

Who took the 2013 School Survey?

Citywide Average



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This report summarizes the responses that parents, students, teachers, paraprofessionals and parent coordinators in community schools provided on the 2013 NYC School Survey.

Parent survey responses are listed first, followed by student, teacher, and paraprofessional and parent coordinator responses.¹ Questions are sorted into five categories: Academic Expectations, Communication, Engagement, Safety and Respect, and questions that are not scored.

Responses to each question are reported as percentages. The most common response to each question is displayed in bold print.

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

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

My child's school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
has high expectations for my child. (8.5)	50	45	4	1
gives my child meaningful assignments that help him or her learn. (8.5)	49	47	4	1
encourages my child not to give up on challenging work. (8.4)	48	46	4	1
provides my child with extra help when he or she needs it. (8.3)	47	47	6	1
is preparing my child well to be promoted to the next grade level or graduate. (8.5)	50	45	4	1
helps keep my child on track for college, career and success in life after high school. (8.1)	44	48	7	2

¹ For confidentiality reasons, paraprofessional and parent coordinator responses are reported at the citywide level only and are not scored.

Citywide Question-By-Question Survey Results for Community Schools

How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very Satisfied	Percent %		Very Dissatisfied
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	
The education my child has received this year. (8.4)	47	48	4	1
The overall quality of my child's teachers this year. (8.5)	50	46	4	1

Answer this question only if your child has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

	Very Satisfied	Percent %		Very Dissatisfied
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	
I am satisfied with the educational planning and IEP development process at my child's school. (8.2)	45	47	6	2

Answer these questions only if your child has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). My child's school...

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
works to achieve the goals on my child's IEP. (8.2)	45	48	5	2
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. (7.9)	41	49	9	2



Communication: Do 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?

My child's school...	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
keeps me informed about my child's academic progress. (8.6)	54	43	3	1
keeps me informed about what my child is learning. (8.3)	47	46	6	1
keeps me informed about services for me or my child, such as tutoring, after-school programs, or workshops at school. (8.2)	46	46	6	1
communicates with me in a language that I can understand. (8.8)	57	40	2	1
gives my child regular and helpful feedback on his or her work. (8.3)	46	48	5	1

How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very Satisfied	Percent %		Very Dissatisfied
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	
The response I get when I contact my child's school. (8.4)	46	50	4	1

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Engagement: *Do parents feel engaged in an active and vibrant partnership to promote student learning?*

My child's school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
makes me feel welcome. (8.6)	53	43	3	1
makes it easy for parents to attend meetings by holding them at different times of day, providing an interpreter, or in other ways. (8.4)	47	47	5	1
is responsive to parent feedback. (8.3)	43	50	5	1
has teachers who are interested and attentive when they discuss my child. (8.5)	50	46	4	1
offers a wide enough variety of courses, extracurricular activities and services to keep my child interested in school. (8.1)	45	46	7	2
communicates to me and my child what we need to do to prepare my child for college, career and success in life after high school. (7.9)	42	47	9	2

At my child's school...	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
students with disabilities are included in all school activities (lunch, class trips, etc.). (8.5)	36	40	2	1	22

How often during this school year have you:	Percent %			
	5 or More Times	3-4 Times	1-2 Times	Never
been invited to an event at your child's school (workshop, program, performance, etc.)? (6.4)	35	31	25	10



Safety and Respect: *Do parents feel that the school creates a physically and emotionally secure environment in which everyone can focus on student learning?*

My child's school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
is kept clean. (8.4)	49	46	4	1

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At my child's school...	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
my child is safe. (8.6)	50	45	3	1	2
there is an adult whom my child trusts and can go to for help with a problem. (8.4)	45	46	4	1	5
teachers and staff treat all students with respect. (8.2)	43	43	6	2	6

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.*

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I would recommend this school to other parents.	51	43	5	2
My child's school is headed in the right direction.	51	44	4	1

