

What's in this report?

This report provides all survey questions and a summary of the responses that parents, students, teachers, and paraprofessionals and parent coordinators in general education schools provided on the NYC School Survey.

Parent survey responses are listed first, followed by student, teacher, and paraprofessional and parent coordinator responses. Questions are sorted by four categories: Academic Expectations, Communication, Engagement, and Safety and Respect.

Responses to each question are reported as percentages. Scores for each question are reported as a number in parentheses between 0 and 10; the highest possible score for each question is 10.

Who took the 2010 School Survey?

	Citywide Average
P 427,020 Parents	49%
S 422,447 Students	82%
T 58,940 Teachers	76%
P/PC 6,851 Paraprofessionals & Parent Coordinators	53%

Please visit www.nycschoolssurvey.org to learn more about the School Survey.

P **Academic Expectations:** *Parents feel that the school develops rigorous and meaningful academic goals that encourage students to do their best.*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school or teacher?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
		Agree	Disagree		
The school has high expectations for my child. (8.3)	47	44	4	1	4
My child is learning what he or she needs to know to succeed in later grades or after graduating from high school. (8.2)	44	46	4	1	4
<i>Answer this question only if you are a high school parent: This year, staff at my child's high school helped my child to select courses that he or she needs to graduate and to succeed after graduating. (7.4)</i>	33	45	9	3	11

How satisfied are you with the following things about your child's school?

	Very Satisfied	Percent %		Very Unsatisfied
		Satisfied	Unsatisfied	
The quality of your child's teacher(s) this year. (8.3)	54	42	4	1
The education your child has received this year. (8.0)	47	47	5	1
The level of assistance your child receives when he or she needs extra help with classwork or homework. (7.7)	42	49	7	1

P **Communication:** *Parents feel that the school provides them with information about the school's educational goals and offers appropriate feedback on each student's learning outcomes.*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school or teacher?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
		Agree	Disagree		
The school clearly communicates its expectations for my child's learning to me and my child. (8.2)	43	48	5	1	2
My child's teacher(s) give helpful comments on class work and tests. (8.2)	45	45	6	1	2

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
I am satisfied with the response I get when I contact my child's school with questions or concerns. (7.9)	44	50	5	1	1
The school keeps me informed about my child's academic progress. (8.1)	50	45	4	1	1
The school contacts me when my child breaks school rules. (8.1)	45	43	3	1	9
The school contacts me to tell me about my child's achievements and successes. (7.5)	41	44	11	2	2
My child's school communicates with me in a language that I can understand. (8.4)	54	42	2	1	1

How often during this school year have you:

	More than once a month	Percent % About once a month	Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	Never
received information about what your child is studying in school? (7.2)	38	31	18	8	6
received information on services for your child or for you, such as: tutoring, after school programs, or workshops you can attend to help your child? (6.9)	35	31	17	9	8

How satisfied are you with the following things about your child's school?

	Very Satisfied	Percent % Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
How well your child's school communicates with you. (7.8)	43	50	6	1

P Engagement: Parents feel engaged in an active and vibrant partnership to promote student learning.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school?

	Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
I feel welcome in my child's school. (8.3)	51	45	2	1	0
My child's school makes it easy for parents to attend meetings by holding them at different times of day, providing an interpreter, or in other ways. (7.9)	44	49	5	1	1
Students with disabilities are included in all school activities. (7.8)	30	40	3	1	25

How often during this school year have you:

	More than once a month	Percent % About once a month	Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	Never
been invited to a workshop, program, performance, or other event at your child's school? (8.2)	38	32	17	7	5
talked with a teacher or other adult at your child's school to share with them important information about your child's academic progress? (Not Scored)	31	27	26	12	4

My child participates in the following school activities or courses before, during, or after school. (Please mark all that apply.) (7.9)

										Percent %
41	Art	37	Music	19	Dance	10	Theater	19	Foreign language	
33	Computer skills/Technology	16	Health	54	Physical education	20	Team sports and clubs	28	Tutoring/Enrichment activities	

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

My child's school offers a wide enough variety of courses and activities to keep my child interested in school. (7.6)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
35	49	10	3	5

How satisfied are you with the following things about your child's school?

