

2014 Parent Climate Survey



Parent Climate Survey Scale Scores

District High School

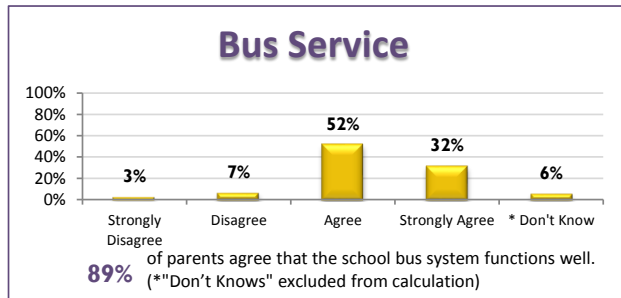
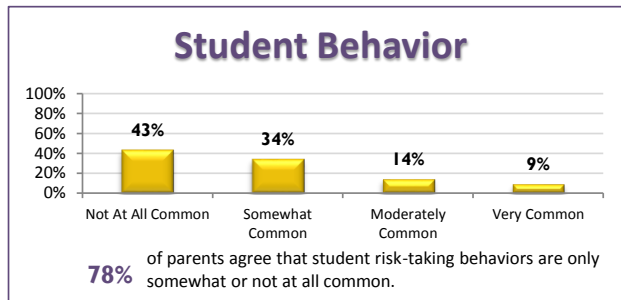
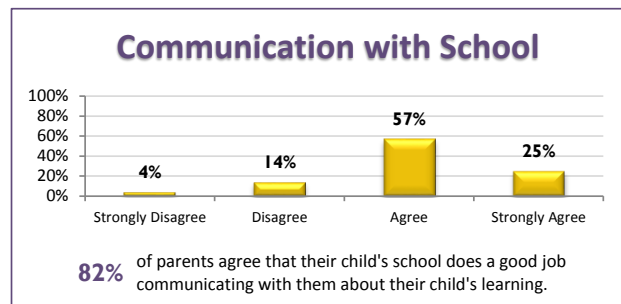
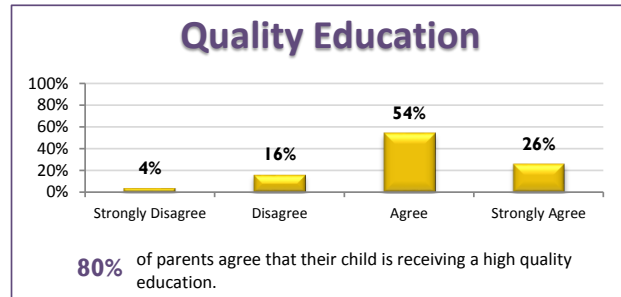
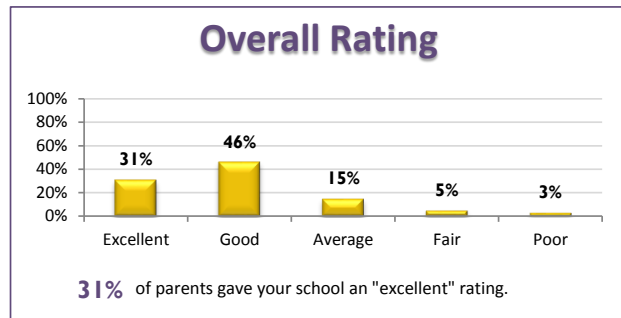
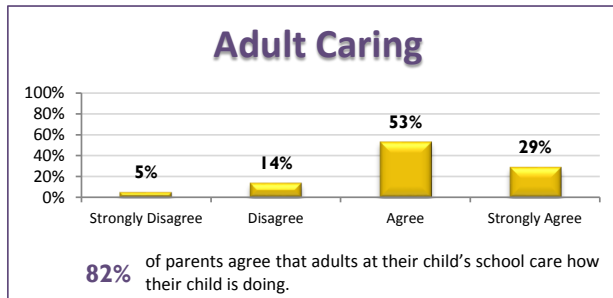
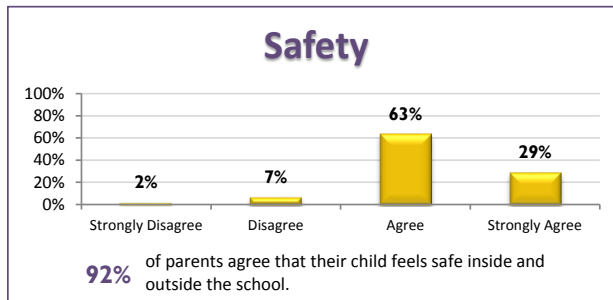
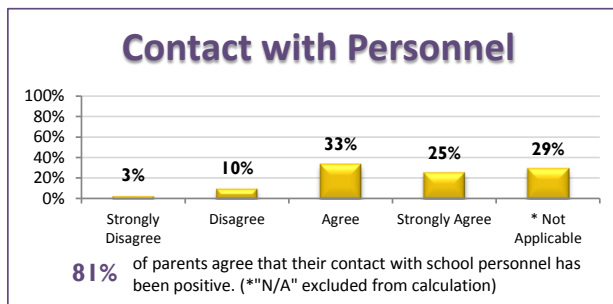
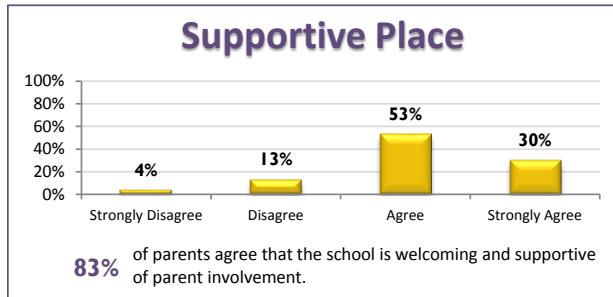
Response Rate

