

# **Washoe County School District**

Parent Climate Survey 2018-19



Report created by Panorama Education





#### Summary

Topic Description	Results	Benchmark
Communication with School	89% 1 since last survey	
<b>Family Efficacy</b> How confident families are with regard to key parenting skills.	75% o since last survey	40th - 59th percentile compared to others nationally
<b>Learning Behaviors</b> Families' perceptions of their child's learning-related behaviors.	61% 0 since last survey	60th - 79th percentile compared to others nationally
Overall Quality	<b>79% 1</b> since last survey	
Physical Safety	90% 1 since last survey	
Quality Education	87% 1 since last survey	
Relationships / Respect	88% 0 since last survey	





others nationally

20th - 39th percentile compared to

#### **School Fit**

Families' perceptions of how well a school matches their child's developmental needs.

#### **School Leadership**

88%

65%

since last survey

0

#### **Supportive Place**

85%

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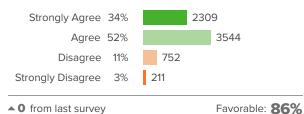
since last survey

6,944 responses

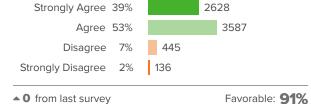
#### **Communication with School**



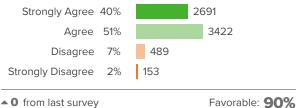
Q.1: I am kept informed about my child's ongoing learning and progress.



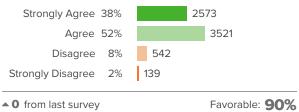
Q.2: I am kept informed about my child's grades.



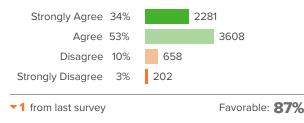
Q.3: My child's teacher(s) are available to discuss my child's learning needs with me.



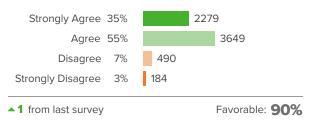
Q.4: I am kept informed about my child's behavior.



Q.5: I am satisfied with the opportunities for me to be involved in my child's school.



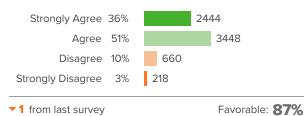
Q.6: Teachers at my child's school update grades and assignments on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal at least twice a month.



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## **Q.7: Overall, I am satisfied with the communication between this school and me.**



## Demographics

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Q.1: Is your child re including gifted and			on services,	Q.2: Is your child r (ELL) services?	eceivi	ng English Langua	ge Learner
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Yes	21%	1394		Yes	7%	465	
No	75%		5089	No	90%		6066
Choose not to answer	4%	298		Choose not to answer	3%	228	





<b>Q.3: Are you a district e</b> Yes 14%	mployee?	partnering with yo		ur child's school do a better job of u in your child's education? (Please		
No 83% 5614 Choose not to answer 4% 260	5614	SELECT ALL THAT I want more opportunities to volunteer in the school district.		<b>5</b> 75		
			I want more ideas for ways I can support my child's learning at home.	16%	1644	
			I would like more opportunities to partner with my child's teacher to set educational goals for my child.	18%	1852	
			I want more opportunities to understand the process for getting into college.	11%	1156	
			I want more opportunities to understand the transition from Pre-K to elementary school, elementary to middle school or middle school.	10%	1041	
			I want more opportunities to participate in helping to form school policies.	9%	929	
			None of the above. I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to be involved in my child's education.	25%	2628	
			Other	6%	628	

#### Q 3. Are you a district employee?





Q.5: What can your child's school do to help make it easier to attend classes or events that might interest you? (Please SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

745	7%	Provide childcare
315	3%	Provide transportation
310	3%	Provide interpreters
524	5%	Personally invite you
776	8%	Make me feel welcome at the school
1	19%	Send notices about classes or events earlier
857	9%	Improve quality of classes or events
1	19%	Hold event after school/work hours
	27%	Not applicable. I already attend all of the classes or school events I am interested in attending.

