

# 2015 Climate Survey Scale Scores

## District HS

Parent

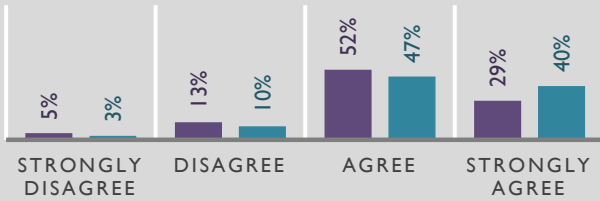


Number of Surveys Returned **2728**

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.

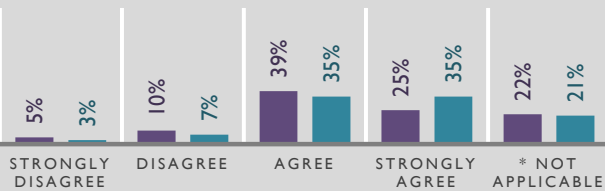
### Supportive Place School District

**82%** of parents agree that the school is welcoming and supportive of parent involvement.



### Contact with Personnel

**81%** of parents agree that their contact with school personnel has been positive. (\*N/A excluded from calculation)



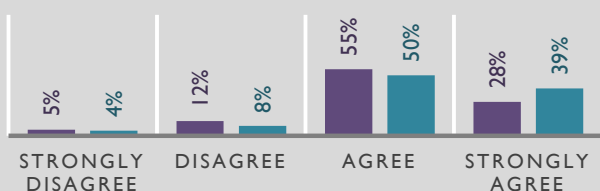
### Safety

**91%** of parents agree that their child feels safe inside and outside the school.



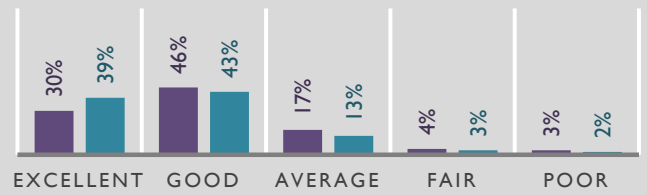
### Adult Caring

**83%** of parents agree that adults at their child's school care how their child is doing.



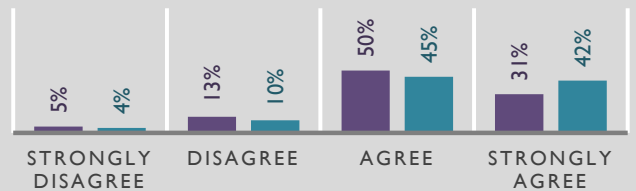
**30%** of parents gave your school an "excellent" rating.

### Overall Rating



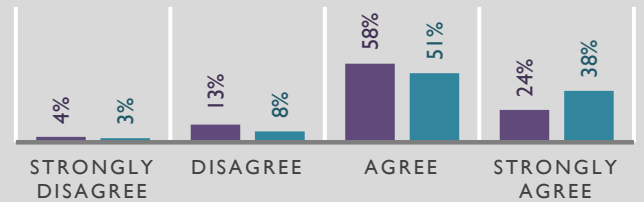
### Quality Education

**81%** of parents agree that their child is receiving a high quality education. (\*Don't Know excluded from calculation)



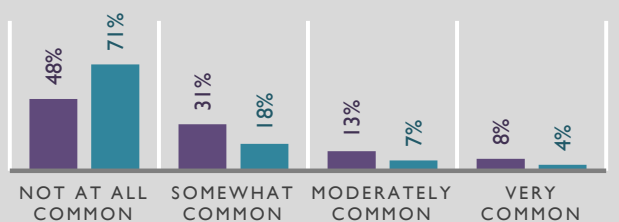
### Communication with School

**83%** of parents agree that their child's school does a good job communicating with them about their child's learning.



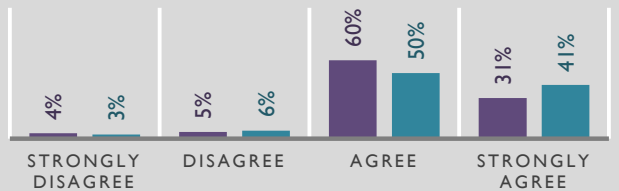
### Student Behavior

**21%** of parents believe that student risk-taking behaviors are moderately or very common.



### Bus Service

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



Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding

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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.

