

# 2015 Climate Survey Scale Scores

## District MS

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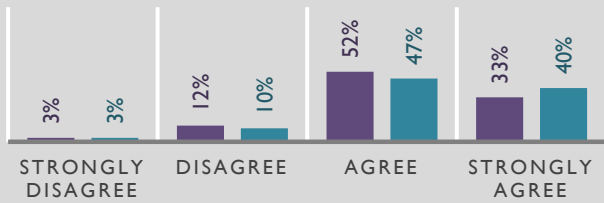


Number of Surveys Returned **2105**

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.

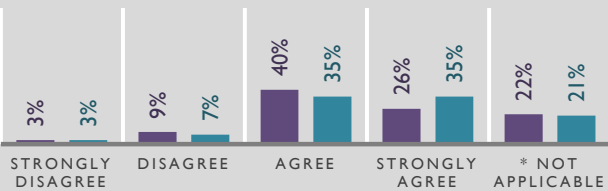
### Supportive Place School District

**85%** of parents agree that the school is welcoming and supportive of parent involvement.



### Contact with Personnel

**84%** of parents agree that their contact with school personnel has been positive. (\*N/A excluded from calculation)



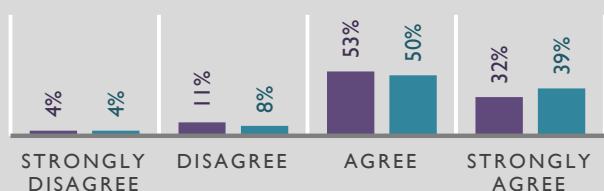
### Safety

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



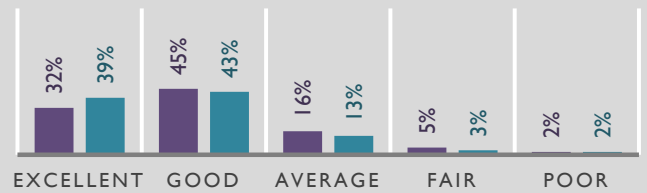
### Adult Caring

**85%** of parents agree that adults at their child's school care how their child is doing.



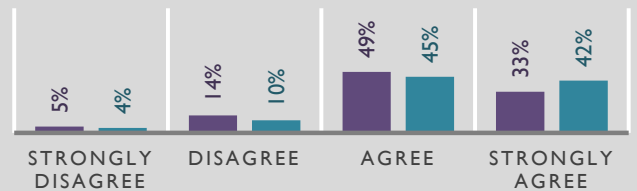
**32%** of parents gave your school an "excellent" rating.