Your opportunities to be involved in your child's education. (7.8)

Very Satisfied	Percent % Satisfied	Percent % Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
41	52	6	1

How well your child's school helps you understand what you can do to support your child's learning needs. (7.7)

41	50	7	1
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Safety and Respect: *Parents feel that the school creates a physically and emotionally secure environment in which everyone can focus on student learning.*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school?

There is an adult at the school whom my child trusts and can go to for help with a school problem. (7.8)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
42	46	6	2	5

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school?

My child is safe at school. (8.4)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
47	47	3	1	2

My child's school is clean. (8.3)

45	48	4	1	2
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Discipline is enforced fairly at my child's school. (8.1)

41	47	5	2	5
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Answer this question only if your child's school has School Safety Agents: The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. (8.0)

45	44	3	1	6
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How often do you think the following problems occur at your child's school?

Students threaten or bully other students. (7.3)

Never	Once in Awhile	Fairly Often	Percent % Very Often	Don't Know
33	31	7	5	23

School staff are disrespectful to students. (8.9)

60	14	3	2	20
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There is racial or cultural bias by school staff. (9.3)

66	8	2	1	24
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Students in my child's school are threatened or harassed by other students based on race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation or disability. (9.0)

59	12	2	2	25
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Students use alcohol or illegal drugs during school. (9.6)

69	5	1	1	25
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There is gang activity in my child's school. (9.4)

66	5	2	2	26
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P **Not Scored:** *These questions appeared on the survey, but answers were not scored and did not affect the School Survey or Progress Report scores.*

In which grade is your child at this school?

Percent %

3	Pre-Kindergarten	9	Kindergarten	9	1st grade	9	2nd grade	9	3rd grade	9	4th grade	9	5th grade
8	6th grade	8	7th grade	7	8th grade	6	9th grade	5	10th grade	5	11th grade	4	12th grade

Which of the following improvements would you most like your school to make? (Choose ONE.)

Percent %

5	More effective school leadership	14	More hands-on learning	17	More or better enrichment programs	8	More or better arts programs	9	More challenging courses
7	Better communication with parents	4	More teacher training	22	Smaller class size	13	More preparation for state tests	1	Less preparation for state tests

What are the BEST ways for your child's school or teachers to get information to you about your child's education? (Please mark all that apply.)

Percent %

49	Mail	41	E-mail	13	ARIS Parent Link (arisparentlink.org)
56	Paper sent home with your child	14	School Website	11	Parent Association, Parent Teacher Association, or similar meetings
59	Phone	16	Parent Coordinator	7	School bulletin board
48	Parent Teacher Conferences	3	Other parents	2	Community or Citywide Education Councils

How satisfied are you with the performance of the citywide Panel for Educational Policy with regard to school:

Percent %

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Don't Know
Resources	20	47	10	3	20
Oversight	18	48	8	2	24
Curriculum	21	51	7	2	18
Progress in student achievement	25	49	7	2	17

How satisfied are you with the performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school:

Percent %

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Don't Know
Resources	17	45	12	5	21
Oversight	16	45	10	4	25
Curriculum	17	49	9	4	21
Progress in student achievement	19	48	9	4	20

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S **Academic Expectations:** *Students feel that the school encourages them to do their best by developing rigorous and meaningful academic goals.*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about being successful at your school?

	Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The adults at my school help me understand what I need to do to succeed in school. (7.5)	38	52	7	2
My teachers encourage me to succeed. (7.6)	40	50	8	2
I need to work hard to get good grades at my school. (8.3)	58	35	4	2
Students who get good grades in my school are respected by other students. (5.5)	15	46	28	10
My school helps me to develop challenging academic goals. (6.7)	25	55	16	4
Someone at my school helps me understand what courses I need to be promoted to the next grade or graduate. (7.3)	36	49	11	4
My teachers expect me to continue my education after high school. (7.9)	50	42	6	3
These questions are for <u>high school students</u> only. Middle school students should <u>skip</u> these questions.				
My high school provides helpful counseling on how to get a good job after high school <u>or</u> how to get into college. (6.8)	29	50	15	6
Someone at my high school can talk with me about my plans after high school. (7.1)	33	51	12	4

Approximately how often, during this school year, have your teachers asked you to:

	Never	Percent % 1 or 2 Times	Percent % 3 or 4 Times	5 or More Times
Complete an essay or research project using multiple sources of information? (8.3)	4	24	37	35
Complete an essay or project where you had to use evidence to defend your own opinion or ideas? (7.5)	8	33	32	27

S **Communication:** *Students feel that their school provides information about the school's educational goals and offers appropriate feedback on each student's learning outcomes.*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?

	Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Most of the teachers, counselors, school leaders, and other adults I see at school every day know my name or who I am. (6.8)	31	48	17	4

On a scale of 1 to 4, how COMFORTABLE are you talking to teachers and other adults at your school about:

	Uncomfortable	Percent %	Comfortable
a problem you are having in a class? (5.7)	14	25	35
something that is bothering you? (5.1)	20	27	30

In how many of your classes during the past two weeks have you:

	None of My Classes	One of My Classes	Percent % Some of My Classes	Percent % Most of My Classes	All of My Classes
worked in groups of 2 to 6 students? (6.2)	8	23	44	16	9

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In how many of your classes during the past two weeks have you:

	Percent %				
	None of My Classes	One of My Classes	Some of My Classes	Most of My Classes	All of My Classes
had whole-class discussions? (6.9)	9	19	28	19	24
participated in hands-on activities such as science experiments? (4.4)	20	42	22	9	7

S **Engagement:** *Students feel engaged in an active and vibrant partnership to promote learning.*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %			Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree		
I feel welcome in my school. (7.1)	30	58	9	4	
The adults at my school look out for me. (6.4)	22	54	18	6	
My school offers a wide enough variety of classes and activities to keep me interested in school. (5.9)	23	43	20	14	
Students with disabilities are included in all school activities. (6.0)	20	49	21	10	

On a scale of 1 to 4, how AVAILABLE are teachers and other adults at your school to talk about:

	Unavailable	Percent %			Available
a problem you are having in a class? (6.3)	10	23	37	31	
something that is bothering you? (6.0)	12	25	36	28	

In how many of your classes during the past two weeks have you:

	Percent %				
	None of My Classes	One of My Classes	Some of My Classes	Most of My Classes	All of My Classes
worked by yourself (independently) during class? (Not Scored)	5	11	35	28	21

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your teachers?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %			Don't Know
		Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
My teachers enjoy the subjects they teach. (7.3)	31	43	7	3	15
My teachers inspire me to learn. (6.9)	27	47	15	5	5
My teachers give me extra help when I need it. (7.4)	34	48	10	4	3
My teachers connect what I am learning to life outside of the classroom. (6.4)	23	44	16	8	10

During this school year, have you taken or had a chance to take a class in the following subjects? (7.8)

	Percent %		
	I took one or more classes in this subject	I was offered but did not take a class in this subject	I was NOT offered a class in this subject
Art	46	17	37
Music	36	19	45
Dance	16	23	62
Theater	14	22	64

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During this school year, have you taken or had a chance to take a class in the following subjects? (7.8)

	I took one or more classes in this subject	Percent % I was offered but did not take a class in this subject	I was NOT offered a class in this subject
Foreign Language	53	12	36
Computer skills/Technology	37	17	46
Health	42	15	44
Physical Education	79	9	12

During this school year, which of the following activities did you participate in either before or after school or during free periods? (5.2)

	I participated in this activity	Percent % I did not participate in this activity although it was offered	I was NOT offered this activity
Art	29	26	46
Music	23	28	49
Dance	14	30	56
Theater	12	29	59
Foreign Language	26	23	51
Computer skills/Technology	23	25	52
School Sports Teams or Clubs	34	33	33
Tutoring/Enrichment Activities	37	30	33