Your school returned 2705 parent climate surveys.

The response rate for your school is 16%.

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.

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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. Dashes indicate fewer than 10 responses to the question.

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?	31%	46%	15%	5%	3%

Table 2. Supportive Place

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
2a. Staff make me feel welcome at my child's school.	3%	8%	57%	32%
2b. If I need help or have a question, I know whom to talk to at this school.	4%	15%	52%	29%
2c. School employees are polite to me at this school.	3%	5%	57%	35%
2d. My child's school sees parents as important partners in the education process.	3%	13%	51%	33%
2e. If important educational decisions are being made about my child, I trust the school will value my opinion.	5%	16%	52%	27%
2f. My child's school wants to hear my ideas about how to make the school better.	7%	20%	51%	21%

Table 3. Special Instructional Needs

	Yes	No
Do you have a child with special instructional needs?	11%	89%

Table 4. (If yes to Q3) How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My child's special instructional needs are being met.	8%	20%	44%	28%

Table 5. School Leadership

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The Principal makes decisions that are in the best interest of all children at this school.	4%	11%	57%	28%

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?	23%	77%

Table 7. School Leadership

When I have had an issue or a concern to discuss with the principal or the assistant principal...(answered only if "yes" to Table 6)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
7a. He or she was available to talk to me.	10%	14%	48%	28%
7b. He or she was courteous and listened to my concerns.	8%	14%	46%	32%
7c. He or she responded to my concerns in a professional manner, whether or not he or she agreed with me.	10%	15%	44%	31%

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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
8a. My child is receiving the kind of instruction that is appropriate for his or her abilities.	3%	14%	57%	25%
8b. The teachers set high expectations for my child's learning.	3%	12%	56%	29%
8c. The teachers provide all of the supports my child needs to do well in his or her classes.	4%	18%	53%	24%
8d. The teachers do a good job helping my child do his/her best work.	5%	20%	51%	24%

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	Not Applicable
9a. The contact from my child's teacher(s) has been mostly positive.	2%	10%	39%	29%	20%
9b. The contact from the school counselor has been mostly positive.	3%	7%	32%	31%	27%
9c. The contact from the school administrator(s) (principal, dean, vice principal) has been mostly positive.	2%	6%	29%	23%	40%
9d. My child's teacher(s) have given me ideas on how to support my child's learning at home.	5%	19%	31%	18%	28%

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?	53%	47%

Table 11. How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?

