



**WINTER 2016-2017
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

**Sierra Oaks K-8
Group: (N = 108)**

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.	107	28.0% (30)	56.1% (60)	12.1% (13)	2.8% (3)	0.9% (1)	84.1%	1.9
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	107	30.8% (33)	45.8% (49)	15.9% (17)	7.5% (8)	0.0% (0)	76.6%	2.0
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	107	41.1% (44)	45.8% (49)	9.3% (10)	3.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	86.9%	1.8
My student's writing skills improved this year.	107	33.6% (36)	51.4% (55)	11.2% (12)	3.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	85.0%	1.9
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	108	32.4% (35)	52.8% (57)	13.0% (14)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	85.2%	1.8
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	107	25.2% (27)	52.3% (56)	17.8% (19)	2.8% (3)	1.9% (2)	77.6%	2.0
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	106	32.1% (34)	39.6% (42)	24.5% (26)	3.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	71.7%	2.0
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	105	25.7% (27)	48.6% (51)	23.8% (25)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	74.3%	2.0
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	107	28.0% (30)	51.4% (55)	17.8% (19)	2.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	79.4%	2.0
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	107	39.3% (42)	43.0% (46)	15.9% (17)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	82.2%	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.	107	41.1% (44)	40.2% (43)	11.2% (12)	4.7% (5)	2.8% (3)	81.3%	1.9
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	105	35.2% (37)	37.1% (39)	21.0% (22)	4.8% (5)	1.9% (2)	72.4%	2.0
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	106	34.0% (36)	27.4% (29)	28.3% (30)	3.8% (4)	6.6% (7)	61.3%	2.2
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	104	53.8% (56)	37.5% (39)	6.7% (7)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	91.3%	1.6
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	106	49.1% (52)	35.8% (38)	11.3% (12)	3.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	84.9%	1.7
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	107	52.3% (56)	40.2% (43)	6.5% (7)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	92.5%	1.6

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.	105	36.2% (38)	38.1% (40)	23.8% (25)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	74.3%	1.9
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	104	43.3% (45)	39.4% (41)	16.3% (17)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	82.7%	1.8
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	106	43.4% (46)	32.1% (34)	21.7% (23)	1.9% (2)	0.9% (1)	75.5%	1.8
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	35	40.0% (14)	25.7% (9)	14.3% (5)	2.9% (1)	17.1% (6)	65.7%	2.3
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	33	36.4% (12)	18.2% (6)	18.2% (6)	6.1% (2)	21.2% (7)	54.5%	2.6
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	33	24.2% (8)	12.1% (4)	39.4% (13)	6.1% (2)	18.2% (6)	36.4%	2.8

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.	106	53.8% (57)	40.6% (43)	3.8% (4)	0.9% (1)	0.9% (1)	94.3%	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.	107	42.1% (45)	43.0% (46)	13.1% (14)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	85.0%	1.7
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	107	24.3% (26)	42.1% (45)	26.2% (28)	5.6% (6)	1.9% (2)	66.4%	2.2
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	107	24.3% (26)	45.8% (49)	20.6% (22)	7.5% (8)	1.9% (2)	70.1%	2.2
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	107	37.4% (40)	38.3% (41)	14.0% (15)	9.3% (10)	0.9% (1)	75.7%	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?	101	63.4% (64)	33.7% (34)	3.0% (3)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	103	73.8% (76)	25.2% (26)	1.0% (1)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	100	85.0% (85)	15.0% (15)	0.0% (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 TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	100	69.0% (69)	31.0% (31)	0.0% (0)

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.	107	47.7% (51)	39.3% (42)	11.2% (12)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	86.9%	1.7
The school promotes academic success for all children.	107	40.2% (43)	38.3% (41)	17.8% (19)	3.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	78.5%	1.9
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	106	41.5% (44)	42.5% (45)	15.1% (16)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	84.0%	1.8
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	106	45.3% (48)	46.2% (49)	7.5% (8)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	91.5%	1.6

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).	107	34.6% (37)	46.7% (50)	16.8% (18)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	81.3%	1.9
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	106	34.0% (36)	44.3% (47)	17.0% (18)	3.8% (4)	0.9% (1)	78.3%	1.9
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	106	64.2% (68)	33.0% (35)	0.0% (0)	2.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	97.2%	1.4
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	106	56.6% (60)	31.1% (33)	8.5% (9)	3.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	87.7%	1.6
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	107	32.7% (35)	35.5% (38)	26.2% (28)	5.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	68.2%	2.0
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	106	50.9% (54)	42.5% (45)	3.8% (4)	2.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	93.4%	1.6
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	105	41.0% (43)	41.0% (43)	16.2% (17)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	81.9%	1.8
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	106	35.8% (38)	29.2% (31)	28.3% (30)	6.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	65.1%	2.1
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	106	22.6% (24)	18.9% (20)	51.9% (55)	4.7% (5)	1.9% (2)	41.5%	2.4