S Safety and Respect: *Students feel that their school ensures that all members of the school community feel physically and emotionally secure, allowing everyone to focus on student learning.*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your teachers? (6.8)

	Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Teachers in my school treat students with respect. (6.8)	25	48	13	6	9
Most students in my school treat teachers with respect. (5.0)	11	38	28	16	8
Adults in my school treat each other with respect. (7.6)	36	43	6	3	12

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about students in your school? (5.1)

	Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Most students in my school help and care about each other. (5.1)	12	44	30	15
Most students in my school just look out for themselves. (3.7)	24	47	24	6
Most students in my school treat each other with respect. (5.0)	10	44	31	15

How often are the following things true about you or about your school? (9.1)

	Percent % Never	Some of the Time	Most of the Time	All of the time
I stay home because I don't feel safe at school. (9.1)	83	12	3	3

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How often are the following things true about you or about your school?

	Percent % Never	Some of the Time	Most of the Time	All of the Time
Students threaten or bully other students at school. (6.6)	30	48	12	10
Students get into physical fights at my school. (6.0)	19	53	16	12
Adults at my school yell at students. (5.7)	20	47	16	17
Students in my school are harassed or threatened based on race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation or disability. (7.3)	46	35	10	9
Students use alcohol or illegal drugs while at school. (8.0)	61	25	7	6
There is gang activity in my school. (7.8)	60	23	7	9

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?

	Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There is a person or program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts. (7.1)	35	48	11	6
Discipline in my school is fair. (6.0)	20	49	21	10
I am safe in my classes. (7.4)	38	49	9	4
I am safe in the hallways, bathrooms, and locker rooms at my school. (6.7)	30	48	15	7
I am safe on school property outside my school building. (6.3)	26	46	19	9
My school is kept clean (5.7)	20	43	22	14
<i>Answer this question only if your school has <u>School Safety Agents</u>: The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. (6.6)</i>	31	46	14	9

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Which grade are you in?

Percent %

15 6th Grade 15 7th Grade 15 8th Grade 15 9th Grade 14 10th Grade 13 11th Grade 12 12th Grade

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T **Academic Expectations:** *Teachers feel that the school develops rigorous and meaningful academic goals that encourage students to do their best.*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
The principal places the learning needs of children ahead of other interests. (7.5)	47	37	10	6
Curriculum, instruction, and assessment are aligned within and across the grade levels at this school. (7.7)	44	45	8	3
My school has high expectations for all students. (8.0)	52	39	7	2
Teachers in this school set high standards for student work in their classes. (8.2)	53	41	5	1
My school has clear measures of progress for student achievement throughout the year. (8.0)	50	42	7	1
This school makes it a priority to help students develop challenging learning goals. (7.7)	45	43	10	2
This school makes it a priority to help students find the best ways to achieve their learning goals. (7.7)	45	42	10	2
The principal has confidence in the expertise of the teachers. (7.5)	45	40	10	5
For high school teachers only: This school makes it a priority to help students select the best courses to achieve their college or career goals. (7.2)	41	40	14	5

Which of the following courses or activities are available to students at your school – and when are they available during the day?	Offered as a regular school activity/course (9.8)	Percent %	
		Offered before or after school or during free periods (6.8)	Not offered at all (Not Scored)
Art	87	19	7
Music	74	23	14
Dance	39	37	29
Theater	32	33	39
Foreign Language	54	7	39
Computer skills/Technology	78	14	14
Health	67	6	26
Physical Education	94	13	2
Sports Teams or Clubs	24	63	18
Tutoring/Enrichment Activities	48	68	4

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
		Agree	Disagree		
I have sufficient materials to teach my class(es), including: books, audio/visual equipment, maps, and/or calculators. (7.0)	37	40	14	6	3
My instructional materials are in good condition. (7.5)	39	47	8	3	2

