



School Learning Environment Survey
2010-2011 Report

Principal: Kermit Carolina
School Type: High School
Enrollment: 895

Dear Members of the School Community,
This report tells you what members of the school community said about the learning environment at your school. This information is designed to support a dialogue among all members of the school community on how to make the school a better place for learning. Taking the time to reflect on how well we serve children is an important step in improving our schools. Thank you to all parents, students, teachers and staff who filled out a survey this year, and to all of you who work year-round to improve student learning.
Dr. Reginald Mayo, Superintendent

What Does This Mean?

The information on this page is a summary of how members of the school community - parents, students, teachers, and staff - rated key aspects of your school's learning environment. **Green** indicates high levels of satisfaction (Exemplary) while **Red** indicates low levels of satisfaction (Needs Improvement). Year-to-year change in school performance is shown with an arrow. A green up ↑ arrow indicates improvement while a red down ↓ arrow indicates a decrease.

Above 7.0 } Exemplary
6.6 to 7.0 } Satisfactory
Below 6.5 } Needs Improvement

How did your school perform on the survey across all participant groups (parents, students, teachers and staff)?

	Satisfaction Level	Score out of 10*	Change from Last Year
Overall (All Categories)***	Satisfactory Needs Improvement	6.5	↑
Academic Expectations	Satisfactory	6.8	↑
Collaboration	Satisfactory	6.7	↑
Communication	Satisfactory	6.7	↑
Engagement	Satisfactory	6.6	↑
Safety & Respect	Needs Improvement	6.0	↑

What are your school's strengths and areas for improvement?

	School-Based Adult							
	S	Students	P	Parents	T	Teachers	St	Staff
	Satisfaction Level	Change from Last Year	Satisfaction Level	Change from Last Year	Satisfaction Level	Change from Last Year	Satisfaction Level	Change from Last Year**
Academic Expectations	Exemplary	→	Needs Improvement		Needs Improvement	↑	Satisfactory	N/A
Collaboration	Satisfactory	→	Exemplary		Needs Improvement	→	Needs Improvement	N/A
Communication	Satisfactory	↑	Exemplary		Needs Improvement	↓	Exemplary	N/A
Engagement	Satisfactory	↑	Satisfactory		Needs Improvement	↑	Satisfactory	N/A
Safety & Respect	Needs Improvement	↑	Needs Improvement		Needs Improvement	↑	Needs Improvement	N/A

*Scores calculated based on 1/3 Parent, 1/3 Student, and 1/3 School-Based Adults (combined Teacher and Staff) results

**Staff survey not administered in 2009-10

***The score for this category is on the line of Satisfactory and Needs Improvement and therefore is considered Satisfactory/Needs Improvement

Who took the survey at your school?

		Your School This Year (2010-11)		Your School Last Year (2009-10)		% Points Difference
		Percent (%)	Count (#)	Percent (%)	Count (#)	
S	Students	86.4%	805	85.1%	724	↑ 1.3
P	Parents	13.5%	116	8.7%	62	↑ 4.8
T	Teachers*	61.4%	62	71.4%	65	↓ -10.0
St	Staff	19.7%	12	N/A	N/A	N/A

How do survey reponse rates at your school compare to the District overall?

		Your School This Year (2010-11)		District Overall (2010-11)		% Points Difference
		Percent (%)	Count (#)	Percent (%)	Count (#)	
S	Students	86.4%	805	88.4%	9429	↓ -2.0
P	Parents	13.5%	116	30.8%	3928	↓ -17.3
T	Teachers	61.4%	62	76.0%	1471	↓ -14.6
St	Staff	19.7%	12	45.5%	520	↓ -25.8

*The total number of teachers at individual schools increased in 2010-11 due to a change in how itinerant teachers are association at the school level.

For more information about survey methodology and other survey results, go to <http://www.nhps.net/climate>



How your School Community Answered Key Survey Questions:

S	Percent of students who agreed or strongly agreed that:	2010-11	2009-10
S03_b	There is at least one adult in this school that knows me well.	75.3%	79.9%
S03_c	I feel safe at my school.	59.1%	44.0%
S06_b	My teacher(s) believe I am capable of learning.	91.4%	92.2%
S06_e	My teacher(s) inspire me to want to learn.	68.6%	59.0%
S03_f	I care about this school	49.5%	41.8%
S11_e	I am treated fairly in this school	66.0%	56.1%
S11_h	Overall I feel good about this school.	57.7%	43.2%

P	Percent of parents who were satisfied or very satisfied with:	2010-11	2009-10
P13_d	How well your child's school communicates with you.	81.4%	Participation Too Low

Percent of parents who agreed or strongly agreed that:

