

This report provides a summary of the responses that parents, students, teachers, paraprofessionals and parent coordinators in District 75 schools provided on the 2012 NYC School Survey.

Parent survey responses are listed first, followed by student, teacher, and paraprofessional and parent coordinator responses. 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.

Who took the 2012 School Survey?

	<i>Citywide Average</i>
P 476,567 Parents	53%
S 428,327 Students	82%
T 62,115 Teachers	81%
P/PC 10,551 Paraprofessionals & Parent Coordinators	54%

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P Academic Expectations: *Do 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 statement 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
	61	37	1	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
	48	45	4	1	3

My child's school works to achieve the goals on my child's IEP. (8.2)

	49	45	3	1	2
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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. (7.7)

	39	44	6	2	9
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My child's school provides instruction that enables my child to reach his or her potential. (7.8)

	42	48	5	2	4
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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. (8.4)

Percent %				
Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	

55 41 3 1

The education and services your child has received this year. (8.1)

50 44 4 1

The level of assistance your child receives when he or she needs extra help. (8.1)

50 44 4 1

The educational planning and IEP development process. (8.0)

48 46 5 1

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)

Percent %				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know

39 49 6 2 4

My child's school provides appropriate opportunities for inclusion in general education activities, where mandated by my child's IEP. (7.9)

40 45 4 2 10

P 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?

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. (8.1)

Percent %				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know

45 46 3 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. (7.7)

40 43 6 3 9

My child's teachers, therapists, and other school staff give helpful feedback on homework, classwork, therapies and assessments. (8.0)

48 45 5 1 2

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. (8.4)

Percent %				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply

55 41 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. (8.2)

50 43 4 1 2

My child's school communicates with me in a language that I can understand. (8.6)

60 36 1 0 2

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How often <u>during this school year</u> have <u>you</u> received information:	Percent %				
	More than once a month	About once a month	Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	Never
about what your child is learning in school? (8.1)	53	27	13	6	2
about services for your child or for you, such as classes or related services workshops you can take to help your child? (7.8)	45	34	13	4	4

How often <u>during this school year</u> have <u>you</u> :	Percent %				
	More than once a month	About once a month	Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	Never
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? (8.6)	47	27	18	8	1

How satisfied are you with the following about your child's school?	Percent %			
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
How well your child's school communicates with you. (8.2)	53	42	4	1

P Engagement: *Do 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?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
I feel welcome in my child's school. (8.7)	63	35	1	1	0
My child's school provides for my child's dietary and feeding needs. (7.9)	41	45	4	1	9

How often <u>during this school year</u> have <u>you</u> :	Percent %				
	More than once a month	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? (8.4)	41	32	16	6	5

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	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)	48	45	3	1	3
My child's school offers opportunities for transition planning and connection to adult services agencies. (7.8)	34	42	5	1	18
<i>Answer this question only if your child's IEP mandates use of assistive and adaptive technologies or communication devices: My child's school offers parent training on personal use of assistive and adaptive technologies or communication devices. (7.6)</i>	30	37	6	2	25
My child's school works with me to help my child transition smoothly to the next level. (7.9)	43	48	4	1	4
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. (7.7)	35	48	5	2	9
My child's teachers, therapists, counselors, Related Service providers (if applicable) and I work as a team. (7.9)	43	47	5	1	4

How satisfied are you with the following about your child's school?	Percent %			
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
Your opportunities to be involved in your child's education. (8.2)	51	44	4	1

How often during this school year have you:	Percent %				
	More than once a month	About once a month	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? (8.4)	42	29	18	8	3

P **Safety and Respect:** Do 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?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
If my child has a medical problem, appropriate action is taken. (8.4)	54	41	2	1	3

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is safe at school. (8.4)	56	39	2	1	2
My child's school is clean. (8.5)	56	41	1	0	1
Positive behavior supports are used appropriately at my child's school. (8.3)	49	44	2	1	5
School staff treat my child with respect. (8.5)	55	40	1	1	3
School nurses effectively care for my child's health needs, as required by my child's IEP. (8.5)	54	39	1	1	5

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

	Never	Once in a While	Fairly Often	Very Often	Don't Know
Student-to-student incidents occur. (7.4)	28	35	6	4	27
There is racial or cultural bias by school staff. (9.6)	66	4	1	1	28
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. (9.4)	62	7	2	1	28
Students use alcohol or illegal drugs during school. (9.8)	72	2	0	0	25
There is gang activity in my child's school. (9.7)	70	2	1	1	27