At my child's school...	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
teachers and staff treat students unfairly due to racial, cultural, or other biases.	7	11	30	36	16
students get into physical fights.	7	14	28	28	23
there is gang activity.	6	8	27	34	25
students harass or bully other students.	7	14	27	27	25
students harass or bully each other based on differences (such as race, color, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability or weight).	7	10	27	30	26
students drink alcohol, use illegal drugs, or abuse prescription drugs while at school.	5	6	24	42	23

How often during this school year have you:	Percent %			
	5 or More Times	3-4 Times	1-2 Times	Never
attended a parent-teacher conference?	16	32	47	4
attended a Parent Association/Parent Teacher Association (PA/PTA) meeting?	14	19	34	33
communicated with school staff about your child's academic progress?	31	34	28	7

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Percent %

How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
The performance of the citywide Panel for Educational Policy with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement?	25	49	7	3	16
The performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement?	24	48	9	3	15

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

Percent %

15	ARIS Parent Link (arisparentlink.org)	49	E-Mail	40	Mail
61	Paper sent home with my child	22	Parent Association, Parent Teacher Association, or similar meetings	19	School staff
51	Parent teacher conferences and meetings	64	Phone	18	School website
24	Text messages				

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

Percent %

5	More effective school leadership	9	More effective teaching	14	More hands-on learning	12	Stronger enrichment programs	8	Stronger arts programs
4	More rigorous curriculum	4	Better communication with parents	24	Smaller class size	17	More preparation for state tests	2	Less preparation for state tests

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

Most of the teaching staff at my school...	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
expect all students to work hard. (8.5)	54	41	4	2
encourage me to keep trying on challenging work. (8.1)	43	49	6	2
give me extra help when I need it. (7.9)	41	47	9	3
are teaching me the organizational skills and work habits (like note-taking and keeping track of assignments) that I need to succeed in school. (7.9)	41	48	9	2
expect me to continue my education after high school. (8.5)	57	37	4	2

Most adults at my school...	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
help keep me on track to be promoted to the next grade and to graduate. (8.1)	44	47	7	2
help keep me on track for college or career. (7.5)	36	47	13	4

If you are a student in grades 9-12, ANSWER this question. If you are a student in grades 6-8, SKIP this question.	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
there is an adult who is helping me plan for my next steps after graduation (career planning, college selection and application process, financial aid process, etc.) (6.9)	35	40	18	7

At my school...	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
I need to work hard to get good grades. (8.9)	65	31	3	1

Most students at my school...	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
respect students who get good grades. (6.5)	25	47	19	9

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

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
Most of the teaching staff at my school... give me regular and helpful feedback on my work. (7.7)	34	54	10	2
Most adults at my school... that I see every day know my name or who I am. (7.4)	39	42	15	4
At my school... there is an adult whom I trust and can go to for help with a problem. (7.5)	43	38	12	6

S Engagement: *Do students feel engaged in an active and vibrant partnership to promote learning?*

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree	
		Agree	Disagree		
Most of the teaching staff at my school... make me excited about learning. (6)	20	44	25	10	
Most adults at my school... care about me. (7.1)	27	53	15	4	
At my school... I feel welcome. (7.4)	34	50	12	5	
At my school... students with disabilities are included in all school activities (lunch, class trips, etc.). (8.3)	37	32	4	2	25
My school... offers a wide enough variety of programs, classes and activities to keep me interested in school. (7)	32	44	17	7	

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S **Safety and Respect:** *Do students feel that the school creates a physically and emotionally secure environment in which everyone can focus on student learning?*

At my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am safe in my classes. (7.9)	42	46	8	4
I am safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria. (7.2)	34	46	14	6
I am safe on school property outside the school building. (6.9)	31	46	16	7
there are clear consequences for breaking the rules. (8)	44	44	8	3
there is a person or program that helps students resolve conflicts. (7.5)	38	46	11	5

At my school...	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
most adults treat all students with respect. (6.7)	28	39	15	8	9

Most students at my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
treat each other with respect. (5.6)	16	44	27	13
treat adults with respect. (5.8)	17	46	26	11

My school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
is kept clean. (6.1)	22	45	22	11