P02_a	The school has high academic expectations for my child.	91.3%	Participation Too Low
P01_a	I feel welcome at my child's school.	94.7%	Participation Too Low
P09_a	My child is safe at school.	75.4%	Participation Too Low
P15	I would recommend this school to other parents.	85.0%	Participation Too Low

T	Percent of teachers who agreed or strongly agreed that:	2010-11	2009-10
T02_b	My school has high academic expectations for all students.	64.5%	51.6%
T05_c	Administrators invite teachers to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making decisions for this school.	41.9%	42.2%
T05_f	Administrators encourage collaboration among teachers to increase student learning.	59.7%	50.0%
T11_a	Order and discipline are consistently maintained at my school.	48.4%	18.8%
T13	I would recommend this school to friends and colleagues.	35.5%	39.1%

St	Percent of staff who agreed or strongly agreed that:	2010-11	2009-10*
SS02_b	My school has high academic expectations for all students.	91.7%	N/A
SS05_c	Administrators invite service and support staff to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making decisions for this school.	41.7%	N/A
SS09_a	Order and discipline are consistently maintained at my school.	75.0%	N/A
SS11	I would recommend this school to friends and colleagues.	66.7%	N/A

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S Academic Expectations

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about being successful in your school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
S04_a	Teachers encourage me to be successful in school.	49.0%	38.4%	8.3%	2.2%	2.0%
S04_b	I need to work hard to get good grades at my school.	60.7%	31.2%	5.6%	1.9%	0.6%
S04_d	My school helps me develop challenging academic goals.	24.4%	44.4%	23.4%	5.2%	2.6%
S04_e	Someone at my school helps me understand the requirements that I need to be promoted.	34.6%	44.5%	13.7%	4.2%	3.0%
S04_f	Teachers expect me to continue my education after high school.	50.8%	33.7%	12.0%	2.0%	1.5%
S04_h	Adults in my school encourage me to set academic goals.	38.9%	41.5%	13.8%	3.6%	2.1%
S06_b	My teacher(s) believe I am capable of learning.	52.7%	38.7%	6.6%	1.0%	1.0%
S06_d	My teacher(s) are enthusiastic about the subjects they teach.	30.5%	43.1%	18.9%	5.4%	2.1%
S06_e	My teacher(s) inspire me to want to learn.	30.2%	38.4%	21.4%	6.0%	4.1%
S04_l	My grades are usually * ---	A's 16.1%	B's 48.0%	C's 29.5%	D's 4.8%	Failing 1.5%

S Collaboration

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about being successful in your school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
S04_i	My parents, family/caregiver is informed, involved, and supportive of my success.	46.1%	35.1%	12.7%	4.1%	2.0%
S04_k	Adults in my community are informed, involved, and invested in my future.	18.4%	31.9%	25.1%	13.3%	11.4%
How available to you are teachers and other adults at your school to talk about		Always Available	Usually Available	Sometimes Available or Unavailable	Usually Unavailable	Never Available
S05_a	An academic problem you are having in class?	25.9%	40.8%	26.2%	3.6%	3.5%
S05_b	A problem with another student or students?	25.0%	32.3%	24.1%	9.6%	9.0%
S05_c	Something else that is bothering you?	23.6%	28.9%	26.4%	9.9%	11.2%

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S05_d	An idea you have for school?	22.6%	32.0%	28.3%	9.1%	8.0%
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S Communication

