



Learning Environment Survey Report

2007-08

P.S. 372 -The Children's School

Principal: Arthur Mattia

School DBN: 75K372

Enrollment: 163

School Type: District 75 Special Education



District 75

Do parents feel welcome in this school?

Do teachers feel supported by the principal?

This report is a summary of the answers given by your school's parents and teachers to the questions on the District 75 2007-08 Learning Environment Survey.

Who took the survey?

| Your School | Citywide |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 64 Parents (39%) | 347,829 (40%) |
| 22 Teachers (58%) | 48,002 (61%) |

Each question is assigned to one of four categories and each category measures an element of a school's learning environment. **How well does your school do the following?**

| Academic Expectations | Communication | Engagement | Safety and Respect |
|--|--|--|---|
| Encourage students to do their best by developing appropriate and meaningful academic goals. | Provide information about the school's educational goals and offer appropriate feedback on each student's learning outcomes. | Engage all parents, teachers, and students in an active and vibrant partnership to promote student learning. | Ensure that all members of the school community feel physically and emotionally secure, allowing everyone to focus on student learning. |

Parent and teacher answers on the survey determine the survey category scores from 0 to 10. These scores are used to compare schools on a scale from 0% (the lowest-rated school in the City) to 100% (the highest-rated school in the City). For example, a Progress Report City Horizon Score of 60% of the way from the lowest to highest scoring school in the City for that category. **How does your school compare to other District 75 schools?**

| | Survey Score (0 – 10) | Progress Report City Horizon Score (0 – 100%) | Your School's Overall Survey Scores Compared to Other District 75 Schools' Scores | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|------|
| | | | 0% | 100% |
| Academic Expectations | 7.8 | 75.6% | | |
| Communication | 6.7 | 46.2% | | |
| Engagement | 7.4 | 78.9% | | |
| Safety and Respect | 8.3 | 83.9% | | |

Also in this Survey Report

- Summary of parent and teacher responses
- All survey questions and responses
- Tips on using survey results to help your school

Go to <http://schools.nyc.gov/Surveys> to learn more

- Access the Survey Web Tool that all parents, teachers, students, and school leaders can use to view survey answers, compare schools, or search for schools based on survey results
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What do PARENTS at your school think?

Each question is assigned to a category that represents an important part of a strong school learning environment. Below, you can see how parents at your school answered some of the survey questions. See page 1 for a description of each category.

| Survey Category | How satisfied are you with the following: | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Unsatisfied | Very Unsatisfied | Score | |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| Academic Expectations | The education and services your child has received this year. | 38% | 55% | 3% | 3% | 7.6 | |
| Communication | How well your child's school communicates with you. | 32% | 54% | 12% | 2% | 7.2 | |
| Engagement | Your opportunities to be involved in your child's education. | 38% | 55% | 3% | 3% | 7.6 | |
| Survey Category | How much do you agree or disagree: | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know | Score |
| Safety and Respect | My child is safe at school. | 64% | 36% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 9.1 |

Parent answers on the survey determine the survey category scores from 0 to 10. These scores are used to compare schools on a scale from 0% (the lowest-rated school in the City) to 100% (the highest-rated school in the City). **How do the answers of parents at your school compare to those of parents at other District 75 schools?**

| Survey Category | Survey Score | Progress Report City Horizon Score | Your School's Parent Scores Compared to Other District 75 Schools' Parent Scores | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--|-----|------|
| | | | 0% | 50% | 100% |
| Academic Expectations | 7.7 | 58.3% | | | |
| Communication | 7.1 | 29.5% | | | |
| Engagement | 6.7 | 22.8% | | | |
| Safety and Respect | 8.8 | 69.7% | | | |

How can YOU use parent survey results to help your school?

1. **Review the Parent Report** from your school to see how your answers match up with those of other parents at the school. **Then view the results from the Progress Report and Quality Review** from your school to get a full picture of your school's performance.
2. **Talk with the principal, parent coordinator, your child's teacher, and other parents** about ways to work together to improve your child's school.
3. **Speak with your child** about the results of the survey, especially if your child is in grade 6 or higher and completed a student survey.

How many PARENTS took the survey?

| Your School | Citywide |
|-------------|---------------|
| 64 (39%) | 347,829 (40%) |

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What do TEACHERS at your school think?

