

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 District 75 schools provided on the 2010 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 School Survey?

Citywide Average

	6,631 Parents	49%
	4,715 Students	82%
	2,941 Teachers	76%
	2,228 Paraprofessionals & Parent Coordinators	37%

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

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

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

The overall quality of your child's teacher(s), paraprofessionals, therapist(s), counselors, and other school staff. (8.2)

	Very Satisfied	Percent %		Very Unsatisfied
		Satisfied	Unsatisfied	
	52	43	4	1

The level of assistance your child receives when he or she needs extra help. (7.9)

47	46	6	1
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The educational planning and IEP development process. (7.8)

45	47	6	2
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The education and services your child has received this year. (7.9)

46	45	6	2
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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school?

The school lets me know about my child's progress through Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings, progress reports and report cards, behavior sheets, phone calls, communication notebooks, or in other ways. (8.6)

	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
60	37	2	1	0	

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

My child's school has high and appropriate expectations for my child. (8.1)

	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
43	47	4	2	4	

My child's school works to achieve the goals on my child's IEP. (8.3)

46	46	4	1	3
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My child is learning what he or she needs to know to succeed in later grades, after graduating from high school, or after age 21. (7.6)

36	45	7	3	9
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My child's school provides instruction that enables my child to reach his or her potential. (7.9)

39	49	6	2	4
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District 75 Question-By-Question Survey Results

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

The pace of my child's instruction meets my child's needs. (7.7)

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
		Agree	Disagree		
The pace of my child's instruction meets my child's needs. (7.7)	36	49	8	3	4

My child's school provides appropriate opportunities for inclusion in general education activities, where mandated by my child's IEP. (7.7)

My child's school provides appropriate opportunities for inclusion in general education activities, where mandated by my child's IEP. (7.7)	35	46	5	2	11
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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 satisfied are you with the following about your child's school?

How well your child's school communicates with you. (8.0)

	Very Satisfied	Percent %		Very Unsatisfied
		Satisfied	Unsatisfied	
How well your child's school communicates with you. (8.0)	49	44	5	1

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

My child's school communicates effectively to ensure a smooth transition between school year and summer session. (8.0)

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
		Agree	Disagree		
My child's school communicates effectively to ensure a smooth transition between school year and summer session. (8.0)	42	47	4	1	6

Answer this question only if your child's IEP mandates Related Services (physical, speech, occupational, vision, or hearing therapy): If my child's school cannot provide the Related Services mandated on my child's IEP, the school informs me in a timely manner. (7.5)

If my child's school cannot provide the Related Services mandated on my child's IEP, the school informs me in a timely manner. (7.5)	37	43	8	4	8
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My child's teachers, therapists, and other school staff give helpful feedback on homework, classwork, therapies and assessments. (8.1)

My child's teachers, therapists, and other school staff give helpful feedback on homework, classwork, therapies and assessments. (8.1)	44	46	6	2	2
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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school?

I am satisfied with the response I get when I contact my child's school with questions or concerns. (8.2)

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
		Agree	Disagree		
I am satisfied with the response I get when I contact my child's school with questions or concerns. (8.2)	52	44	3	1	0

My child's school makes it easy for parents to attend meetings by holding them at different times of day or at different locations, providing an interpreter, or in other ways. (8.0)

My child's school makes it easy for parents to attend meetings by holding them at different times of day or at different locations, providing an interpreter, or in other ways. (8.0)	46	46	5	1	1
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My child's school communicates with me in a language that I can understand. (8.5)

My child's school communicates with me in a language that I can understand. (8.5)	58	38	1	1	2
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How often during this school year have you:

received information about what your child is learning in school? (7.7)