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.*

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

	Percent %								
57	Art	46	Music	19	Dance	8	Theater	6	Foreign language
42	Activities of daily living	13	Shop/Industrial arts	12	Vocational training	20	Work/Study	58	Health, Physical education
53	Computer skills/technology	15	Inclusion activities (opportunities for my child to participate in activities with general education students)						
3	None of these activities	8	Don't Know						

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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	5	More or better arts programs	5	More challenging courses
5	Better communication with parents	3	More teacher training	18	More life skills preparation	3	More preparation for state tests	1	Less preparation for state tests
6	Improved related services	5	More or better job training	6	More parent learning opportunities	11	More or better programs to manage behavior	6	More or better reading instruction programs

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 %

54	Mail	30	E-mail	48	IEP Meetings
74	Paper sent home with your child	7	School Website	9	School Bulletin Board
75	Phone	32	Communication Notebook	4	Citywide Council on Special Education
57	Parent Teacher Conferences	3	Other parents	2	Community Organizations
19	Parent Association, Parent Teacher Association, or similar meetings	27	School staff (Parent Coordinator, Paraprofessionals, Guidance Counselor)		

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

The presence and actions of School Safety Agents (security officers) help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
	49	44	1	1	5

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

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Don't Know
Resources	25	46	8	3	17
Oversight	24	47	6	2	21
Curriculum	26	49	7	2	16
Progress in student achievement	29	47	7	2	15

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

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Don't Know
Resources	23	45	10	4	19
Oversight	22	46	8	3	21
Curriculum	23	48	8	3	18
Progress in student achievement	25	47	8	3	17

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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?*

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

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
The teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, and therapists at my school help me understand what I need to do to succeed in school. (8.3)	56	40	3	1
My teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, and therapists help me to succeed. (8.2)	53	42	4	1
I need to work hard to get good grades at my school. (8.5)	61	35	3	1
Students who do well in my school are respected by other students. (7.1)	37	43	13	6
Someone in my school helps me develop appropriate goals for learning. (8.0)	49	43	5	2
Someone at my school helps me understand what I need to do to be promoted to the next grade or graduate. (8.2)	55	40	3	2
<i>This question is for <u>high school students</u> only. Middle school students should <u>skip</u> this question: My high school prepares me to get a good job after high school <u>or</u> to get into college. (7.9)</i>	50	40	6	4

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

	Never	Percent %		
		1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times
Complete a project using books, newspapers, technology or other materials? (7.8)	9	26	28	37
Defend your own opinion or ideas? (7.7)	10	27	27	36

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
			Disagree			
My teachers give me extra help when I need it. (8.2)	54	39	3	2	2	

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?*

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

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		Strongly Disagree
		Agree	Disagree	
Most of the adults I see at school every day know my name or who I am. (8.3)	56	39	4	1

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

	Percent %			
	Uncomfortable 1	2	3	Comfortable 4
a problem you are having in class? (7.3)	11	12	22	55
something that is bothering you? (6.9)	15	14	20	51

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	None of My Classes
worked in groups of 2 to 6 students? (7.2)	9	13	32	23	23
had whole-class discussions? (7.5)	8	13	25	23	31
participated in hands-on activities, such as science experiments, cooking, building, or mechanics? (6.6)	14	18	25	19	24

S Engagement: Do 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?

	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel welcome in my school. (8.1)	53	39	5	3
The adults at my school care about me. (8.1)	53	40	4	3
My school offers a wide enough variety of classes, programs, and activities to keep me interested in school. (7.6)	46	41	8	5

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

	Percent %			
	Unavailable 1	2	3	Available 4
a problem you are having in a class? (7.4)	11	11	20	57
something that is bothering you? (7.4)	12	12	20	56

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

	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My teachers enjoy the subjects they teach. (8.2)	50	40	3	2	6
My teachers make me excited about learning. (7.7)	44	41	7	4	3
My teachers connect what I am learning to life outside of the classroom. (7.9)	47	39	6	3	5

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S **Safety and Respect:** *Do 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?