Each question is assigned to a category that represents an important part of a strong school learning environment. Below, you can see how teachers at your school answered some of the survey questions. See page 1 for a description of each category.

| Category | How much do you agree or disagree: | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply | Score |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| Academic Expectations | This school makes it a priority to help students find the best ways to achieve their learning goals. | 41% | 45% | 14% | 0% | NA | 7.6 |
| Communication | School leaders let staff know what is expected of them. | 45% | 45% | 9% | 0% | NA | 7.9 |
| Engagement | School leaders invite teachers to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making important decisions for this school. | 73% | 23% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 8.9 |
| Safety and Respect | I can get the help I need at my school to address student behavior issues. | 23% | 68% | 5% | 5% | NA | 7 |

Teacher answers on the survey determine the survey category scores from 0 to 10. These scores are used to compare schools on a scale from 0% (the lowest-rated school in the City) to 100% (the highest-rated school in the City). **How do the answers of teachers at your school compare to those of teachers at other District 75 schools?**

| | Survey Score (0 – 10) | Progress Report City Horizon Score (0 – 100%) | Your School's Teacher Scores Compared to Other District 75 Schools' Teacher Scores |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Academic Expectations | 7.8 | 83% | |
| Communication | 6.4 | 54.9% | |
| Engagement | 8.2 | 112.6% | |
| Safety and Respect | 7.9 | 82.7% | |

How can YOU use teacher survey results to help your school?

- 1. Review the Teacher Report** from your school to see how your answers match up with those of other teachers. **Then view the results from the Progress Report and Quality Review** from your school to get a full picture of your school's performance.
- 2. Engage with your students** about the results of the parent and teacher surveys. Do they agree with the results? In what ways do they believe the school could be improved?
- 3. Discuss survey results and areas for improvement** with your colleagues and school leader or principal.

How many TEACHERS took the survey?

| Your School | Citywide |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 22 (58%) | 48,002 (61%) |

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This table presents the percentage of **PARENTS** in your school who selected each answer. Questions are assigned to and sorted by category. Question scores are between 0 and 10, and the highest possible score is 10. There are four categories: Academic Expectations, Communication, Engagement, and Safety and Respect. NS indicates that the question was not scored. To learn more about survey and scoring methodology, please visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/Surveys>.

Academic Expectations

Schools encourage students to do their best by developing rigorous and meaningful academic goals.

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|

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.

47% 44% 5% 3% 2% **7.9**

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|-------|
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|-------|

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

28% 66% 5% 2% 0% **7.8**

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

41% 49% 8% 2% 0% **8**

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.

32% 44% 10% 3% 10% **7.3**

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

25% 61% 11% 2% 2% **7.4**

The pace of my child's instruction meets my child's needs.

23% 57% 12% 3% 5% **7.1**

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

59% 38% 0% 2% 2% **8.8**

| How satisfied are you with the following things about your child's school? | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Unsatisfied | Very Unsatisfied | Score |
|--|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-------|
|--|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-------|

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

52% 43% 3% 2% **8.2**

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

41% 47% 7% 5% **7.5**

The educational planning and IEP development process.

34% 52% 11% 4% **7.2**

The education and services your child has received this year.

38% 55% 3% 3% **7.6**



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Communication

Schools provide information about the school's educational goals and offer appropriate feedback on each student's learning outcomes.

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply | Score |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| I am satisfied with the response I get when I contact my child's school with questions or concerns. | 44% | 48% | 6% | 2% | 0% | 7.8 |
| 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. | 32% | 52% | 13% | 2% | 2% | 7.2 |

| How often <u>during this school year</u> have <u>you</u> received information: | More than once a month | About once a month | Once every few months | Once or twice this school year | Never | Score |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| about what your child is learning in school? | 38% | 40% | 17% | 3% | 2% | 7.8 |
| about services for your child or for you, such as classes or related services workshops you can take to help your child? | 20% | 37% | 25% | 15% | 3% | 6.4 |

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know | Score |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| My child's school communicates effectively to ensure a smooth transition between school year and summer session. | 20% | 55% | 5% | 2% | 18% | 6.4 |
| 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. | 22% | 34% | 21% | 10% | 12% | 5.9 |

| How often <u>during this school year</u> have <u>you</u> : | More than once a month | About once a month | Once every few months | Once or twice this school year | Never | Score |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 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? | 22% | 32% | 38% | 8% | 0% | 7.7 |

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| My child's teachers, therapists, and other school staff give helpful feedback on homework, classwork, therapies and assessments. | 30% | 52% | 15% | 3% | 0% | 7.3 |

| How satisfied are you with the following things about your child's school? | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Unsatisfied | Very Unsatisfied | Score |
|--|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-------|
| How well your child's school communicates with you. | 32% | 54% | 12% | 2% | 7.2 |



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Engagement

Schools engage all parents, teachers, and students in an active and vibrant partnership to promote student learning.