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about experiences you have in your school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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S03_g	I have a voice in classroom and or school decisions.	20.6%	40.5%	23.3%	10.0%	5.6%
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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about being successful in your school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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S04_j	Adults outside of school ask me at least twice a week about my homework.	27.8%	30.8%	18.9%	13.0%	9.4%
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S11_f	My school provides information about clubs, sports, and other non academic activities	41.7%	39.4%	13.8%	2.6%	2.5%
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S Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about experiences you have in your school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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S03_a	I feel welcome in my school.	29.8%	49.4%	14.8%	3.7%	2.2%
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S03_b	There is at least one adult in this school that knows me well.	45.0%	30.4%	10.5%	8.1%	6.1%
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S03_d	There are activities and programs at my school that I look forward to.	34.1%	35.7%	15.7%	9.2%	5.2%
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S03_e	My school has an active student council that makes a positive difference in the school.	13.7%	32.0%	35.1%	12.2%	7.0%
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S03_f	I care about this school.	16.4%	33.1%	28.9%	11.6%	10.1%
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S03_i	There is at least one adult in this school that I trust.	43.9%	32.4%	10.7%	6.1%	7.0%
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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your teachers?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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S06_a	My teacher(s) come to school on a regular basis.	40.9%	43.8%	10.6%	3.4%	1.4%
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S06_c	My teacher(s) are role models.	22.4%	33.0%	32.5%	7.1%	5.1%
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S06_f	Teachers give me extra help when I need it.	39.7%	39.6%	15.4%	3.2%	2.1%
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S06_g	My teacher(s) connect what I am learning to life outside of the classroom.	24.7%	38.4%	22.3%	9.7%	5.0%
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S06_h	My teacher(s) have control of classroom behavior.	20.6%	36.2%	28.6%	8.0%	6.6%
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Approximately how often during this school year has/have your teacher(s) asked you to:		Never	Once	Twice	3 or 4 Times	5 or more Times
S07_a	Complete an essay or project using multiple sources of information?	9.2%	16.0%	22.1%	29.4%	23.3%
S07_b	Complete an essay or project where you had to use evidence to defend your own opinion or ideas?	8.7%	14.1%	22.6%	27.5%	27.1%
During the past two weeks how often have you --		Never	Once	Twice	3 or 4 Times	5 or more Times
S07_c	Participated in hands-on activities such as projects, or science experiments?	12.2%	14.7%	23.4%	26.9%	22.9%
S	Safety & Respect					
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about experiences you have in your school		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
S03_c	I feel safe at my school.	19.1%	40.0%	26.7%	8.8%	5.3%
S03_h	My opinions are respected in this school.	17.4%	34.5%	31.4%	10.5%	6.2%
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about being successful in your school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
S04_c	Students who get good grades in my school are respected by other students.	18.8%	35.6%	31.5%	8.7%	5.5%
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement about respect?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
S08_a	Teachers in my school treat students with respect.	26.5%	41.2%	21.6%	6.3%	4.3%
S08_b	Students at my school treat teachers with respect.	8.0%	22.4%	34.6%	20.3%	14.7%
S08_c	Adults at my school treat each other with respect.	30.3%	46.4%	17.8%	3.5%	2.0%
S08_d	Students at my school treat other students with respect.	9.0%	19.4%	33.6%	19.3%	18.7%
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about students in your school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
S09_a	I feel safe to express my opinions in class.	33.6%	40.1%	15.6%	6.5%	4.2%
S09_b	Students encourage each other.	14.7%	27.9%	33.6%	12.8%	11.0%
How often are the following things true about you or about your school this year?		Almost Never	Rarely	Some of the Time	Often	Almost Always
S10_a	Students threaten other students at my school.	9.8%	24.8%	35.7%	17.2%	12.6%

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S10_b	Students bully other students at my school.	13.3%	24.8%	32.2%	17.1%	12.6%
S10_c	Students get into physical fights at my school.	7.6%	22.1%	36.9%	19.4%	13.9%
S10_d	Teachers often shout at students.	12.4%	23.6%	31.2%	20.2%	12.5%
S10_e	Students bring alcohol or illegal drugs to school.	40.4%	21.5%	20.2%	8.7%	9.2%
S10_f	There is gang activity in my school.	27.6%	25.5%	21.8%	11.9%	13.2%
S10_g	There is inappropriate physical contact or gestures among students.	21.5%	25.9%	30.3%	11.1%	11.2%
S10_h	The school is sensitive to issues regarding race, gender, sexual orientation and disabilities.	23.1%	22.9%	24.4%	15.2%	14.4%

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
S11_a	Order and discipline are consistently maintained.	22.5%	43.5%	23.9%	6.7%	3.4%
S11_b	My school is kept clean.	12.3%	24.8%	28.8%	18.3%	16.0%
S11_c	Students know and follow school rules.	10.3%	24.0%	33.3%	20.4%	12.0%
S11_d	There is a person or program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts.	20.9%	41.2%	24.7%	8.0%	5.2%
S11_e	I am treated fairly in this school.	23.5%	42.5%	20.1%	8.7%	5.1%
S11_g	The presence and actions of school resource officers help to promote a safe and respectful.	21.5%	40.2%	27.6%	7.5%	3.2%
S11_h	Overall, I feel good about this school.	21.6%	36.2%	25.6%	8.0%	8.7%

P Academic Expectations

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the overall climate in your child's school?

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

P01_b	The quality of teaching at this school is a high priority.	38.3%	44.3%	11.3%	5.2%	0.9%
P01_c	The school environment supports and encourages learning.	40.4%	47.4%	7.0%	2.6%	2.6%
P01_d	The learning needs of children are a top priority at this school.	43.0%	42.1%	11.4%	0.9%	2.6%

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about academic expectations at your child's school?

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

P02_a	The school has high academic expectations for my child.	43.5%	47.8%	4.3%	2.6%	1.7%
P02_b	The school clearly communicates its expectations for my child's learning to my child and me.	37.4%	54.8%	4.3%	2.6%	0.9%
P02_c	My child is learning what he or she needs to know to succeed in later grades or after graduating from high school.	36.5%	47.8%	11.3%	3.5%	0.9%

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school?