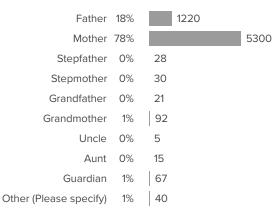
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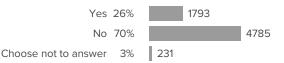
Q.6: What grade is your child currently in at this

school? (Please select only ONE)

#### Q.7: What is your relationship to the child(ren)?



#### Q.8: Does your child receive free or reduced price lunch?



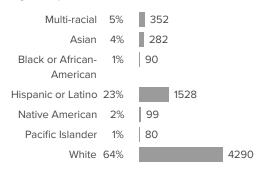




# Q.9: What is the highest level of education any member of your household has obtained? (Please select only ONE)

No schooling completed or less than 1 year	0%	11
Kindergarten, elementary, or middle school (grades 1-8)	3%	169
Some high school	3%	228
Graduated high school	10%	644
Some college	16%	1101
Associate's degree (including occupational or academic degrees)	12%	838
Bachelor's degree (BA, BS)	27%	1813
Master's degree (MA, MS, MEd, MSW)	22%	1521
Doctorate degree (MD, JD, PhD, EdD)	7%	467

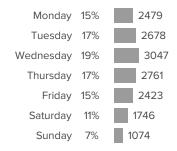
### Q.10: What is your race or ethnicity? (Please select only ONE.)



#### Q.11: What are the best ways for the school to communicate with you about your child's education? (Please SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

Mail	5%	1475
Email	19%	5653
Telephone	12%	3542
Text messages	16%	4653
Website	3%	759
Infinite Campus Parent Portal	7%	2124
Face-to-face meetings	9%	2636
Notices brought home by student	7%	2133
Teachers contact me	10%	2957
Principal contacts me	5%	1415
Social media	2%	480
Counselor contacts me	5%	1524
Other	0%	132

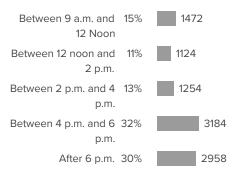
# Q.12: What is the best day of the week for you to attend school workshops or events? (Please SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)







Q.13: What is the best time of day for you to attend school workshops or events? (Please SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

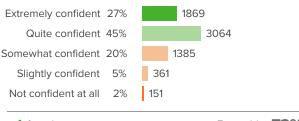


#### **Family Efficacy**



How did people respond?

## Q.1: How confident are you that you can help your child develop good friendships?



Q.3: How confident are you that you can motivate

3%

2%

1 from last survey

your child to try hard in school?

Extremely confident 38%

Somewhat confident 15%

Slightly confident

Not confident at all

If the survey

Quite confident 43%

#### Favorable: 72%

Favorable: 81%

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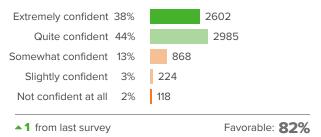
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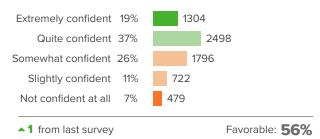
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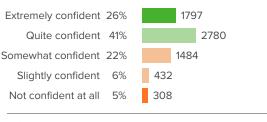
#### Q.2: How confident are you in your ability to make choices about your child's schooling?



## Q.4: How confident are you in your ability to connect with other parents?



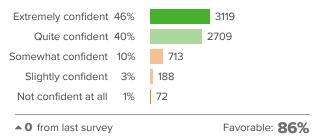
# Q.5: How confident are you in your ability to make sure your child's school meets your child's learning needs?



1 from last survey

Favorable: 67%

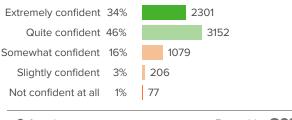
## Q.6: How confident are you in your ability to support your child's learning at home?







## Q.7: How confident are you in your ability to help your child deal with his/her emotions appropriately?



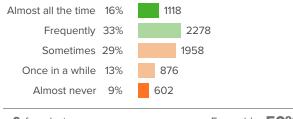
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Favorable: 80%

#### **Learning Behaviors**



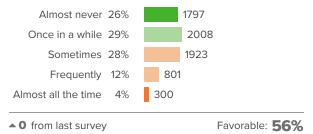
#### Q.1: How often does your child read for fun?