| <b>Table 1. Overall Rating</b>  | Excellent | Good | Average | Fair | Poor |
|---|-----------|------|---------|------|------|
| How would you rate the quality of education your child's school has provided? | 30%       | 46%  | 17%     | 4%   | 3%   |

| <b>Table 2. Supportive Place</b>  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| <b>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</b>                         |                   |          |       |                |
| 2a. School Employees make me feel welcome at my child's school.                             | 4%                | 7%       | 57%   | 33%            |
| 2b. If I need help or have a question, I know whom to talk to at this school.               | 5%                | 13%      | 52%   | 30%            |
| 2c. School employees are polite to me at this school.                                       | 3%                | 5%       | 55%   | 36%            |
| 2d. My child's school engages parents as important partners in the education process.       | 5%                | 15%      | 51%   | 28%            |
| 2e. I have an opportunity to participate in important educational decisions about my child. | 5%                | 15%      | 53%   | 27%            |
| 2f. My child's school seeks parent input about how to make the school better.               | 8%                | 25%      | 46%   | 21%            |

| <b>Table 3. Special Instructional Needs</b>   | Yes | No  |
|---|-----|-----|
| 3a. Do you have a child who is receiving special education services, including gifted and talented? | 22% | 78% |

| <b>Table 4. (If yes to Table 3) How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</b> | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| 4a. My child's special education needs are being met.  | 10%               | 15%      | 46%   | 30%            |

| <b>Table 5. School Leadership</b>   | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| <b>Table 5a. How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</b>                   |                   |          |       |                |
| The Principal makes decisions that are in the best interest of all the children at this school. | 5%                | 11%      | 58%   | 27%            |

| <b>Table 5b. Have you had an issue or concern to discuss with the principal or assistant principal this year?</b> | Yes | No  |
|---|-----|-----|
| Have you had an issue or concern to discuss with the principal or assistant principal this year?                  | 22% | 78% |

| <b>Table 5b1. When I have had an issue or a concern to discuss with the principal or the assistant principal...(answered only if "yes" to Table 5b)</b> | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| 5b1a. He or she was available to talk to me.  | 11%               | 13%      | 47%   | 29%            |
| 5b1b. He or she was courteous and listened to my concerns.  | 11%               | 9%       | 46%   | 34%            |
| 5b1c. He or she responded to my concerns in a professional manner, whether or not he or she agreed with me.   | 12%               | 10%      | 45%   | 33%            |

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**Table 6. Quality Education**

| How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?   | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Don't Know |
|--|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|------------|
| 6a. My child is receiving the kind of instruction that is appropriate for his or her abilities.                    | 4%                | 12%      | 50%   | 31%            | 3%         |
| 6b. My child's teacher(s) set high expectations for my child's individual learning.                                | 4%                | 11%      | 48%   | 32%            | 6%         |
| 6c. My child's teacher(s) provide my child with all of the accommodations needed to do well in his or her classes. | 5%                | 14%      | 47%   | 28%            | 5%         |
| 6d. My child's teacher(s) do a good job helping my child do his or her best work.                                  | 6%                | 15%      | 46%   | 28%            | 5%         |

**Table 7. Contact with School Personnel**

| How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Not Applicable |
|---|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 7a. The contact from my child's teacher(s) has been mostly positive.  | 3%                | 9%       | 46%   | 26%            | 16%            |
| 7b. The contact from the school counselor has supported my child.   | 5%                | 8%       | 37%   | 31%            | 20%            |
| 7c. The contact from the school administrator(s) (principal, dean, vice principal) have been mostly positive. | 4%                | 6%       | 36%   | 23%            | 31%            |
| 7d. My child's teacher(s) have given me ideas on how to support my child's learning at home.                  | 7%                | 20%      | 35%   | 17%            | 21%            |

