

**What's in this report?**

This report provides the responses that parents, students, teachers, and paraprofessionals and parent coordinators in District 75 schools provided on the 2011 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*

|          |                       |            |
|----------|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>P</b> | <b>7,588 Parents</b>  | <b>52%</b> |
| <b>S</b> | <b>5,251 Students</b> | <b>83%</b> |
| <b>T</b> | <b>3,426 Teachers</b> | <b>82%</b> |

Please visit [www.nycschoolssurvey.org](http://www.nycschoolssurvey.org) to learn more about the School Survey.

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

**How 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. (8.3)

|  | Very Satisfied | Percent % Satisfied | Percent % Unsatisfied | Very Unsatisfied |
|--|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
|  | 55             | 40                  | 3                     | 1                |

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

|  |    |    |   |   |
|--|----|----|---|---|
|  | 50 | 44 | 5 | 1 |
|--|----|----|---|---|

The educational planning and IEP development process. (8.0)

|  |    |    |   |   |
|--|----|----|---|---|
|  | 47 | 46 | 5 | 1 |
|--|----|----|---|---|

The education and services your child has received this year. (8.0)

|  |    |    |   |   |
|--|----|----|---|---|
|  | 49 | 44 | 5 | 2 |
|--|----|----|---|---|

**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)

|  | Strongly Agree | Percent % Agree | Percent % Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply |
|--|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|  | 63             | 35              | 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. (8.3)

|  | Strongly Agree | Percent % Agree | Percent % Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know |
|--|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
|  | 47             | 44              | 4                  | 2                 | 3          |

My child's school works to achieve the goals on my child's IEP. (8.5)

|  |    |    |   |   |   |
|--|----|----|---|---|---|
|  | 50 | 44 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
|--|----|----|---|---|---|

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)

|  |    |    |   |   |   |
|--|----|----|---|---|---|
|  | 38 | 45 | 6 | 3 | 8 |
|--|----|----|---|---|---|

My child's school provides instruction that enables my child to reach his or her potential. (8.0)

|  |    |    |   |   |   |
|--|----|----|---|---|---|
|  | 42 | 47 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
|--|----|----|---|---|---|

## 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. (7.9)

|  | Strongly Agree | Percent % |          | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know |
|--|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|------------|
|  |                | Agree     | Disagree |                   |            |
| The pace of my child's instruction meets my child's needs. (7.9) | 39             | 48        | 7        | 2                 | 4          |

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

|   |    |    |   |   |    |
|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| My child's school provides appropriate opportunities for inclusion in general education activities, where mandated by my child's IEP. (7.9) | 39 | 44 | 4 | 2 | 11 |
|---|----|----|---|---|----|

**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. (8.1)

|   | Very Satisfied | Percent % |             | Very Unsatisfied |
|---|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
|   |                | Satisfied | Unsatisfied |                  |
| How well your child's school communicates with you. (8.1) | 52             | 42        | 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) | 43             | 47        | 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)

|  |    |    |   |   |   |
|--|----|----|---|---|---|
| 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) | 39 | 43 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
|--|----|----|---|---|---|

My child's teachers, therapists, and other school staff give helpful feedback on homework, classwork, therapies and assessments. (8.2)

|  |    |    |   |   |   |
|--|----|----|---|---|---|
| My child's teachers, therapists, and other school staff give helpful feedback on homework, classwork, therapies and assessments. (8.2) | 48 | 43 | 5 | 2 | 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. (8.3)

|   | 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. (8.3) | 56             | 39        | 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. (8.1)

|   |    |    |   |   |   |
|---|----|----|---|---|---|
| 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. (8.1) | 50 | 44 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
|---|----|----|---|---|---|

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

|   |    |    |   |   |   |
|---|----|----|---|---|---|
| My child's school communicates with me in a language that I can understand. (8.6) | 60 | 36 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|---|----|----|---|---|---|

### How often during this school year have you:

received information about what your child is learning in school? (7.9)

|   | 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? (7.9) | 51                     | 26                 | 15                    | 6                              | 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? (7.6)

|   |    |    |    |   |   |
|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| received information about services for your child or for you, such as classes or related services workshops you can take to help your child? (7.6) | 42 | 33 | 13 | 6 | 5 |
|---|----|----|----|---|---|

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? (8.5)

|   |    |    |    |   |   |
|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| 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? (8.5) | 44 | 27 | 19 | 9 | 1 |
|---|----|----|----|---|---|

