18)	4.8% (8)	0.6% (1)	83.9%	1.8
My student's writing skills improved this year.	<b>170</b>	38.8% (66)	45.9% (78)	10.6% (18)	4.7% (8)	0.0% (0)	84.7%	1.8
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	<b>170</b>	39.4% (67)	48.2% (82)	9.4% (16)	2.4% (4)	0.6% (1)	87.6%	1.8
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	<b>168</b>	28.0% (47)	48.8% (82)	17.9% (30)	5.4% (9)	0.0% (0)	76.8%	2.0
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	<b>167</b>	25.1% (42)	49.7% (83)	21.0% (35)	3.6% (6)	0.6% (1)	74.9%	2.0
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	<b>169</b>	40.2% (68)	40.2% (68)	18.9% (32)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (1)	80.5%	1.8
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	<b>167</b>	28.1% (47)	53.9% (90)	16.2% (27)	1.2% (2)	0.6% (1)	82.0%	1.9
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	<b>169</b>	36.7% (62)	52.7% (89)	8.9% (15)	1.2% (2)	0.6% (1)	89.3%	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.	<b>171</b>	52.0% (89)	36.3% (62)	8.2% (14)	2.9% (5)	0.6% (1)	88.3%	1.6
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	<b>170</b>	48.8% (83)	35.3% (60)	11.8% (20)	4.1% (7)	0.0% (0)	84.1%	1.7
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	<b>165</b>	24.8% (41)	38.2% (63)	29.1% (48)	5.5% (9)	2.4% (4)	63.0%	2.2
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	<b>168</b>	63.1% (106)	31.0% (52)	5.4% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (1)	94.0%	1.4
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	<b>167</b>	56.9% (95)	30.5% (51)	11.4% (19)	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	87.4%	1.6
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	<b>169</b>	63.3% (107)	31.4% (53)	3.6% (6)	1.2% (2)	0.6% (1)	94.7%	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>169</b>	50.3% (85)	36.7% (62)	11.2% (19)	0.6% (1)	1.2% (2)	87.0%	1.7
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	<b>167</b>	49.7% (83)	40.7% (68)	8.4% (14)	1.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	90.4%	1.6
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	<b>167</b>	55.1% (92)	33.5% (56)	7.2% (12)	4.2% (7)	0.0% (0)	88.6%	1.6
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	<b>109</b>	58.7% (64)	26.6% (29)	8.3% (9)	5.5% (6)	0.9% (1)	85.3%	1.6
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	<b>110</b>	54.5% (60)	30.0% (33)	10.0% (11)	4.5% (5)	0.9% (1)	84.5%	1.7
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	<b>108</b>	53.7% (58)	27.8% (30)	13.0% (14)	4.6% (5)	0.9% (1)	81.5%	1.7

**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>168</b>	61.3% (103)	30.4% (51)	7.1% (12)	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	91.7%	1.5

**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>169</b>	40.2% (68)	48.5% (82)	8.3% (14)	2.4% (4)	0.6% (1)	88.8%	1.7
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	<b>169</b>	36.1% (61)	41.4% (70)	20.7% (35)	1.2% (2)	0.6% (1)	77.5%	1.9
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	<b>170</b>	37.6% (64)	40.6% (69)	14.7% (25)	5.3% (9)	1.8% (3)	78.2%	1.9
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	<b>168</b>	31.5% (53)	48.2% (81)	15.5% (26)	3.6% (6)	1.2% (2)	79.8%	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?	<b>145</b>	43.4% (63)	49.0% (71)	7.6% (11)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	<b>142</b>	47.9% (68)	45.8% (65)	6.3% (9)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	<b>143</b>	61.5% (88)	35.0% (50)	3.5% (5)

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To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	<b>143</b>	53.8% (77)	40.6% (58)	5.6% (8)

**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>169</b>	47.3% (80)	39.1% (66)	11.8% (20)	1.2% (2)	0.6% (1)	86.4%	1.7
The school promotes academic success for all children.	<b>168</b>	48.2% (81)	41.1% (69)	9.5% (16)	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	89.3%	1.6
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	<b>168</b>	58.9% (99)	35.1% (59)	6.0% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	94.0%	1.5
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	<b>166</b>	57.2% (95)	38.6% (64)	4.2% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	95.8%	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>168</b>	48.8% (82)	41.1% (69)	8.9% (15)	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	89.9%	1.6
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	<b>167</b>	55.7% (93)	36.5% (61)	7.8% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	92.2%	1.5
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	<b>169</b>	55.0% (93)	39.1% (66)	4.7% (8)	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	94.1%	1.5
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	<b>167</b>	56.3% (94)	40.1% (67)	3.0% (5)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	96.4%	1.5
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	<b>168</b>	47.0% (79)	36.3% (61)	14.9% (25)	0.6% (1)	1.2% (2)	83.3%	1.7
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	<b>167</b>	58.1% (97)	36.5% (61)	4.8% (8)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	94.6%	1.5
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	<b>165</b>	50.3% (83)	40.0% (66)	9.1% (15)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	90.3%	1.6
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	<b>166</b>	51.2% (85)	36.1% (60)	9.6% (16)	0.6% (1)	2.4% (4)	87.3%	1.7
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	<b>163</b>	39.9% (65)	29.4% (48)	30.1% (49)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (1)	69.3%	1.9