### Overall Rating



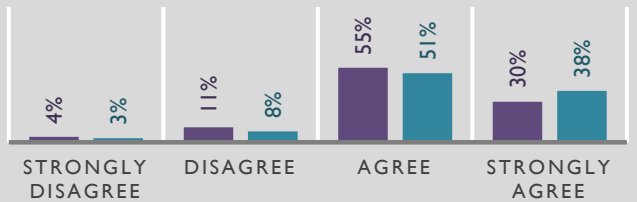
### Quality Education

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



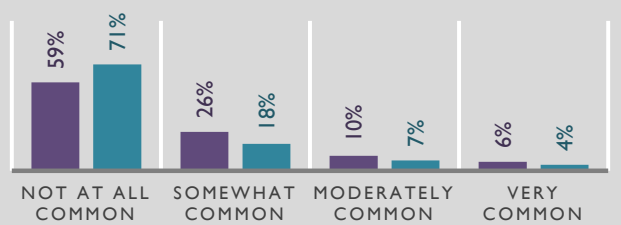
### Communication with School

**85%** of parents agree that their child's school does a good job communicating with them about their child's learning.



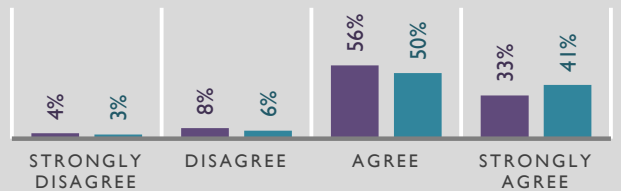
### Student Behavior

**16%** of parents believe that student risk-taking behaviors are moderately or very common.



### Bus Service

**89%** 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?	32%	45%	16%	5%	2%

<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.	2%	8%	54%	36%
2b. If I need help or have a question, I know whom to talk to at this school.	3%	11%	52%	34%
2c. School employees are polite to me at this school.	2%	6%	53%	39%
2d. My child's school engages parents as important partners in the education process.	3%	12%	51%	34%
2e. I have an opportunity to participate in important educational decisions about my child.	4%	14%	52%	30%
2f. My child's school seeks parent input about how to make the school better.	5%	21%	49%	24%

<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?	30%	70%

<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.	7%	15%	44%	34%

<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.	4%	8%	58%	31%

<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?	29%	71%

<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.	5%	10%	49%	36%
5b1b. He or she was courteous and listened to my concerns.	4%	7%	50%	39%
5b1c. He or she responded to my concerns in a professional manner, whether or not he or she agreed with me.	5%	11%	48%	37%

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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%	13%	50%	29%	4%
6b. My child's teacher(s) set high expectations for my child's individual learning.	3%	11%	47%	34%	5%
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%	45%	31%	5%
6d. My child's teacher(s) do a good job helping my child do his or her best work.	5%	16%	43%	31%	4%

**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.	2%	8%	47%	32%	11%
7b. The contact from the school counselor has supported my child.	2%	5%	35%	25%	32%
7c. The contact from the school administrator(s) (principal, dean, vice principal) have been mostly positive.	2%	6%	38%	26%	28%
7d. My child's teacher(s) have given me ideas on how to support my child's learning at home.	6%	17%	39%	22%	15%

**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?	55%	45%

**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.	5%	17%	50%	27%

**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%	13%	52%	31%
I0a2. I am kept informed about my child's grades.	3%	8%	53%	36%
I0a3. My child's teacher(s) are available to discuss my child's learning needs with me.	3%	11%	58%	29%
I0a4. I am kept informed about my child's behavior.	2%	11%	56%	31%
I0a5. I am provided sufficient notice about activities like tutoring, after school programs, student performances, parent workshops, and other events	5%	16%	53%	26%
I0a6. I am satisfied with the opportunities for me to be involved in my child's school.	4%	11%	59%	26%
I0a6. Teachers at my child's school update grades and assignments on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal at least twice a month.	3%	8%	54%	34%
I0a7. Overall, I am satisfied with the communication between this school and me.	5%	12%	53%	31%

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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	4%	1%	8%	27%	51%	8%
I0b2. Personal phone calls	45%	7%	19%	13%	13%	3%
I0b3. Personalized email	35%	6%	18%	18%	19%	4%
I0b4. Personalized postcards/letters	56%	11%	19%	11%	3%	1%
I0b5. Face to face meetings at my home	89%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%
I0b6. Face to face meetings at school or in the community	37%	21%	31%	8%	2%	1%
I0b7. Postings on Infinite Campus Parent Portal	17%	5%	13%	22%	29%	15%

## 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.	2%	6%	61%	32%
I1b. My child feels safe outside, on the school grounds.	2%	9%	61%	28%

## 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.	46%	32%	14%	8%
I2b. Lack of respect towards students by school staff.	63%	23%	9%	5%
I2c. Harrassment or bullying among students.	35%	37%	16%	13%
I2d. Gang-related activity.	73%	19%	6%	3%
I2e. Student alcohol use.	73%	19%	5%	3%
I2f. Student drug use.	65%	23%	7%	4%

