Department of Education

NYC School Survey 2011-2012 Report

P.S. K231

Principal	Christina Foti
School Type	District 75
School DBN	75K231

Dear Members of the School Community,

This report tells you what parents, teachers, and students said about learning conditions at your school in our annual survey. This information is designed to support a dialogue among all members of the school community on how to make the school a better place for learning.

Taking the time to reflect on how well we serve children is an important step in improving our schools. I encourage schools to plan opportunities to discuss these survey results with the school community, and integrate this feedback into preparation for the school's Comprehensive Education Plan and Quality Review.

Dennis M. Walcott
Chancellor

What do the colors mean?

These colors indicate how the survey satisfaction scores at this school compare to the satisfaction scores of all District 75 schools this year. Green indicates scores above the average, gray indicates average, and red indicates scores below the average.

This year, constituents generally reported high levels of satisfaction across the City. Therefore, it is possible to have positive survey responses and be below average compared to other schools. Readers should consider the survey responses in this report both on their own and in the context of responses from other schools.

Below Average | Average | Above Average

How do your school's scores compare to all District 75 schools?

	Score out of 10	Change from last year	Citywide Average for all District 75 schools
Academic Expectations	*8.1*	↑	**7.8**
Communication	*7.8*	↘	**7.5**
Engagement	*7.9*	↗	**7.7**
Safety & Respect	*8.2*	↗	**7.9**

How did participants at your school respond?

	Parents	Teachers	Students
Academic Expectations	8.3	7.5	8.6
Communication	8.5	7.6	7.4
Engagement	8.3	7.4	7.9
Safety & Respect	8.9	7.7	8.0

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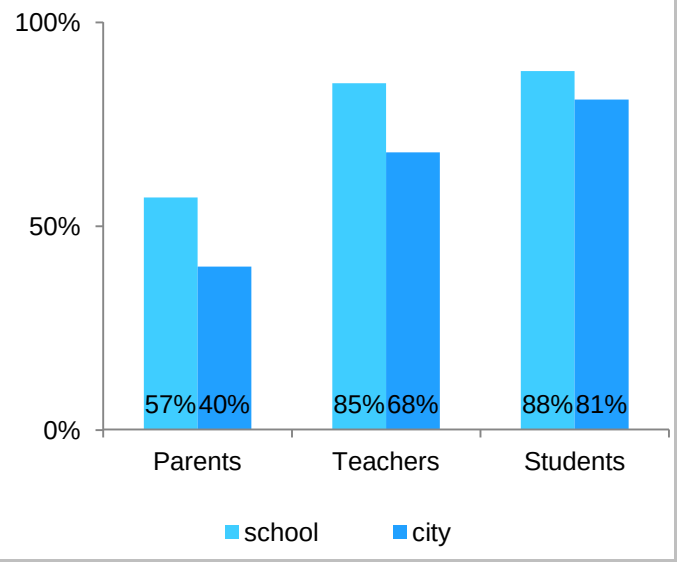
How do survey response rates at your school compare to the City average?



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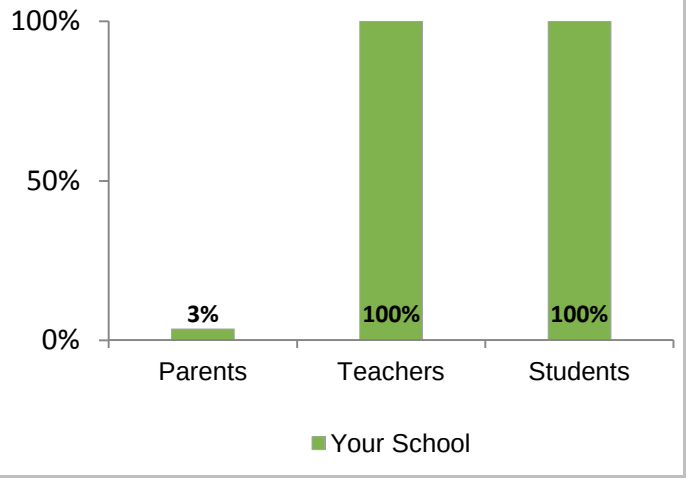

