Parent Survey

2016 Climate Survey Scale Scores

Washoe County School District



16%

Number of Surveys Returned

8732

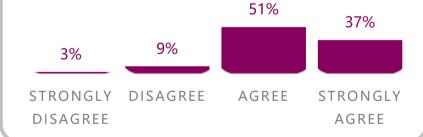
The charts on this page display the % of parents who marked each response option across all questions in a scale. The caption above each chart represents the percentage of "Agree"/"Strongly Agree" responses across all items in a scale.* The tables on the next pages display the results of all survey questions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

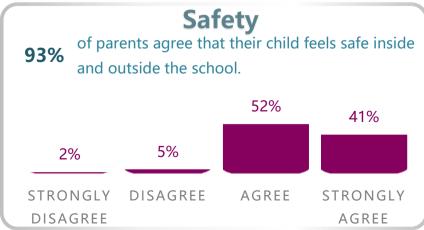
Overall Rating District



Communication with School

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

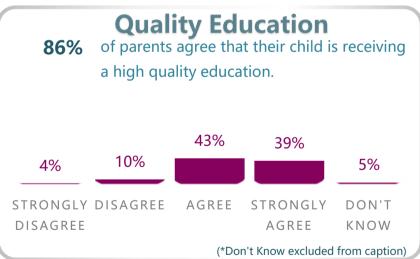


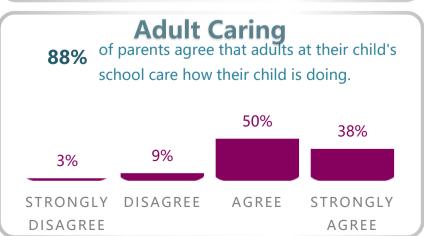


Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding

District - School Comparison on Scales District Supportive Safety **Place** 85% 93% 86% 88% Quality of Adult 88% Education Caring Communication with School







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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?	40%	41%	14%	4%	2%
Table 2. Supportive Place					
How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
2a. School employees make me feel welcome at my child's school.		3%	7 %	47 %	43%
2b. If I need help or have a question, I know whom to talk to at this s	chool.	3%	9%	48%	40%
2c. School employees are polite to me at this school.		3%	5%	47%	45%
2d. The teacher and I work together to create goals for my child.		5%	16%	42%	37%
2e. I have an opportunity to participate in important educational decisions a		4%	13%	46%	36%
2f. My child's school seeks parent input about how to make the scho		6%	20%	46%	28%
2g. School employees provide quality customer service at this school		4%	9%	50%	37%
Table 3. School Leadership					
3a. 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%	8%	53%	Agree 36%
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3b. Have you had an issue or concern to discuss with the principal	or assistant pr	incipal th	is year?	Yes 24%	No 76 %
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
3c1. He or she was available to talk to me.	7%	10%	36%	43%	4%
3c2. He or she was courteous and listened to my concerns.	7%	10%	34%	43%	6%
3c3. He or she responded to my concerns in a professional manner, whether or not he or she agreed with me.	9%	10%	33%	42%	6%
Table 4. Quality Education					
How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
4a. My child is receiving the kind of instruction that is appropriate f or her abilities.	or his	10%	46%	37%	3%
4b. My child's teacher(s) set high expectations for my child's individual learning.	lual 3%	10%	43%	39%	5%
4c. My child's teacher(s) provide my child with all of the accommodations needed to do well in his or her classes.	4%	9%	43%	39%	5%
4d. If my child needs extra help, the teacher(s) are available.	4%	9%	40%	39%	8%
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.	3%	10%	51%	36%
5b. I am kept informed about my child's grades.		2%	6%	51%	41%
5c. My child's teacher(s) are available to discuss my child's learning	needs with me.	2%	8%	50%	41%
5d. I am kept informed about my child's behavior.		2%	7 %	50%	40%
5e . I am provided sufficient notice about activities like tutoring, after programs, student performances, parent workshops, and other ever		5%	12%	49%	33%
5f. I am satisfied with the opportunities for me to be involved in my	child's school.	3%	9%	53%	34%
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5g. Teachers at my child's school update grades and assignments o Campus Parent Portal at least twice a month.	ii tile iiiiiiite	3%	8%	53%	35%