	More than once a month	Percent %			Never
		About once a month	Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	
received information about what your child is learning in school? (7.7)	48	26	17	8	2

received information about services for your child or for you, such as classes or related services workshops you can take to help your child? (7.4)

received information about services for your child or for you, such as classes or related services workshops you can take to help your child? (7.4)	40	34	14	7	6
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talked with a teacher, paraprofessional, counselor, related services provider or other adult at your child's school to share with them important information about your child's learning and academic progress? (8.4)

talked with a teacher, paraprofessional, counselor, related services provider or other adult at your child's school to share with them important information about your child's learning and academic progress? (8.4)	43	27	20	9	2
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District 75 Question-By-Question Survey Results

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

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

	Very Satisfied	Percent % Satisfied	Percent % Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
Your opportunities to be involved in your child's education. (8.0)	47	47	5	1

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

	Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
I feel welcome in my child's school. (8.6)	60	37	2	1	0
My child's school provides for my child's dietary and feeding needs. (7.7)	36	48	5	2	9

How often during this school year have you:

	More than once a month	Percent % About once a month	Percent % Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	Never
talked to a teacher, paraprofessional, counselor, related services provider or other adult at your child's school about how to help your child learn? (Not Scored)	37	30	21	9	4
been invited to a workshop, program, performance, or other event at your child's school? (8.2)	37	33	17	8	6

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

	Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child's school offers opportunities for parents to speak with school personnel to explore the positive behavior supports and behavior management skills appropriate for each child. (8.2)	44	47	4	1	4
My child's school offers opportunities for transition planning and connection to adult services agencies. (6.8)	32	43	6	1	17
<i>Answer this question only if your child's IEP mandates use of assistive and adaptive technologies or communication devices:</i> My child's school offers parent training on personal use of assistive and adaptive technologies or communication devices. (7.3)	26	38	7	3	27
My child's school works with me to help my child transition smoothly to the next level. (7.9)	38	48	6	2	5
My child's school offers a wide enough variety of activities and services (including related services and assistive and adaptive technologies where appropriate) to help improve life outcomes for my child. (7.5)	32	48	7	2	10
My child's teachers, therapists, counselors, Related Service providers (if applicable) and I work as a team. (7.9)	39	48	6	2	4

My child participates in the following courses or activities. (Please mark all that apply.) (8.3)

	Percent %									
58	Art	46	Music	21	Dance	9	Theater	6	Foreign Language	
43	Activities of Daily Living	13	Shop/Industrial Arts	13	Vocational Training	19	Work/Study	57	Health, Physical Education	
52	Computer Skills/Technology	15	Inclusion Activities (opportunities for my child to participate in activities with general education students)			4	None of these activities	8	Don't Know	

District 75 Question-By-Question Survey Results

P **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 statement about your child's school?

If my child has a medical problem, appropriate action is taken. (8.3)

Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
50	44	1	1	4

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

My child is safe at school. (8.5)

Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
52	41	3	1	3

My child's school is clean. (8.7)

52	44	1	0	2
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Positive behavior supports are used appropriately at my child's school. (8.3)

45	46	3	1	5
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The presence and actions of School Safety Agents (security officers) help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. (8.3)

45	46	2	1	6
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School staff treat my child with respect. (8.6)

52	42	2	1	4
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School nurses effectively care for my child's health needs, as required by my child's IEP. (8.5)

50	43	1	1	6
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How often do you think the following problems occur at your child's school?

Student-to-student incidents occur. (7.0)

Never	Once in a While	Percent % Fairly Often	Percent % Very Often	Don't Know
23	35	7	5	30

There is racial or cultural bias by school staff. (9.4)

61	5	1	1	32
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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. (9.2)

56	8	2	2	32
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Students use alcohol or illegal drugs during school. (9.8)

68	2	1	1	29
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There is gang activity in my child's school. (9.6)

66	2	1	1	30
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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.*

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

Percent %

56	Mail	28	E-mail	46	IEP Meetings
76	Paper sent home with your child	8	School Website	8	School Bulletin Board
75	Phone	33	Communication Notebook	5	Citywide Council on Special Education
60	Parent Teacher Conferences	3	Other parents	2	Community Organizations
20	Parent Association, Parent Teacher Association, or similar meetings	27	School staff (Parent Coordinator, Paraprofessionals, Guidance Counselor)		