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| I feel welcome in my child's school. | 66% | 34% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 8.9 |
| My child's school provides for my child's dietary and feeding needs. | 20% | 39% | 10% | 2% | 30% | 7 |

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| 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. | 45% | 40% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 7.9 |
| My child's school offers opportunities for transition planning and connection to adult services agencies. | 6% | 29% | 10% | 5% | 50% | 3.4 |
| 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. | 18% | 18% | 18% | 4% | 43% | 6.3 |

| How often <u>during this school year</u> have you: | More than once a month | About once a month | Once every few months | Once or twice this school | Never | Score |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| talked to a teacher, paraprofessional, counselor, related services provider or other adult at your child's school about how to help your child learn? | 18% | 23% | 43% | 15% | 2% | NS |
| been invited to a workshop, program, performance, or other event at your child's school? | 30% | 42% | 18% | 8% | 2% | 8.5 |

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know | Score |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| My child's school works with me to help my child transition smoothly to the next level. | 23% | 51% | 11% | 3% | 11% | 7 |

| My child participates in the following school activities <u>before or after school</u> . (Please mark all that apply.) | | | | | | | | | | Score 2.5 |
|--|------------------------------|-----|--|-----|---------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----------|
| 92% | Art | 67% | Music | 76% | Dance | 40% | Theater | 30% | Foreign Language | |
| 17% | Activities of Daily Living | 5% | Shop / Industrial Arts | 5% | Vocational Training | 6% | Work/Study | 83% | Health, Physical Education | |
| 78% | Computer Skills / Technology | 70% | Inclusion Activities (opportunities for my child to participate in activities with general education students) | | | 67% | None of these activities | 3% | Don't Know | |



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Engagement (continued)

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| 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. | 35% | 44% | 15% | 0% | 6% | 7.5 |
| My child's teachers, therapists, counselors, Related Service providers (if applicable) and I work as a team. | 28% | 54% | 10% | 5% | 3% | 7.3 |

| How satisfied are you with the following things about your child's school? | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Unsatisfied | Very Unsatisfied | Score |
|--|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-------|
| Your opportunities to be involved in your child's education. | 38% | 55% | 3% | 3% | 7.6 |

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 about your child's school? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| If my child has a medical problem, appropriate action is taken. | 58% | 37% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 8.7 |

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| My child is safe at school. | 64% | 36% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 9.1 |
| My child's school is clean. | 53% | 47% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 8.8 |
| Positive behavior supports are used appropriately at my child's school. | 52% | 37% | 7% | 0% | 5% | 8.3 |
| The presence and actions of School Safety Agents (security officers) help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. | 36% | 51% | 5% | 0% | 8% | 7.9 |
| School staff treat my child with respect. | 62% | 32% | 2% | 0% | 5% | 8.8 |
| School nurses effectively care for my child's health needs, as required by my child's IEP. | 60% | 37% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 8.9 |

| How often do you think the following occur at your child's school? | Never | Once in a While | Fairly Often | Very Often | Don't Know | Score |
|---|-------|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Student-to-student incidents occur. | 9% | 62% | 16% | 0% | 14% | 6.4 |
| There is racial or cultural bias by school staff. | 59% | 14% | 0% | 2% | 26% | 9.1 |
| There is conflict at my child's school based on race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or disability. | 59% | 15% | 0% | 2% | 24% | 9.1 |
| Students use alcohol or illegal drugs during school. | 78% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 22% | 10 |
| There is gang activity in my child's school. | 86% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 14% | 10 |



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Not Scored

These questions appeared on the survey but answers were not scored and did not affect the survey or progress report scores.

What are the best ways for your child's school or teachers to get information to you about your child's education?

Not Scored

(Mark as few or as many as apply.)

| | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----|--|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 40% | Mail | 90% | E-mail | 63% | IEP Meetings |
| 89% | Paper sent home with your child | 16% | School Website | 6% | School bulletin board |
| 60% | Phone | 44% | Communication Notebook | 0% | Citywide Council or Special Education |
| 76% | Parent Teacher Conferences | 17% | Other parents | 3% | Community organizations |
| 5% | Parent Association, Parent Teacher Association, or similar meetings | 24% | School staff (Parent Coordinator, Paraprofessionals, Guidance Counselor) | | |

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

Not Scored

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|----|------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|---|
| 3% | More effective school leadership | 11% | More hands-on learning | 8% | More or better enrichment programs | 11% | More or better arts programs | 3% | More challenging courses |
| 13% | Better communication with parents | 5% | More teacher training | 0% | Smaller class size | 0% | More preparation for state tests | 11% | Less preparation for state tests |
| 16% | Improved related services | 0% | More or better job training | 5% | More parent learning opportunities | 11% | More or better programs to manage behavior | 5% | More or better reading instruction programs |



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Academic Expectations

Schools encourage students to do their best by developing rigorous and meaningful academic goals.