At my school...	Percent %			
	None of the Time	Some of the Time	Most of the Time	All of the Time
students drink alcohol, use illegal drugs, or abuse prescription drugs while at school. (8.2)	59	29	7	6
students get into physical fights. (6.7)	23	55	14	9
students harass or bully other students. (6.9)	32	45	13	10
students harass or bully each other based on differences (such as race, color, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability or weight). (7.3)	43	37	11	9
there is gang activity. (8.3)	65	21	6	7

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

At my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I keep trying when school work is challenging.	42	50	7	1
I can do well if I put my mind to it.	64	33	2	1
I can become a better student if I work hard.	66	31	2	1

My school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
offers opportunities for me to be physically active before, during and after school.	35	47	12	5

During this school year, how often have your teachers asked you to...	Percent %			
	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	We don't do this kind of assignment
be part of a discussion where you had to use evidence from something you read to defend your own opinion or ideas?	55	36	7	2
complete a writing assignment or research project where you had to use evidence from something you read to defend your own opinion or ideas?	59	34	5	2
complete a writing assignment or research project using more than one source of information, (such as books, newspapers, technology or other materials)?	55	36	7	2
complete a math task that required you to explain your thinking?	57	33	7	3
complete a complex or multi-step math problem that took most of the class period to solve?	41	38	16	5
use computers (laptops, tablets, desktops, etc.) during the school day to complete a task or assignment, such as typing up responses, online research or computer-based exercises?	36	35	20	9

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Percent %

These questions are about activities that you do during class time. (Please mark all that apply.)

During this school year...

	Art	Dance	Music	Theater	Physical Education	Health Education, including Sex Education
I have taken one or more classes in...	41	17	29	12	74	34
I was offered but did NOT take a class in...	22	30	23	25	7	11
I was NOT offered a class in...	27	44	30	43	6	30

Percent %

These questions are about activities that you do outside of class time. (Please mark all that apply.)

During this school year...

	Art	Dance	Music	Theater	School Sports Teams or Clubs
I participated in the following activities before or after school or during free periods...	20	15	15	8	40
the following activities were offered before or after school or during free periods but I did NOT participate...	27	34	28	29	35
the following activities were NOT offered to me before or after school or during free periods ...	30	35	28	35	15



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

The principal at my school...

places the learning needs of children ahead of personal and political interests. (7.8)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	50	33	10	7

School leaders...

visit classrooms to observe the quality of teaching at my school. (8.3)

place a high priority on the quality of teaching. (8.4)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	48	44	6	2
	54	38	6	2

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My school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
sets high standards for student work in their classes. (8.5)	54	40	5	2
helps students reach targets for mastery of important skills and content. (8.3)	49	43	7	2
has clear measures of progress for student achievement throughout the year. (8.3)	50	42	7	2
uses assessments that are relevant to my daily instruction. (8)	47	42	9	3
ensures English language learners receive the same curriculum as their non-English language learner peers with appropriate supports (e.g., scaffolds, native language, culturally responsive instruction). (8.1)	47	42	7	3

In my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
the professional staff believe that all students can learn, including English language learners and students with disabilities. (8.9)	64	33	3	1

Teachers in my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
work together on teams to improve their instructional practice. (8.5)	54	40	5	1
use multiple forms of student achievement data to improve instructional decisions. (8.6)	54	41	4	1

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
I have sufficient materials, equipment, and assistive technology in good condition to teach my class(es). (7.4)	41	38	13	7	1

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Percent %

Only elementary school teachers need to answer these questions. My school does a good job...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
teaching students the <i>social and emotional skills</i> needed in middle school. (7.6)	37	47	13	3
teaching students the <i>organizational and study skills</i> needed in middle school. (7.8)	39	50	10	2
teaching students the <i>academic skills</i> needed in middle school. (8.3)	46	49	5	1
providing information about the middle school application/enrollment process to students. (8.2)	44	49	6	2