# 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?**

Your opportunities to be involved in your child's education. (8.1)

| Very Satisfied | Percent % |             | Very Unsatisfied |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
|                | Satisfied | Unsatisfied |                  |
| <b>50</b>      | 44        | 5           | 1                |

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

I feel welcome in my child's school. (8.7)

| Strongly Agree | Percent % |          | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|----------------|
|                | Agree     | Disagree |                   |                |
| <b>63</b>      | 34        | 2        | 1                 | 0              |

My child's school provides for my child's dietary and feeding needs. (7.9)

|    |           |   |   |   |
|----|-----------|---|---|---|
| 40 | <b>46</b> | 5 | 1 | 9 |
|----|-----------|---|---|---|

**How often during this school year have you:**

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)

| More than once a month | Percent %          |                       | Once or twice this school year | Never |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                        | About once a month | Once every few months |                                |       |
| <b>38</b>              | 30                 | 20                    | 9                              | 4     |

been invited to a workshop, program, performance, or other event at your child's school? (8.2)

|           |    |    |   |   |
|-----------|----|----|---|---|
| <b>38</b> | 32 | 16 | 8 | 6 |
|-----------|----|----|---|---|

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

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)

| Strongly Agree | Percent % |          | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|------------|
|                | Agree     | Disagree |                   |            |
| <b>46</b>      | 45        | 4        | 1                 | 4          |

My child's school offers opportunities for transition planning and connection to adult services agencies. (6.8)

|    |           |   |   |    |
|----|-----------|---|---|----|
| 33 | <b>42</b> | 5 | 1 | 18 |
|----|-----------|---|---|----|

*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. (7.5)

|    |           |   |   |    |
|----|-----------|---|---|----|
| 28 | <b>35</b> | 6 | 2 | 28 |
|----|-----------|---|---|----|

My child's school works with me to help my child transition smoothly to the next level. (8.0)

|    |           |   |   |   |
|----|-----------|---|---|---|
| 41 | <b>47</b> | 5 | 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. (7.7)

|    |           |   |   |    |
|----|-----------|---|---|----|
| 35 | <b>48</b> | 6 | 2 | 10 |
|----|-----------|---|---|----|

My child's teachers, therapists, counselors, Related Service providers (if applicable) and I work as a team. (8.0)

|    |           |   |   |   |
|----|-----------|---|---|---|
| 41 | <b>48</b> | 5 | 2 | 4 |
|----|-----------|---|---|---|

**My child participates in the following courses or activities. (Please mark all that apply.) (8.4)**

Percent %

|           |                            |    |  |    |                     |    |                          |    |                            |
|-----------|----------------------------|----|--|----|---------------------|----|--------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| <b>60</b> | Art                        | 47 | Music  | 20 | Dance               | 9  | Theater                  | 6  | Foreign Language           |
| 43        | Activities of Daily Living | 13 | Shop/Industrial Arts   | 12 | Vocational Training | 19 | 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                 |

# 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?**

|   | Strongly Agree | Percent % Agree | Percent % Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply |
|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| If my child has a medical problem, appropriate action is taken. (8.4) | 54             | 41              | 2                  | 1                 | 3              |

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

|  | Strongly Agree | Percent % Agree | Percent % Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know |
|--|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| My child is safe at school. (8.6)  | 54             | 40              | 2                  | 1                 | 2          |
| My child's school is clean. (8.8)  | 55             | 42              | 1                  | 0                 | 2          |
| Positive behavior supports are used appropriately at my child's school. (8.4)  | 48             | 44              | 2                  | 1                 | 5          |
| The presence and actions of School Safety Agents (security officers) help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. (8.4) | 48             | 44              | 2                  | 1                 | 5          |
| School staff treat my child with respect. (8.7)  | 55             | 41              | 1                  | 1                 | 3          |
| School nurses effectively care for my child's health needs, as required by my child's IEP. (8.6)                                       | 52             | 41              | 1                  | 1                 | 5          |

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

|   | Never | Once in a While | Percent % Fairly Often | Percent % Very Often | Don't Know |
|---|-------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Student-to-student incidents occur. (7.1)   | 26    | 35              | 7                      | 4                    | 28         |
| There is racial or cultural bias by school staff. (9.5)   | 64    | 5               | 1                      | 1                    | 29         |
| 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) | 59    | 7               | 2                      | 2                    | 31         |
| Students use alcohol or illegal drugs during school. (9.8)  | 70    | 2               | 1                      | 1                    | 27         |
| There is gang activity in my child's school. (9.7)  | 68    | 2               | 1                      | 1                    | 28         |