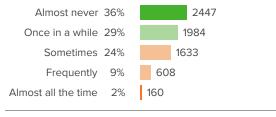
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Favorable: 50%





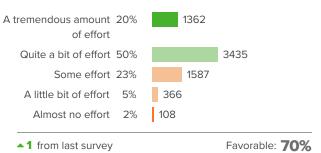
## Q.3: How often does your child give up on learning activities that s/he finds hard?



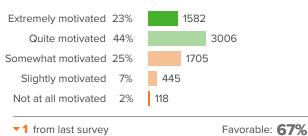
1 from last survey

Favorable: **65%** 

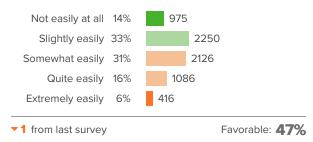
#### Q.4: How much effort does your child put into schoolrelated tasks?



Q.5: How motivated is your child to learn the topics covered in class?



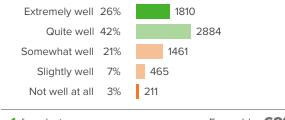
## Q.6: When working on school activities at home, how easily is your child distracted?







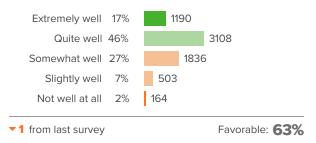
### Q.7: On average, how well does your child work independently on learning activities at home?



1 from last survey

Favorable: 69%

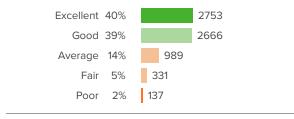
Q.8: In general, how well does your child learn from feedback about his/her work?



#### **Overall Quality**



Q.1: How would you rate the quality of education your child's school has provided this year?



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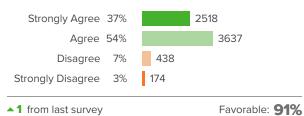
Favorable: 79%

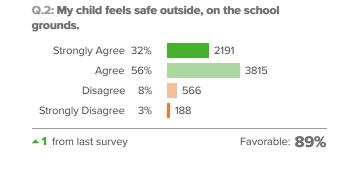


#### **Physical Safety**



#### Q.1: My child feels safe inside the school building.





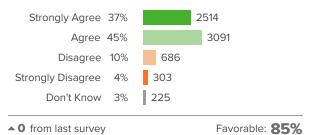


#### **Quality Education**

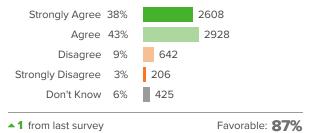


How did people respond?

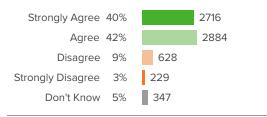
Q.1: My child is receiving the kind of instruction that is appropriate for his or her abilities.



Q.2: My child's teacher(s) set high expectations for my child's individual learning.



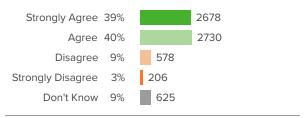
Q.3: My child's teacher(s) provide my child with all of the accommodations needed to do well in his or her classes.



from last survey

Favorable: 87%

Q.4: If my child needs extra help, the teacher(s) are available.

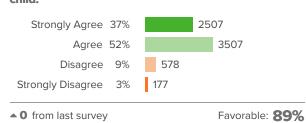


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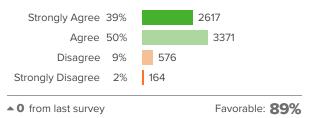
Favorable: 87%

#### **Relationships / Respect**

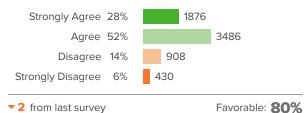




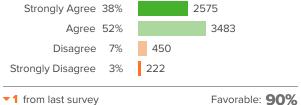
## school in whom they can confide.



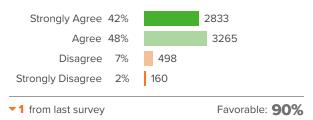
Q.3: The rules and expectations for behavior are the same for every student at my child's school.



