

2013 Parent Climate Survey

Parent Climate Survey Scale Scores

All District Schools

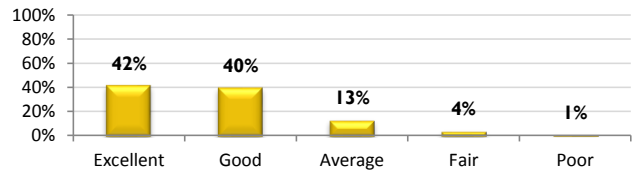
Response Rate

Your school returned 12675 parent climate surveys.

The response rate for your school is 28%.

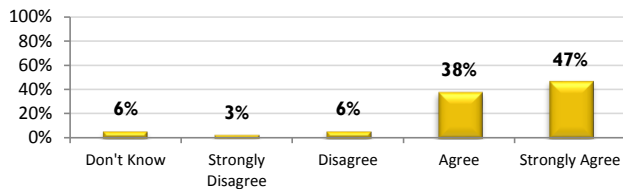
The charts on this page display the % of parents who marked each response option across all questions in a scale. The caption below each chart represents the percentage of "agree"/"strongly agree" responses across all items in a scale (excludes "don't know" & "N/A" from totals). The tables on the next pages display the results of all survey questions and which items are included in each scale.

Overall Rating



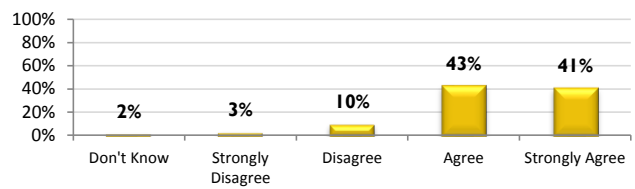
42% of parents gave your school an "excellent" rating.

Supportive Place



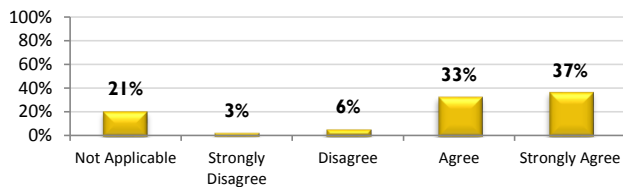
91% of parents agree that the school is welcoming and supportive of parent involvement.

Quality Education



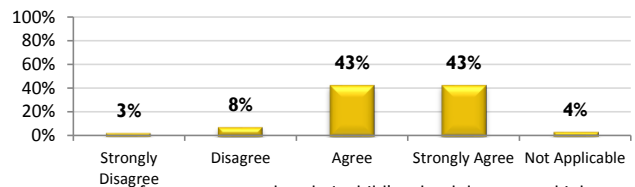
86% of parents agree that their child is receiving a high quality education.

Contact with Personnel



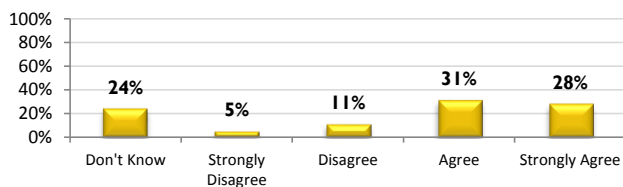
89% of parents agree that their contact with school personnel has been positive.

Communication from School



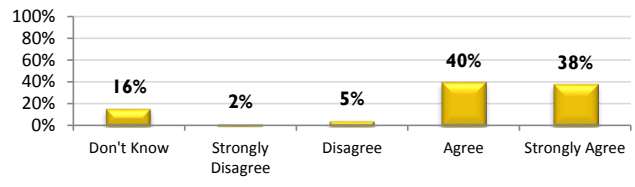
89% of parents agree that their child's school does a good job communicating with them about their child's learning.

Safety



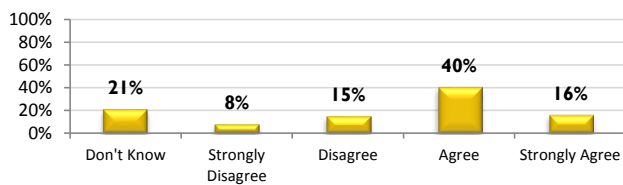
79% of parents agree that the school is safe.

Physical Environment



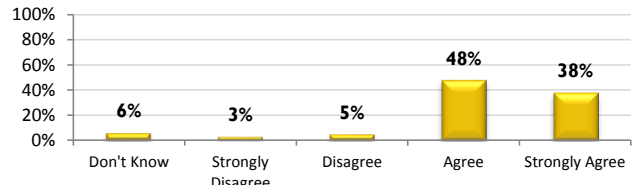
92% of parents agree that the school's facilities are clean and well-maintained.