**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 % |
|----|---|----|--|-----------|
| 55 | Mail  | 29 | E-mail   | 46        |
| 74 | Paper sent home with your child                                     | 7  | School Website   | 7         |
| 76 | Phone   | 33 | Communication Notebook   | 4         |
| 58 | Parent Teacher Conferences  | 3  | Other parents  | 2         |
| 19 | Parent Association, Parent Teacher Association, or similar meetings | 25 | School staff (Parent Coordinator, Paraprofessionals, Guidance Counselor) |           |
|    |   |    | IEP Meetings   |           |
|    |   |    | School Bulletin Board  |           |
|    |   |    | Citywide Council on Special Education                                    |           |
|    |   |    | Community Organizations  |           |

# District 75 Question-By-Question Survey Results

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                    |
| 6 | Better communication with parents | 3  | More teacher training       | 16 | More life skills preparation       | 4  | More preparation for state tests           | 1 | Less preparation for state tests            |
| 7 | Improved related services         | 4  | More or better job training | 6  | More parent learning opportunities | 11 | More or better programs to manage behavior | 7 | 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                       | 24             | 46        | 10          | 3                | 17         |
| Oversight                       | 22             | 46        | 7           | 2                | 21         |
| Curriculum                      | 25             | 49        | 7           | 2                | 17         |
| Progress in student achievement | 28             | 46        | 8           | 3                | 15         |

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                       | 19             | 40        | 13          | 7                | 21         |
| Oversight                       | 18             | 40        | 11          | 6                | 24         |
| Curriculum                      | 20             | 43        | 10          | 6                | 21         |
| Progress in student achievement | 22             | 42        | 11          | 6                | 19         |



**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?

Percent %  
Strongly Agree      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)

52      42      4      2

My teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, and therapists help me to succeed. (8.0)

48      45      5      1

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

60      35      3      1

Students who do well in my school are respected by other students. (6.6)

30      44      19      7

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

46      46      6      2

Someone at my school helps me understand what I need to do to be promoted to the next grade or graduate. (8.1)

52      41      5      2

*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. (7.7)*

48      41      8      4

# 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) | 11    | 28           | 25           | <b>36</b>       |
| Defend your own opinion or ideas? (7.4)  | 12    | 28           | 26           | <b>34</b>       |

**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. (8.3) | <b>49</b>      | 42    | 5                  | 2                 | 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) | 7                  | 12                | <b>35</b>           | 22                 | 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) | <b>54</b>      | 40    | 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            | 14        | <b>49</b>   |
| something that is bothering you? (6.4)     | 18            | 16        | <b>44</b>   |

**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? (6.5)   | 12                 | 17                | <b>34</b>           | 20                 | 16                |
| had whole-class discussions? (7.1)   | 10                 | 15                | <b>28</b>           | 20                 | 27                |
| participated in hands-on activities, such as science experiments, cooking, building, or mechanics? (6.0) | 18                 | 20                | <b>28</b>           | 16                 | 18                |

**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. (7.9)   | <b>47</b>      | 44        | 6                  | 3                 |
| The adults at my school care about me. (7.9)   | <b>49</b>      | 42        | 6                  | 3                 |
| My school offers a wide enough variety of classes, programs, and activities to keep me interested in school. (7.3) | 40             | <b>43</b> | 10                 | 6                 |

## District 75 Question-By-Question Survey Results

**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          | 12        | 22 | <b>53</b> |
| something that is bothering you? (6.9)     | 14          | 14        | 23 | <b>50</b> |

**During this school year, have you taken or had a chance to take a class in the following subjects? (9.2)**

|                              | 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   | <b>56</b>                                  | 9  | 35  |
| Art                          | <b>66</b>                                  | 9  | 25  |
| Computer Skills / Technology | <b>71</b>                                  | 9  | 20  |
| Dance                        | 25   | 14   | <b>61</b>                                 |
| Foreign Language             | 24   | 10   | <b>66</b>                                 |
| Health / Physical Education  | <b>82</b>                                  | 7  | 11  |
| Inclusion Activities         | 34   | 11   | <b>54</b>                                 |
| Music                        | <b>48</b>                                  | 11   | 41  |
| Shop / Industrial Arts       | 34   | 10   | <b>56</b>                                 |
| Theater                      | 21   | 11   | <b>68</b>                                 |
| Vocational Training          | 41   | 10   | <b>49</b>                                 |
| Work / Study                 | <b>53</b>                                  | 9  | 38  |