	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, therapists, and other adults in my school treat students with respect. (8.1)	50	40	4	2	4
Most students in my school respect teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, therapists, and other adults at my school. (7.0)	35	41	12	7	5
Adults in my school treat each other with respect. (8.2)	52	38	4	2	4

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

	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Most students in my school help and care about each other. (6.9)	35	44	14	7
Most students in my school just look out for themselves. (4.5)	22	34	32	12
Most students in my school respect each other. (6.7)	33	44	14	9

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. (9.2)	83	11	3	3
Students threaten or bully other students at school. (7.4)	50	32	8	9
Students get into physical fights at my school. (7.0)	41	38	10	10
Adults at my school yell at students. (7.6)	50	35	7	8
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. (8.5)	71	17	6	6
Students use alcohol or illegal drugs while at school. (9.1)	82	10	3	4
There is gang activity in my school. (8.6)	76	12	4	7

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

	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There is a person or program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts. (8.0)	51	40	6	3
Discipline in my school is fair. (7.4)	43	41	11	5
I am safe in my classes. (8.2)	57	35	5	3
I am safe in the hallways, bathrooms, and locker rooms at my school. (7.9)	53	36	7	4

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

I am safe on school property outside my school building. (7.9)

Percent %
Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

52 37 7 4

My school is kept clean. (7.2)

43 37 12 7

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 10 12 yrs old 11 13 yrs old 11 14 yrs old 11 15 yrs old 11 16 yrs old

11 17 yrs old 11 18 yrs old 8 19 yrs old 7 20 yrs old 4 21 yrs old

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

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

62 8 31

Art

71 7 22

Computer Skills / Technology

74 7 19

Dance

31 13 56

Foreign Language

23 9 68

Health / Physical Education

84 6 10

Inclusion Activities

38 12 50

Music

56 9 35

Shop / Industrial Arts

39 9 53

Theater

25 11 64

Vocational Training

42 10 48

Work / Study

51 9 40

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

	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	47	10	43
Art	53	10	37
Computer Skills / Technology	57	9	34
Dance	28	14	58
Foreign Language	20	10	69
Health / Physical Education	64	10	26
Inclusion Activities	31	12	57
Music	44	10	46
Shop / Industrial Arts	29	10	62
Theater	22	12	66
Vocational Training	32	11	57
Work / Study	43	10	47

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?	8	10	32	24	26

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

	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment.	51	39	6	4

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

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Strongly Agree	Percent %		
		Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The principal places the learning needs of children ahead of personal and political interests. (7.3)	45	37	11	7
In my school, curriculum, instruction, related services and assessments are aligned. (7.1)	31	53	13	3
My school sets high standards for student learning. (7.9)	46	48	5	2
My school sets high standards for student work in their classes. (7.9)	45	49	5	1
My school has clear measures of progress for student achievement throughout the year. (7.6)	40	50	8	2
My school helps students <i>develop</i> challenging learning goals. (7.5)	37	52	9	2
My school helps students find the best ways to <i>achieve</i> their learning goals. (7.5)	39	49	10	2
The principal at my school has confidence in the expertise of the teachers. (7.4)	44	41	11	5
My school ensures English language learners receive the same curriculum as their non-English language learner peers with appropriate supports (i.e., scaffolds, native language, culturally responsive instruction). (7.7)	41	52	6	2

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Strongly Agree	Percent %		
		Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
School leaders visit classrooms to observe the quality of teaching at my school. (7.6)	41	49	8	2
School leaders place a high priority on the quality of teaching at my school. (7.7)	44	45	8	3
School leaders celebrate learning successes at my school. (7.5)	42	44	10	4
Teachers in my school work together on teams to improve their instructional practice. (7.6)	38	52	8	2
Teachers in my school use student achievement data to improve instructional decisions. (7.5)	37	53	8	2

How much do you agree with the following statement?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Percent %		
			Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
I have sufficient materials, equipment, and assistive technology in good condition to teach my class(es). (6.4)	27	45	16	10	2

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For high school teachers only, how much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school does a good job providing students with the best courses and supports to achieve their postsecondary goals. (7.2)	35	50	12	3

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?