Percent %

Only middle school teachers need to answer these questions. My school does a good job...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
teaching students the <i>social and emotional skills</i> needed in high school. (7.3)	34	46	17	3
teaching students the <i>organizational and study skills</i> needed in high school. (7.4)	35	47	15	3
teaching students the <i>academic skills</i> needed in high school. (8.3)	45	48	5	1
providing information about the high school application/enrollment process to students. (8.5)	52	43	4	1

Percent %

Only high school teachers need to answer these questions. My school does a good job...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
providing students with the best courses and supports to achieve their postsecondary goals. (7.7)	43	42	12	3
supporting students who are at risk for dropping out. (7.9)	43	43	10	3
supporting students who aspire to go on to a 2- or 4- year college, career or technical training, or enter the workforce by helping them develop a plan to achieve those goals. (8.2)	50	41	7	2

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T **Communication:** *Do 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?*

The principal at my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
communicates a clear vision for our school. (8.1)	53	35	8	4
encourages open communication on important school issues. (7.8)	50	34	10	6
makes clear to the staff his or her expectations for meeting instructional goals. (8.2)	54	35	7	4
is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly. (7.5)	45	36	12	7

How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I trust the principal at his or her word. (7.6)	47	35	11	7

School leaders...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
give me regular and helpful feedback about my teaching. (7.5)	40	42	14	4

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
My school communicates effectively with parents regarding students' behavior. (7.8)	44	42	9	4	0
My school communicates effectively with parents about their child's progress. (8.4)	49	45	5	2	0

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T **Engagement:** *Do teachers feel engaged in an active and vibrant partnership to promote learning?*

The principal at my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
understands how children learn. (7.9)	47	39	9	4
knows what's going on in my classroom. (7.6)	42	41	12	5
participates in instructional planning with teachers. (7.3)	39	39	16	6

School leaders...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
provide time for collaboration among teachers. (8.1)	48	41	8	3

My school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
offers a wide enough variety of programs, classes and activities to keep students engaged. (7.6)	43	40	13	4
educates students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment appropriate. (8.2)	48	43	7	2

To what extent do you feel supported by the following people?	Percent %				
	To a Great Extent	To Some Extent	To a Lesser Extent	To No Extent	Does Not Apply
Your principal. (8)	57	27	9	6	0
Assistant principals at your school. (8.2)	56	26	8	5	5
Other teachers at your school. (8.8)	65	29	5	1	0

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How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I usually look forward to each working day at my school. (7.7)	43	42	10	5
I wouldn't want to work in any other school. (7.2)	44	31	18	7
I would recommend my school to parents seeking a place for their child. (7.7)	46	37	11	5

Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have...	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
been sustained and coherently focused, rather than short-term and unrelated. (7.4)	38	42	12	5	2
included opportunities to work productively with colleagues in my school. (7.8)	42	43	9	4	1
provided me with content support in my subject area. (7.3)	37	40	13	6	4

How much do you agree 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. (7.3)	36	41	14	5	4
Teachers and school leaders in my school use information from parents to improve instructional practices and meet student learning needs. (7.5)	35	47	13	4	2
My school encourages parents to participate in their child's education. (8.5)	53	40	5	2	0

At my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students with disabilities are included in all school activities (lunch, class trips, etc.). (8.9)	62	35	2	1

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T **Safety and Respect:** *Do teachers feel that the school creates a physically and emotionally secure environment in which everyone can focus on student learning?*

How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel respected by the principal at my school. (8)	53	33	8	6

Teachers in my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
trust each other. (7.8)	40	47	10	2

At my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Order and discipline are maintained. (7.5)	40	42	13	5
I can get the help I need to address student behavior issues. (7.5)	41	41	13	5
I am safe. (8.6)	57	36	4	2
Crime and violence are a problem. (8.2)	4	8	33	56
Students are often harassed or bullied in school. (7.3)	5	15	46	35
Adults treat students with respect. (8.6)	52	44	3	1
Most students treat adults with respect. (7.6)	34	52	10	3
Most parents treat adults with respect. (8)	35	58	5	1
Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs or abuse of prescription drugs is a problem at my school. (8.5)	3	7	28	61
There are conflicts based on differences (race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability or weight). (8.1)	3	10	35	52
Gang activity is a problem in school. (8.7)	2	5	29	65
There is a person or a program that helps students resolve conflicts. (7.8)	42	44	9	4