## 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.	2%	9%	58%	31%
I3b. My child has at least one staff member at the school in whom they can confide.	3%	10%	51%	36%
I3c. The rules and expectations for behavior are the same for every student at my child's school.	6%	14%	52%	28%
I3d. My child is treated fairly by all teachers and staff, no matter his/her race, cultural, or family background.	4%	9%	53%	34%

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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%	3%	58%	38%
I4b. Vandalism of school property is a problem at my child's school.	39%	43%	14%	4%

**Table 15. Transportation**

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

I5a. Bus	33%
I5b. Walk/Bike	16%
I5c. Parent, another adult, or my child drives to school.	51%

**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.	2%	10%	56%	32%
I6b. My child is safe when riding the school bus.	2%	6%	61%	31%
I6c. My child's bus driver is friendly and respectful.	4%	9%	55%	32%
I6d. The bus service is usually on-time.	4%	5%	55%	35%
I6e. I am satisfied with the morning bus pick-up time.	5%	9%	55%	31%
I6f. I am satisfied with the location of my child's bus stop.	4%	8%	51%	37%

**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%	21%	51%	15%

**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%	7%	62%	26%

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

	Yes	No	Choose not to answer
	93%	6%	2%

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

	Yes	No	Choose not to answer
	92%	6%	2%

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

	Yes	No	Choose not to answer
	12%	84%	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.	11%
22b. I want more ideas for ways I can support my child's learning at home.	34%
22c. I want more opportunities to understand my child's progress.	32%
22d. I want more opportunities to understand the process for getting into college.	31%
22e. I want more opportunities to understand the transition from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school.	29%
22f. I want more opportunities to participate in helping to form school policies.	13%
22g. None of the above. I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to be involved in my child's education.	36%
22h. Other.	9%

**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	7%
23b. Provide transportation	6%
23c. Provide interpreters	8%
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	17%
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.	51%

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

24a. 1	82%
24b. 2	14%
24c. 3	3%
24d. 4	1%
24e. 5 or more	1%

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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	1%
25e. 3rd	1%
25f. 4th	2%
25g. 5th	3%
25h. 6th	18%
25i. 7th	45%
25j. 8th	42%
25k. 9th	2%
25l. 10th	2%
25m. 11th	2%
25n. 12th	2%

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

26a. Father	17%
26b. Mother	76%
26c. Stepfather	0%
26d. Stepmother	1%
26e. Grandfather	1%
26f. Grandmother	2%
26g. Uncle	0%
26h. Aunt	0%
26i. Guardian	1%
26j. Other	1%

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

27a. Yes	31%
27b. No	67%
27c. Choose Not to Answer	2%

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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)	4%
28c. Some high school	4%
28d. Graduated high school	11%
28e. Some college	20%
28f. Associate's degree (including occupational or academic degrees)	13%
28g. Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS)	26%
28h. Master's Degree (MA, MS)	17%
28i. Doctorate Degree (PhD, EdD)	5%

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

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
6%	4%	31%	29%	30%

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

30a. Multi-racial	3%
30b. Asian	5%
30c. Black or African American	1%
30d. Hispanic or Latino	24%
30e. Native American	2%
30f. Pacific Islander	1%
30f. White	64%

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

31a. Mail	32%
31b. Email	80%
31c. Telephone	62%
31d. Text messages	55%
31e. Website	12%
31f. Infinite Campus Parent Portal	44%
31g. Face-to-face meetings	31%
31h. Notices brought home by student	26%
31i. Teachers contact me	39%
31j. Principal contacts me	20%
31k. Social media	4%
31l. Counselors contact me	24%
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	22%
32b. Between 12 noon and 2 p.m.	17%
32c. Between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.	15%
32d. Between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.	40%
32e. After 6 p.m.	51%

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

33a. Monday	36%
33b. Tuesday	40%
33c. Wednesday	46%
33d. Thursday	42%
33e. Friday	33%
33f. Saturday	25%
33g. Sunday	15%