### **2016** Climate Survey Scale Scores

### Washoe County School District - High School



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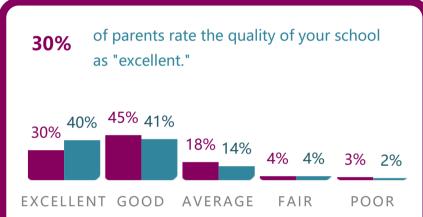
**Number of** Surveys Returned

1896

The charts on this page display the % of parents who marked each response option across all questions in a scale. The caption above each chart represents the percentage of "Agree"/"Strongly Agree" responses across all items in a scale.\* The tables on the next pages display the results of all survey questions and which items are included in each scale. \*Excludes "Don't Know" & "N/A" from totals

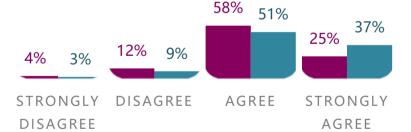


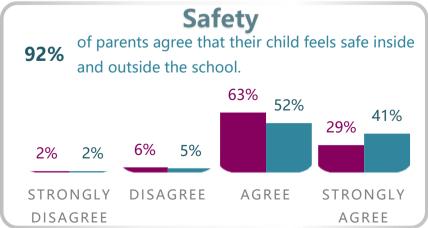
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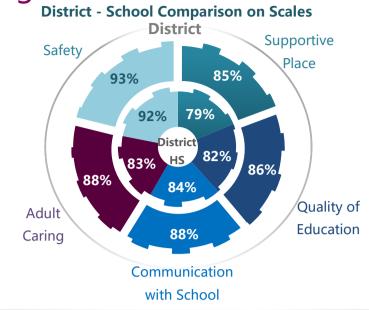
#### Communication with School

84% of parents agree that their child's school does a good job communicating with them about their child's learning.

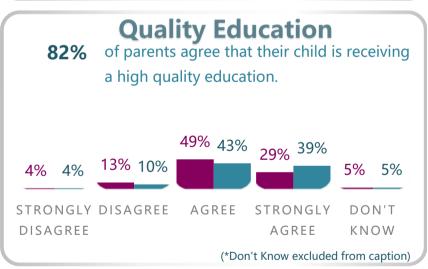


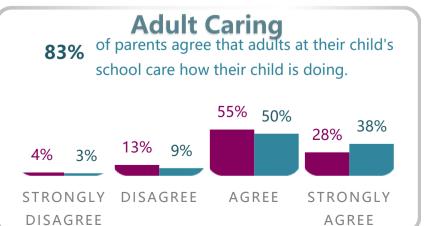


Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding



#### **Supportive Place** 79% of parents agree that the school is welcoming and supportive of parent involvement. 52% 47% 38% 27% 16% 11% 5% 4% STRONGLY DISAGREE AGREE STRONGLY DISAGREE AGREE