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The principal at my school communicates a clear vision for our school. (7.8)	47	41	9	3
The principal at my school makes clear to the staff his or her expectations for meeting instructional goals. (7.8)	47	43	8	3
The principal at my school encourages open communication on important school issues. (7.4)	44	39	12	5
The principal at my school is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly. (7.1)	40	40	13	7
I trust the principal at his or her word. (7.3)	44	39	11	6
School leaders give me regular and helpful feedback about my teaching. (7.1)	36	47	14	4

How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
My school communicates effectively with parents regarding students' behavior. (7.5)	40	48	9	3	1

How often have you done the following activities during the current school year?	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 parents about their children's progress in class. (7.5)	29	19	25	19	2	5
Sent parents written information on what you are teaching and what students are expected to learn. (7.1)	25	19	23	17	8	9
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. (6.7)	20	17	24	16	9	13

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

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. (7.6)	52	31	10	7	0
assistant principals at your school. (7.9)	56	29	9	5	0
other teachers at your school. (8.2)	57	35	6	2	0

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school offers a wide enough variety of courses to keep students engaged. (7.1)	35	47	15	3
My school educates students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment appropriate. (8.0)	49	44	6	2
School leaders invite teachers to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making important decisions for my school. (7.3)	39	46	12	3
School leaders provide time for collaboration among teachers. (7.5)	41	46	10	2

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
Obtaining information from parents about student learning needs is a priority at my school. (7.2)	32	51	12	3	2
Teachers and school leaders in my school use information from parents to improve instructional practices and meet student learning needs. (7.2)	32	53	12	3	1

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
I received helpful training on the use of student achievement data to improve teaching and learning this year. (6.9)	29	48	16	4	4
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have provided me with content support in my subject area. (7.1)	32	48	11	5	5
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have provided me with teaching strategies to better meet the needs of my students. (7.2)	33	50	10	4	4

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Safety and Respect: *Do 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 with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers in my school respect colleagues who take the lead in school improvement efforts. (7.4)	35	52	10	2
Teachers in my school trust each other. (6.9)	29	53	15	3
Teachers in my school respect colleagues who are the most effective teachers. (7.4)	37	51	10	2
Order and discipline are maintained at my school. (7.2)	36	47	12	4
I can get the help I need at my school to address student behavior issues. (7.3)	37	47	12	4
I am safe at my school. (7.7)	44	46	7	3
Crime and violence are a problem in my school. (7.0)	7	15	40	39
Students in my school are often threatened or bullied. (6.6)	8	19	42	31
Adults at my school treat students with respect. (7.7)	40	52	6	2
Most students at my school treat teachers and staff at my school with respect. (6.9)	27	56	13	4
Most parents treat teachers and staff at my school with respect. (7.3)	28	64	6	1
Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs in school is a problem at my school. (7.9)	5	9	31	55
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)	5	10	36	49
There is a person or a program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts. (7.1)	36	48	11	5
Gang activity is a problem in my school. (8.0)	4	8	32	56
My school is kept clean. (7.1)	36	48	10	6



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 long have you been a teacher?										Percent %
5	Less than one year	14	1-3 years	33	4-10 years	17	11-15 years	32	More than 15 years	

This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent attend your Parent-Teacher Conferences?										Percent %
26	0-25%	24	26-50%	22	51-75%	23	76-100%	5	Does Not Apply	

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How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The principal at my school knows what's going on in my classroom.	36	45	15	5
The principal at my school participates in instructional planning with teachers.	34	43	18	5
The principal at my school understands how children learn.	44	43	10	3
The principal at my school carefully tracks student academic progress.	41	47	10	2
In my school, once we start a new program, we follow up to make sure that it's working.	29	49	17	5
In my school, we have so many different programs that I can't keep track of them all.	20	33	39	7
The principal at my school presses teachers to implement what they have learned in professional development.	43	47	8	2
The principal at my school takes a personal interest in the professional development of teachers.	42	42	12	4
My school helps students reach targets for mastery of important skills and content.	38	51	9	2
My school makes it a priority to meet targets for student progress.	40	50	8	2
My school is focused on improving performance on measures of student achievement.	43	50	6	2
My school uses assessments that are relevant to my daily instruction.	38	47	12	3
Students with disabilities are included in all school activities.	56	36	6	2

For elementary school teachers only, how much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school does a good job teaching students the <i>social and emotional skills</i> needed in middle school.	40	49	8	2
My school does a good job teaching students the <i>organizational and study skills</i> needed in middle school.	33	53	12	2
My school does a good job teaching students the <i>academic skills</i> needed in middle school.	35	56	7	2
My school does a good job providing information about the middle school application/enrollment process to students.	29	51	15	5

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For middle school teachers only, how much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		
		Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school does a good job teaching students the <i>social and emotional skills</i> needed in high school.	41	47	10	3
My school does a good job teaching students the <i>organizational and study skills</i> needed in high school.	35	51	12	3
My school does a good job teaching students the <i>academic skills</i> needed in high school.	35	54	9	3
My school does a good job providing information about the high school application/enrollment process to students.	34	51	11	4

For high school teachers only, how much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Percent %		
		Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school does a good job supporting students who are at risk for dropping out.	34	51	11	3
My school does a good job supporting students who aspire to go to 2- or 4- year colleges.	28	46	19	6
My school does a good job supporting students who aspire to go to career or technical training.	37	49	10	4
My school does a good job supporting students who aspire to enter the workforce.	42	49	6	3

How often have you done the following activities during the current school year?