School Food



70% of parents agree that the school food is high quality and nutritious.

Bus Service



91% of parents agree that the school bus system functions well.

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Parent Climate Individual Items

The tables below show the percentage of parents in your school who provided a response to each question on the survey across response categories.

Note: These questions should be reviewed along with your school's results on each scale on the previous page.

Table 1. Overall Rating	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
How would you rate the quality of education your child's school has provided?	42%	40%	13%	4%	1%

Table 2. Supportive Place

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
2a. I feel welcome at my child's school.	2%	4%	39%	53%	1%
2b. If I need help or have a question, I know whom to talk to at this school.	2%	4%	39%	53%	1%
2c. Students at my child's school are treated fairly by all teachers and staff, no matter what their race, cultural, or family background.	4%	8%	37%	41%	10%
2d. School employees are polite to me at this school.	2%	4%	40%	52%	1%
2e. My child's school sees parents as important partners in education.	3%	6%	36%	52%	4%
2f. My child's school wants to hear my ideas about how to make the school better.	4%	10%	37%	32%	16%

Table 3. Special Instructional Needs

	Yes	No
Do you have a child with special instructional needs?	15%	85%

Table 4. (If yes to Q3) How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
My child's special instructional needs have been cared for very well.	5%	11%	35%	44%	5%

Table 5. School Leadership

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
The Principal makes decisions that are in the best interest of all children.	3%	6%	39%	37%	14%

Table 6. Have you had an issue or concern to discuss with the principal or assistant principal this year?

	Yes	No
Have you had an issue or concern to discuss with the principal or assistant principal this year?	26%	74%

Table 7. School Leadership

<i>When I have had an issue or a concern to discuss with the principal or assistant principal...</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
7a. He or she was available to talk to me.	5%	10%	39%	42%	4%
7b. He or she was courteous and listened to my concerns.	5%	8%	37%	45%	5%
7c. He or she responded to my concerns in a professional manner, whether or not he or she agreed with me.	6%	10%	35%	44%	5%

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Table 8. Quality Education

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
8a. My child is receiving the kind of instruction that is appropriate for his or her abilities.	3%	10%	45%	41%	1%
8b. The teachers set high expectations for my child's learning.	2%	9%	43%	43%	3%
8c. The teachers provide all of the supports my child needs to do well in their classes.	4%	12%	41%	40%	3%

Table 9. Contact with School Personnel

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
9a. The contact from my child's teacher has been mostly positive.	2%	6%	38%	48%	6%
9b. The contact from the school counselor has been mostly positive.	2%	4%	28%	28%	38%
9c. The contact from the school administrator(s) (principal, dean, vice principal) has been mostly positive.	2%	4%	32%	33%	28%
9d. My child's teacher has given me ideas on how to support my child's learning at home.	4%	11%	35%	41%	10%

Table 10. Support for Learning

	Yes	No
Have you ever asked your child's teacher for help on how to support your child's learning?	63%	37%

Table 11. Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with this statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
When I have asked my child's teacher for help on how to support my child's learning, he or she has provided me with help.	4%	10%	42%	44%

Table 12. Communication with School

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
12a. I am kept informed about my child's ongoing learning and progress.	2%	9%	45%	43%	1%
12b. I am kept informed about my child's grades.	2%	6%	44%	46%	2%
12c. My child's teachers are available to discuss my child's learning needs with me.	2%	6%	42%	46%	5%
12d. I am kept informed about my child's behavior.	2%	6%	42%	46%	3%
12e. I am kept informed about activities like tutoring, after school programs, student performances, parent workshops, and other events.	4%	11%	42%	40%	4%
12f. I am satisfied with the opportunities for me to be involved in my child's school.	3%	8%	45%	42%	3%
12g. Teachers at my child's school post grades and assignments on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal in a timely manner.	3%	9%	39%	35%	13%
12h. Overall, I am satisfied with the communication between this school and me.	3%	9%	44%	44%	1%

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Table 13. Safety and Behavior

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
13a. There is mutual respect among students, teachers and other adults at my child's school.	4%	9%	44%	33%	10%
13b. The rules and expectations for behavior are the same for every student.	4%	9%	41%	34%	11%
*13c. Students threaten or bully each other at my child's school.	14%	26%	22%	10%	28%
13d. My child is safe at school.	2%	6%	54%	32%	6%
*13e. There is gang activity in my child's school.	28%	21%	9%	4%	39%
*13f. There is alcohol use among students at my child's school.	29%	17%	11%	6%	37%
*13g. There is drug use among students at my child's school.	29%	16%	13%	7%	35%

*These items were reverse coded to calculate the scale scores.