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Score |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| Curriculum, instruction, related services, and assessment are aligned at this school. | 59% | 32% | 9% | 0% | 8.3 |
| The principal places the learning needs of children ahead of other interests. | 45% | 41% | 14% | 0% | 7.7 |

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Score |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| My school has high and appropriate expectations for all students. | 41% | 55% | 5% | 0% | 7.9 |
| Teachers in this school set high standards for student learning. | 45% | 50% | 5% | 0% | 8 |
| My school has appropriate measures of progress for students throughout the year. | 59% | 41% | 0% | 0% | 8.6 |
| This school makes it a priority to help students develop appropriate learning goals. | 50% | 41% | 9% | 0% | 8 |
| This school makes it a priority to help students find the best ways to achieve their learning goals. | 41% | 45% | 14% | 0% | 7.6 |
| For teachers of students age 14 or older (high school students) only: This school makes it a priority to help students select the best courses to achieve their post graduation transition to adult life. | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS |

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply | Score |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| The principal has confidence in the expertise of the teachers. | 68% | 23% | 5% | 5% | 0% | 8.5 |
| Most teachers in my school work together to improve their instructional practice. | 45% | 45% | 9% | 0% | 0% | 7.9 |
| School leaders place a high priority on the quality of teaching at this school. | 82% | 14% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 9.2 |
| Teachers in this school use student achievement data to improve instructional decisions. | 36% | 50% | 9% | 5% | 0% | 7.3 |
| School leaders give me regular and helpful feedback about my teaching. | 5% | 64% | 18% | 9% | 5% | 5.6 |
| This year, I received helpful training on the use of student achievement data to improve teaching and learning. | 14% | 45% | 27% | 5% | 9% | 5.8 |
| The professional development I received this year provided me with content support in my subject area. | 32% | 50% | 14% | 0% | 5% | 7.3 |



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Academic Expectations (continued)

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| The professional development I received this year provided me with teaching strategies to better meet the needs of my students. | 41% | 36% | 18% | 0% | 5% | 7.5 |
| I have sufficient materials to teach my class(es), such as: books, audio/visual equipment, assistive or adaptive devices, maps, calculators and computers. | 68% | 27% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 8.8 |
| My instructional materials are in good condition. | 59% | 41% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 8.6 |

Communication

Schools provide information about the school's educational goals and offer appropriate feedback on each student's learning outcomes.

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| Schools leaders communicate a clear vision for this school. | 41% | 50% | 9% | 0% | 7.7 |
| School leaders let staff know what is expected of them. | 45% | 45% | 9% | 0% | 7.9 |
| School leaders encourage open communication on important school issues. | 59% | 36% | 5% | 0% | 8.5 |
| The principal is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly. | 36% | 45% | 18% | 0% | 7.3 |

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| School leaders visit classrooms to observe the quality of teaching at this school. | 36% | 50% | 9% | 5% | 0% | 7.3 |

| Based on your experiences during the current school year, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| My school communicates effectively with parents regarding students' misbehavior. | 45% | 50% | 5% | 0% | 8 |

| How often <u>during this school year</u> have you: | More than once a week | Once a Week | About Once a Month | About 3 or 4 Times each Year | Rarely or Never | Score |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| had a conversation or corresponded with a parent about his or her child's behavior? | 24% | 14% | 29% | 19% | 14% | NS |
| attempted to have a conversation with a parent but failed because you were not able to contact the parent or the parent did not respond or attend? | 0% | 0% | 19% | 10% | 71% | 1.6 |
| communicated with students about their progress in class? | 50% | 30% | 5% | 15% | 0% | NS |
| communicated with parents about their children's progress? | 14% | 24% | 38% | 24% | 0% | 7.1 |



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Communication (continued)

| How often <u>during this school year</u> have you: | More than once a week | Once a Week | About Once a Month | About 3 or 4 Times each Year | Rarely or Never | Score |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 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? | 5% | 10% | 30% | 30% | 25% | 4.5 |
| How often during this school year have you sent parents written information on what you are teaching and what students are expected to learn? | | | | | | Score 3.9 |
| 0% | More than once per week | 20% | Once a Week | 20% | About Once a Month | |
| 40% | About 3 or 4 Times each year | 10% | Rarely or Never | 10% | Does Not Apply | |

Engagement

Schools engage all parents, teachers, and students in an active and vibrant partnership to promote student learning.