**During this school year, which of the following activities did you participate in either before or after school or during free periods? (7.2)**

|                              | 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   | 41                              | 11   | <b>49</b>                       |
| Art                          | <b>50</b>                       | 11   | 40                              |
| Computer Skills / Technology | <b>55</b>                       | 11   | 35                              |
| Dance                        | 24                              | 14   | <b>62</b>                       |
| Foreign Language             | 20                              | 12   | <b>69</b>                       |
| Health / Physical Education  | <b>61</b>                       | 11   | 28                              |
| Inclusion Activities         | 27                              | 13   | <b>60</b>                       |
| Music                        | 38                              | 12   | <b>50</b>                       |
| Shop / Industrial Arts       | 25                              | 11   | <b>63</b>                       |
| Theater                      | 18                              | 12   | <b>70</b>                       |
| Vocational Training          | 28                              | 11   | <b>60</b>                       |
| Work / Study                 | 41                              | 10   | <b>49</b>                       |

## District 75 Question-By-Question Survey Results

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

|  | Strongly Agree | Percent % Agree | Percent % Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know |
|--|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| My teachers enjoy the subjects they teach. (8.1)                               | 47             | 41              | 4                  | 2                 | 7          |
| My teachers make me excited about learning. (7.6)                              | 39             | 43              | 9                  | 5                 | 4          |
| My teachers connect what I am learning to life outside of the classroom. (7.7) | 41             | 41              | 8                  | 4                 | 6          |

**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 | Percent % Agree | Percent % Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|--|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Most students in my school help and care about each other. (6.3) | 28             | 43              | 19                 | 10                |
| Most students in my school just look out for themselves. (4.1)   | 24             | 37              | 30                 | 9                 |
| Most students in my school respect each other. (6.0)             | 25             | 42              | 21                 | 12                |

### 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. (6.9)  | 41              | 37               | 10               | 12              |
| Students get into physical fights at my school. (6.4)   | 33              | 41               | 12               | 14              |
| Adults at my school yell at students. (7.2)   | 43              | 38               | 9                | 10              |
| 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) | 64              | 22               | 7                | 7               |
| Students use alcohol or illegal drugs while at school. (8.8)  | 77              | 14               | 4                | 5               |
| There is gang activity in my school. (8.1)  | 69              | 16               | 6                | 10              |

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

|  | Strongly Agree | Percent % Agree | Percent % Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|--|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| There is a person or program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts. (7.7) | 45             | 45              | 7                  | 4                 |
| Discipline in my school is fair. (7.0)   | 36             | 45              | 13                 | 6                 |
| I am safe in my classes. (8.0)   | 51             | 40              | 6                  | 3                 |
| I am safe in the hallways, bathrooms, and locker rooms at my school. (7.5)             | 45             | 39              | 10                 | 5                 |

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### 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)   | 45             | 40        | 10       | 5                 |
| My school is kept clean (6.9)  | 36             | 42        | 13       | 9                 |
| The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. (7.5) | 44             | 43        | 8        | 5                 |

### 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)        | 45             | 42        | 5        | 2                 | 5          |
| Most students in my school respect teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, therapists, and other adults at my school. (6.5) | 28             | 40        | 16       | 10                | 6          |
| Adults in my school treat each other with respect. (8.1)   | 47             | 41        | 5        | 2                 | 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 %  |
|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|
| 5  | 11 yrs old | 10 | 12 yrs old | 11 | 13 yrs old | 11 | 14 yrs old | 12 | 15 yrs old | 13 | 16 yrs old |
| 12 | 17 yrs old | 10 | 18 yrs old | 7  | 19 yrs old | 6  | 20 yrs old | 4  | 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. (7.2)  | 35             | 49        | 12       | 4                 |
| The principal places the learning needs of children ahead of other interests. (7.4)  | 42             | 42        | 11       | 5                 |
| My school has high and appropriate expectations for all students. (7.5)  | 40             | 48        | 10       | 3                 |
| Teachers in this school set high standards for student learning. (7.7)   | 41             | 50        | 8        | 1                 |
| My school has appropriate measures of progress for students throughout the year. (7.5)   | 39             | 49        | 9        | 2                 |
| This school makes it a priority to help students <b>develop</b> appropriate learning goals. (7.5)  | 40             | 47        | 10       | 2                 |
| This school makes it a priority to help students find the best ways to <b>achieve</b> their learning goals. (7.5)  | 40             | 46        | 11       | 3                 |
| For teachers of students age 14 or older (high school students) only:<br>This school makes it a priority to help students select the best courses to achieve their post graduation transition to adult life. (7.4) | 40             | 44        | 13       | 3                 |

