



**WINTER 2017-2018
PARENT SURVEY RESULTS**

**Sierra Oaks
(N = 146)**

HIGH EXPECTATIONS/CARING RELATIONSHIPS	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall Rating for All Questions	146	39.7% (58)	50.7% (74)	8.9% (13)	0.7% (1)	()	90.4%	4.3
The school has a climate that is positive, nurturing and caring.	146	45.2% (66)	43.2% (63)	9.6% (14)	1.4% (2)	0.7% (1)	88.4%	4.3
The school promotes academic success for all children.	146	39.0% (57)	44.5% (65)	12.3% (18)	4.1% (6)	()	83.6%	4.2
My student makes an effort to keep learning even when it is difficult.	146	52.7% (77)	33.6% (49)	11.0% (16)	2.7% (4)	()	86.3%	4.4
MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall Rating for All Questions	144	37.5% (54)	48.6% (70)	11.8% (17)	2.1% (3)	()	86.1%	4.2
My student is motivated and engaged in what he/she is learning.	146	50.0% (73)	40.4% (59)	4.8% (7)	4.1% (6)	0.7% (1)	90.4%	4.3
My student is prepared for the next step of his/her educational experience.	144	45.8% (66)	35.4% (51)	11.8% (17)	5.6% (8)	1.4% (2)	81.3%	4.2
The school provides quality classes/activities that meet my student's interests and talents.	146	28.8% (42)	56.8% (83)	8.2% (12)	4.1% (6)	2.1% (3)	85.6%	4.1
SAFETY	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall Rating for All Questions	145	33.1% (48)	58.6% (85)	4.8% (7)	3.4% (5)	()	91.7%	4.2
I feel the school is a safe place for my student before and after school.	146	46.6% (68)	41.1% (60)	7.5% (11)	4.1% (6)	0.7% (1)	87.7%	4.3
The adults at this school treat students fairly.	146	40.4% (59)	41.1% (60)	12.3% (18)	3.4% (5)	2.7% (4)	81.5%	4.1
Concerns about my student's safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner.	145	46.9% (68)	40.7% (59)	6.9% (10)	4.8% (7)	0.7% (1)	87.6%	4.3
I feel the school is a safe place for my child.	145	53.8% (78)	33.1% (48)	7.6% (11)	4.8% (7)	0.7% (1)	86.9%	4.3

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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SCHOOL CULTURE	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall Rating for All Questions	144	40.3% (58)	48.6% (70)	9.7% (14)	1.4% (2)	()	88.9%	4.3
My student feels like he/she is part of the school community.	146	50.0% (73)	38.4% (56)	8.9% (13)	2.1% (3)	0.7% (1)	88.4%	4.3
The school staff respects cultural, ethnic and gender differences.	146	45.9% (67)	41.1% (60)	11.6% (17)	0.7% (1)	0.7% (1)	87.0%	4.3
People are respectful to others at my student's school.	144	41.7% (60)	37.5% (54)	16.0% (23)	2.8% (4)	2.1% (3)	79.2%	4.1
ENGAGEMENT	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall Rating for All Questions	143	47.6% (68)	44.8% (64)	6.3% (9)	1.4% (2)	()	92.3%	4.4
The teachers at my student's school make my student feel that his/her schoolwork is important.	144	59.7% (86)	30.6% (44)	8.3% (12)	1.4% (2)	()	90.3%	4.5
My student enjoys school.	144	62.5% (90)	23.6% (34)	11.8% (17)	2.1% (3)	()	86.1%	4.5
COLLEGE AND CAREER	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.	145	51.0% (74)	39.3% (57)	4.8% (7)	4.1% (6)	0.7% (1)	90.3%	4.4
I know the kinds of courses that my student needs to pass to be prepared for college.	107	93.5%					93.5%	
I know what classes my student will have to take and pass to graduate high school.	102	93.1%					93.1%	



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SCHOOL DECISION MAKING	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall Rating for All Questions	141	29.8% (42)	55.3% (78)	12.1% (17)	2.8% (4)	(0)	85.1%	4.1
The school offers me opportunities to have a role in committees, PTA, SSC, ELAC, PTO, etc.	146	56.2% (82)	34.2% (50)	8.2% (12)	1.4% (2)	(0)	90.4%	4.5
I feel welcome to attend meetings where discussions and decisions occur about school programs and funding.	145	46.9% (68)	34.5% (50)	13.8% (20)	4.1% (6)	0.7% (1)	81.4%	4.2
I am invited to meetings where the school's academic performance is discussed.	144	35.4% (51)	35.4% (51)	16.0% (23)	12.5% (18)	0.7% (1)	70.8%	3.9
This school actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.	142	27.5% (39)	37.3% (53)	29.6% (42)	4.9% (7)	0.7% (1)	64.8%	3.9
TRANSLATION	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall Rating for All Questions	38	13.2% (5)	44.7% (17)	23.7% (9)	7.9% (3)	10.5% (4)	57.9%	3.8
Translated materials (or a translator) for my language are available when I come to school.	55	41.8% (23)	27.3% (15)	16.4% (9)	7.3% (4)	7.3% (4)	69.1%	3.9
I speak a language other than English and I receive information about my student's performance in my language.	54	44.4% (24)	27.8% (15)	14.8% (8)	3.7% (2)	9.3% (5)	72.2%	3.9
I speak a language other than English and I receive general information from my student's school in my language.	51	33.3% (17)	25.5% (13)	31.4% (16)	2.0% (1)	7.8% (4)	58.8%	3.7



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PARENT INVOLVEMENT	N	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Pct Strongly Agree/ Agree	Mean (1-5)
Overall Rating for All Questions	136	39.7% (54)	49.3% (67)	11.0% (15)	()	()	89.0%	4.3
This school offers me opportunities to be involved in school and classroom activities.	145	50.3% (73)	44.8% (65)	3.4% (5)	1.4% (2)	()	95.2%	4.4
This school clearly outlines the parent, student and school responsibilities in educating my child (e.g., School Compact).	143	42.7% (61)	45.5% (65)	9.1% (13)	2.8% (4)	()	88.1%	4.3
This school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	146	47.9% (70)	44.5% (65)	4.1% (6)	2.1% (3)	1.4% (2)	92.5%	4.4
This school and I are partners in promoting positive behavior for my student.	144	44.4% (64)	45.8% (66)	7.6% (11)	1.4% (2)	0.7% (1)	90.3%	4.3
Teachers provide resources or ideas that help me support my student at home.	145	47.6% (69)	33.8% (49)	10.3% (15)	7.6% (11)	0.7% (1)	81.4%	4.2
Teachers promptly respond to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	146	54.8% (80)	34.2% (50)	6.8% (10)	4.1% (6)	()	89.0%	4.4
Online resources (Q parent portal, Naviance) help me monitor my student's progress in the classroom.	144	28.5% (41)	31.9% (46)	33.3% (48)	4.9% (7)	1.4% (2)	60.4%	3.8
My student's teachers are helpful when I come to school, call, or email.	145	60.0% (87)	32.4% (47)	4.8% (7)	2.8% (4)	()	92.4%	4.5
Concerns about my student's progress are communicated promptly to me.	143	46.9% (67)	37.1% (53)	9.1% (13)	5.6% (8)	1.4% (2)	83.9%	4.2
The office staff are helpful and welcoming when I come to school or call.	146	48.6% (71)	38.4% (56)	9.6% (14)	2.1% (3)	1.4% (2)	87.0%	4.3
The principal and staff listen to my concerns about issues.	144	40.3% (58)	34.0% (49)	19.4% (28)	5.6% (8)	0.7% (1)	74.3%	4.1