	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.	5%	20%	51%	24%

Table 12. Communication with School

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
12a. I am kept informed about my child's ongoing learning and progress.	4%	14%	58%	25%
12b. I am kept informed about my child's grades.	3%	10%	58%	30%
12c. My child's teacher(s) are available to discuss my child's learning needs with me.	2%	13%	61%	23%
12d. I am kept informed about my child's behavior.	3%	13%	60%	25%
12e. I am provided sufficient notice about activities like tutoring, after school programs, student performances, parent workshops, and other events.	7%	20%	52%	21%
12f. I am satisfied with the opportunities for me to be involved in my child's school.	4%	14%	59%	23%
12g. Teachers at my child's school post grades and assignments on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal at least twice a month.	5%	10%	58%	27%
12h. Overall, I am satisfied with the communication between this school and me.	5%	16%	54%	26%

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<i>How often does your school contact you in the following ways:</i>	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Never
12i. Connect Ed calls, email, texts sent to all parents	10%	48%	28%	6%	7%
12j. Personal phone calls	3%	11%	9%	12%	64%
12k. Personalized email	3%	14%	17%	16%	49%
12l. Personalized postcards/letters	1%	2%	15%	24%	58%
12m. Face to face meetings at my home	0%	0%	1%	2%	97%
12n. Face to face meetings at school or in the community	1%	1%	8%	29%	62%
12o. Postings on Infinite Campus Parent Portal	12%	28%	22%	15%	23%

Table 13. Safety and Behavior

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
13a. My child feels safe inside the school.	2%	7%	62%	29%
13b. My child feels safe outside the school.	2%	7%	64%	28%

Table 14. Student Behavior

<i>How common are the following behaviors among students at your child's school?</i>	Not at all Common	Somewhat Common	Moderately Common	Very Common
14a. Lack of respect towards staff by the students.	40%	37%	16%	7%
14b. Lack of respect towards students by school staff.	57%	27%	11%	5%
14c. Harrassment or bullying among students.	37%	41%	13%	9%
14d. Gang-related activity.	59%	29%	8%	4%
14e. Student alcohol use.	36%	36%	17%	12%
14f. Student drug use.	32%	36%	18%	14%

Table 15. Adult Caring

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
15a. Most staff at my child's school really care about my child.	3%	11%	58%	27%
15b. My child has a close relationship with at least one staff member at the school.	4%	15%	45%	35%
15c. The rules and expectations for behavior are the same for every student at my child's school.	7%	17%	51%	24%
15d. My child is treated fairly by all teachers and staff, no matter his/her race, cultural, or family background.	5%	10%	55%	30%

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Table 16. School Operations

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
16a. My child's school building is clean.	2%	5%	48%	42%	3%
16b. Vandalism of school property is a problem at my child's school.	24%	41%	12%	4%	19%

Table 17. Transportation

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

17a. Bus	23%
17b. Walk/Bike	12%
17c. Parent, another adult, or my child drives to school.	74%

Table 18. Bus Service

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
18a. I am satisfied with the bus service my child receives.	4%	9%	52%	32%	2%
18b. My child is safe when riding the school bus.	2%	7%	57%	30%	4%
18c. My child's bus driver is friendly and respectful.	2%	6%	46%	31%	15%
18d. The bus service is usually on-time.	4%	6%	53%	34%	4%

Table 19. 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.	8%	19%	59%	14%

Table 20. Do you have internet access at home?