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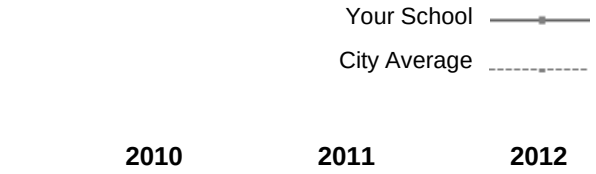

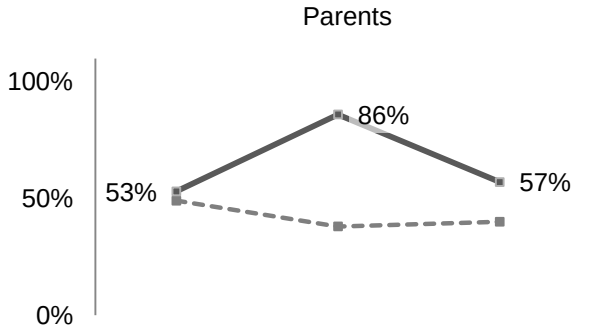

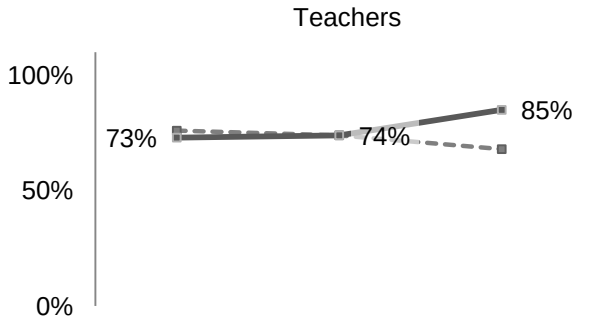

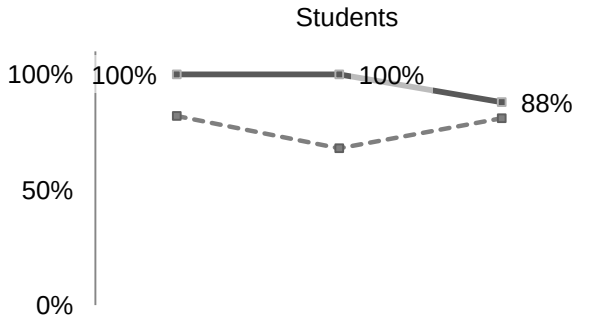

For more information about response rates and survey results, go to www.nycschoolsurvey.org

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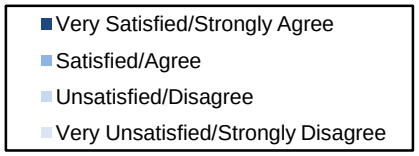

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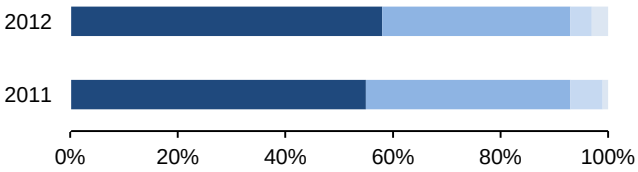

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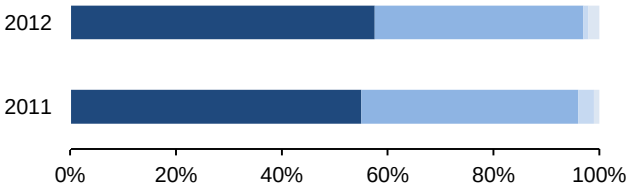

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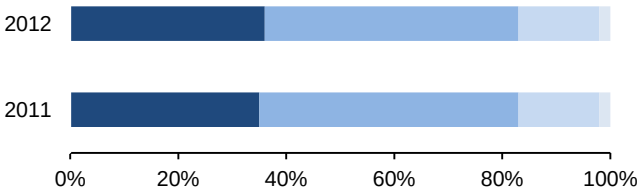
My school helps students find the best ways to achieve their learning goals.