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree
School leaders visit classrooms to observe the quality of teaching at this school. (7.8)	46	44	7	2
School leaders place a high priority on the quality of teaching at this school. (7.9)	50	40	7	3
School leaders celebrate learning successes at this school. (7.7)	47	40	10	3
Most teachers in my school work together on teams to improve their instructional practice. (7.7)	46	42	10	2
Teachers in my school use student achievement data to improve instructional decisions. (8.2)	52	43	4	1

T **Communication:** *Teachers feel that the school provides them with information about the school's educational goals and offers appropriate feedback on each student's learning outcomes.*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Schools leaders communicate a clear vision for this school. (7.6)	45	41	9	4
School leaders let staff know what is expected of them. (7.6)	45	43	8	4
School leaders encourage open communication on important school issues. (7.0)	39	39	14	8
The principal is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly. (7.1)	41	37	13	8
I trust the principal at his or her word. (7.0)	43	35	13	9

Based on your experiences during the current school year, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school communicates effectively with parents when students misbehave. (7.3)	40	42	12	5

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree
School leaders give me regular and helpful feedback about my teaching. (7.0)	36	42	16	6

How often during this school year have you:

	More Than Once a Week	Once a Week	Percent % About Once a Month	About 3 or 4 Times Each Year	Rarely or Never	Does Not Apply
communicated with students about their progress in class? (Not Scored)	46	32	15	4	0	4
communicated with parents about their children's progress in class? (6.8)	12	19	38	24	2	4
sent parents written information on what you are teaching and what students are expected to learn? (5.8)	10	15	30	24	12	8

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How often <u>during this school year</u> have you:	Percent %					Does Not Apply
	More Than Once a week	Once a Week	About Once a Month	About 3 or 4 Times Each Year	Rarely or Never	
sent home information on services to help students or parents such as: tutoring, after-school programs, or workshops adults can attend to help their children in school? (6.1)	10	16	31	22	10	10
had a conversation or corresponded with a parent of a student about the student's behavior? (NA)	19	26	30	15	6	4

T Engagement: *Teachers feel engaged in an active and vibrant partnership to promote learning.*

To what extent do you feel supported by:	Percent %				
	To a great extent	To some extent	To a small extent	To no extent	Does Not Apply
your principal? (7.5)	52	28	12	7	0
assistant principals at your school? (7.7)	51	29	11	6	4
other teachers at your school? (8.3)	59	33	6	1	0

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school offers a wide enough variety of courses to keep students at my school engaged. (7.2)	39	43	15	4
Students with disabilities are included in all school activities. (7.8)	44	49	5	2
School leaders invite teachers to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making important decisions for this school. (7.2)	41	39	15	6
School leaders encourage collaboration among teachers. (8.1)	53	38	6	3

Based on your experiences during the current school year, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Obtaining information from parents about student learning needs is a priority at my school. (6.8)	30	47	19	3
Teachers and administrators in my school use information from parents to improve instructional practices and meet student learning needs. (6.8)	30	48	19	3

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
This year, I received helpful training on the use of student achievement data to improve teaching and learning. (6.9)	33	43	14	5	5
The professional development I received this year provided me with content support in my subject area. (6.6)	30	40	16	8	5
The professional development I received this year provided me with teaching strategies to better meet the needs of my students. (6.7)	32	42	14	8	5

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Safety and Respect: Schools ensure that all members of the school community feel physically and emotionally secure, allowing everyone to focus on student learning.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers in my school respect teachers who take the lead in school improvement efforts. (7.8)	45	44	8	2
Teachers in my school trust each other. (7.2)	35	48	14	3
Teachers in my school recognize and respect colleagues who are the most effective teachers. (7.7)	43	46	9	2
Order and discipline are maintained at my school. (6.9)	35	45	14	7
I can get the help I need at my school to address student behavior and discipline problems. (7.0)	36	44	15	6
I am safe at my school. (8.2)	54	39	5	2
Crime and violence are a problem in my school. (7.7)	4	10	36	50
Students in my school are often threatened or bullied. (6.8)	4	17	48	30
Adults at my school are often disrespectful to students. (7.9)	3	6	42	49
Most students at my school treat teachers with respect. (6.9)	29	55	12	4
Most parents treat teachers at this school with respect. (7.3)	29	63	6	1
Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs in school is a problem at my school. (8.3)	2	7	31	60
There are conflicts at my school based on race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation or disability. (7.6)	3	13	36	48
There is a person or a program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts. (7.5)	40	47	9	4
Gang activity is a problem in my school. (8.2)	2	7	33	58
My school is kept clean. (7.5)	42	46	9	3
<i>Answer this question only if your school has <u>School Safety Agents</u>: The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. (7.2)</i>	37	45	12	5



