



**WINTER 2016-2017  
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

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Group: (N = 850)**

***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>848</b>	18.8% (159)	56.3% (477)	21.0% (178)	2.9% (25)	1.1% (9)	75.0%	2.1
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	<b>846</b>	20.7% (175)	43.3% (366)	26.8% (227)	7.4% (63)	1.8% (15)	63.9%	2.3
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	<b>845</b>	33.4% (282)	48.2% (407)	14.8% (125)	3.1% (26)	0.6% (5)	81.5%	1.9
My student's writing skills improved this year.	<b>846</b>	18.3% (155)	54.6% (462)	23.0% (195)	2.6% (22)	1.4% (12)	72.9%	2.1
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	<b>850</b>	22.1% (188)	48.8% (415)	24.0% (204)	4.0% (34)	1.1% (9)	70.9%	2.1
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	<b>843</b>	17.8% (150)	48.6% (410)	26.9% (227)	5.8% (49)	0.8% (7)	66.4%	2.2
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	<b>848</b>	25.0% (212)	44.3% (376)	26.5% (225)	3.1% (26)	1.1% (9)	69.3%	2.1
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	<b>849</b>	21.4% (182)	47.7% (405)	25.7% (218)	4.1% (35)	1.1% (9)	69.1%	2.2
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	<b>845</b>	30.9% (261)	51.8% (438)	14.0% (118)	2.6% (22)	0.7% (6)	82.7%	1.9
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	<b>846</b>	20.7% (175)	49.1% (415)	23.8% (201)	5.3% (45)	1.2% (10)	69.7%	2.2

***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>845</b>	27.0% (228)	47.9% (405)	16.0% (135)	7.0% (59)	2.1% (18)	74.9%	2.1
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	<b>840</b>	17.6% (148)	38.6% (324)	31.4% (264)	10.5% (88)	1.9% (16)	56.2%	2.4
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	<b>840</b>	30.1% (253)	43.7% (367)	19.0% (160)	5.6% (47)	1.5% (13)	73.8%	2.0
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	<b>839</b>	17.8% (149)	38.4% (322)	34.3% (288)	7.2% (60)	2.4% (20)	56.1%	2.4
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	<b>837</b>	17.3% (145)	35.4% (296)	37.2% (311)	8.0% (67)	2.2% (18)	52.7%	2.4
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	<b>837</b>	22.3% (187)	42.7% (357)	27.5% (230)	5.1% (43)	2.4% (20)	65.0%	2.2

**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>840</b>	17.6% (148)	32.7% (275)	42.9% (360)	4.4% (37)	2.4% (20)	50.4%	2.4
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	<b>837</b>	17.8% (149)	39.5% (331)	35.2% (295)	5.6% (47)	1.8% (15)	57.3%	2.3
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	<b>839</b>	21.1% (177)	39.5% (331)	35.0% (294)	3.3% (28)	1.1% (9)	60.5%	2.2
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	<b>439</b>	23.7% (104)	31.4% (138)	22.6% (99)	12.8% (56)	9.6% (42)	55.1%	2.5
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	<b>434</b>	20.5% (89)	28.8% (125)	26.7% (116)	14.7% (64)	9.2% (40)	49.3%	2.6
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	<b>427</b>	20.8% (89)	22.0% (94)	37.2% (159)	12.2% (52)	7.7% (33)	42.9%	2.6

**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>839</b>	27.3% (229)	45.3% (380)	20.9% (175)	5.2% (44)	1.3% (11)	72.6%	2.1

**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>843</b>	23.4% (197)	49.7% (419)	20.0% (169)	5.8% (49)	1.1% (9)	73.1%	2.1
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	<b>846</b>	19.7% (167)	40.3% (341)	28.8% (244)	8.3% (70)	2.8% (24)	60.0%	2.3
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	<b>847</b>	28.9% (245)	43.2% (366)	18.3% (155)	7.2% (61)	2.4% (20)	72.1%	2.1
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	<b>848</b>	29.7% (252)	47.6% (404)	17.7% (150)	4.0% (34)	0.9% (8)	77.4%	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?	<b>798</b>	66.8% (533)	29.7% (237)	3.5% (28)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	<b>793</b>	74.4% (590)	22.2% (176)	3.4% (27)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	<b>792</b>	76.0% (602)	21.1% (167)	2.9% (23)

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To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	<b>792</b>	60.9% (482)	32.4% (257)	6.7% (53)

**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>843</b>	27.4% (231)	42.8% (361)	21.2% (179)	6.6% (56)	1.9% (16)	70.2%	2.1
The school promotes academic success for all children.	<b>844</b>	25.2% (213)	40.2% (339)	23.8% (201)	7.3% (62)	3.4% (29)	65.4%	2.2
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	<b>840</b>	29.4% (247)	44.6% (375)	20.7% (174)	3.5% (29)	1.8% (15)	74.0%	2.0
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	<b>839</b>	21.1% (177)	44.1% (370)	25.9% (217)	6.9% (58)	2.0% (17)	65.2%	2.2

**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>835</b>	22.5% (188)	47.3% (395)	24.6% (205)	4.9% (41)	0.7% (6)	69.8%	2.1
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	<b>838</b>	15.8% (132)	37.7% (316)	33.4% (280)	11.0% (92)	2.1% (18)	53.5%	2.5
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	<b>829</b>	20.7% (172)	46.7% (387)	19.9% (165)	10.7% (89)	1.9% (16)	67.4%	2.3
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	<b>836</b>	15.9% (133)	40.1% (335)	32.1% (268)	9.1% (76)	2.9% (24)	56.0%	2.4
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	<b>838</b>	14.3% (120)	38.9% (326)	33.8% (283)	9.5% (80)	3.5% (29)	53.2%	2.5
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	<b>838</b>	20.3% (170)	42.7% (358)	27.4% (230)	7.2% (60)	2.4% (20)	63.0%	2.3
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	<b>840</b>	18.6% (156)	41.0% (344)	33.1% (278)	5.5% (46)	1.9% (16)	59.5%	2.3
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	<b>836</b>	17.1% (143)	36.6% (306)	33.4% (279)	9.4% (79)	3.5% (29)	53.7%	2.5
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	<b>833</b>	14.8% (123)	29.7% (247)	48.9% (407)	4.2% (35)	2.5% (21)	44.4%	2.5