Table 14. Physical Environment

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
14a. My child's school building is clean.	1%	2%	49%	47%	2%
14b. The temperature in my child's school is comfortable all year round.	1%	6%	44%	33%	15%
14c. The bathrooms in my child's school are clean.	2%	6%	40%	29%	24%
*14d. There are a lot of broken windows, doors, or desks at my child's school.	43%	33%	5%	3%	17%
*14e. Vandalism of school property is a problem at my child's school.	38%	32%	6%	3%	22%

*These items have been reverse coded to determine the composite score.

Table 15. School Food

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
15a. Healthy food options are provided in my child's school cafeteria.	4%	10%	42%	19%	25%
15b. My child likes the food options provided in the school cafeteria.	11%	20%	36%	14%	19%
15c. I feel good about having my child eat the food served in the school cafeteria.	9%	16%	40%	15%	20%

Table 16. Transportation

How does your child travel to school? (Select all that apply)

16a. Bus	29%
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16b. Walk/Bike	19%
16c. Parent, another adult, or my child drives to school.	60%

Table 17. Bus Service

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
I am satisfied with the bus service my child receives.	3%	7%	50%	38%	2%
My child is safe when riding the school bus.	2%	5%	52%	36%	6%
My child's bus driver is friendly and respectful.	3%	5%	41%	38%	13%
The bus service is usually on-time.	3%	5%	50%	40%	3%

Table 18. Walking Safety

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My child is safe walking to and from school.	7%	11%	58%	23%

Table 19. Do you have internet access at home?

	Yes	No
	92%	8%

Table 20. Have you been to an event, function, or meeting at your child's school this year (e.g. parent-teacher meeting, sport/dance/music function, assembly, PTA meeting, volunteer in classroom, or conference with principal or counselor, etc.)?

	Yes	No
	92%	8%

Table 21. If you have not been to your child's school this year, which of the following do you think are the MAIN reasons why you have not? (Select all that apply)

21a. Events are not scheduled at times that are convenient for my schedule.	5%
21b. Events are not well-advertised.	1%
21c. Language barrier.	1%
21d. Do not feel welcome at my child's school.	0%
21e. Do not feel safe at my child's school.	0%
21f. Do not feel like I need to attend school events.	1%
21g. Other	3%

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Table 22. How many children do you have attending a district school?

22a. 1	47%
22b. 2	38%
22c. 3	11%
22d. 4	2%
22e. 5 or more	1%

Table 23. What is your relationship to the child(ren)?

23a. Father	19%
23b. Mother	78%
23c. Grandparent	2%
23d. Guardian	1%

Table 24. Does your child receive free or reduced lunch?

24a. Yes	31%
24b. No	67%
24c. Choose Not to Answer	3%

Table 25. What is the highest level of education any member of your household has obtained?

25a. No schooling completed or less than 1 year	0%
25b. Kindergarten, elementary and middle school (grades 1-8)	3%
25c. Some high school	4%
25d. High School graduate	11%
25e. Some college	20%
25f. Associate's degree (including occupational or academic degrees)	12%
25g. Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS)	25%
25h. Master's Degree (MA, MS)	14%
25i. Professional School Degree (MA, MS, MEd, MSW)	5%
25j. Doctorate Degree (PhD, EdD)	5%

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Table 26. What is your race or ethnicity?

26a. Asian	5%
26b. Black or African American	2%
26c. Hispanic or Latino	23%
26d. Native American	2%
26e. Pacific Islander	1%
26f. Multi-racial	4%
26g. White	64%

Table 27. What are the best ways for the school to communicate with you about your child's education?

27a. Mail	31%
27b. Email	77%
27c. Telephone	64%
27d. Text messages	37%
27e. Web site	10%
27f. Infinite Campus Parent Portal	30%
27g. In-person meetings	35%
27h. Notices brought home by student	33%
27i. Other	1%

Table 28. What is the best time of day for you to attend school workshops or events?

28a. Between 9 a.m. and 12 noon	16%
28b. Between 12 noon and 3 p.m.	9%
28c. Between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.	28%
28d. After 6 p.m.	47%

Table 29. What is the best day of the week for you to attend school workshops or events?

29a. Monday	20%
29b. Tuesday	16%

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29c. Wednesday	22%
29d. Thursday	14%
29e. Friday	15%
29f. Saturday	13%