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

P15	I would recommend this school to other parents.	39.8%	45.1%	8.0%	2.7%	4.4%
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How satisfied are you with the following about your child's school this year?

Very Satisfied Satisfied Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied

P11_a	Project-based learning, such as, hands on, problem solving and others	25.2%	52.3%	18.0%	3.6%	0.9%
P11_b	Enrichment programs	25.0%	58.9%	14.3%	0.9%	0.9%
P11_c	Arts programs	25.4%	56.1%	14.9%	1.8%	1.8%
P11_d	Challenging courses	24.8%	57.5%	14.2%	0.9%	2.7%
P11_e	Teachers' training	22.1%	53.1%	22.1%	1.8%	0.9%
P11_f	Class size	20.4%	56.6%	17.7%	3.5%	1.8%
P11_g	Technology/media resources/classroom supplies	23.0%	59.3%	14.2%	2.7%	0.9%
P11_h	Your child's learning needs are met	25.9%	57.1%	9.8%	3.6%	3.6%

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P13_f	The education your child has received	35.1%	56.1%	2.6%	4.4%	1.8%
P13_g	Curriculum taught at your child's school	36.3%	53.1%	5.3%	2.7%	2.7%
P13_h	Number of support staff at your child's school	35.1%	49.1%	11.4%	1.8%	2.6%

P Collaboration

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the overall climate in your child's school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
P01_e	There is <i>at least one</i> adult at the school that my child trusts and can go to for help with a school problem.	47.8%	42.5%	7.1%	0.9%	1.8%

How satisfied are you with the following about your child's school this year?		Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
P13_e	Opportunities to be involved in your child's education	37.7%	47.4%	10.5%	3.5%	0.9%

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the leadership and teacher practices in your child's school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
P14_b	The school principal(s) are open to constructive feedback.	41.7%	46.1%	9.6%	1.7%	0.9%
P14_c	My child's teacher(s) are open to constructive feedback.	29.2%	54.9%	14.2%	0.9%	0.9%
P14_d	Principal(s) are accessible.	42.1%	43.9%	10.5%	2.6%	0.9%
P14_e	Teacher(s) are accessible.	35.4%	50.4%	12.4%	0.9%	0.9%
P14_f	The school principal(s) consistently address and follow through on student issues.	36.0%	48.2%	13.2%	1.8%	0.9%

P Communication

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about communication from your child's school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
P03_a	My child's teacher(s) give helpful comments on homework, class work, and tests.	31.6%	45.6%	14.0%	7.0%	1.8%
P03_b	The teacher(s)/school keep me informed about my child's academic progress.	35.4%	52.2%	3.5%	7.1%	1.8%
P03_c	The teacher(s)/school contact me when my child breaks school rules.	40.2%	43.8%	8.9%	5.4%	1.8%
P03_d	The teacher(s)/school contact me to tell me about my child's achievements and successes.	30.1%	43.4%	10.6%	13.3%	2.7%
P03_e	School work is provided in a timely fashion in the event of my child's absence.	22.8%	40.4%	25.4%	9.6%	1.8%

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	Thinking about communication, how often during the school year have you:	Several times a month	Once a month	Once or twice a school year	Never	Don't know
P05_a	Received information about <u>what your child is studying in school</u> ?	21.2%	23.0%	29.2%	18.6%	8.0%
P05_b	Received information on <u>services</u> such as: tutoring, after school programs, body shop, or health workshops you can attend to help your child?	13.3%	21.2%	29.2%	23.9%	12.4%
P05_c	Been <u>invited to a program, performance, or other event</u> at your child's school?	17.9%	26.8%	30.4%	17.9%	7.1%

	How satisfied are you with the following about your child's school this year?	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
P13_a	Your child's principal.	57.4%	33.0%	7.8%	0.0%	1.7%
P13_b	Your child's teacher(s).	38.1%	50.4%	8.8%	1.8%	0.9%
P13_c	The level of assistance your child receives when he or she needs extra help with class work or homework.	40.4%	38.6%	14.9%	4.4%	1.8%
P13_d	How well your child's school communicates with you.	31.9%	49.6%	10.6%	5.3%	2.7%

	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about leadership and teacher practices in your child's school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
P14_a	There is a clear vision at this school.	40.4%	50.9%	6.1%	1.8%	0.9%

P Engagement

	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
P01_a	I feel welcome in my child's school.	52.6%	42.1%	3.5%	0.9%	0.9%