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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?	30%	45%	18%	4%	3%
Table 2. Supportive Place					
How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>2a.</b> School employees make me feel welcome at my child's school.		3%	8%	56%	33%
<b>2b.</b> If I need help or have a question, I know whom to talk to at this s	chool.	4%	14%	55%	27%
<b>2c.</b> School employees are polite to me at this school.		2%	6%	55%	36%
<b>2d.</b> The teacher and I work together to create goals for my child.		9%	26%	46%	20%
<b>2e.</b> I have an opportunity to participate in important educational decisions a		5%	19%	52%	24%
<b>2f.</b> My child's school seeks parent input about how to make the scho		7%	26%	47%	20%
<b>2g.</b> School employees provide quality customer service at this schoo		5%	11%	56%	29%
Table 3. School Leadership					
Ba. How much do you agree or disagree with each statement belo	w?	Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly
The Principal makes decisions that are in the best interest of all the children		Disagree 4%	10%	57%	Agree 29%
The Timelpul makes decisions that are in the best interest of all the children	at this school.	770	1070	Yes	No
Bb.Have you had an issue or concern to discuss with the principal	or assistant pr	incipal th	is year?	21%	<b>79</b> %
Bc. When I have had an issue or a concern to discuss with the princip	al or Strongly			Strongly	Not
the assistant principal(answered only if "yes" to Table 3b)	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Applicable
<b>3c1.</b> He or she was available to talk to me.	9%	13%	38%	34%	6%
<b>3c2.</b> He or she was courteous and listened to my concerns.	8%	11%	34%	37%	10%
<b>3c3.</b> He or she responded to my concerns in a professional manner whether or not he or she agreed with me.	9%	13%	33%	35%	10%
Table 4. Quality Education					
How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
<b>4a.</b> My child is receiving the kind of instruction that is appropriate for her abilities.	for his 4%	13%	50%	30%	4%
<b>4b.</b> My child's teacher(s) set high expectations for my child's individual learning.	lual 3%	12%	50%	29%	5%
<b>4c.</b> My child's teacher(s) provide my child with all of the accommodations needed to do well in his or her classes.	5%	13%	49%	27%	5%
<b>4d.</b> If my child needs extra help, the teacher(s) are available.	4%	14%	46%	29%	<b>7</b> %
Table 5. Communication with School					
How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
5a. I am kept informed about my child's ongoing learning and prog	ress.	4%	15%	56%	25%
<b>5b.</b> I am kept informed about my child's grades.		3%	8%	58%	31%
5c. My child's teacher(s) are available to discuss my child's learning	needs with me.	3%	13%	61%	24%
<b>5d.</b> I am kept informed about my child's behavior.		3%	10%	62%	24%
<b>5e</b> . I am provided sufficient notice about activities like tutoring, after programs, student performances, parent workshops, and other even		6%	18%	55%	22%
5f. I am satisfied with the opportunities for me to be involved in my	/ child's school.	3%	14%	59%	24%
<b>5g.</b> Teachers at my child's school update grades and assignments of	n the Infinite	40/	9%	60%	28%
Campus Parent Portal at least twice a month.		4%	370	00 /6	2070

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Table 6. Adult Caring					
How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below	?	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>6a.</b> Staff at my child's school care about my child.		4%	12%	58%	26%
<b>6b.</b> My child has at least one staff member at the school in whom the	y can confide.	3%	13%	51%	32%
<b>6c</b> . The rules and expectations for behavior are the same for every child's school.	student at my	7%	15%	55%	23%
<b>6d</b> . My child is treated fairly by all teachers and staff, no matter hi cultural, or family background.	s/her race,	5%	10%	57%	29%
<b>6e.</b> I have at least one staff member I can contact when I want to discuss my child's education.		3%	14%	53%	30%
Table 7. Safety					
How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below	?	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>7a.</b> My child feels safe inside the school building.		2%	5%	62%	30%
<b>7b.</b> My child feels safe outside, on the school grounds.		3%	6%	63%	28%
Table 8. Drop Off					
<b>8a. I am satisfied with the drop-off/pick-up procedures at my c</b> school. How much do you agree or disagree	hild's Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicab
school. How mach do you agree of disagree	7%	7%	48%	20%	18%

9b. Do you have Internet access at home?					
Yes	No	Choose not to answer			
96%	3%	1%			

9c. Does your child have internet access at home?				
Yes	No	Choose not to answer		
95%	3%	1%		

9d. Is your child receiving Special **Education services, including** gifted and talented? Choose not to answer No Yes 17% 80% 3%

**9e**. Is your child receiving **English Language Learner** (ELL) services? Choose not Yes No to answer 4% 93% 3%

9f. Are you a district employee?					
Yes	No	Choose not to answer			
18%	79%	3%			

9g. How could your child's school do a better job of partnering with you in your child's education?	Select all that apply
1. I want more opportunities to volunteer at my child's school.	6%
2. I want more ideas for ways I can support my child's learning at home.	21%
3. I would like more opportunities to partner with my child's teacher to set educational goals for my child.	27%
4. I want more opportunities to understand the process for getting into college.	30%
<b>5.</b> I want more opportunities to understand the transition from Pre-K to elementary school, elementary to middle school or middle school to high school.	5%
6. I want more opportunities to participate in helping to form school policies.	10%
7 None of the above. I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to be involved in my child's education.	45%
8. Other.	10%

