



**WINTER 2016-2017
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

**Dewey
Group: (N = 266)**

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.	264	34.5% (91)	52.3% (138)	9.8% (26)	3.0% (8)	0.4% (1)	86.7%	1.8
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	264	41.7% (110)	45.8% (121)	11.0% (29)	0.8% (2)	0.8% (2)	87.5%	1.7
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	266	35.0% (93)	48.5% (129)	13.5% (36)	2.6% (7)	0.4% (1)	83.5%	1.8
My student's writing skills improved this year.	266	33.1% (88)	49.6% (132)	11.7% (31)	4.9% (13)	0.8% (2)	82.7%	1.9
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	265	30.6% (81)	55.8% (148)	12.1% (32)	1.1% (3)	0.4% (1)	86.4%	1.8
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	264	29.5% (78)	46.6% (123)	16.7% (44)	6.4% (17)	0.8% (2)	76.1%	2.0
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	265	28.3% (75)	48.3% (128)	21.5% (57)	0.4% (1)	1.5% (4)	76.6%	2.0
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	263	26.6% (70)	49.4% (130)	22.4% (59)	0.8% (2)	0.8% (2)	76.0%	2.0
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	265	30.6% (81)	52.5% (139)	15.5% (41)	0.8% (2)	0.8% (2)	83.0%	1.9
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	265	40.8% (108)	46.4% (123)	10.6% (28)	1.5% (4)	0.8% (2)	87.2%	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.	262	45.4% (119)	45.0% (118)	6.1% (16)	3.1% (8)	0.4% (1)	90.5%	1.7
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	259	41.7% (108)	42.9% (111)	11.6% (30)	3.9% (10)	0.0% (0)	84.6%	1.8
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	258	19.4% (50)	30.6% (79)	36.8% (95)	8.1% (21)	5.0% (13)	50.0%	2.5
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	263	55.9% (147)	38.8% (102)	4.6% (12)	0.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	94.7%	1.5
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	261	58.2% (152)	36.0% (94)	4.6% (12)	1.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	94.3%	1.5
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	261	55.9% (146)	35.6% (93)	6.5% (17)	1.9% (5)	0.0% (0)	91.6%	1.5

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.	259	43.2% (112)	34.0% (88)	17.8% (46)	3.1% (8)	1.9% (5)	77.2%	1.9
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	260	43.8% (114)	42.7% (111)	11.9% (31)	1.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	86.5%	1.7
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	261	45.2% (118)	39.1% (102)	14.9% (39)	0.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	84.3%	1.7
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	90	51.1% (46)	38.9% (35)	5.6% (5)	4.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	90.0%	1.6
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	85	51.8% (44)	38.8% (33)	7.1% (6)	2.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	90.6%	1.6
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	80	36.3% (29)	32.5% (26)	26.3% (21)	5.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	68.8%	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.	260	56.9% (148)	39.2% (102)	3.5% (9)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	96.2%	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.	263	41.1% (108)	49.0% (129)	7.2% (19)	2.7% (7)	0.0% (0)	90.1%	1.7
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	264	34.1% (90)	39.0% (103)	20.8% (55)	4.2% (11)	1.9% (5)	73.1%	2.0
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	261	33.7% (88)	43.3% (113)	14.6% (38)	5.0% (13)	3.4% (9)	77.0%	2.0
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	266	35.0% (93)	48.1% (128)	13.9% (37)	1.5% (4)	1.5% (4)	83.1%	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?	244	53.3% (130)	44.3% (108)	2.5% (6)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	242	61.6% (149)	36.0% (87)	2.5% (6)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	252	71.4% (180)	25.4% (64)	3.2% (8)

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?	253	64.8% (164)	30.8% (78)	4.3% (11)

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.	264	48.9% (129)	40.9% (108)	7.2% (19)	2.3% (6)	0.8% (2)	89.8%	1.7
The school promotes academic success for all children.	266	47.7% (127)	39.5% (105)	9.0% (24)	2.3% (6)	1.5% (4)	87.2%	1.7
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	261	42.1% (110)	43.3% (113)	13.8% (36)	0.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	85.4%	1.7
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	261	54.4% (142)	40.2% (105)	5.0% (13)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	94.6%	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).	261	46.7% (122)	44.4% (116)	8.4% (22)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	91.2%	1.6
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	261	45.2% (118)	44.8% (117)	7.3% (19)	2.3% (6)	0.4% (1)	90.0%	1.7
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	260	53.1% (138)	39.2% (102)	6.9% (18)	0.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	92.3%	1.6
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	258	57.4% (148)	39.1% (101)	3.5% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	96.5%	1.5
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	258	35.3% (91)	43.4% (112)	19.8% (51)	1.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	78.7%	1.9
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	257	52.1% (134)	41.6% (107)	5.4% (14)	0.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	93.8%	1.5
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	261	44.4% (116)	39.8% (104)	14.6% (38)	1.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	84.3%	1.7
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	260	36.9% (96)	41.5% (108)	18.1% (47)	2.3% (6)	1.2% (3)	78.5%	1.9
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	257	24.1% (62)	26.5% (68)	45.5% (117)	3.1% (8)	0.8% (2)	50.6%	2.3