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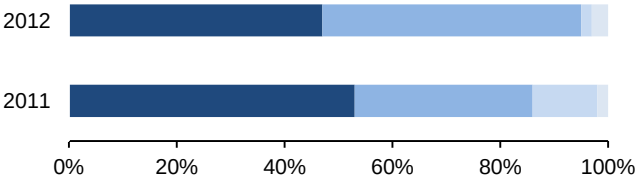

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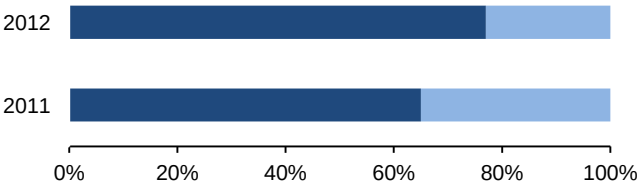

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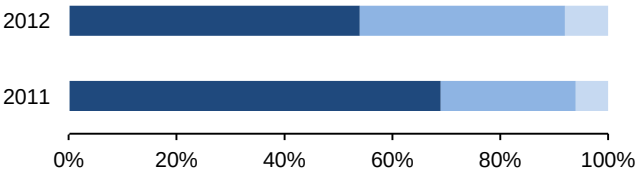

NYC Department of Education NYC School Survey 2011-12	Your School's Question-By-Question Survey Results	P.S. K231 Principal: Christina Foti School DBN: 75K231 Enrollment: 266 School Type: District 75

This report provides a summary of the responses that parents, teachers, and students at your school provided on the 2012 NYC School Survey.

Parent survey responses are listed first, followed by student and teacher 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 survey at your school?

		Your School	City Average
P	Parents	57% (143)	53%
S	Students	88% (14)	82%
T	Teachers	85% (66)	81%

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

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 statements about your child's school?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
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. *(8.8)*	**65**	34	1	0	0

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 has high and appropriate expectations for my child. *(8.2)*	**50**	42	2	1	4
My child's school works to achieve the goals on my child's IEP. *(8.5)*	**60**	36	2	1	1
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. *(7.8)*	**41**	**41**	6	2	9
My child's school provides instruction that enables my child to reach his or her potential. *(8)*	**46**	44	3	2	5

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How satisfied are you with the following things about your child's school?	Percent %			
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
The overall quality of your child's teacher(s), paraprofessionals, therapist(s), counselors, and other school staff. *(8.5)*	**61**	34	4	1
The education and services your child has received this year. *(8.3)*	**58**	35	4	3
The level of assistance your child receives when he or she needs extra help. *(8.2)*	**54**	40	3	2
The educational planning and IEP development process. *(8.1)*	**53**	40	4	3

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
The pace of my child's instruction meets my child's needs. *(8.1)*	**49**	37	6	1	6
My child's school provides appropriate opportunities for inclusion in general education activities, where mandated by my child's IEP. *(8.3)*	**48**	40	3	1	9

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?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child's school communicates effectively to ensure a smooth transition between school year and summer session. *(8.1)*	42	**49**	1	0	8
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. *(7.8)*	41	**43**	5	3	7
My child's teachers, therapists, and other school staff give helpful feedback on homework, classwork, therapies and assessments. *(8.4)*	**60**	35	4	1	0

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 am satisfied with the response I get when I contact my child's school with questions or concerns. *(8.7)*	**65**	31	4	0	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. *(8.3)*	**54**	42	3	1	0
My child's school communicates with me in a language that I can understand. *(9)*	**72**	26	0	1	1

