



**WINTER 2017-2018  
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

**Cowan  
(N = 233)**

<b>HIGH EXPECTATIONS/CARING RELATIONSHIPS</b>	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
<b>Overall Rating for All Questions</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>40.9% (95)</b>	<b>52.6% (122)</b>	<b>5.2% (12)</b>	<b>1.3% (3)</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>4.3</b>
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	233	48.9% (114)	46.8% (109)	3.4% (8)	0.9% (2)	(0)	95.7%	4.4
The school promotes academic success for all children.	232	42.2% (98)	48.7% (113)	7.8% (18)	0.9% (2)	0.4% (1)	90.9%	4.3
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	233	37.3% (87)	47.2% (110)	11.6% (27)	3.4% (8)	0.4% (1)	84.5%	4.2
<b>MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION</b>	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
<b>Overall Rating for All Questions</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>38.0% (87)</b>	<b>52.8% (121)</b>	<b>7.9% (18)</b>	<b>0.4% (1)</b>	<b>0.9% (2)</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>4.3</b>
My student is motivated and engaged in what he/she is learning.	231	41.6% (96)	51.1% (118)	4.8% (11)	1.7% (4)	0.9% (2)	92.6%	4.3
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	232	42.7% (99)	45.3% (105)	8.2% (19)	3.9% (9)	(0)	87.9%	4.3
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	232	41.4% (96)	43.1% (100)	12.1% (28)	2.6% (6)	0.9% (2)	84.5%	4.2
<b>SAFETY</b>	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
<b>Overall Rating for All Questions</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>38.5% (87)</b>	<b>61.5% (139)</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4.4</b>
I feel the school is a safe place for my student before and after school.	233	52.4% (122)	40.8% (95)	6.4% (15)	0.4% (1)	(0)	93.1%	4.5
The adults at this school treat students fairly.	232	43.5% (101)	47.0% (109)	8.6% (20)	0.9% (2)	(0)	90.5%	4.3
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	227	42.3% (96)	43.2% (98)	14.1% (32)	0.4% (1)	(0)	85.5%	4.3
I feel the school is a safe place for my child.	231	65.8% (152)	31.2% (72)	3.0% (7)	(0)	(0)	97.0%	4.6

Average Rating for All Questions: Distribution of respondent's combined rating for all questions by section.  
Individual Questions: Distribution of ratings for each question.



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<b>SCHOOL CULTURE</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>	<b>Mean (1-5)</b>
<b>Overall Rating for All Questions</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>48.1% (111)</b>	<b>46.8% (108)</b>	<b>5.2% (12)</b>	<b>()</b>	<b>()</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>4.4</b>
My student feels like he/she is part of the school community.	233	48.1% (112)	44.6% (104)	6.4% (15)	0.9% (2)	()	92.7%	4.4
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	233	44.6% (104)	44.2% (103)	10.3% (24)	0.9% (2)	()	88.8%	4.3
People are respectful to others at my student's school.	231	55.4% (128)	37.2% (86)	7.4% (17)	()	()	92.6%	4.5
<b>ENGAGEMENT</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>	<b>Mean (1-5)</b>
<b>Overall Rating for All Questions</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>54.5% (126)</b>	<b>40.7% (94)</b>	<b>3.5% (8)</b>	<b>1.3% (3)</b>	<b>()</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>4.5</b>
The teachers at my student's school make my student feel that his/her schoolwork is important.	231	64.9% (150)	28.1% (65)	5.2% (12)	1.7% (4)	()	93.1%	4.6
My student enjoys school.	231	60.6% (140)	29.9% (69)	7.8% (18)	1.7% (4)	()	90.5%	4.5
<b>COLLEGE AND CAREER</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>	<b>Mean (1-5)</b>
I am well-informed about my child's progress in school.	233	50.2% (117)	41.6% (97)	5.2% (12)	3.0% (7)	()	91.8%	4.4
I know the kinds of courses that my student needs to pass to be prepared for college.	147	95.9%					95.9%	
I know what classes my student will have to take and pass to graduate high school.	149	94.6%					94.6%	



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<b>SCHOOL DECISION MAKING</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>	<b>Mean (1-5)</b>
<b>Overall Rating for All Questions</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>34.5% (76)</b>	<b>56.4% (124)</b>	<b>8.6% (19)</b>	<b>0.5% (1)</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>4.3</b>
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	228	53.9% (123)	42.1% (96)	3.9% (9)	(0)	(0)	96.1%	4.5
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	229	47.2% (108)	39.7% (91)	12.7% (29)	0.4% (1)	(0)	86.9%	4.3
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	230	39.1% (90)	37.4% (86)	20.9% (48)	2.6% (6)	(0)	76.5%	4.1
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	225	28.9% (65)	42.7% (96)	22.7% (51)	4.9% (11)	0.9% (2)	71.6%	3.9
<b>TRANSLATION</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>	<b>Mean (1-5)</b>
<b>Overall Rating for All Questions</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7.1% (5)</b>	<b>54.3% (38)</b>	<b>25.7% (18)</b>	<b>7.1% (5)</b>	<b>5.7% (4)</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	105	50.5% (53)	23.8% (25)	16.2% (17)	5.7% (6)	3.8% (4)	74.3%	4.1
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	104	49.0% (51)	26.0% (27)	15.4% (16)	5.8% (6)	3.8% (4)	75.0%	4.1
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	103	35.0% (36)	19.4% (20)	35.9% (37)	5.8% (6)	3.9% (4)	54.4%	3.8



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<b>PARENT INVOLVEMENT</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree</b>	<b>Mean (1-5)</b>
<b>Overall Rating for All Questions</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>45.7% (100)</b>	<b>46.6% (102)</b>	<b>7.8% (17)</b>	<b>()</b>	<b>()</b>	<b>92.2%</b>	<b>4.4</b>
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	233	59.2% (138)	36.5% (85)	3.9% (9)	0.4% (1)	()	95.7%	4.5
This school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child (e.g., School Compact).	233	53.6% (125)	39.1% (91)	6.0% (14)	1.3% (3)	()	92.7%	4.5
This school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	233	50.2% (117)	42.9% (100)	6.0% (14)	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	93.1%	4.4
This school and I are partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	233	46.8% (109)	47.6% (111)	4.7% (11)	0.9% (2)	()	94.4%	4.4
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	233	44.6% (104)	43.3% (101)	8.6% (20)	3.0% (7)	0.4% (1)	88.0%	4.3
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	232	57.8% (134)	33.6% (78)	6.0% (14)	2.2% (5)	0.4% (1)	91.4%	4.5
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	230	20.9% (48)	32.2% (74)	37.0% (85)	5.7% (13)	4.3% (10)	53.0%	3.6
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school, call, or email.	231	59.7% (138)	35.1% (81)	4.8% (11)	0.4% (1)	()	94.8%	4.5
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	230	50.4% (116)	37.8% (87)	8.3% (19)	3.5% (8)	()	88.3%	4.4
The office staff are helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	230	58.7% (135)	36.1% (83)	4.8% (11)	0.4% (1)	()	94.8%	4.5
The principal and staff listen to my concerns about issues.	224	46.9% (105)	33.9% (76)	17.4% (39)	1.8% (4)	()	80.8%	4.3