



**WINTER 2016-2017
STUDENT SURVEY**

**Sierra Oaks K-8
Group: (N = 146)**

<i>Effective Instructional Strategies</i>	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
My ability to read and understand difficult text improved this year.	146	19.9% (29)	56.8% (83)	19.9% (29)	2.7% (4)	0.7% (1)	76.7%	2.1
My writing skills improved this year.	146	21.9% (32)	47.3% (69)	24.0% (35)	4.8% (7)	2.1% (3)	69.2%	2.2
My speaking and oral communication skills improved this year.	145	24.1% (35)	36.6% (53)	35.2% (51)	4.1% (6)	0.0% (0)	60.7%	2.2
My skill at solving large or complex problems improved this year.	143	25.9% (37)	48.3% (69)	21.7% (31)	4.2% (6)	0.0% (0)	74.1%	2.0
My skills at using technology to research information have improved this year.	145	30.3% (44)	35.2% (51)	28.3% (41)	4.8% (7)	1.4% (2)	65.5%	2.1
My ability to work together with other students on problems or projects improved this year.	144	22.2% (32)	36.8% (53)	32.6% (47)	5.6% (8)	2.8% (4)	59.0%	2.3
I can support my judgments with reason and evidence.	145	31.7% (46)	47.6% (69)	20.0% (29)	0.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	79.3%	1.9
I am encouraged to creatively share my knowledge and ideas in class(es).	145	18.6% (27)	34.5% (50)	29.0% (42)	13.1% (19)	4.8% (7)	53.1%	2.5
I am encouraged to be curious and to use my imagination in class(es).	145	20.7% (30)	35.9% (52)	28.3% (41)	10.3% (15)	4.8% (7)	56.6%	2.4
I am encouraged to continue learning even when it is difficult for me.	145	35.2% (51)	47.6% (69)	14.5% (21)	2.1% (3)	0.7% (1)	82.8%	1.9
<i>Effective Communication</i>	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
I know how I am doing (grades) in my classes.	143	57.3% (82)	35.0% (50)	5.6% (8)	2.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	92.3%	1.5
The adults in the office are helpful when I have questions.	144	20.8% (30)	25.7% (37)	31.3% (45)	16.0% (23)	6.3% (9)	46.5%	2.6
<i>School Safety</i>	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
I feel safe at this school during the day.	143	34.3% (49)	34.3% (49)	23.8% (34)	4.2% (6)	3.5% (5)	68.5%	2.1
I feel safe at this school before and after school.	143	37.1% (53)	32.9% (47)	20.3% (29)	6.3% (9)	3.5% (5)	69.9%	2.1
The school addresses safety issues immediately.	143	35.0% (50)	34.3% (49)	21.7% (31)	7.0% (10)	2.1% (3)	69.2%	2.1



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Educational Experiences								
	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
I am prepared for the next step of my educational experience.	143	28.7% (41)	46.2% (66)	17.5% (25)	4.9% (7)	2.8% (4)	74.8%	2.1
I am motivated and engaged in what I am learning.	144	19.4% (28)	43.8% (63)	26.4% (38)	6.9% (10)	3.5% (5)	63.2%	2.3
At this school, my talents, gifts and/or special needs are addressed.	145	15.9% (23)	30.3% (44)	36.6% (53)	11.0% (16)	6.2% (9)	46.2%	2.6
This school provides quality classes/activities that meet my interests and talents.	143	16.1% (23)	32.9% (47)	23.1% (33)	16.8% (24)	11.2% (16)	49.0%	2.7
School Community								
	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
I feel like I am a part of the school community.	145	26.2% (38)	29.7% (43)	28.3% (41)	8.3% (12)	7.6% (11)	55.9%	2.4
At this school, there is a teacher or other adult who believes I will be a success.	144	49.3% (71)	34.7% (50)	9.0% (13)	4.9% (7)	2.1% (3)	84.0%	1.8
The school encourages positive behavior from all students.	143	35.0% (50)	38.5% (55)	18.2% (26)	5.6% (8)	2.8% (4)	73.4%	2.0
The adults at my school respect cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	142	35.2% (50)	30.3% (43)	23.2% (33)	9.9% (14)	1.4% (2)	65.5%	2.1
My school is positive, nurturing and caring.	144	22.2% (32)	43.1% (62)	21.5% (31)	10.4% (15)	2.8% (4)	65.3%	2.3
The school listens to student input on important decisions.	144	18.8% (27)	39.6% (57)	22.9% (33)	13.9% (20)	4.9% (7)	58.3%	2.5
I have set a learning goal(s) with teacher(s) or a counselor..... 54.9%								
I have a job or career I am interested in..... 86.0%								
Next year, I plan on taking some honors courses..... 66.0%								
Which of the following are a part of your plans beyond high school? (percent is of all responses - students may have made more than one choice)								
	2/4 year college/university.....	72.1%						
	Trade or technical school.....	8.8%						
	Military.....	11.6%						
	None of these.....	3.4%						
	I haven't decided.....	25.2%						



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Positive Character Traits <i>High is most/all of the time, Moder. is some of the time, Low is rarely</i>	N	High	Moder.	Low
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR LEARNING?	144	73.6% (106)	25.0% (36)	1.4% (2)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR BEHAVIOR?	144	61.8% (89)	34.0% (49)	4.2% (6)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR TREATMENT OF OTHERS?	144	75.7% (109)	20.1% (29)	4.2% (6)
To what degree do you take responsibility for YOUR PHYSICAL WELL-BEING?	144	70.1% (101)	24.3% (35)	5.6% (8)