	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.	53	26	9	3	1	8
Had a conversation or corresponded with a parent of a student about the student's behavior.	31	22	21	14	6	5

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How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have been sustained and coherently focused, rather than short-term and unrelated.	33	49	11	3	3
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have included enough time to think carefully about, try, and evaluate new ideas.	28	49	15	4	3
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have been closely connected to my school's plans for improvement.	31	52	10	3	4
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year included opportunities to work productively with colleagues <i>in my school</i> .	31	50	13	3	3
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year included opportunities to work productively with colleagues <i>from other schools</i> .	23	41	22	7	8

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
In my school, it's easy to speak up about what is on your mind.	32	43	18	7
In my school, people are eager to share information about what does and doesn't work.	34	48	13	4
In my school, people are usually comfortable talking about problems and disagreements.	30	43	21	6
I feel respected by other teachers in my school.	42	50	6	2
It's okay to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with other teachers in my school.	37	48	12	3
I feel respected by the principal at my school.	48	37	9	6
It's okay to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with the principal at my school.	42	37	13	8
I usually look forward to each working day at my school.	40	47	9	4
I wouldn't want to work in any other school.	40	37	17	6
I would recommend my school to parents seeking a place for their child.	44	41	11	4
<u>Answer this question only if your school has School Safety Agents:</u> The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment.	36	46	12	6

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

	Percent %				
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Don't Know
Resources	11	36	21	11	21
Oversight	10	38	18	9	26
Curriculum	11	39	19	10	21
Progress in student achievement	11	41	17	8	22

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	35	25	17	16
Oversight	7	36	23	14	20
Curriculum	8	38	23	15	16
Progress in student achievement	8	39	23	14	17

How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers at my school understand the Common Core Learning Standards.	33	56	10	1
Teachers at my school understand the key shifts in pedagogy that implementation of the Common Core Learning Standards necessitate.	29	55	14	2
Teachers at my school know which standards and concepts require greater emphasis for the grades they teach in math.	29	55	14	2
Teachers at my school know how to craft questions that require deep student interaction with text.	28	56	14	2

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How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The current Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory teacher evaluation process in New York City recognizes exemplary performance.	15	39	32	14
The current Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory teacher evaluation process in New York City helps teachers improve their instructional performance by providing specific and useful feedback.	17	47	24	12
My school leaders use a research-based rubric of teacher practice (e.g. Danielson Framework for Teaching, etc.) to observe and provide teachers in my school with formative feedback.	28	57	11	4
This school year, I have received professional development or coaching on the research-based rubric of teacher practice.	24	52	17	6
This school year, I have received feedback on my practice that helped me to improve my instructional performance.	29	54	12	5
This school year, I have received feedback on my practice that helped me to integrate Common Core Learning standards into my instruction.	28	53	14	5

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
I received helpful support on the Common Core Learning Standards from my teacher team.	26	47	12	3	12
I received helpful support on the Common Core Learning Standards from my school-based coach.	23	39	15	6	17
I received helpful support on the Common Core Learning Standards from my administrators.	28	49	12	5	6
I received helpful support on the Common Core Learning Standards from my network.	18	37	18	6	21
I received helpful support on the Common Core Learning Standards from the resources on the Common Core library.	18	39	17	5	21
I received helpful support on the Common Core Learning Standards from a professional development partner organization.	16	32	19	6	27

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Note: For confidentiality reasons, paraprofessionals' and Parent Coordinators' 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?

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The principal places the learning needs of children ahead of personal and political interests.	40	46	9	6
In my school, curriculum, instruction, related services and assessments are aligned.	22	63	12	3
My school sets high standards for student learning.	38	55	5	2
My school helps students <i>develop</i> challenging learning goals.	36	55	7	2
My school helps students find the best ways to <i>achieve</i> their learning goals.	36	54	8	2
The principal at my school has confidence in the expertise of the teachers.	37	51	9	4
My school ensures English language learners receive the same curriculum as their non-English language learner peers with appropriate supports (i.e., scaffolds, native language, culturally responsive instruction).	33	57	8	2

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?

