

Spring 2015 Parent Survey Results

District Total

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I believe what my child learned this year is what he or she needed to learn to be ready for the next grade.	Strongly Agree	4739	25.7
	Agree	11654	63.3
	Disagree	1338	7.3
	Strongly Disagree	484	2.6
	I don't know	204	1.1
My child's school has a respectful learning environment.	Strongly Agree	5167	28.1
	Agree	10820	58.7
	Disagree	1636	8.9
	Strongly Disagree	685	3.7
	I don't know	111	.6
My child's school has a safe learning environment.	Strongly Agree	5657	30.7
	Agree	10876	59.0
	Disagree	1333	7.2
	Strongly Disagree	468	2.5
	I don't know	85	.5
I am satisfied with the school's maintenance and cleanliness.	Strongly Agree	5357	29.1
	Agree	11397	61.9
	Disagree	1119	6.1
	Strongly Disagree	372	2.0
	I don't know	174	.9
My child's school informs me about my child's grades and learning progress throughout the year.	Strongly Agree	6699	36.4
	Agree	9552	51.9
	Disagree	1537	8.3
	Strongly Disagree	574	3.1
	I don't know	57	.3
My child's school welcomes parent involvement and engagement.	Strongly Agree	6021	32.7
	Agree	10803	58.7
	Disagree	1130	6.1
	Strongly Disagree	358	1.9
	I don't know	107	.6
My child's school responds to my concerns in a timely manner.	Strongly Agree	5013	27.2
	Agree	10457	56.8
	Disagree	2014	10.9
	Strongly Disagree	832	4.5
	I don't know	103	.6
I feel comfortable interacting with school personnel (teachers and administrators).	Strongly Agree	6196	33.6
	Agree	10276	55.8
	Disagree	1377	7.5
	Strongly Disagree	474	2.6
	I don't know	96	.5

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My child's school stresses the importance of preparing for/attending college after high school.	Strongly Agree	5411	29.4
	Agree	10547	57.3
	Disagree	1546	8.4
	Strongly Disagree	362	2.0
	I don't know	553	3.0
I am satisfied with the direction and the success of my child's school.	Strongly Agree	5120	27.8
	Agree	10705	58.1
	Disagree	1881	10.2
	Strongly Disagree	617	3.3
	I don't know	96	.5
The information my child's school and the district provides is in a language that I understand.	Strongly Agree	6928	37.6
	Agree	11026	59.9
	Disagree	355	1.9
	Strongly Disagree	92	.5
	I don't know	18	.1
I am satisfied with the direction of the district.	Strongly Agree	3629	19.7
	Agree	11268	61.2
	Disagree	2377	12.9
	Strongly Disagree	871	4.7
	I don't know	274	1.5
What is your ethnicity?	White	1823	9.9
	Hispanic	9876	53.6
	African-American	5785	31.4
	Asian	384	2.1
	Other	551	3.0
What is your gender?	Male	3216	17.5
	Female	15203	82.5
I have been involved in my child's education this year by:	Volunteering in the classroom/school	7821	42.5
	Attending parent workshops or family events such as PREP University	8524	46.3

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	Attending Parent-Teacher conferences	16256	88.3
	Reviewing my child's homework	17596	95.5
	Participating in committees or parent groups	7882	42.8
	Using Parent Portal on a regular basis	11233	61.0
	None of the above	173	.9
I use the district's Web site to:	Check on upcoming events	10992	59.7
	Look up district information	12790	69.4
	Look up school information	14311	77.7
	Find board meeting agendas or minutes	7904	42.9
	None of the above	2937	15.9
What are the best ways for you to provide input regarding your child's school and the district?	Attend meetings	14688	79.7
	Phone call	16344	88.7
	Email	12908	70.1
	Complete survey online	11131	60.4
	Complete and return a paper survey	12958	70.4
	None of the above	191	1.0
What types of training to improve student achievement would you be likely to participate in if they were offered by the school or district?	Educational parent workshops or classes	14604	79.3
	Parent meetings or presentations	15707	85.3
	Decision-making committees or councils	13253	72.0
	Online parent classes or webinar presentations	12485	67.8
	Family fun learning nights	15547	84.4
	None of the above	652	3.5

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How would you like to see parental involvement funds used?	To provide resources for parents to support learning at home	16470	89.4
	To fund a district Parent Resource Center	15211	82.6
	To fund a parent involvement coordinator, community liaison or parent instructor to plan and execute parental involvement	15902	86.3
	To provide transportation assistance for parents to attend Title I events at the school	14026	76.1
	To fund technology resources at the school to support parental involvement	16609	90.2
	None of the above	358	1.9
	Did you participate in any of the following decision-making opportunities requiring parent input and partnership?	School annual Title I meeting	7183
Development of school-parent compact or campus parent involvement policy		7866	42.7

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	Title I program planning and evaluation	6708	36.4
	Parent advisory council/committees (includes SBDM)	6912	37.5
	Development of school or district parent involvement plan	7611	41.3
	Parent-Teacher conferences	16394	89.0
	PTA or PTO meetings	11146	60.5
	Explanation of AYP or school improvement	7715	41.9
	None of the above	1201	6.5
If the district offered adult literacy, basic skills and personal growth classes for parents, which of the following classes would you be interested in attending?	GED preparation	8223	44.6
	ESL	8076	43.8
	Basic Computer Skills	11407	61.9
	Community Classes	12633	68.6
	Conversational Spanish	10666	57.9
	None of the above	2832	15.4
If you said you were interested in any of the classes we just mentioned, would you pay a nominal fee to participate?	Yes	10891	69.9
	No	4401	28.2
	I don't know	295	1.9