	How strongly do you agree with the following statement: this school makes it easy for parents to attend meetings by:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
P04_a	Having meetings at different times of the day	14.4%	32.4%	40.5%	4.5%	0.9%	7.2%
P04_b	Providing an interpreter	8.0%	22.3%	42.0%	2.7%	3.6%	21.4%
P04_c	Providing childcare	5.5%	14.5%	42.7%	6.4%	1.8%	29.1%

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How strongly do you agree with the following statements about student engagement in your child's school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
P06_a	My child's school offers a wide variety of courses and activities before school and after school.	28.1%	48.2%	13.2%	3.5%	0.0%	7.0%
P06_b	Students at my child's school are interested in learning new things.	17.7%	49.6%	20.4%	2.7%	0.0%	9.7%
P06_c	My child's teacher(s) inspire a love of learning.	29.2%	43.4%	15.9%	2.7%	0.9%	8.0%

How often do you participate in the following at your child's school?		Several times a month	Once a month	Twice a school year	Once a school year	Never
P12_a	Attending meetings /conferences	18.6%	32.7%	36.3%	4.4%	8.0%
P12_b	Volunteering	6.2%	10.6%	11.5%	11.5%	60.2%

P Safety & Respect-School

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
P07_a	Adults at this school treat students with respect.	24.8%	61.1%	10.6%	2.7%	0.9%
P07_b	Students at this school treat teachers with respect.	11.4%	50.0%	28.9%	7.0%	2.6%
P07_c	Parents at this school treat teachers with respect.	16.7%	52.6%	27.2%	2.6%	0.9%

How strongly do you agree or disagree that at this school, parents are treated with respect by:		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
P08_a	The security staff	37.4%	50.4%	8.7%	2.6%	0.9%
P08_b	The office staff	35.4%	57.5%	3.5%	2.7%	0.9%
P08_c	The support staff (guidance counselors, social worker, etc.)	38.6%	56.1%	3.5%	1.8%	0.0%
P08_d	The teachers	35.7%	57.4%	5.2%	0.9%	0.9%
P08_e	The principal or assistant principal	46.1%	49.6%	2.6%	1.7%	0.0%
P08_f	The students	24.3%	51.3%	20.9%	3.5%	0.0%

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the safety of your child's school?		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
P09_a	My child is safe at school.	26.3%	49.1%	19.3%	4.4%	0.9%
P09_b	My child's school is clean.	22.6%	55.7%	13.0%	7.0%	1.7%
P09_c	Discipline is enforced fairly at my child's school	27.5%	54.1%	14.7%	3.7%	0.0%
P09_d	Order and discipline are consistently maintained at this school	25.2%	52.3%	19.8%	2.7%	0.0%

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P09_e	The school is sensitive to issues regarding race, gender, sexual orientation and disabilities.	29.7%	47.7%	18.0%	2.7%	1.8%
P09_f	There is a person or a program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts.	30.4%	50.0%	17.0%	2.7%	0.0%
How strongly do you agree or disagree that the following are problems at your child's school?		Almost Never	Rarely	Some of the Time	Often	Almost Always
P10_a	Students threaten other students.	15.3%	32.4%	35.1%	11.7%	5.4%
P10_b	Students bully other students.	19.5%	31.0%	35.4%	9.7%	4.4%
P10_c	There is racial or cultural bias by school staff.	52.7%	31.8%	13.6%	0.0%	1.8%
P10_d	There is gang activity in my child's school.	41.1%	34.8%	13.4%	4.5%	6.3%
P10_e	Crime is a problem at this school.	42.7%	34.5%	16.4%	2.7%	3.6%
P10_f	Violence is a problem at this school.	37.8%	33.3%	21.6%	3.6%	3.6%
P10_g	Students use alcohol or illegal drugs during school.	50.0%	27.8%	15.7%	3.7%	2.8%
P10_h	There is inappropriate physical contact or gestures among students.	36.4%	35.5%	17.3%	7.3%	3.6%

T Academic Expectations

	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the overall climate in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
T02_b	My school has high academic expectations for all students.	19.4%	45.2%	17.7%	12.9%	4.8%
T02_c	The quality of teaching at this school is a high priority.	30.6%	51.6%	11.3%	4.8%	1.6%
T02_e	The learning needs of children are a top priority at this school.	24.2%	51.6%	9.7%	9.7%	4.8%
	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about instructional practice in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
T03_a	Teachers in this school set high standards for student academic work in their classes.	27.4%	48.4%	16.1%	8.1%	0.0%
T03_b	My school has clear measures of progress for student learning throughout the year.	19.4%	48.4%	22.6%	6.5%	3.2%
T03_c	Teachers in this school use student data to improve instructional decisions.	16.1%	51.6%	24.2%	6.5%	1.6%
T03_d	Curriculum, instruction, and assessment are aligned within and across the grade levels at this school.	14.5%	46.8%	19.4%	16.1%	3.2%
T03_e	Functional modern instructional technology is readily available for my use.	9.7%	25.8%	14.5%	25.8%	24.2%
T03_f	My instructional materials are in good condition.	9.7%	21.0%	16.1%	37.1%	16.1%
T03_g	I have the materials I need to teach my classes.	6.5%	22.6%	22.6%	25.8%	22.6%
T03_h	This school makes it a priority to help students develop challenging learning goals.	10.0%	35.0%	26.7%	21.7%	6.7%
T03_i	This school makes it a priority to help students find the best ways to achieve their learning.	9.8%	42.6%	21.3%	21.3%	4.9%
T13	I would recommend this school to friends and colleagues.	9.7%	25.8%	35.5%	24.2%	4.8%