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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. (7.5)                             | 42             | 45        | 9        | 4                 |
| Most teachers in my school work together on teams to improve their instructional practice. (7.2) | 36             | 46        | 15       | 3                 |
| School leaders place a high priority on the quality of teaching at this school. (7.6)            | 44             | 45        | 8        | 3                 |
| School leaders celebrate learning successes at this school. (7.4)                                | 42             | 44        | 11       | 4                 |
| Teachers in this school use student achievement data to improve instructional decisions. (7.8)   | 44             | 48        | 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. (7.1)   | 33             | 45        | 11       | 5                 | 6              |
| The professional development I received this year provided me with teaching strategies to better meet the needs of my students. (7.1)                            | 33             | 45        | 11       | 5                 | 7              |
| I have sufficient materials to teach my class(es), such as: books, audio/visual equipment, assistive or adaptive devices, maps, calculators and computers. (6.6) | 29             | 42        | 17       | 8                 | 4              |
| My instructional materials are in good condition. (7.3)  | 33             | 50        | 9        | 4                 | 4              |
| School leaders give me regular and helpful feedback about my teaching. (6.9)   | 30             | 47        | 12       | 6                 | 5              |
| This year, I received helpful training on the use of student achievement data to improve teaching and learning. (6.7)  | 28             | 45        | 15       | 6                 | 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. (7.4)              | 39             | 46        | 10       | 4                 |
| School leaders let staff know what is expected of them. (7.4)                  | 40             | 47        | 10       | 4                 |
| School leaders encourage open communication on important school issues. (7.0)  | 37             | 42        | 14       | 6                 |
| The principal is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly. (7.2) | 40             | 42        | 12       | 6                 |

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

|   | Strongly Agree | Percent % |          | Strongly Disagree |
|---|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
|   |                | Agree     | Disagree |                   |
| My school communicates effectively with parents regarding students' behavior. (7.6) | 42             | 46        | 9        | 3                 |

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

School leaders visit classrooms to observe the quality of teaching at this school. (7.4)

|  | Strongly Agree | Percent % |          | Strongly Disagree |
|--|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
|  |                | Agree     | Disagree |                   |
|  | 39             | 49        | 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? (Not Scored)

|  | More Than Once a Week | Percent %          |                              |    | Rarely or Never |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----|-----------------|
|  | Once a Week           | About Once a Month | About 3 or 4 Times Each Year |    |                 |
|  | 28                    | 23                 | 24                           | 16 | 10              |

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

|    |    |    |   |   |
|----|----|----|---|---|
| 53 | 25 | 13 | 6 | 4 |
|----|----|----|---|---|

communicated with **parents** about their children's progress? (7.2)

|    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|---|
| 24 | 22 | 30 | 19 | 5 |
|----|----|----|----|---|

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? (6.5)

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 | 20 | 28 | 17 | 14 |
|----|----|----|----|----|

## How often during this school year have you sent parents written information on what you are teaching and what students are expected to learn? (5.5)

Percent %

|    |                              |    |                 |    |                    |
|----|------------------------------|----|-----------------|----|--------------------|
| 17 | More than Once a Week        | 17 | Once a Week     | 26 | About Once a Month |
| 19 | About 3 or 4 Times Each Year | 8  | Rarely or Never | 14 | 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. (7.3)

|  | Strongly Agree | Percent % |          | Strongly Disagree |
|--|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
|  |                | Agree     | Disagree |                   |
|  | 37             | 46        | 14       | 3                 |

### To what extent do you feel supported by:

your principal? (7.7)

|  | Percent %         |                |                   |              |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
|  | To a Great Extent | To Some Extent | To a Small Extent | To No Extent |
|  | 54                | 29             | 11                | 6            |

other teachers and staff at your school? (8.1)

|    |    |   |   |
|----|----|---|---|
| 54 | 38 | 7 | 1 |
|----|----|---|---|

### 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. (7.1)

|  | Strongly Agree | Percent % |          | Strongly Disagree |
|--|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
|  |                | Agree     | Disagree |                   |
|  | 34             | 49        | 15       | 2                 |