How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school is kept clean. (8)	45	45	8	3

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

School leaders...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
publicly recognize teachers for their accomplishments.	41	38	15	6
provide teachers with leadership opportunities.	44	40	11	4

Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have....	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
helped me to meaningfully use technology in the classroom.	35	37	16	7	5

What grades do you primarily teach?			Percent %		
50	Elementary (K-5)	23	Middle (6-8)	28	High (9-12)

This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent attend your Parent-Teacher Conferences?					Percent %				
14	0-25%	19	26-50%	22	51-75%	40	76-100%	5	Does Not Apply

How long have you been a teacher?					Percent %				
4	Less than one year	11	1-3 years	37	4-10 years	21	11-15 years	26	More than 15 years

How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
During this school year, I have thought seriously about leaving the teaching profession.	14	20	30	36

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Percent %

How satisfied are you with...

the performance of the citywide Panel for Educational Policy with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, progress in student achievement?

Very Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied Don't Know

4 22 25 23 **26**

the performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, progress in student achievement?

4 23 **29** 28 17

Percent %

Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have...

helped me shift my practice to align to the Common Core Learning Standards.

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Does Not Apply

43 42 9 3 3

Percent %

Teachers at my school...

understand the key shifts in pedagogy that the Common Core Learning Standards require.

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know

34 **50** 9 3 4

Which of the following tools do you use to assist you in the transition to the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS)? (check all that apply)

Percent %

65	Tasks, units, and student work on the Common Core Library	34	The CCLS-aligned assessments available in Acuity from Periodic Assessment	30	Publisher created curriculum resources
40	Scope and sequence math guidance on the Common Core Library	36	Resources on Engage NY	35	ARIS Learn Learning Opportunities (e.g. PD activities) and ARIS Learn resources (e.g. self- assessments and learning plans)
49	PD activities on the Common Core Library	54	School designed curriculum resources	42	Other resources not listed above

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This year, how many Common Core-aligned units of study did you implement in:	Percent %			
	0	1	2	More than 2
Social studies	27	19	17	37
Science	32	18	16	35
ELA	14	10	20	57
Math	17	10	19	53
Other	42	10	11	37

Only teachers who indicated that they taught at least one Common Core-aligned unit of study in math answered these questions. To what extent do your students engage in the following activities?	Percent %			
	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Students don't do this type of assignment
Students complete calculations with accuracy and speed.	38	47	8	6
Students write or speak about their understanding of math concepts.	55	36	5	3
Students apply math concepts to real-world situations.	54	38	6	2
Students learn content from the major work of the grade.	64	30	3	3

Only teachers who indicated that they taught at least one Common Core-aligned unit of study in ELA, Science or Social Studies answered these questions. To what extent do your students engage in the following activities?	Percent %			
	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Students don't do this type of assignment
Students read informational texts.	81	16	1	1
Students use evidence from text in written assignments.	76	20	2	2
Students use evidence from text during discussion.	74	22	2	1
Students read grade-appropriate texts.	77	19	3	1
Students build knowledge from text.	78	19	2	1
Students understand academic vocabulary.	58	37	5	1

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How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Families at my school understand what the Common Core Learning Standards mean for their child.	11	41	38	11

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
In my school, the teachers who are the most effective are recognized for their exemplary performance.	25	46	23	6
My school leaders use a research-based rubric of teacher practice (e.g. <i>Danielson Framework for Teaching</i> , etc.) to observe and provide teachers in my school with formative feedback.	43	47	8	2
This school year, I have received professional development or coaching on the research-based rubric of teacher practice.	34	45	16	5
This school year, I have received feedback on my practice that helped me to improve my instructional performance.	38	47	11	4
This school year, I have received feedback on my practice that helped me to integrate Common Core Learning Standards into my instruction.	35	46	14	5

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Formative assessments help me improve instruction in my classroom.	30	52	14	3
We spend too much time administering formative assessments.	25	33	35	6

How useful are the following assessments in helping you make adjustments to instruction?	Percent %			
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful	I Don't Use This Type of Assessment
Classroom-based checks for understanding	68	26	2	5
School/publisher designed end of unit assessments	36	42	8	13
Baseline assessments provided by Periodic Assessment	33	40	10	18
Benchmark assessments provided by Periodic Assessment	35	39	9	16
State assessments	22	41	21	16

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Note: For confidentiality reasons, paraprofessional and parent coordinator responses are reported at the citywide level only and are not scored.