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

Percent %

3	More effective school leadership	13	More hands-on learning	10	More or better enrichment programs	6	More or better arts programs	5	More challenging courses
6	Better communication with parents	3	More teacher training	15	More life skills preparation	3	More preparation for state tests	1	Less preparation for state tests
8	Improved related services	4	More or better job training	6	More parent learning opportunities	12	More or better programs to manage behavior	6	More or better reading instruction programs

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	23	47	10	3	17
Oversight	21	47	8	2	21
Curriculum	24	50	7	2	16
Progress in student achievement	27	48	8	3	14

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	20	44	13	5	18
Oversight	19	45	10	4	22
Curriculum	20	48	9	4	18
Progress in student achievement	23	47	10	4	17



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

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

The teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, and therapists at my school help me understand what I need to do to succeed in school. (8.2)

55

39

3

2

My teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, and therapists help me to succeed. (8.1)

51

42

5

2

I need to work hard to get good grades at my school. (8.5)

61

34

3

2

Students who do well in my school are respected by other students. (6.5)

31

41

19

9

Someone in my school helps me develop appropriate goals for learning. (7.8)

47

43

6

3

Someone at my school helps me understand what I need to do to be promoted to the next grade or graduate. (8.2)

54

39

4

3

This question is for high school students only. Middle school students should skip this question: My high school prepares me to get a good job after high school or to get into college. (7.6)

47

41

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District 75 Question-By-Question Survey Results

Approximately how many times this school year, have your teachers asked you to:

	Never	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times
Complete a project using books, newspapers, technology or other materials? (7.5)	10	30	27	34
Defend your own opinion or ideas? (7.1)	15	28	24	33

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My teachers give me extra help when I need it. (8.2)	51	39	5	3	2

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

	None of My Classes	One of My Classes	A Few of My Classes	Most of My Classes	All of My Classes
worked by yourself (independently) during class? (Not Scored)	8	11	30	26	24

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	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Most of the adults I see at school every day know my name or who I am. (8.2)	54	39	5	1

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

	Uncomfortable	Percent %	Comfortable
a problem you are having in a class? (7.0)	13	15	52
something that is bothering you? (6.5)	18	16	47

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

	None of My Classes	One of My Classes	A Few of My Classes	Most of My Classes	All of My Classes
worked in groups of 2 to 6 students? (6.6)	13	17	30	22	18
had whole-class discussions? (7.2)	11	15	24	22	29
participated in hands-on activities, such as science experiments, cooking, building, or mechanics? (6.1)	18	20	23	18	21

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	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel welcome in my school. (7.8)	47	43	6	3
The adults at my school care about me. (7.9)	50	40	6	3
My school offers a wide enough variety of classes, programs, and activities to keep me interested in school. (7.1)	41	40	11	8

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

	Unavailable	Percent %		Available
a problem you are having in a class? (7.2)	13	13	20	54
something that is bothering you? (7.0)	14	15	19	52

During this school year, have you taken or had a chance to take a class in the following subjects? (9.3)

	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
Activities of Daily Living	55	7	38
Art	71	8	21
Computer Skills / Technology	69	8	22
Dance	26	11	63
Foreign Language	27	9	65
Health / Physical Education	82	7	11
Inclusion Activities	36	11	53
Music	52	9	40
Shop / Industrial Arts	34	8	58
Theater	26	9	65
Vocational Training	36	10	54
Work / Study	50	9	41

During this school year, which of the following activities did you participate in either before or after school or during free periods? (7.1)