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How often during this school year have you received information:	More than once a month	About once a month	Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	Never
	Percent %				
about what your child is learning in school? *(8.7)*	**65**	22	10	3	0
about services for your child or for you, such as classes or related services workshops you can take to help your child? *(8.6)*	**58**	31	6	4	0

How often during this school year have you:	More than once a month	About once a month	Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	Never
	Percent %				
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? *(8.9)*	**48**	30	17	5	0

How satisfied are you with the following about your child's school?	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
	Percent %			
How well your child's school communicates with you. *(8.4)*	**56**	41	1	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?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
	Percent %				
I feel welcome in my child's school. *(9.2)*	**75**	25	0	0	0
My child's school provides for my child's dietary and feeding needs. *(8.3)*	**50**	40	2	1	8

How often during this school year have you:	More than once a month	About once a month	Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	Never
	Percent %				
been invited to a workshop, program, performance, or other event at your child's school? *(8.9)*	**55**	26	12	4	3

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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. *(8.5)*	**57**	40	2	0	1
My child's school offers opportunities for transition planning and connection to adult services agencies. *(7.8)*	35	**43**	4	1	17
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. *(7.9)*	34	**39**	4	1	22
My child's school works with me to help my child transition smoothly to the next level. *(8.2)*	**50**	42	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. (*7.8)*	39	**47**	3	3	8
My child's teachers, therapists, counselors, Related Service providers (if applicable) and I work as a team. *(8.2)*	**50**	44	2	2	2

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. *(8.4)*	**57**	39	1	2

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? *(8.7)*	**44**	31	20	4	1

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. *(8.5)*	**58**	35	1	1	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 is safe at school. *(8.5)*	**55**	41	1	0	3
My child's school is clean. *(8.7)*	**60**	39	0	0	1
Positive behavior supports are used appropriately at my child's school. *(8.6)*	**56**	39	1	0	4
School staff treat my child with respect. *(8.7)*	**60**	35	1	1	3
School nurses effectively care for my child's health needs, as required by my child's IEP. *(8.7)*	**60**	36	0	1	4

How often do you think the following problems occur at your child's school?	Percent % Never	Once in a While	Fairly Often	Very Often	Don't Know
Student-to-student incidents occur. *(7.5)*	**31**	**31**	7	2	29
There is racial or cultural bias by school staff. *(9.5)*	**67**	5	2	2	25
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. *(9.6)*	**67**	7	1	0	26
Students use alcohol or illegal drugs during school. *(9.8)*	**72**	2	0	1	25
There is gang activity in my child's school. *(9.9)*	**68**	1	1	0	31

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

Percent %

59	Art	48	Music	16	Dance	3	Theater	8	Foreign language
38	Activities of daily living	6	Shop/ Industrial arts	5	Vocational training	9	Work/Study	54	Health, Physical education
49	Computer skills/ technology	10	Inclusion activities (opportunities for my child to participate in activities with general education students)						
3	None of these activities	15	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	**15**	More hands-on learning	13	More or better enrichment programs	9	More or better arts programs	5	More challenging courses
5	Better communication with parents	3	More teacher training	11	More life skills preparation	0	More preparation for state tests	0	Less preparation for state tests
8	Improved related services	1	More or better job training	6	More parent learning opportunities	**15**	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 %

43	Mail	38	E-mail	38	IEP Meetings
76	Paper sent home with your child	9	School Website	6	School Bulletin Board
69	Phone	30	Communication Notebook	5	Citywide Council on Special Education
46	Parent Teacher Conferences	2	Other parents	3	Community Organizations
11	Parent Association, Parent Teacher Association, or similar meetings	20	School staff (Parent Coordinator, Paraprofessionals, Guidance Counselor)		

Percent %

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
The presence and actions of School Safety Agents (security officers) help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment.	**56**	42	0	0	2