T Collaboration and Support

	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about leadership practices in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
T05_a	The administrative team has confidence in the expertise of the teachers.	17.7%	33.9%	30.6%	11.3%	6.5%
T05_b	Administrators let staff know what is expected of them.	14.5%	58.1%	16.1%	6.5%	4.8%
T05_c	Administrators invite teachers to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making decisions for this school.	14.5%	27.4%	25.8%	19.4%	12.9%
T05_d	The administrative team visits classrooms to observe the quality of teaching at this school.	17.7%	53.2%	16.1%	9.7%	3.2%
T05_e	Administrators give me regular and helpful feedback about my teaching.	4.8%	37.1%	29.0%	16.1%	12.9%
T05_f	Administrators encourage collaboration among teachers to increase student learning.	9.7%	50.0%	19.4%	8.1%	12.9%
T05_g	School administrators conduct supervision and performance evaluations constructively and respectfully.	17.7%	46.8%	27.4%	3.2%	4.8%
T05_h	The school administration provides for effective communication and positive relationships.	11.3%	35.5%	27.4%	12.9%	12.9%
T05_i	The school administration works cooperatively with parents.	11.3%	61.3%	27.4%	0.0%	0.0%
T05_j	The school administration works cooperatively with students.	12.9%	62.9%	19.4%	3.2%	1.6%
T05_k	The school administration works cooperatively with the community.	12.9%	54.8%	29.0%	1.6%	1.6%
T05_l	The principal makes the school run smoothly.	17.7%	40.3%	24.2%	11.3%	6.5%
T05_m	School administrators are open to constructive feedback.	8.1%	30.6%	35.5%	14.5%	11.3%
T05_n	School administrators encourage career development and growth for staff.	11.5%	44.3%	19.7%	14.8%	9.8%
T05_o	I trust the principal.	24.2%	37.1%	24.2%	6.5%	8.1%
	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the support you receive in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
T06_a	I feel supported by my principal.	25.8%	33.9%	22.6%	9.7%	8.1%
T06_b	I feel supported by my assistant principal(s).	29.5%	31.1%	23.0%	9.8%	6.6%
T06_c	I feel supported by other teachers at my school.	32.3%	58.1%	6.5%	1.6%	1.6%

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	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the professional community in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
T07_a	Teachers in my school work together to improve their instructional practice.	19.4%	51.6%	16.1%	9.7%	3.2%
T07_b	The professional development I received this year provided me with teaching strategies to better meet the needs of my students.	6.5%	30.6%	27.4%	19.4%	16.1%
T07_c	I have adequate access to my classroom prior to start of the school year.	4.8%	29.0%	16.1%	29.0%	21.0%
T07_d	New teachers receive the support and professional development they need to be successful.	4.8%	33.9%	33.9%	14.5%	12.9%
T07_e	External consultants treat me with respect.	27.4%	45.2%	22.6%	4.8%	0.0%
T07_f	External consultants provide constructive feedback and help to improve instruction.	18.0%	31.1%	36.1%	9.8%	4.9%
T07_g	In this school teachers learn from each other.	17.7%	51.6%	21.0%	4.8%	4.8%
T07_h	Interaction among teachers in this school is constructive and professional.	17.7%	51.6%	24.2%	4.8%	1.6%
T07_i	Teachers in this school trust each other.	22.6%	40.3%	30.6%	3.2%	3.2%
T07_j	I am professionally respected and supported by the school leadership team.	22.6%	46.8%	21.0%	4.8%	4.8%

T Communication

	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the overall climate in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
T02_a	There is a clear vision for this school.	19.4%	56.5%	8.1%	11.3%	4.8%
	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the professional community in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
T02_d	In my school there is open and honest communication on important school issues.	11.3%	29.0%	24.2%	17.7%	17.7%
	Thinking about communication, how often during this school year have you:	Very Often	Often	Rarely	Never	
T08_a	Received information from a parent that could impact a student's learning?	6.7%	18.3%	65.0%	10.0%	
T08_b	Been able to have a conversation with a parent when necessary?	9.8%	44.3%	44.3%	1.6%	
T08_c	Communicated with students about their progress in class?	58.3%	36.7%	5.0%	0.0%	
T08_d	Communicated with parents about their children's progress in class?	16.4%	59.0%	23.0%	1.6%	
T08_e	Sent home information on how parents can help students learn at home?	13.1%	37.7%	39.3%	9.8%	

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T08_f	Sent parents written information on what you are teaching and what students are expected to learn?	9.8%	52.5%	31.1%	6.6%
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T Engagement

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the engagement of parents in your school?