**Table 8. Support for Learning**

|  | Yes | No  |
|--|-----|-----|
| 8a. Have you ever asked your child's teacher for help on how to support your child's learning? | 53% | 47% |

**Table 9. How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?**

|   | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| 9a. 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. | 6%                | 19%      | 50%   | 24%            |

**Table 10. Communication with School**

| <b>Table 10a. How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</b>  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| I0a1. I am kept informed about my child's ongoing learning and progress.  | 4%                | 14%      | 59%   | 24%            |
| I0a2. I am kept informed about my child's grades.   | 3%                | 9%       | 58%   | 30%            |
| I0a3. My child's teacher(s) are available to discuss my child's learning needs with me.   | 4%                | 13%      | 61%   | 22%            |
| I0a4. I am kept informed about my child's behavior.   | 3%                | 12%      | 60%   | 25%            |
| I0a5. I am provided sufficient notice about activities like tutoring, after school programs, student performances, parent workshops, and other events | 7%                | 19%      | 53%   | 22%            |
| I0a6. I am satisfied with the opportunities for me to be involved in my child's school.   | 5%                | 14%      | 60%   | 21%            |
| I0a6. Teachers at my child's school update grades and assignments on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal at least twice a month.                        | 4%                | 11%      | 59%   | 27%            |
| I0a7. Overall, I am satisfied with the communication between this school and me.  | 5%                | 13%      | 56%   | 25%            |

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| <b>Table 10b. How often does your school contact you in the following ways:</b> | Never | Yearly | 2-3 Times Year | Monthly | Weekly | Daily |
|---|-------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|-------|
| I0b1. Connect Ed calls, emails, postcards, letters, texts sent to all parents   | 3%    | 1%     | 10%            | 33%     | 46%    | 7%    |
| I0b2. Personal phone calls  | 51%   | 7%     | 15%            | 14%     | 11%    | 2%    |
| I0b3. Personalized email  | 38%   | 6%     | 20%            | 19%     | 14%    | 3%    |
| I0b4. Personalized postcards/letters  | 51%   | 9%     | 21%            | 15%     | 3%     | 1%    |
| I0b5. Face to face meetings at my home  | 90%   | 3%     | 3%             | 2%      | 1%     | 1%    |
| I0b6. Face to face meetings at school or in the community                       | 44%   | 22%    | 24%            | 6%      | 2%     | 1%    |
| I0b7. Postings on Infinite Campus Parent Portal                                 | 17%   | 5%     | 14%            | 26%     | 25%    | 11%   |

## Table 11. Safety

| <b>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</b> | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| I1a. My child feels safe inside the school building.                | 3%                | 5%       | 62%   | 31%            |
| I1b. My child feels safe outside, on the school grounds.            | 3%                | 7%       | 63%   | 27%            |

## Table 12. Student Behavior

| <b>How common are the following behaviors among students at your child's school?</b> | Not at all Common | Somewhat Common | Moderately Common | Very Common |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| I2a. Lack of respect towards staff by the students.                                  | 43%               | 34%             | 15%               | 8%          |
| I2b. Lack of respect towards students by school staff.                               | 58%               | 26%             | 10%               | 6%          |
| I2c. Harrassment or bullying among students.   | 41%               | 35%             | 15%               | 9%          |
| I2d. Gang-related activity.  | 61%               | 27%             | 8%                | 4%          |
| I2e. Student alcohol use.  | 43%               | 33%             | 14%               | 11%         |
| I2f. Student drug use.   | 40%               | 34%             | 14%               | 12%         |