Not Scored: These questions appeared on the survey, but answers were not scored and did not affect the School Survey or Progress Report scores.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers in my school use formative assessment data to improve instructional decisions (<i>formative assessments include Periodic Assessments, classroom assessments, interim or benchmark assessments, etc.</i>)	56	40	3	1
Teachers in my school select or build assessments aligned to their curriculum.	53	43	4	1

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How long have you been a teacher?

Percent %

2	Less than one year	14	1-3 years	41	4-10 years	17	11-15 years	26	More than 15 years
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This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent attend your Parent-Teacher Conferences?

Percent %

14	0-25%	19	26-50%	20	51-75%	40	76-100%	7	Does Not Apply
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How satisfied are you with the performance of the citywide Panel for Educational Policy with regard to school:

Percent %

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Don't Know
Resources	11	34	16	9	30
Oversight	9	33	14	9	34
Curriculum	11	38	13	8	29
Progress in student achievement	11	37	14	8	30

How satisfied are you with the performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school:

Percent %

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Don't Know
Resources	7	32	25	23	14
Oversight	6	28	24	23	18
Curriculum	7	36	22	22	14
Progress in student achievement	7	33	23	22	15

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P/PC Academic Expectations: *Paraprofessionals and Parent Coordinators feel that the school encourages students to do their best by developing rigorous and meaningful academic goals.*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
The principal places the learning needs of children ahead of other interests.	50	41	6	3
My school has high expectations for all students.	52	41	5	1
This school makes it a priority to help students develop challenging learning goals.	48	44	6	1
This school makes it a priority to help students find the best ways to achieve their learning goals.	48	42	7	2
The principal has confidence in the expertise of the teachers.	43	48	7	2
For high school teachers only: This school makes it a priority to help students select the best courses to achieve their college or career goals.	39	50	7	4

Which of the following courses or activities are available to students at your school – and when are they available during the day?	Percent %		
	Offered as a regular school activity/course	Offered before or after school or during free periods	Not offered at all
Art	84	16	6
Music	75	19	12
Dance	40	32	29
Theater	28	26	44
Foreign Language	43	8	45
Computer skills/Technology	81	12	10
Health	59	7	30
Physical Education	92	11	2
Sports Teams or Clubs	31	50	22
Tutoring/Enrichment Activities	43	60	8

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
		Agree	Disagree		
I have sufficient materials to teach my class(es), including: books, audio/visual equipment, maps, and/or calculators.	22	35	9	3	31
My instructional materials are in good condition.	23	39	5	2	31

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
School leaders visit classrooms to observe the quality of teaching at this school.	43	48	7	2
School leaders place a high priority on the quality of teaching at this school.	46	46	7	2

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
School leaders celebrate learning successes at this school.	43	46	8	2
Most teachers in my school work together on teams to improve their instructional practice.	41	50	8	2

P/PC **Communication:** *Paraprofessionals and Parent Coordinators feel that the school provides them with information about the school's educational goals and offers appropriate feedback on each student's learning outcomes.*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
Schools leaders communicate a clear vision for this school.	43	47	7	3
School leaders let staff know what is expected of them.	43	47	7	2
School leaders encourage open communication on important school issues.	40	45	11	4
The principal is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.	48	39	8	5
I trust the principal at his or her word.	46	38	9	6

Based on your experiences during the current school year, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
My school communicates effectively with parents when students misbehave.	44	43	8	4