| 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 | Offered before or after school or during free periods | Not offered at all |
|---|---|---|--------------------|
| Score | 9.7 | 2.3 | NS |
| Activities of Daily Living | 18% | 9% | 64% |
| Art | 95% | 5% | 0% |
| Computer Skills / Technology | 91% | 0% | 5% |
| Dance | 91% | 9% | 0% |
| Foreign language | 77% | 14% | 9% |
| Health / Physical Education | 95% | 5% | 0% |
| Inclusion Activities | 82% | 0% | 9% |
| Music | 68% | 23% | 9% |
| Shop / Industrial Arts | 0% | 5% | 86% |
| Theater | 64% | 23% | 14% |
| Vocational Training | 0% | 5% | 82% |
| Work / Study | 0% | 5% | 82% |

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Score |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| My school offers a wide enough variety of activities, courses and related services to keep students engaged at my school. | 64% | 36% | 0% | 0% | 8.8 |



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Engagement (continued)

| To what extent do you feel supported by: | To a great extent | To some extent | To a small extent | To no extent | Score |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------|
| your principal? | 68% | 23% | 5% | 5% | 8.5 |
| other teachers and staff at your school? | 77% | 18% | 5% | 0% | 9.1 |

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply | Score |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| School leaders invite teachers to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making important decisions for this school. | 73% | 23% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 8.9 |
| School leaders encourage collaboration among teachers. | 86% | 14% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 9.5 |

| Based on your experiences during the current school year, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| Obtaining information from parents about student learning needs is a priority at my school. | 41% | 45% | 9% | 5% | 7.4 |
| Teachers and administrators in my school use information from parents to inform instructional practices and related services, and to meet student needs. | 41% | 50% | 5% | 5% | 7.6 |

| This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent attend your Parent-Teacher Conferences? | | | | | | Score 8.7 | | | | |
|---|----|-------|----|--------|-----|-----------|-----|---------|-----|----------------|
| | 5% | 0-25% | 0% | 26-50% | 14% | 51-75% | 52% | 76-100% | 29% | Does Not Apply |

| This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent attend Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings? | | | | | | Score 9.5 | | | | |
|--|----|-------|----|--------|----|-----------|-----|---------|-----|----------------|
| | 0% | 0-25% | 5% | 26-50% | 0% | 51-75% | 62% | 76-100% | 33% | 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 about your school? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| I trust the principal at his or her word. | 59% | 32% | 9% | 0% | 8.3 |

| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply | Score |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| Teachers in this school respect teachers who take the lead in school improvement efforts. | 55% | 32% | 9% | 5% | 0% | 7.9 |
| Teachers in this school trust each other. | 27% | 59% | 14% | 0% | 0% | 7.1 |
| Teachers in this school recognize and respect colleagues who are the most effective teachers. | 59% | 32% | 5% | 5% | 0% | 8.2 |



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| How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Score |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| Positive behavior supports are used effectively at my school. | 36% | 45% | 14% | 5% | 7.1 |
| I can get the help I need at my school to address student behavior issues. | 23% | 68% | 5% | 5% | 7 |
| I am safe at my school. | 68% | 27% | 0% | 5% | 8.6 |
| Crime and violence are a problem in my school. | 9% | 0% | 23% | 68% | 8.3 |
| Students in my school are often threatened or bullied. | 14% | 14% | 43% | 29% | 6.2 |
| Adults at my school are often disrespectful to students. | 0% | 5% | 36% | 59% | 8.5 |
| Most students treat teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, therapists, and other adults with respect. | 59% | 27% | 5% | 9% | 7.9 |
| Most parents treat teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, therapists, and other adults with respect. | 36% | 50% | 9% | 5% | 7.3 |
| Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs in school is a problem at my school. | 5% | 0% | 14% | 82% | 9.1 |
| There are conflicts at my school based on race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or disability. | 0% | 23% | 18% | 59% | 7.9 |
| There is a person or a program in my school to help students resolve conflicts. | 55% | 32% | 9% | 5% | 7.9 |
| Gang activity is a problem in my school. | 0% | 0% | 9% | 91% | 9.7 |
| My school is kept clean. | 59% | 36% | 0% | 5% | 8.3 |
| The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. | 23% | 59% | 9% | 9% | 6.5 |

Not Scored

These questions appeared on the survey but answers were not scored and did not affect the survey or progress report scores.

| How long have you been a teacher? | | | | | | | | | | | NS |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----|-----------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|-----|--------------------|----|----------------|
| 0% | Less than one year | 0% | 1-3 years | 67% | 4-10 years | 14% | 11-15 years | 14% | More than 15 years | 5% | Does Not Apply |