## Table 13. Adult Caring

| <b>How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?</b>  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| I3a. Most staff at my child's school care about my child.  | 4%                | 10%      | 60%   | 27%            |
| I3b. My child has at least one staff member at the school in whom they can confide.                                | 4%                | 11%      | 51%   | 34%            |
| I3c. The rules and expectations for behavior are the same for every student at my child's school.                  | 7%                | 16%      | 53%   | 24%            |
| I3d. My child is treated fairly by all teachers and staff, no matter his/her race, cultural, or family background. | 6%                | 10%      | 55%   | 29%            |

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**Table 14. School Operations**

| How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?         | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| I4a. My child's school building is clean.                            | 1%                | 4%       | 60%   | 35%            |
| I4b. Vandalism of school property is a problem at my child's school. | 31%               | 52%      | 14%   | 3%             |

**Table 15. Transportation**

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| I5a. Bus  | 20% |
| I5b. Walk/Bike  | 11% |
| I5c. Parent, another adult, or my child drives to school. | 69% |

**Table 16. Bus Service** (Only if question I5a was selected)

| How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| I6a. I am satisfied with the bus service my child receives.   | 3%                | 4%       | 61%   | 31%            |
| I6b. My child is safe when riding the school bus.             | 2%                | 5%       | 64%   | 28%            |
| I6c. My child's bus driver is friendly and respectful.        | 3%                | 6%       | 59%   | 32%            |
| I6d. The bus service is usually on-time.                      | 3%                | 6%       | 58%   | 33%            |
| I6e. I am satisfied with the morning bus pick-up time.        | 4%                | 6%       | 61%   | 29%            |
| I6f. I am satisfied with the location of my child's bus stop. | 5%                | 4%       | 54%   | 36%            |

**Table 17. Walking / Bike Safety**

| How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below? | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| I7a. My child is safe walking or biking to and from school.  | 14%               | 20%      | 54%   | 12%            |

**Table 18. Drop Off**

| How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?                   | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| I8a. I am satisfied with the drop-off/pick-up procedures at my child's school. | 5%                | 8%       | 65%   | 21%            |

**Table 19. Do you have Internet access at home?**

|  | Yes | No | Choose not to answer |
|--|-----|----|----------------------|
|  | 94% | 4% | 2%                   |

**Table 20. Does your child have internet access at home?**

|  | Yes | No | Choose not to answer |
|--|-----|----|----------------------|
|  | 94% | 5% | 1%                   |

**Table 21. Are you a district employee?**

|  | Yes | No  | Choose not to answer |
|--|-----|-----|----------------------|
|  | 15% | 81% | 4%                   |

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**Table 22. How could your child's school do a better job of partnering with you in your child's education?** (Select all that apply)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 22a. I want more opportunities to volunteer at my child's school.   | 10% |
| 22b. I want more ideas for ways I can support my child's learning at home.  | 28% |
| 22c. I want more opportunities to understand my child's progress.   | 30% |
| 22d. I want more opportunities to understand the process for getting into college.  | 36% |
| 22e. I want more opportunities to understand the transition from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school. | 9%  |
| 22f. I want more opportunities to participate in helping to form school policies.   | 14% |
| 22g. None of the above. I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to be involved in my child's education.                  | 39% |
| 22h. Other.   | 11% |

**Table 23. What can your child's school do to help you attend classes or events that might interest you?** (Select all that apply)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 23a. Provide childcare  | 4%  |
| 23b. Provide transportation   | 5%  |
| 23c. Provide interpreters   | 7%  |
| 23d. Personally invite you  | 12% |
| 23e. Make me feel welcome at the school   | 14% |
| 23f. Send notices about classes or events earlier   | 34% |
| 23g. Improve quality of classes or events   | 20% |
| 23h. Improve safety and lighting of the facility after hours  | 7%  |
| 23i. Not applicable. I already attend all of the classes or school events I am interested in attending. | 50% |

