



**WINTER 2016-2017
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

**Richarson Center
Group: (N = 19)**

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.	18	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	50.0% (9)	22.2% (4)	16.7% (3)	11.1%	3.4
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	17	5.9% (1)	29.4% (5)	47.1% (8)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	35.3%	2.8
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	17	5.9% (1)	41.2% (7)	35.3% (6)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	47.1%	2.6
My student's writing skills improved this year.	17	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	52.9% (9)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	11.8%	3.3
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	17	11.8% (2)	23.5% (4)	47.1% (8)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	35.3%	2.8
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	17	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	64.7% (11)	17.6% (3)	11.8% (2)	5.9%	3.3
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	17	5.9% (1)	17.6% (3)	47.1% (8)	17.6% (3)	11.8% (2)	23.5%	3.1
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	17	5.9% (1)	11.8% (2)	52.9% (9)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	17.6%	3.1
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	17	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	52.9% (9)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	11.8%	3.3
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	17	5.9% (1)	23.5% (4)	58.8% (10)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	29.4%	2.8

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.	18	27.8% (5)	61.1% (11)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	88.9%	1.9
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	17	29.4% (5)	52.9% (9)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	82.4%	1.9
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	17	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	58.8% (10)	11.8% (2)	11.8% (2)	17.6%	3.1
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	18	55.6% (10)	33.3% (6)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	88.9%	1.6
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	18	50.0% (9)	44.4% (8)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	94.4%	1.6
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	18	66.7% (12)	33.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0%	1.3

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.	18	61.1% (11)	38.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0%	1.4
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	17	52.9% (9)	35.3% (6)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	88.2%	1.6
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	17	47.1% (8)	52.9% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0%	1.5
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	9	55.6% (5)	22.2% (2)	11.1% (1)	11.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	77.8%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	8	50.0% (4)	25.0% (2)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	75.0%	1.9
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	8	25.0% (2)	25.0% (2)	50.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0%	2.3

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.	18	61.1% (11)	38.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0%	1.4

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.	17	17.6% (3)	23.5% (4)	58.8% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	41.2%	2.4
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	19	42.1% (8)	42.1% (8)	15.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	84.2%	1.7
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	19	31.6% (6)	47.4% (9)	21.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	78.9%	1.9
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	17	5.9% (1)	11.8% (2)	70.6% (12)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	17.6%	2.9

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?	13	7.7% (1)	38.5% (5)	53.8% (7)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	13	23.1% (3)	38.5% (5)	38.5% (5)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	13	15.4% (2)	23.1% (3)	61.5% (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?	13	15.4% (2)	46.2% (6)	38.5% (5)

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.	17	23.5% (4)	47.1% (8)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	70.6%	2.1
The school promotes academic success for all children.	18	27.8% (5)	38.9% (7)	33.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	66.7%	2.1
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	17	58.8% (10)	41.2% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0%	1.4
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	18	55.6% (10)	38.9% (7)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	94.4%	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).	17	35.3% (6)	41.2% (7)	23.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	76.5%	1.9
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	18	33.3% (6)	22.2% (4)	38.9% (7)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	55.6%	2.2
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	18	44.4% (8)	44.4% (8)	11.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	88.9%	1.7
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	18	33.3% (6)	44.4% (8)	22.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	77.8%	1.9
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	18	11.1% (2)	50.0% (9)	33.3% (6)	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	61.1%	2.3
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	17	35.3% (6)	35.3% (6)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	70.6%	2.0
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	17	47.1% (8)	35.3% (6)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	82.4%	1.7
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	16	31.3% (5)	43.8% (7)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	75.0%	1.9
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	16	18.8% (3)	50.0% (8)	31.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	68.8%	2.1