



**WINTER 2016-2017
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

**Rio Americano
Group: (N = 256)**

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.	256	12.5% (32)	57.4% (147)	26.6% (68)	3.1% (8)	0.4% (1)	69.9%	2.2
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	255	16.9% (43)	47.8% (122)	27.8% (71)	5.1% (13)	2.4% (6)	64.7%	2.3
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	256	33.2% (85)	45.3% (116)	11.7% (30)	8.2% (21)	1.6% (4)	78.5%	2.0
My student's writing skills improved this year.	256	15.6% (40)	59.4% (152)	21.5% (55)	3.1% (8)	0.4% (1)	75.0%	2.1
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	256	15.6% (40)	52.0% (133)	27.7% (71)	3.5% (9)	1.2% (3)	67.6%	2.2
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	256	14.8% (38)	48.8% (125)	28.9% (74)	5.9% (15)	1.6% (4)	63.7%	2.3
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	256	15.6% (40)	46.5% (119)	31.3% (80)	4.7% (12)	2.0% (5)	62.1%	2.3
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	255	18.0% (46)	50.6% (129)	25.9% (66)	4.3% (11)	1.2% (3)	68.6%	2.2
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	256	27.3% (70)	54.3% (139)	14.5% (37)	2.3% (6)	1.6% (4)	81.6%	2.0
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	256	21.9% (56)	50.0% (128)	21.1% (54)	5.5% (14)	1.6% (4)	71.9%	2.1

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.	255	22.0% (56)	54.1% (138)	13.7% (35)	8.6% (22)	1.6% (4)	76.1%	2.1
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	254	13.0% (33)	36.6% (93)	29.9% (76)	16.5% (42)	3.9% (10)	49.6%	2.6
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	254	30.3% (77)	53.1% (135)	11.0% (28)	5.1% (13)	0.4% (1)	83.5%	1.9
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	254	17.7% (45)	43.3% (110)	34.3% (87)	3.1% (8)	1.6% (4)	61.0%	2.3
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	255	16.1% (41)	43.1% (110)	34.1% (87)	5.9% (15)	0.8% (2)	59.2%	2.3
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	255	27.1% (69)	50.6% (129)	18.8% (48)	1.6% (4)	2.0% (5)	77.6%	2.0

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.	254	16.9% (43)	36.6% (93)	37.0% (94)	7.5% (19)	2.0% (5)	53.5%	2.4
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	253	11.9% (30)	38.3% (97)	44.3% (112)	3.2% (8)	2.4% (6)	50.2%	2.5
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	250	19.2% (48)	53.6% (134)	24.4% (61)	2.4% (6)	0.4% (1)	72.8%	2.1
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	68	29.4% (20)	38.2% (26)	23.5% (16)	5.9% (4)	2.9% (2)	67.6%	2.1
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	67	31.3% (21)	31.3% (21)	26.9% (18)	9.0% (6)	1.5% (1)	62.7%	2.2
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	65	20.0% (13)	20.0% (13)	44.6% (29)	12.3% (8)	3.1% (2)	40.0%	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.	254	22.4% (57)	64.2% (163)	11.4% (29)	1.6% (4)	0.4% (1)	86.6%	1.9

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.	255	21.6% (55)	53.7% (137)	17.3% (44)	5.1% (13)	2.4% (6)	75.3%	2.1
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	256	15.2% (39)	37.9% (97)	34.8% (89)	8.6% (22)	3.5% (9)	53.1%	2.5
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	256	25.4% (65)	49.2% (126)	18.8% (48)	5.9% (15)	0.8% (2)	74.6%	2.1
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	256	19.9% (51)	54.7% (140)	17.6% (45)	7.0% (18)	0.8% (2)	74.6%	2.1

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?	245	69.0% (169)	26.1% (64)	4.9% (12)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	245	84.1% (206)	13.9% (34)	2.0% (5)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	242	88.0% (213)	11.2% (27)	0.8% (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?	242	73.6% (178)	25.2% (61)	1.2% (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.	256	25.4% (65)	48.0% (123)	19.5% (50)	3.9% (10)	3.1% (8)	73.4%	2.1
The school promotes academic success for all children.	256	16.8% (43)	43.4% (111)	33.6% (86)	4.7% (12)	1.6% (4)	60.2%	2.3
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	252	12.7% (32)	46.8% (118)	38.5% (97)	1.6% (4)	0.4% (1)	59.5%	2.3
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	254	14.2% (36)	53.1% (135)	28.0% (71)	3.5% (9)	1.2% (3)	67.3%	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).	251	16.3% (41)	58.2% (146)	21.9% (55)	2.4% (6)	1.2% (3)	74.5%	2.1
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	254	11.4% (29)	39.0% (99)	34.3% (87)	12.2% (31)	3.1% (8)	50.4%	2.6
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	255	22.7% (58)	51.4% (131)	20.0% (51)	3.9% (10)	2.0% (5)	74.1%	2.1
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	253	13.4% (34)	48.6% (123)	26.1% (66)	10.7% (27)	1.2% (3)	62.1%	2.4
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	253	13.8% (35)	44.3% (112)	33.6% (85)	7.1% (18)	1.2% (3)	58.1%	2.4
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	254	18.9% (48)	57.5% (146)	20.1% (51)	2.8% (7)	0.8% (2)	76.4%	2.1
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	254	16.5% (42)	50.8% (129)	29.5% (75)	1.6% (4)	1.6% (4)	67.3%	2.2
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	254	11.4% (29)	44.9% (114)	35.4% (90)	7.1% (18)	1.2% (3)	56.3%	2.4
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	250	9.6% (24)	21.2% (53)	67.2% (168)	1.6% (4)	0.4% (1)	30.8%	2.6