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The principal at my school communicates a clear vision for our school.	41	46	8	5
The principal at my school makes clear to the staff his or her expectations for meeting instructional goals.	40	49	8	3
The principal at my school encourages open communication on important school issues.	37	48	10	5
The principal at my school is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.	36	47	11	5
I trust the principal at his or her word.	38	45	11	6

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How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
My school communicates effectively with parents regarding students' behavior.	36	50	9	4	2

How often have you done the following activities <u>during the current</u> school year?	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 parents about their children's progress in class.	28	18	16	13	7	18
Sent parents written information on what you are teaching and what students are expected to learn.	30	18	13	7	8	23
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.	27	19	17	9	7	21

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 the following people?	Percent %				
	To a great extent	To some extent	To a lesser extent	To no extent	Does Not Apply
your principal.	46	36	8	8	1
assistant principals at your school.	45	39	8	7	1
other teachers at your school.	42	46	8	4	1

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school educates students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment appropriate.	36	54	8	2
School leaders invite teachers to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making important decisions for my school.	31	56	10	3
School leaders provide time for collaboration among teachers.	30	57	9	3

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
Obtaining information from parents about student learning needs is a priority at my school.	33	53	9	3	3
Teachers and school leaders in my school use information from parents to improve instructional practices and meet student learning needs.	31	54	9	3	3

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Safety and Respect: *Do 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 with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers in my school respect colleagues who take the lead in school improvement efforts.	26	58	13	4
Teachers in my school trust each other.	21	51	22	6
Teachers in my school respect colleagues who are the most effective teachers.	24	59	14	3
Order and discipline are maintained at my school.	32	53	10	5
I can get the help I need at my school to address student behavior issues.	31	53	12	4
I am safe at my school.	36	51	9	3
Crime and violence are a problem in my school.	7	16	42	35
Students in my school are often threatened or bullied.	7	19	45	30
Adults at my school treat students with respect.	39	53	6	2
Most students at my school treat teachers and staff at my school with respect.	23	59	13	5
Most parents treat teachers and staff at my school with respect.	24	65	9	2
Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs in school is a problem at my school.	5	9	34	51
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.	6	12	37	45

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There is a person or a program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts.	28	55	10	7
Gang activity is a problem <i>in</i> my school.	4	9	35	52
My school is kept clean.	32	50	11	7

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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.*

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
In my school, once we start a new program, we follow up to make sure that it's working.	27	57	13	3
In my school, we have so many different programs that I can't keep track of them all.	15	39	40	6
My school helps students reach targets for mastery of important skills and content.	34	56	8	2
My school makes it a priority to meet targets for student progress.	35	56	7	2
My school is focused on improving performance on measures of student achievement.	35	56	6	2
Students with disabilities are included in all school activities.	41	49	8	2

How often have you done the following activities <u>during the current school</u> year?	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.	47	20	10	5	5	13
Had a conversation or corresponded with a parent of a student about the student's behavior.	27	20	16	10	10	18

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
In my school, it's easy to speak up about what is on your mind.	25	49	18	8
In my school, people are eager to share information about what does and doesn't work.	23	54	18	5
In my school, people are usually comfortable talking about problems and disagreements.	20	49	24	7
I feel respected by other teachers in my school.	31	57	10	2

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How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
It's okay to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with other teachers in my school.	23	52	20	4
I feel respected by the principal at my school.	41	44	10	6
It's okay to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with the principal at my school.	34	45	14	7
I usually look forward to each working day at my school.	34	53	9	4
I wouldn't want to work in any other school.	37	43	15	5
I would recommend my school to parents seeking a place for their child.	39	46	10	4

How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<u>Answer this question only if your school has School Safety Agents:</u> The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment.	34	53	7	6

How satisfied are you with the performance of the citywide Panel for Education Policy with regard to school:	Percent %				
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Don't Know
Resources	17	51	13	5	14
Oversight	13	52	13	4	18
Curriculum	15	54	12	5	13
Progress in student achievement	17	54	12	4	13

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	12	48	18	8	13
Oversight	11	49	17	7	16
Curriculum	12	51	16	8	13
Progress in student achievement	13	51	17	7	12