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

T09_a	Teachers and administrators in my school use information from parents to improve instructional practices and meet student learning needs.	3.3%	32.8%	42.6%	13.1%	8.2%
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T09_b	My school communicates effectively with parents when students misbehave.	8.2%	49.2%	26.2%	13.1%	3.3%
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T09_c	Parents at my school are given the opportunity to become involved in classroom and school.	18.0%	50.8%	26.2%	4.9%	0.0%
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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about student engagement in your school?

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

T04_a	My school offers a variety of activities to keep students engaged.	21.0%	51.6%	16.1%	11.3%	0.0%
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T04_b	My school offers a variety of courses to keep students engaged.	11.3%	41.9%	22.6%	19.4%	4.8%
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T04_c	Students are engaged in their classes.	3.2%	43.5%	40.3%	11.3%	1.6%
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T04_d	Students at my school are interested in learning new things.	6.5%	43.5%	27.4%	17.7%	4.8%
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T04_e	My school inspires a love of learning.	9.7%	40.3%	24.2%	24.2%	1.6%
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This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent-teacher conference?*

T_10		0% - 25%	26% - 50%	51% - 75%	75% - 100%	Does Not
		0.0%	8.8%	29.8%	54.4%	7.0%

T Safety & Respect

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the overall climate in your school?

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

T02_f	The school environment is conducive to learning.	12.9%	35.5%	30.6%	12.9%	8.1%
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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about you and your school?

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

T11_a	Order and discipline are consistently maintained.	8.1%	40.3%	24.2%	19.4%	8.1%
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T11_b	I can get the help I need at my school to address student behavior and discipline problems.	12.9%	37.1%	29.0%	16.1%	4.8%
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T11_c	I feel safe at my school.	29.0%	43.5%	17.7%	6.5%	3.2%
T11_d	Adults at my school treat students with respect.	24.2%	58.1%	14.5%	1.6%	1.6%
T11_e	Students at my school treat teachers with respect.	4.8%	38.7%	24.2%	21.0%	11.3%
T11_f	Parents treat teachers at this school with respect.	14.5%	56.5%	21.0%	6.5%	1.6%
T11_g	There is a person or a program in my school that helps students resolve	21.0%	56.5%	12.9%	8.1%	1.6%
T11_h	My school is kept clean.	8.1%	51.6%	16.1%	16.1%	8.1%
T11_i	The presence and actions of school resource officers help to promote a safe	14.8%	45.9%	29.5%	3.3%	6.6%
T11_j	The school is sensitive to issues regarding race, gender, sexual	23.0%	49.2%	19.7%	6.6%	1.6%
	How strongly do you agree or disagree that the following are problems at your school?	Almost Never	Rarely	Some of the Time	Often	Almost Always
T12_a	Students are often threatened at my school.	11.3%	32.3%	41.9%	14.5%	0.0%
T12_b	Students are often bullied at my school.	8.1%	29.0%	43.5%	17.7%	1.6%
T12_c	Gang activity is a problem in my school	16.4%	32.8%	37.7%	9.8%	3.3%
T12_d	Crime is a problem at my school.	14.8%	27.9%	37.7%	19.7%	0.0%
T12_e	Violence is a problem at my school	9.8%	42.6%	32.8%	14.8%	0.0%
T12_f	Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs in school is a problem at my school.	18.0%	31.1%	32.8%	18.0%	0.0%
T12_g	There is inappropriate physical contact and gestures among students at my school.	11.5%	23.0%	44.3%	16.4%	4.9%

St Academic Expectations

	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the overall climate in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
SS02_b	My school has high academic expectations for all students.	33.3%	58.3%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
SS02_c	The quality of teaching at this school is a high priority.	16.7%	50.0%	16.7%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%
SS02_d	The learning needs of children are a top priority at this school.	33.3%	25.0%	25.0%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%
SS02_e	The school environment supports and encourages learning.	33.3%	41.7%	0.0%	16.7%	8.3%	0.0%
	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about instructional practice in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
SS03	Teachers and administrators celebrate learning success at this school.	8.3%	58.3%	8.3%	16.7%	0.0%	8.3%
	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
SS11	I would recommend this school to friends and colleagues.	25.0%	41.7%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%