**Table 24. How many children do you have attending this school?**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 24a. 1         | 79% |
| 24b. 2         | 19% |
| 24c. 3         | 2%  |
| 24d. 4         | 0%  |
| 24e. 5 or more | 0%  |

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**Table 25. In what grade(s) are your child(ren) currently in at this school?**

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 25a. Pre-Kindergarten | 1%  |
| 25b. Kindergarten     | 1%  |
| 25c. 1st              | 1%  |
| 25d. 2nd              | 0%  |
| 25e. 3rd              | 0%  |
| 25f. 4th              | 1%  |
| 25g. 5th              | 1%  |
| 25h. 6th              | 1%  |
| 25i. 7th              | 1%  |
| 25j. 8th              | 2%  |
| 25k. 9th              | 33% |
| 25l. 10th             | 32% |
| 25m. 11th             | 29% |
| 25n. 12th             | 21% |

**Table 26. What is your relationship to the child(ren)?**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| 26a. Father      | 18% |
| 26b. Mother      | 76% |
| 26c. Stepfather  | 1%  |
| 26d. Stepmother  | 1%  |
| 26e. Grandfather | 1%  |
| 26f. Grandmother | 1%  |
| 26g. Uncle       | 0%  |
| 26h. Aunt        | 0%  |
| 26i. Guardian    | 1%  |
| 26j. Other       | 1%  |

**Table 27. Does your child receive free or reduced lunch?**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 27a. Yes                  | 21% |
| 27b. No                   | 76% |
| 27c. Choose Not to Answer | 3%  |

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**Table 28. What is the highest level of education any member of your household has obtained?**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| 28a. No schooling completed or less than 1 year                      | 0%  |
| 28b. Kindergarten, elementary and middle school (grades 1-8)         | 2%  |
| 28c. Some high school  | 4%  |
| 28d. Graduated high school   | 10% |
| 28e. Some college  | 19% |
| 28f. Associate's degree (including occupational or academic degrees) | 12% |
| 28g. Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS)                                      | 25% |
| 28h. Master's Degree (MA, MS)  | 20% |
| 28i. Doctorate Degree (PhD, EdD)                                     | 7%  |

**Table 29. My school tries to communicate with me in my native language.**

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Not Applicable |
|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 5%                | 4%       | 30%   | 29%            | 31%            |

**Table 30. What is your race or ethnicity?**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 30a. Multi-racial              | 4%  |
| 30b. Asian                     | 5%  |
| 30c. Black or African American | 2%  |
| 30d. Hispanic or Latino        | 19% |
| 30e. Native American           | 1%  |
| 30f. Pacific Islander          | 1%  |
| 30f. White                     | 68% |

**Table 31. What are the best ways for the school to communicate with you about your child's education?**

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 31a. Mail                            | 37% |
| 31b. Email                           | 83% |
| 31c. Telephone                       | 60% |
| 31d. Text messages                   | 55% |
| 31e. Website                         | 14% |
| 31f. Infinite Campus Parent Portal   | 43% |
| 31g. Face-to-face meetings           | 29% |
| 31h. Notices brought home by student | 19% |
| 31i. Teachers contact me             | 42% |
| 31j. Principal contacts me           | 19% |
| 31k. Social media                    | 4%  |
| 31l. Counselors contact me           | 32% |
| 31m. Other                           | 1%  |



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**Table 32. What is the best time of day for you to attend school workshops or events?**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 32a. Between 9 a.m. and 12 noon | 20% |
| 32b. Between 12 noon and 2 p.m. | 14% |
| 32c. Between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.  | 14% |
| 32d. Between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.  | 39% |
| 32e. After 6 p.m.               | 54% |

**Table 33. What is the best day of the week for you to attend school workshops or events?**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 33a. Monday    | 37% |
| 33b. Tuesday   | 40% |
| 33c. Wednesday | 46% |
| 33d. Thursday  | 41% |
| 33e. Friday    | 31% |
| 33f. Saturday  | 28% |
| 33g. Sunday    | 15% |