	Percent %		
	I participated in this activity	I did not participate in this activity although it was offered	I was NOT offered this activity
Activities of Daily Living	42	9	49
Art	54	10	37
Computer Skills / Technology	54	9	36
Dance	24	12	64
Foreign Language	21	10	69
Health / Physical Education	62	10	28
Inclusion Activities	29	11	59
Music	41	10	49
Shop / Industrial Arts	26	10	64
Theater	22	10	67
Vocational Training	27	11	63
Work / Study	40	10	50

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My teachers enjoy the subjects they teach. (8.1)	47	39	4	2	7
My teachers make me excited about learning. (7.5)	40	40	10	5	4
My teachers connect what I am learning to life outside of the classroom. (7.7)	43	39	8	4	7

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 students in your school?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Most students in my school help and care about each other. (6.3)	29	41	18	11
Most students in my school just look out for themselves. (4.0)	26	36	29	8
Most students in my school respect each other. (5.9)	26	41	20	14

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
I stay home because I don't feel safe at school. (9.0)	80	14	3	3
Students threaten or bully other students at school. (6.8)	41	35	11	13
Students get into physical fights at my school. (6.3)	31	41	13	15
Adults at my school yell at students. (7.0)	42	38	9	11
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. (8.1)	66	19	7	8
Students use alcohol or illegal drugs while at school. (8.7)	77	13	4	6
There is gang activity in my school. (8.2)	70	14	6	10

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There is a person or program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts. (7.7)	46	42	7	4
Discipline in my school is fair. (6.9)	36	42	14	8
I am safe in my classes. (8.0)	53	39	5	3
I am safe in the hallways, bathrooms, and locker rooms at my school. (7.5)	46	39	9	6

District 75 Question-By-Question Survey Results

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

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
I am safe on school property outside my school building. (7.5)	46	38	10	6
My school is kept clean (6.8)	37	40	14	9
The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. (7.5)	45	40	9	6

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

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
		Agree	Disagree		
Teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, therapists, and other adults in my school treat students with respect. (8.0)	46	40	5	3	6
Most students in my school respect teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, therapists, and other adults at my school. (6.3)	28	37	17	11	6
Adults in my school treat each other with respect. (8.1)	48	39	5	3	5

S **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 old are you?

											Percent %
6	11 yrs old	11	12 yrs old	13	13 yrs old	11	14 yrs old	11	15 yrs old	13	16 yrs old
13	17 yrs old	9	18 yrs old	6	19 yrs old	4	20 yrs old	3	21 yrs old		

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	
Curriculum, instruction, related services, and assessment are aligned at this school. (6.9)	31	50	14	4
The principal places the learning needs of children ahead of other interests. (7.1)	39	43	13	6
My school has high and appropriate expectations for all students. (7.3)	36	49	12	3
Teachers in this school set high standards for student learning. (7.5)	36	54	9	1
My school has appropriate measures of progress for students throughout the year. (7.3)	35	53	10	2
This school makes it a priority to help students develop appropriate learning goals. (7.3)	35	51	12	2
This school makes it a priority to help students find the best ways to achieve their learning goals. (7.2)	34	51	12	3
For teachers of students age 14 or older (high school students) only: This school makes it a priority to help students select the best courses to achieve their post graduation transition to adult life. (7.2)	38	44	13	5

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

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
The principal has confidence in the expertise of the teachers. (7.4)	41	46	10	4
Most teachers in my school work together on teams to improve their instructional practice. (6.9)	32	47	17	3
School leaders place a high priority on the quality of teaching at this school. (7.4)	39	48	10	3
School leaders celebrate learning successes at this school. (7.3)	37	47	13	3
Teachers in this school use student achievement data to improve instructional decisions. (7.6)	39	52	7	2

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 content support in my subject area. (6.8)	28	46	14	6	7
The professional development I received this year provided me with teaching strategies to better meet the needs of my students. (6.8)	27	48	13	6	7
I have sufficient materials to teach my class(es), such as: books, audio/visual equipment, assistive or adaptive devices, maps, calculators and computers. (6.3)	25	43	18	10	4
My instructional materials are in good condition. (7.0)	29	53	10	5	4
School leaders give me regular and helpful feedback about my teaching. (6.6)	26	48	15	6	5
This year, I received helpful training on the use of student achievement data to improve teaching and learning. (6.5)	24	46	16	7	6