9h. What can your child's school do to help you attend classes or events that might interest you?	Select all
The What can your child's school do to help you attend classes of events that highe interest you.	that apply
1. Provide childcare	3%
2. Provide transportation	5%
3. Provide interpreters	4%
4. Personally invite you	8%
5. Make me feel welcome at the school	11%
6. Send notices about classes or events earlier	28%
7. Improve quality of classes or events	13%
8. Hold events after school/work hours	24%
9. Not applicable. I already attend all of the classes or school events I am interested in attending.	52%

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### 9i. How many children do you have attending this school?

<b>1.</b> 1	80%
<b>2.</b> 2	18%
<b>3.</b> 3	2%
<b>4.</b> 4	1%
<b>5.</b> 5 or more	0%

### 9k. What is your relationship to the child(ren)?

1.	Father	20%
2.	Mother	75%
3.	Stepfather	0%
4.	Stepmother	0%
5.	Grandfather	1%
6.	Grandmother	1%
7.	Uncle	0%
8.	Aunt	1%
9.	Guardian	1%
10	. Other	0%

#### 9j. In what grade(s) are your child(ren) currently in at this school?

1.	Pre-Kindergarten	0%	<b>8</b> . 6th	1%
2.	Kindergarten	0%	<b>9.</b> 7th	1%
3.	1st	0%	<b>10.</b> 8th	1%
4.	2nd	0%	<b>11.</b> 9th	34%
5.	3rd	1%	<b>12.</b> 10th	30%
6.	4th	1%	<b>13.</b> 11th	28%
7.	5th	1%	<b>14.</b> 12th	21%

## 9l. Does your child receive free or reduced lunch?

<b>1.</b> Yes	17%
<b>2.</b> No	81%
3. Choose Not to	2%
Answer	<b>2</b> /0

## 9m. What is the highest level of education any member of your household has obtained?

household has obtained?	
1. No schooling completed or	0%
less than 1 year	
2. Kindergarten, elementary	1%
and middle school (grades 1-8)	
<b>3.</b> Some high school	3%
<b>4.</b> Graduated high school	8%
<b>5.</b> Some college	17%
<b>6.</b> Associate's degree	13%
(including occupational or	
academic degrees)	
7. Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS)	29%
8. Master's Degree (MA, MS)	23%
9. Doctorate Degree (PhD, EdD)	6%

#### **9n.** My school tries to communicate with me in my native language.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
5%	3%	31%	30%	30%

# 9p. What are the best ways for the school to communicate with you about your child's education?

you about your clind's	
education?	
1. Mail	34%
2. Email	85%
3. Telephone	56%
<b>4.</b> Text messages	61%
5. Website	14%
<b>6.</b> Infinite Campus Parent	41%
Portal	
7. Face-to-face meetings	29%
8. Notices brought home	18%
by student	
9. Teachers contact me	37%
<b>10.</b> Principal contacts me	<b>17</b> %
<b>11.</b> Social media	4%
<b>12.</b> Counselors contact me	28%
<b>13.</b> Other	2%

# 9q. What is the best day of the week for you to attend school workshops or events?

1. Monday	40%
2. Tuesday	45%
3. Wednesday	<b>52</b> %
<b>4.</b> Thursday	47%
<b>5.</b> Friday	36%
<b>6.</b> Saturday	29%
<b>7.</b> Sunday	14%

#### 90. What is your race or ethnicity?

1. Multi-racial	4%
2. Asian	5%
3. Black or African American	2%
<b>4.</b> Hispanic or Latino	17%
5. Native American	2%
<b>6.</b> Pacific Islander	1%
7. White	69%

# 9r. What is the best time of day for you to attend school workshops or events?

noon 1	9 a.m. and 12 noon	18%
2 p.m. 1	12 noon and 2 p.m.	15%
p.m. 1	2 p.m. and 4 p.m.	17%
p.m. 4	4 p.m. and 6 p.m.	43%
5	After 6 p.m.	54%
2 p.m. 1 p.m. 1	12 noon and 2 p.m. 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.	15% 17% 43%