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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?	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. *(8.8)*	**64**	36	0	0
My teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, and therapists help me to succeed. *(8.8)*	**64**	36	0	0
I need to work hard to get good grades at my school. *(9.5)*	**86**	14	0	0
Students who do well in my school are respected by other students. *(7.4)*	**50**	29	14	7
Someone in my school helps me develop appropriate goals for learning. *(8.8)*	**64**	36	0	0
Someone at my school helps me understand what I need to do to be promoted to the next grade or graduate. *(9.2)*	**77**	23	0	0
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. *(NA)*	NA	NA	NA	NA

Approximately how many times this school year, have your teachers asked you to:	Percent %			
	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)*	8	**33**	25	**33**
Defend your own opinion or ideas? *(8.8)*	0	25	**42**	33

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your teachers?	Percent %				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My teachers give me extra help when I need it. *(8.7)*	**62**	38	0	0	0

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?	Percent %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Most of the adults I see at school every day know my name or who I am. *(9.5)*	**86**	14	0	0

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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? *(6.7)*	7	21	**36**	**36**
something that is bothering you? *(6.9)*	7	14	**43**	36

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 in groups of 2 to 6 students? *(8.5)*	0	8	31	15	**46**
had whole-class discussions? *(8.2)*	8	8	15	0	**69**
participated in hands-on activities, such as science experiments, cooking, building, or mechanics? *(4.9)*	15	**54**	0	8	23

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. *(8.7)*	**69**	23	8	0
The adults at my school care about me. *(8.6)*	**71**	21	0	7
My school offers a wide enough variety of classes, programs, and activities to keep me interested in school. *(6.2)*	15	**62**	15	8

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? *(7.7)*	8	8	31	**54**
something that is bothering you? *(7.4)*	8	8	38	**46**

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. *(8.8)*	**54**	31	0	0	15
My teachers make me excited about learning. *(7.4)*	**54**	23	15	8	0
My teachers connect what I am learning to life outside of the classroom. *(8.5)*	**54**	23	8	0	15

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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. *(8.9)*	**62**	31	0	0	8
Most students in my school respect teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, therapists, and other adults at my school. *(8.2)*	**46**	31	8	0	15
Adults in my school treat each other with respect. *(8.5)*	**46**	38	0	0	15

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. *(7.2)*	38	**46**	8	8
Most students in my school just look out for themselves. *(2.8)*	**38**	**38**	23	0
Most students in my school respect each other. *(8.2)*	46	**54**	0	0

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. *(10)*	**100**	0	0	0
Students threaten or bully other students at school. *(6.4)*	8	**85**	0	8
Students get into physical fights at my school. *(7.7)*	**46**	**46**	0	8
Adults at my school yell at students. *(5.6)*	8	**69**	8	15
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. *(9.2)*	**83**	8	8	0
Students use alcohol or illegal drugs while at school. *(10)*	**100**	0	0	0
There is gang activity **in** my school. *(10)*	**100**	0	0	0

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. *(8.5)*	**54**	46	0	0
Discipline in my school is fair. *(7.9)*	**46**	**46**	8	0
I am safe in my classes. *(8.5)*	**54**	46	0	0
I am safe in the hallways, bathrooms, and locker rooms at my school. *(8.2)*	**54**	38	8	0

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?	Percent % Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am safe on school property outside my school building. *(7.4)*	**46**	38	8	8
My school is kept clean. *(7.9)*	**54**	38	0	8

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How old are you? Percent %

46	11 yrs old	15	12 yrs old	31	13 yrs old	8	14 yrs old	0	15 yrs old	0	16 yrs old
0	17 yrs old	0	18 yrs old	0	19 yrs old	0	20 yrs old	0	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	8	0	**92**
Art	**92**	8	0
Computer Skills / Technology	**92**	0	8
Dance	**62**	8	31
Foreign Language	23	0	**77**
Health / Physical Education	**100**	0	0
Inclusion Activities	8	15	**77**
Music	**62**	8	31
Shop / Industrial Arts	0	17	**83**
Theater	**67**	8	25
Vocational Training	8	8	**85**
Work / Study	15	8	**77**