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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
6a. Staff at my child's school care about my child.		3%	8%	52%	36%
6b. My child has at least one staff member at the school in whom they can	confide.	2%	9%	49%	39%
6c . The rules and expectations for behavior are the same for every stude child's school.	nt at my	6%	11%	51%	33%
6d . My child is treated fairly by all teachers and staff, no matter his/her recultural, or family background.	ace,	3%	7%	50%	39%
6e. I have at least one staff member I can contact when I want to discuss child's education.	s my	2%	8%	48%	42%
Table 7. Safety					
How much do you agree or disagree with each statement below?		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
7a. My child feels safe inside the school building.		2%	4%	51%	43%
7b. My child feels safe outside, on the school grounds.		2%	6%	53%	39%
Table 8. Drop Off					
8a. I am satisfied with the drop-off/pick-up procedures at my child's school. How much do you agree or disagree	Strongly Disagree 8%	Disagree 8%	Agree 47%	Strongly Agree 28%	Not Applicable
Table 9. Demographic Information	0 70	3 ,0	4170	2070	370

9b. Do you	9b. Do you have Internet access at home?					
Yes	No	Choose not to answer				
92%	6%	2%				

9c. Does your	child have	internet access at home?
Yes	No	Choose not to answer
89%	10%	2%

9d. Is your child receiving Special Education services, including gifted and talented?

Yes No Choose not to answer
21% 75% 3%

9e. Is your child receiving
English Language Learner
(ELL) services?

Choose not
Yes No to answer
8% 89% 4%

9f. Are you a district employee?					
Yes	No	Choose not to answer			
13%	85%	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.	9%
2. I want more ideas for ways I can support my child's learning at home.	31%
3. I would like more opportunities to partner with my child's teacher to set educational goals for my child.	30%
4. I want more opportunities to understand the process for getting into college.	21%
5. I want more opportunities to understand the transition from Pre-K to elementary school, elementary to middle school or middle school to high school.	17%
6. I want more opportunities to participate in helping to form school policies.	12%
7 None of the above. I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to be involved in my child's education.	42%
8. Other.	8%

9h. What can your child's school do to help you attend classes or events that might interest you?	Select all
	that apply
1. Provide childcare	14%
2. Provide transportation	6%
3. Provide interpreters	7%
4. Personally invite you	8%
5. Make me feel welcome at the school	12%
6. Send notices about classes or events earlier	30%
7. Improve quality of classes or events	12%
8. Hold events after school/work hours	28%
9. Not applicable. I already attend all of the classes or school events I am interested in attending.	46%

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

1. 1	72%
2. 2	23%
3. 3	4%
4. 4	1%
5. 5 or more	0%

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

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	1.	Father	19%
	2.	Mother	77 %
	3.	Stepfather	0%
	4.	Stepmother	0%
	5.	Grandfather	0%
	6.	Grandmother	1%
	7.	Uncle	0%
	8.	Aunt	0%
	9.	Guardian	1%
	10	. Other	1%

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

1.	Pre-Kindergarten	6%	8.	6th	10%
2.	Kindergarten	13%	9.	7th	9%
3.	1st	12%	10.	8th	8%
4.	2nd	12%	11.	9th	8%
5.	3rd	13%	12.	10th	7%
6.	4th	12%	13.	11th	6%
7.	5th	11%	14.	12th	5%

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

1. Yes	31%
2. No	66%
3. Choose Not to	3%
Answer	370

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	3%
and middle school (grades 1-8)	
3. Some high school	5%
4. Graduated high school	11%
5. Some college	18%
6. Associate's degree	12%
(including occupational or	
academic degrees)	
7. Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS)	26%
8. Master's Degree (MA, MS)	19%
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
6%	4%	29%	34%	28%

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

you about your child s	
education?	
1. Mail	28%
2. Email	78%
3. Telephone	61%
4. Text messages	63%
5. Website	11%
6. Infinite Campus Parent	32%
Portal	
7. Face-to-face meetings	39%
8. Notices brought home	34%
by student	
9. Teachers contact me	41%
10. Principal contacts me	19%
11. Social media	5%
12. Counselors contact me	20%
13. Other	1%

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

1. Monday	40%
2. Tuesday	43%
3. Wednesday	48%
4. Thursday	44%
5. Friday	39%
6. Saturday	28%
7. Sunday	16%

90. What is your race or ethnicity?

1. Multi-racial	5%
2. Asian	5%
3. Black or African American	2%
4. Hispanic or Latino	25%
5. Native American	2%
6. Pacific Islander	1%
7. White	61%

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

1. 9 a.m. and 12 noon	25%
2. 12 noon and 2 p.m.	18%
3. 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.	18%
4. 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.	45%
5. After 6 p.m.	47%