Teachers and administrators in my school use information from parents to inform instructional practices and related services, and to meet student needs. (7.1)

|    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|---|
| 33 | 51 | 14 | 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 (9.8) | Offered before or after school or during free periods (2.2) | Not offered at all (Not Scored) |
|----------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Activities of Daily Living | 66  | 8   | 26                              |
| Art                        | 85  | 5   | 11                              |
| Computer skills/Technology | 80  | 7   | 13                              |
| Dance                      | 29  | 16  | 53                              |
| Foreign Language           | 19  | 2   | 74                              |
| Health/Physical Education  | 93  | 5   | 3                               |
| Inclusion Activities       | 55  | 5   | 36                              |
| Music                      | 66  | 7   | 26                              |
| Shop/Industrial Arts       | 35  | 2   | 59                              |
| Theater                    | 20  | 9   | 67                              |
| Vocational Training        | 41  | 4   | 51                              |
| Work/Study                 | 40  | 6   | 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. (7.1) | 39             | 42              | 14                 | 5                 |
| School leaders provide time for collaboration among teachers. (7.3)   | 40             | 44              | 12                 | 4                 |

This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent attend your Parent-Teacher Conferences? (4.8)

|    |       |    |        |    |        |    |         |   | Percent %      |
|----|-------|----|--------|----|--------|----|---------|---|----------------|
| 26 | 0-25% | 24 | 26-50% | 21 | 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% | 20 | 51-75% | 41 | 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. (7.5)              | 41             | 45              | 10                 | 3                 |
| I can get the help I need at my school to address student behavior issues. (7.3) | 39             | 46              | 12                 | 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. (7.8)   | 47             | 44        | 7        | 3                 |
| Crime and violence are a problem in my school. (7.3)  | 6              | 14        | 37       | 44                |
| Students in my school are often threatened or bullied. (6.8)  | 6              | 19        | 39       | 35                |
| Adults at my school are often disrespectful to students. (7.5)  | 4              | 10        | 43       | 43                |
| Most students treat teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, therapists, and other adults at my school with respect. (6.7)  | 26             | 55        | 14       | 6                 |
| Most parents treat teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, therapists, and other adults at my school with respect. (7.2)   | 25             | 66        | 7        | 2                 |
| Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs in school is a problem at my school. (8.4)   | 3              | 6         | 28       | 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) | 4              | 10        | 34       | 52                |
| There is a person or a program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts. (7.2)  | 36             | 48        | 10       | 6                 |
| Gang activity is a problem in my school. (8.2)  | 3              | 7         | 29       | 60                |
| My school is kept clean. (7.1)  | 35             | 49        | 11       | 5                 |
| The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. (6.8)  | 31             | 50        | 12       | 8                 |
| I trust the principal at his or her word. (7.3)   | 43             | 39        | 11       | 7                 |

### 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. (7.4)     | 38             | 48        | 11       | 3                 |
| Teachers in my school trust each other. (6.7)   | 28             | 50        | 17       | 5                 |
| Teachers in my school recognize and respect colleagues who are the most effective teachers. (7.3) | 36             | 49        | 12       | 3                 |

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

### For how many years have you been a teacher?

|   |                    |    |           |    |            |    |             |    |                    | Percent % |                |
|---|--------------------|----|-----------|----|------------|----|-------------|----|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 5 | Less than one year | 13 | 1-3 years | 32 | 4-10 years | 15 | 11-15 years | 32 | 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 % |             | Very Unsatisfied | Don't Know |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|------------|
|                                 |                | Satisfied | Unsatisfied |                  |            |
| Resources                       | 10             | <b>40</b> | 19          | 9                | 23         |
| Oversight                       | 8              | <b>39</b> | 18          | 7                | 28         |
| Curriculum                      | 9              | <b>42</b> | 18          | 9                | 22         |
| Progress in student achievement | 10             | <b>43</b> | 16          | 7                | 23         |

### 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                       | 4              | <b>29</b> | 25          | 24               | 18         |
| Oversight                       | 4              | <b>27</b> | 24          | 24               | 22         |
| Curriculum                      | 5              | <b>30</b> | 23          | 24               | 19         |
| Progress in student achievement | 5              | <b>29</b> | 23          | 23               | 19         |