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	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
Schools leaders communicate a clear vision for this school. (7.1)	35	49	12	5
School leaders let staff know what is expected of them. (7.2)	35	50	12	4
School leaders encourage open communication on important school issues. (6.8)	33	44	16	7
The principal is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly. (7.0)	37	43	13	7

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 regarding students' behavior. (7.4)	37	51	10	2

District 75 Question-By-Question Survey Results

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

School leaders visit classrooms to observe the quality of teaching at this school. (7.2)

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
	34	52	11	4

How often during this school year have you:

had a conversation or corresponded with a parent about his or her child's behavior? (Not Scored)

	Percent %				
	More Than Once a Week	Once a Week	About Once a Month	About 3 or 4 Times Each Year	Rarely or Never
	28	22	24	15	10

communicated with **students** about their progress? (Not Scored)

	53	26	12	5	4
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communicated with **parents** about their children's progress? (7.2)

	24	22	29	20	5
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sent home information on services to help students or parents such as: after-school programs or workshops adults can attend to help their children in school? (6.7)

	22	21	28	16	13
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How often during this school year have you sent parents written information on what you are teaching and what students are expected to learn? (5.3)

Percent %

16	More than Once a Week	17	Once a Week	25	About Once a Month
19	About 3 or 4 Times Each Year	9	Rarely or Never	13	Does Not Apply



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

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

My school provides a wide enough variety of activities, courses and related services to keep students engaged at my school. (7.0)

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
	32	49	15	4

To what extent do you feel supported by:

your principal? (7.5)

	Percent %			
	To a Great Extent	To Some Extent	To a Small Extent	To No Extent
	49	33	12	6

other teachers and staff at your school? (7.9)

	50	40	9	2
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Based on your experiences during the current school year, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Obtaining information from parents about student learning needs is a priority at my school. (6.9)

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
	28	53	16	2

Teachers and administrators in my school use information from parents to inform instructional practices and related services, and to meet student needs. (6.9)

	27	55	15	2
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Which of the following courses or activities are available at your school – and when are they available during the day?

	Offered as a regular school activity/course (9.7)	Offered before or after school or during free periods (2.0)	Not offered at all (Not Scored)
Activities of Daily Living	64	7	26
Art	85	4	11
Computer skills/Technology	79	7	13
Dance	28	13	56
Foreign Language	19	1	75
Health/Physical Education	91	4	4
Inclusion Activities	56	4	33
Music	64	6	28
Shop/Industrial Arts	33	2	59
Theater	19	8	68
Vocational Training	40	4	50
Work/Study	39	5	50

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

	Strongly Agree	Percent % Agree	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree
School leaders invite teachers to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making important decisions for this school. (6.9)	34	44	17	5
School leaders encourage collaboration among teachers. (7.6)	43	46	8	3

This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent attend your Parent-Teacher Conferences? (4.7)

										Percent %
27	0-25%	23	26-50%	20	51-75%	23	76-100%	6	Does Not Apply	

This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent attend Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings? (6.6)

										Percent %
13	0-25%	16	26-50%	19	51-75%	42	76-100%	10	Does Not Apply	



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	Percent % Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Positive behavior supports are used effectively at my school. (7.4)	39	47	11	3
I can get the help I need at my school to address student behavior issues. (7.2)	36	46	13	4