	Yes	No
	95%	5%

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Table 21. How could your child's school do a better job of partnering with you in your child's education? (Select all that apply)

21a. Provide more opportunities to volunteer at my child's school.	13%
21b. I want more ideas for ways I can support my child's learning at home.	27%
21c. I want more opportunities to understand my child's progress.	28%
21d. I want more opportunities to understand the process for getting into college.	33%
21e. I want more opportunities to understand the transition from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school.	11%
21f. I want more opportunities to participate in helping to form school policies.	14%
21g. None of the above. I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to be involved in my child's school.	39%
21h. Other	10%

Table 22. What can your child's school do to help you attend classes or events that might interest you? (Select all that apply)

22a. Provide childcare.	4%
22b. Provide transportation.	4%
22c. Provide interpreters.	6%
22d. Personally invite you.	11%
22e. Make me feel welcome at the school.	13%
22f. Send early notices about events earlier.	37%
22g. Improve quality of classes.	17%
22h. I don't need this because I'm already doing everything at home to support my child's learning and I have all of the information I need.	46%
22i. Other	7%

Table 23. How many children do you have attending this school?

23a. 1	78%
23b. 2	19%
23c. 3	2%
23d. 4	0%
23e. 5 or more	1%

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Table 24. What grade(s) are your child(ren) currently in at this school? (Please select all that apply)

24a. Kindergarten	1%
24b. 1st	0%
24c. 2nd	1%
24d. 3rd	1%
24e. 4th	1%
24f. 5th	0%
24g. 6th	1%
24h. 7th	1%
24i. 8th	1%
24j. 9th	33%
24k. 10th	33%
24l. 11th	29%
24m. 12th	22%

Table 25. What is your relationship to the child(ren)? (Please select all that apply)

25a. Father	19%
25b. Mother	79%
25c. Stepfather	1%
25d. Stepmother	1%
25e. Grandfather	1%
25f. Grandmother	2%
25g. Uncle	0%
25h. Aunt	0%
25i. Guardian	2%
25j. Other	1%

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Table 26. Does your child receive free or reduced price lunch?

26a. Yes	17%
26b. No	81%
26c. Choose Not to Answer	2%

Table 27. What is the highest level of education any member of your household has obtained?

27a. No schooling completed or less than 1 year	0%
27b. Kindergarten, elementary and middle school (grades 1-8)	2%
27c. Some high school	3%
27d. Graduated high school	6%
27e. Some college	16%
27f. Associate's degree (including occupational or academic degrees)	11%
27g. Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS)	29%
27h. Master's Degree (MA, MS)	20%
27i. Professional School Degree (MEd, MSW)	5%
27j. Doctorate Degree (PhD, EdD)	8%

Table 28. My school tries to communicate with me in my native language.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
4%	2%	28%	26%	39%

Table 29. What is your race or ethnicity? (Please select all that apply)

29a. Asian	4%
29b. Black or African American	2%
29c. Hispanic or Latino	16%
29d. Native American	2%
29e. Pacific Islander	1%
29f. Multi-racial	3%
29g. White	74%
29h. Other	3%

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Table 30. What are the best ways for the school to communicate with you about your child’s education? (Please select all that apply)

30a. Mail	34%
30b. Email	82%
30c. Telephone	56%
30d. Text messages	46%
30e. Website	14%
30f. Infinite Campus Parent Portal	41%
30g. Face to face meetings	26%
30h. Notices brought home by student	17%
30i. Teachers contact me	40%
30j. Principal contacts me	20%
30k. Counselors contact me	32%
30l. Other	1%

Table 31. What is the best time of day for you to attend school workshops or events? (Select all that apply)

28a. Between 9 a.m. and 12 noon	16%
28b. Between 12 noon and 3 p.m.	12%
28c. Between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.	30%
28d. After 6 p.m.	68%

Table 32. What is the best day of the week for you to attend school workshops or events? (Select all that apply)

29a. Monday	40%
29b. Tuesday	45%
29c. Wednesday	52%
29d. Thursday	48%
29e. Friday	32%
29f. Saturday	24%
29g. Sunday	12%