How often during this school year have you:

	Percent %					
	More Than Once a Week	Once a Week	About Once a Month	About 3 or 4 Times Each Year	Rarely or Never	Does Not Apply
communicated with students about their progress in class?	34	18	10	6	2	30
communicated with parents about their children's progress in class?	18	16	18	12	4	32
sent parents written information on what you are teaching and what students are expected to learn?	15	15	14	6	5	43

How often during this school year have you:

	Percent %					
	More Than Once a week	Once a Week	About Once a Month	About 3 or 4 Times Each Year	Rarely or Never	Does Not Apply
sent home information on services to help students or parents such as: tutoring, after-school programs, or workshops adults can attend to help their children in school?	19	17	19	8	4	33
had a conversation or corresponded with a parent of a student about the student's behavior?	21	19	17	9	7	27

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P/PC **Engagement:** *Paraprofessionals and Parent Coordinators feel engaged in an active and vibrant partnership to promote learning.*

To what extent do you feel supported by:	Percent %				
	To a great extent	To some extent	To a small extent	To no extent	Does Not Apply
your principal?	54	29	10	6	1
assistant principals at your school?	50	31	10	5	4
other teachers at your school?	45	41	10	2	1

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
My school offers a wide enough variety of courses to keep students at my school engaged.	37	48	12	2
Students with disabilities are included in all school activities.	38	51	8	3
School leaders invite teachers to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making important decisions for this school.	39	49	10	2
School leaders encourage collaboration among teachers.	43	49	6	2

Based on your experiences during the current school year, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
Obtaining information from parents about student learning needs is a priority at my school.	36	51	11	2
Teachers and administrators in my school use information from parents to improve instructional practices and meet student learning needs.	33	52	12	3

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
		Agree	Disagree		
The professional development I received this year provided me with teaching strategies to better meet the needs of my students.	22	36	8	4	29

P/PC **Safety and Respect:** *Schools ensure that all members of the school community feel physically and emotionally secure, allowing everyone to focus on student learning.*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
Teachers in my school respect teachers who take the lead in school improvement efforts.	36	54	9	2
Teachers in my school trust each other.	26	53	17	4
Teachers in my school recognize and respect colleagues who are the most effective teachers.	32	54	11	2
Order and discipline are maintained at my school.	39	45	11	5
I am safe at my school.	49	43	6	2
Crime and violence are a problem in my school.	4	10	37	49

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
Students in my school are often threatened or bullied.	4	15	47	33
Adults at my school are often disrespectful to students.	4	8	42	46
Most students at my school treat teachers with respect.	26	56	13	5
Most parents treat teachers at this school with respect.	26	64	8	2
Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs in school is a problem at my school.	3	5	29	64
There are conflicts at my school based on race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation or disability.	3	8	34	55
There is a person or a program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts.	39	50	7	4
Gang activity is a problem in my school.	2	6	31	61
My school is kept clean.	43	45	8	4
<i>Answer this question only if your school has <u>School Safety Agents</u>: The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment.</i>	46	44	6	4



These questions appeared on the survey but are not assigned to a survey category.

How satisfied are you with the performance of the citywide Panel for Educational Policy with regard to school:

	Very Satisfied	Percent %			Don't Know
		Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	
Resources	16	46	12	4	23
Oversight	13	44	12	4	28
Curriculum	16	47	11	4	22
Progress in student achievement	16	47	11	4	22

How satisfied are you with the performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school:

	Very Satisfied	Percent %			Don't Know
		Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	
Resources	11	42	19	11	16
Oversight	10	40	19	11	20
Curriculum	11	44	18	11	16
Progress in student achievement	12	44	17	10	16

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Are you a parent coordinator? Yes 18 No 82

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
This school successfully engages parents in the education of their children.	64	32	3	1
The principal provides me with the support I need to successfully connect parents and the school	68	26	4	2
The ideas and proposals of parent leaders are taken seriously at this school.	61	33	5	1
The principal provides me with the support I need to connect parents to teachers.	68	26	5	1