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

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
I am safe at my school. (7.7)	44	46	7	3
Crime and violence are a problem in my school. (7.3)	5	15	37	43
Students in my school are often threatened or bullied. (6.8)	7	19	39	36
Adults at my school are often disrespectful to students. (7.4)	5	11	43	41
Most students treat teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, therapists, and other adults at my school with respect. (6.6)	24	57	14	6
Most parents treat teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, therapists, and other adults at my school with respect. (7.0)	22	67	9	2
Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs in school is a problem at my school. (8.4)	3	7	27	63
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. (7.8)	3	11	33	53
There is a person or a program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts. (7.1)	35	50	10	6
Gang activity is a problem in my school. (8.3)	3	7	30	60
My school is kept clean. (7.1)	34	50	11	5
The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. (6.8)	30	51	13	7
I trust the principal at his or her word. (7.1)	40	40	12	8

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. (7.3)	35	50	12	2
Teachers in my school trust each other. (6.6)	25	52	18	4
Teachers in my school recognize and respect colleagues who are the most effective teachers. (7.2)	33	51	13	3

 **Not Scored:** *Teachers feel that the school develops rigorous and meaningful academic goals that encourage students to do their best.*

For how many years have you been a teacher?

										Percent %	
5	Less than one year	14	1-3 years	31	4-10 years	14	11-15 years	35	More than 15 years	2	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:

	Very Satisfied	Percent %			Don't Know
		Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	
Resources	9	41	18	8	24
Oversight	7	42	16	6	29
Curriculum	8	43	17	8	24
Progress in student achievement	9	46	15	6	25

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	6	37	26	18	14
Oversight	5	35	24	18	18
Curriculum	6	38	24	18	14
Progress in student achievement	7	39	23	17	15

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.	38	50	9	4	
My school has high and appropriate expectations for all students.	33	54	10	3	
This school makes it a priority to help students develop appropriate learning goals.	36	53	9	2	
This school makes it a priority to help students find the best ways to achieve their learning goals.	35	53	9	3	
For <u>teachers of students age 14 or older (high school students)</u> only: This school makes it a priority to help students select the best courses to achieve their post graduation transition to adult life.	29	54	11	6	

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

	Strongly Agree	Percent %			Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree		
The principal has confidence in the expertise of the teachers.	35	53	9	3	
Most teachers in my school work together on teams to improve their instructional practice.	27	57	13	3	
School leaders place a high priority on the quality of teaching at this school.	32	54	11	3	
School leaders celebrate learning successes at this school.	29	55	13	3	

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

The professional development I received this year provided me with content support in my subject area.

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
		Agree	Disagree		
The professional development I received this year provided me with content support in my subject area.	21	49	11	5	14

The professional development I received this year provided me with teaching strategies to better meet the needs of my students.

The professional development I received this year provided me with teaching strategies to better meet the needs of my students.	20	50	10	4	15
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I have sufficient materials to teach my class(es), such as: books, audio/visual equipment, assistive or adaptive devices, maps, calculators and computers.

I have sufficient materials to teach my class(es), such as: books, audio/visual equipment, assistive or adaptive devices, maps, calculators and computers.	19	46	15	5	14
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My instructional materials are in good condition.

My instructional materials are in good condition.	19	53	11	4	13
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P/PC **Communication:** *Paraprofessionals and Parent Coordinators feel 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?

Schools leaders communicate a clear vision for this school.

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
Schools leaders communicate a clear vision for this school.	32	53	11	4

School leaders let staff know what is expected of them.

School leaders let staff know what is expected of them.	32	56	9	3
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School leaders encourage open communication on important school issues.

School leaders encourage open communication on important school issues.	27	52	15	5
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The principal is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.

The principal is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.	37	48	10	5
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Based on your experiences during the current school year, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

My school communicates effectively with parents regarding students' behavior.

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
My school communicates effectively with parents regarding students' behavior.	32	54	10	4

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

School leaders visit classrooms to observe the quality of teaching at this school.

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
School leaders visit classrooms to observe the quality of teaching at this school.	31	56	10	3

How often during this school year have you:

had a conversation or corresponded with a parent about his or her child's behavior?

