



**WINTER 2016-2017
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

**Sylvan
Group: (N = 88)**

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.	87	17.2% (15)	63.2% (55)	16.1% (14)	2.3% (2)	1.1% (1)	80.5%	2.1
My student is encouraged to be curious and to use his/her imagination in class(es).	88	25.0% (22)	46.6% (41)	21.6% (19)	6.8% (6)	0.0% (0)	71.6%	2.1
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	88	18.2% (16)	62.5% (55)	10.2% (9)	8.0% (7)	1.1% (1)	80.7%	2.1
My student's writing skills improved this year.	88	15.9% (14)	58.0% (51)	19.3% (17)	6.8% (6)	0.0% (0)	73.9%	2.2
My student's speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	88	22.7% (20)	55.7% (49)	18.2% (16)	3.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	78.4%	2.0
My student's skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	88	13.6% (12)	56.8% (50)	26.1% (23)	3.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	70.5%	2.2
My student's skills at using technology to research information has improved this year.	88	33.0% (29)	51.1% (45)	12.5% (11)	2.3% (2)	1.1% (1)	84.1%	1.9
My student's ability to work with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	88	15.9% (14)	50.0% (44)	30.7% (27)	3.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	65.9%	2.2
My student can support his/her judgments with reason and evidence.	88	13.6% (12)	60.2% (53)	22.7% (20)	2.3% (2)	1.1% (1)	73.9%	2.2
My student is encouraged to creatively share his/her knowledge and ideas in class(es).	88	18.2% (16)	52.3% (46)	23.9% (21)	3.4% (3)	2.3% (2)	70.5%	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.	85	27.1% (23)	51.8% (44)	15.3% (13)	4.7% (4)	1.2% (1)	78.8%	2.0
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	85	14.1% (12)	45.9% (39)	22.4% (19)	12.9% (11)	4.7% (4)	60.0%	2.5
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	85	24.7% (21)	42.4% (36)	24.7% (21)	5.9% (5)	2.4% (2)	67.1%	2.2
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school or call.	85	29.4% (25)	37.6% (32)	25.9% (22)	5.9% (5)	1.2% (1)	67.1%	2.1
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	85	23.5% (20)	43.5% (37)	27.1% (23)	4.7% (4)	1.2% (1)	67.1%	2.2
The office staff is helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	84	38.1% (32)	48.8% (41)	11.9% (10)	1.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	86.9%	1.8

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.	85	27.1% (23)	40.0% (34)	27.1% (23)	3.5% (3)	2.4% (2)	67.1%	2.1
The school and I are collaborating partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	85	20.0% (17)	44.7% (38)	30.6% (26)	3.5% (3)	1.2% (1)	64.7%	2.2
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	85	18.8% (16)	57.6% (49)	21.2% (18)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)	76.5%	2.1
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	43	32.6% (14)	39.5% (17)	16.3% (7)	11.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	72.1%	2.1
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	42	28.6% (12)	40.5% (17)	16.7% (7)	14.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	69.0%	2.2
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	41	22.0% (9)	36.6% (15)	26.8% (11)	12.2% (5)	2.4% (1)	58.5%	2.4

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.	85	25.9% (22)	60.0% (51)	14.1% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	85.9%	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.	88	20.5% (18)	55.7% (49)	17.0% (15)	5.7% (5)	1.1% (1)	76.1%	2.1
The school is addressing my student's talents, gifts, or special needs.	88	22.7% (20)	45.5% (40)	21.6% (19)	5.7% (5)	4.5% (4)	68.2%	2.2
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	88	23.9% (21)	52.3% (46)	17.0% (15)	5.7% (5)	1.1% (1)	76.1%	2.1
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	88	21.6% (19)	59.1% (52)	11.4% (10)	8.0% (7)	0.0% (0)	80.7%	2.1

Positive Character Traits

	N	High	Moderate	Low
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN LEARNING?	76	48.7% (37)	47.4% (36)	3.9% (3)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	77	61.0% (47)	35.1% (27)	3.9% (3)
To what degree does your child take responsibility for HIS or HER OWN BEHAVIOR?	76	65.8% (50)	32.9% (25)	1.3% (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 TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	75	66.7% (50)	30.7% (23)	2.7% (2)

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.	88	27.3% (24)	44.3% (39)	17.0% (15)	10.2% (9)	1.1% (1)	71.6%	2.1
The school promotes academic success for all children.	87	26.4% (23)	47.1% (41)	23.0% (20)	2.3% (2)	1.1% (1)	73.6%	2.0
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	84	17.9% (15)	48.8% (41)	31.0% (26)	2.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	66.7%	2.2
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	85	21.2% (18)	52.9% (45)	23.5% (20)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)	74.1%	2.1

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).	85	23.5% (20)	62.4% (53)	14.1% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	85.9%	1.9
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	85	16.5% (14)	44.7% (38)	27.1% (23)	10.6% (9)	1.2% (1)	61.2%	2.4
The school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	85	18.8% (16)	57.6% (49)	15.3% (13)	5.9% (5)	2.4% (2)	76.5%	2.2
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	85	12.9% (11)	36.5% (31)	36.5% (31)	10.6% (9)	3.5% (3)	49.4%	2.6
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	85	8.2% (7)	40.0% (34)	35.3% (30)	12.9% (11)	3.5% (3)	48.2%	2.6
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	85	14.1% (12)	50.6% (43)	27.1% (23)	7.1% (6)	1.2% (1)	64.7%	2.3
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	85	12.9% (11)	43.5% (37)	32.9% (28)	9.4% (8)	1.2% (1)	56.5%	2.4
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	85	16.5% (14)	42.4% (36)	29.4% (25)	10.6% (9)	1.2% (1)	58.8%	2.4
This school's Family Resource Center provides useful resources and services.	85	11.8% (10)	35.3% (30)	47.1% (40)	4.7% (4)	1.2% (1)	47.1%	2.5