P/PC Academic Expectations: *Do paraprofessionals and parent coordinators feel that the school develops rigorous and meaningful academic goals that encourage students to do their best?*

The principal at my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
places the learning needs of children ahead of personal and political interests.	52	38	7	4

My school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
ensures English language learners receive the same curriculum as their non-English language learner peers with appropriate supports (e.g., scaffolds, native language, culturally responsive instruction).	46	48	5	1

In my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
the professional staff believe that all students can learn, including English language learners and students with disabilities.	52	43	4	1

P/PC Communication: *Do 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?*

The principal at my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
communicates a clear vision for our school.	52	39	6	3

encourages open communication on important school issues.	50	39	7	3
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makes clear to the staff his or her expectations for meeting instructional goals.	53	40	5	2
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is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.	48	39	9	5
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How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I trust the principal at his or her word.	49	39	8	5

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Percent %

How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
My school communicates effectively with parents regarding students' behavior.	46	43	7	3	1
My school communicates effectively with parents about their child's progress.	49	45	4	1	1

P/PC **Engagement:** *Do paraprofessionals and parent coordinators feel engaged in an active and vibrant partnership to promote learning?*

Percent %

My school...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
educates students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment appropriate.	45	46	7	2

Percent %

To what extent do you feel supported by the following people?

	To a Great Extent	To Some Extent	To a Lesser Extent	To No Extent	Does Not Apply
Your principal.	58	29	8	5	1
Assistant principals at your school.	55	30	7	4	4
Other teachers at your school.	52	39	6	2	1

Percent %

How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I usually look forward to each working day at my school.	49	43	6	2
I wouldn't want to work in any other school.	49	34	13	4
I would recommend my school to parents seeking a place for their child.	52	37	8	3

Percent %

How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
Teachers and school leaders in my school use information from parents to improve instructional practices and meet student learning needs.	37	48	8	2	4
My school encourages parents to participate in their child's education.	55	40	3	1	1

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At my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students with disabilities are included in all school activities (lunch, class trips, etc.).	52	43	3	1

P/PC **Safety and Respect:** *Do paraprofessionals and parent coordinators feel that the school creates a physically and emotionally secure environment in which everyone can focus on student learning?*

How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel respected by the principal at my school.	51	37	8	5

Teachers in my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
trust each other.	28	55	15	3

At my school...	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Order and discipline are maintained.	40	45	11	4
I can get the help I need to address student behavior issues.	40	47	10	3
I am safe.	51	42	5	2
Crime and violence are a problem.	5	8	37	50
Students are often harassed or bullied in school.	4	15	46	35
Adults treat students with respect.	47	49	3	1
Most students treat adults with respect.	27	56	13	4
Most parents treat adults with respect.	27	64	8	2
Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs or abuse of prescription drugs is a problem at my school.	3	4	30	63
There are conflicts based on differences (race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability or weight).	4	8	36	53
Gang activity is a problem in school.	2	4	31	63
There is a person or a program that helps students resolve conflicts.	40	49	7	4

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How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school is kept clean.	43	45	8	3

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

This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent attend your Parent-Teacher Conferences?					Percent %				
5	0-25%	10	26-50%	23	51-75%	40	76-100%	21	Does Not Apply

How satisfied are you with...	Percent %				
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
the performance of the citywide Panel for Educational Policy with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, progress in student achievement?	11	42	16	7	24
the performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, progress in student achievement?	10	40	21	11	18

How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Families at my school understand what the Common Core Learning Standards mean for their child.	16	55	24	5