	More Than Once a Week	Percent %			Rarely or Never
		Once a Week	About Once a Month	About 3 or 4 Times Each Year	
had a conversation or corresponded with a parent about his or her child's behavior?	21	19	20	18	23

communicated with **parents** about their children's progress?

communicated with parents about their children's progress?	20	21	21	18	20
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sent home information on services to help students or parents such as: after-school programs or workshops adults can attend to help their children in school?

sent home information on services to help students or parents such as: after-school programs or workshops adults can attend to help their children in school?	27	25	20	12	15
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How often during this school year have you sent parents written information on what you are teaching and what students are expected to learn?

Percent %

28	More than Once a Week	19	Once a Week	14	About Once a Month
9	About 3 or 4 Times Each Year	7	Rarely or Never	23	Does Not Apply

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
your principal?	45	36	13	6
other teachers and staff at your school?	43	43	11	3

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.	27	58	12	2
Teachers and administrators in my school use information from parents to inform instructional practices and related services, and to meet student needs.	25	60	12	2

Which of the following courses or activities are available at your school – and when are they available during the day?

	Offered as a regular school activity/course	Percent %	
		Offered before or after school or during free periods	Not offered at all
Activities of Daily Living	64	10	24
Art	82	6	11
Computer skills/Technology	75	8	14
Dance	34	13	49
Foreign Language	25	4	66
Health/Physical Education	89	6	4
Inclusion Activities	61	6	28
Music	63	6	28
Shop/Industrial Arts	35	4	56
Theater	24	8	63
Vocational Training	37	5	52
Work/Study	41	7	47

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

My school provides a wide enough variety of activities, courses and related services to keep students engaged at my school.

Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
	Agree	Disagree	
29	53	14	4

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

School leaders invite teachers to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making important decisions for this school.

Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
	Agree	Disagree	
30	55	12	3

School leaders encourage collaboration among teachers.

31	58	10	1
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This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent attend Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings?

Percent %

12	0-25%	15	26-50%	23	51-75%	36	76-100%	14	Does Not Apply
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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?

Positive behavior supports are used effectively at my school.

Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
	Agree	Disagree	
35	54	8	3

I can get the help I need at my school to address student behavior issues.

31	55	11	3
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I am safe at my school.

35	53	9	3
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Crime and violence are a problem in my school.

6	15	39	40
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Students in my school are often threatened or bullied.

5	18	41	37
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Adults at my school are often disrespectful to students.

5	10	41	43
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Most students treat teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, therapists, and other adults at my school with respect.

21	58	15	7
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Most parents treat teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, therapists, and other adults at my school with respect.

20	65	11	3
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Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs in school is a problem at my school.

4	7	31	58
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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.

5	11	35	49
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There is a person or a program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts.

25	59	10	6
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Gang activity is a problem in my school.

4	8	33	55
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My school is kept clean.

32	52	11	5
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The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment.

31	55	9	5
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I trust the principal at his or her word.

35	47	12	6
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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.	27	57	13	3
Teachers in my school trust each other.	20	53	21	6
Teachers in my school recognize and respect colleagues who are the most effective teachers.	25	56	15	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	14	51	13	4	18
Oversight	11	51	12	3	22
Curriculum	14	53	12	4	17
Progress in student achievement	15	54	12	3	16

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

	Very Satisfied	Percent %		Very Unsatisfied	Don't Know
		Satisfied	Unsatisfied		
Resources	11	44	20	10	15
Oversight	9	45	19	9	18
Curriculum	11	47	18	9	15
Progress in student achievement	11	48	17	9	16

Are you a parent coordinator?

Yes	11	No	89
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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.	40	56	2	2
The principal provides me with the support I need to successfully connect parents and the school	38	51	7	3
The ideas and proposals of parent leaders are taken seriously at this school.	34	55	8	3
The principal provides me with the support I need to connect parents to teachers.	39	50	10	2