St Collaboration and Support

	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about leadership practices in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
SS05_a	The administrative team has confidence in the expertise of the staff.	8.3%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
SS05_b	Administrators let service and support staff know what is expected of them.	16.7%	50.0%	8.3%	16.7%	8.3%	0.0%
SS05_c	Administrators invite service and support staff to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making decisions for this school.	16.7%	25.0%	25.0%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%
SS05_d	Administrators give me regular and helpful feedback about my teaching.	8.3%	33.3%	8.3%	25.0%	16.7%	8.3%
SS05_e	School administrators conduct supervision and performance evaluations constructively and respectfully.	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	16.7%	8.3%	0.0%

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SS05_f	The school administration provides for effective communication and positive relationships.	8.3%	50.0%	16.7%	8.3%	16.7%	0.0%
SS05_g	The school administration works cooperatively with parents.	16.7%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%
SS05_h	The school administration works cooperatively with students.	8.3%	66.7%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%
SS05_i	The school administration works cooperatively with the community.	8.3%	41.7%	33.3%	0.0%	8.3%	8.3%
SS05_j	The principal ensures the school runs smoothly.	41.7%	33.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%
SS05_k	School administrators encourage career development and growth for staff.	8.3%	50.0%	8.3%	8.3%	25.0%	0.0%

	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the support you receive in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
SS06	I feel supported by staff at my school.	41.7%	8.3%	16.7%	16.7%	8.3%	8.3%

	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the professional community in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
SS07_a	In this school staff learn from each other.	25.0%	25.0%	8.3%	33.3%	0.0%	8.3%
SS07_b	Interaction among teachers in this school is constructive and professional.	16.7%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	8.3%	8.3%
SS07_c	Staff in this school trust each other.	8.3%	33.3%	16.7%	16.7%	8.3%	16.7%
SS07_d	I am professionally respected and supported by the school leadership team.	41.7%	25.0%	8.3%	16.7%	8.3%	0.0%

St Communication

	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the overall climate in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
SS02_a	There is a clear vision for this school.	41.7%	41.7%	0.0%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%

	Based on your experiences during the current school year, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements the engagement of parents in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
SS08_a	My school communicates effectively with parents when students misbehave.	36.4%	18.2%	27.3%	9.1%	0.0%	9.1%
SS08_b	Parents at my school are given the opportunity to become involved in classroom and school functions.	33.3%	33.3%	25.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%

St Engagement

	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about student engagement in your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
SS04_a	My school offers a variety of activities to keep students engaged.	25.0%	58.3%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
SS04_b	My school offers a variety of courses to keep students engaged.	25.0%	50.0%	8.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
SS04_c	Students are engaged in their classes.	16.7%	33.3%	8.3%	33.3%	0.0%	8.3%
SS04_d	Students at my school are interested in learning new things.	25.0%	50.0%	16.7%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
SS04_e	My school inspires a love of learning.	16.7%	58.3%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%

St Safety & Respect

	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about you and your school?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
SS09_a	Order and discipline are consistently maintained at my school.	33.3%	41.7%	8.3%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
SS09_b	I can get the help I need at my school to address student behavior and discipline problems.	16.7%	41.7%	8.3%	25.0%	0.0%	8.3%
SS09_c	I feel safe at my school.	33.3%	41.7%	16.7%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
SS09_d	Parents treat staff at this school with respect.	8.3%	41.7%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SS09_e	Adults at my school treat students with respect.	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SS09_f	Students at my school treat staff with respect.	16.7%	33.3%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%
SS09_g	The presence and actions of school resource officers help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment.	33.3%	41.7%	8.3%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
SS09_h	There is a person or a program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts.	33.3%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
SS09_i	The school is sensitive to issues regarding race, gender, sexual orientation, and disabilities.	25.0%	33.3%	25.0%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%
	How strongly do you agree or disagree that the following are problems at your school?	Almost Never	Rarely		Some of the Time	Often	Don't Know
SS10_a	Students in my school are often threatened.	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%	8.3%	16.7%	16.7%

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SS10_b	Students in my school are often bullied	0.0%	33.3%	41.7%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%
SS10_c	Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs in school is a problem at my school.	33.3%	16.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
SS10_d	Gang activity is a problem in my school.	33.3%	8.3%	33.3%	8.3%	0.0%	16.7%
SS10_e	Crime is a problem at my school.	33.3%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
SS10_f	Violence is a problem at my school	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
SS10_g	My school is kept clean.	0.0%	8.3%	50.0%	16.7%	25.0%	0.0%
SS10_h	There is inappropriate physical contact and gestures among students at my school.	8.3%	8.3%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%