Q.4: My child is treated fairly by all teachers and staff, no matter his or her race, cultural, or family background.



Q.5: I have at least one staff member I can contact when I want to discuss my child's education.





#### **School Fit**

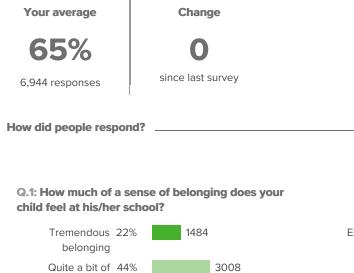
belonging

Some belonging 23%

No belonging at all 3%

If the survey

A little bit of belonging



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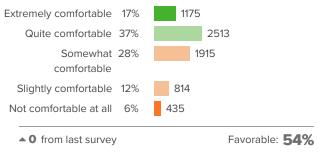
Favorable: 66%

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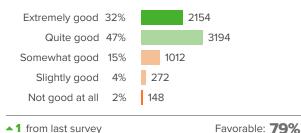
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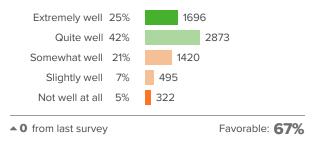
Q.2: How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults?



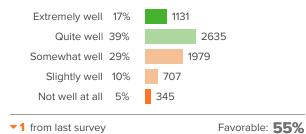
Q.3: Given your child's cultural background, how good a fit is his/her school?



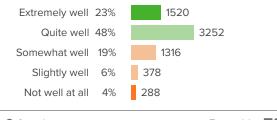
Q.4: How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him/her for his/her next academic year?



Q.5: How well do the activities offered at your child's school match his/her interests?



Q.6: At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child?



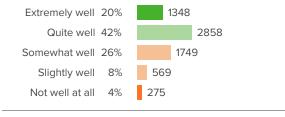
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Favorable: 71%





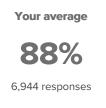
## Q.7: How well do the teaching styles of your child's teachers match your child's learning style?



2 from last survey

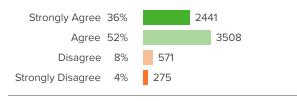
Favorable: 62%

#### **School Leadership**



How did people respond?

Q.1: The principal makes decisions that are in the best interest of all the children at this school.



from last survey

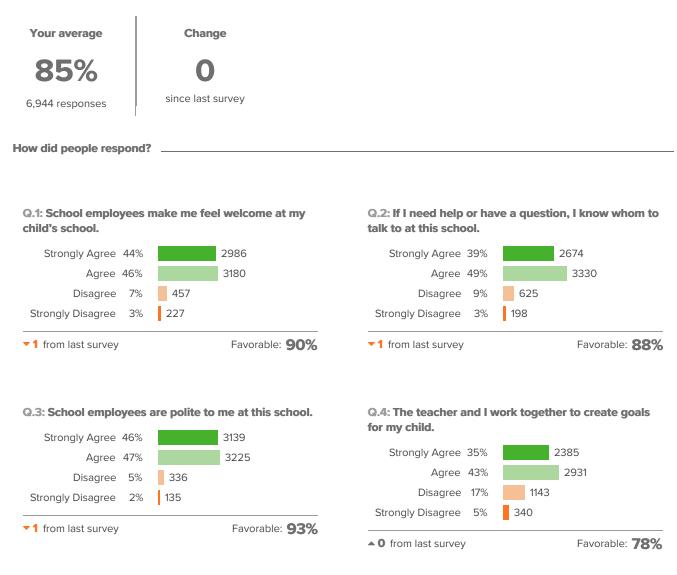
Favorable: 88%

Q.2: Have you had an issue or concern to discuss with the principal or assistant principal this year?

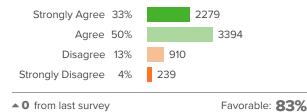




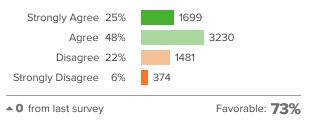
#### **Supportive Place**



### Q.5: I have an opportunity to participate in important educational decisions about my child.



## Q.6: My child's school seeks parent input about how to make the school better.





## Q.7: School employees provide quality customer service at this school.