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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	15	8	**77**
Art	**92**	0	8
Computer Skills / Technology	**92**	0	8
Dance	**69**	8	23
Foreign Language	25	0	**75**
Health / Physical Education	**100**	0	0
Inclusion Activities	15	15	**69**
Music	**85**	8	8
Shop / Industrial Arts	8	8	**83**
Theater	**69**	8	23
Vocational Training	8	0	**92**
Work / Study	23	0	**77**

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?	15	0	31	**54**	0

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.	**62**	38	0	0

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T **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?	Percent % Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The principal places the learning needs of children ahead of personal and political interests. *(7.3)*	**45**	36	11	8
In my school, curriculum, instruction, related services and assessments are aligned. *(6.7)*	29	**49**	16	6
My school sets high standards for student learning. *(8.3)*	**52**	45	3	0
My school sets high standards for student work in their classes. *(8.2)*	**48**	**48**	3	0
My school has clear measures of progress for student achievement throughout the year. *(7.8)*	42	**52**	5	2
My school helps students *develop* challenging learning goals. *(7.5)*	35	**56**	8	2
My school helps students find the best ways to *achieve* their learning goals. *(7.3)*	36	**47**	15	2
The principal at my school has confidence in the expertise of the teachers. *(7.6)*	**47**	38	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). *(7.5)*	40	**49**	8	3

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Percent % Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
School leaders visit classrooms to observe the quality of teaching at my school. *(7.8)*	44	**48**	6	2
School leaders place a high priority on the quality of teaching at my school. *(7.8)*	43	**51**	5	2
School leaders celebrate learning successes at my school. *(7.1)*	35	**47**	14	5
Teachers in my school work together on teams to improve their instructional practice. *(7.4)*	**42**	41	14	3
Teachers in my school use student achievement data to improve instructional decisions. *(7.9)*	44	**49**	5	2

How much do you agree with the following statement?	Percent % Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
I have sufficient materials, equipment, and assistive technology in good condition to teach my class(es). *(6.6)*	26	**51**	15	6	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. *(NA)*	NA	NA	NA	NA

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. *(8.2)*	**58**	32	9	2
The principal at my school makes clear to the staff his or her expectations for meeting instructional goals. *(8.3)*	**60**	31	6	3
The principal at my school encourages open communication on important school issues. *(7.7)*	**53**	29	14	5
The principal at my school is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly. *(7.5)*	**47**	35	15	3
I trust the principal at his or her word. *(7.7)*	**54**	28	15	3
School leaders give me regular and helpful feedback about my teaching. *(7.3)*	36	**48**	14	2

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. *(7.6)*	**44**	43	6	5	2

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. *(7.4)*	**27**	17	25	21	2	8
Sent parents written information on what you are teaching and what students are expected to learn. *(7.1)*	19	11	**49**	11	3	6
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. *(7)*	19	10	**32**	14	3	22

T **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. *(8)*	**55**	34	6	5	0
assistant principals at your school. *(8.2)*	**63**	28	2	8	0
other teachers at your school. *(8.2)*	**56**	36	5	3	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. *(6.9)*	30	**48**	22	0
My school educates students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment appropriate. *(7.8)*	44	**48**	6	2
School leaders invite teachers to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making important decisions for my school. *(7.3)*	38	**45**	14	3
School leaders provide time for collaboration among teachers. *(7.6)*	42	**45**	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. *(7.1)*	36	**45**	13	5	2
Teachers and school leaders in my school use information from parents to improve instructional practices and meet student learning needs. *(7.1)*	31	**52**	13	3	2

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)*	31	**47**	14	5	3
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have provided me with content support in my subject area. *(6.9)*	29	**54**	11	6	0
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have provided me with teaching strategies to better meet the needs of my students. *(7.1)*	33	**53**	8	6	0

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T **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. *(7.2)*	39	**42**	14	5
Teachers in my school trust each other. *(6.5)*	30	**45**	16	9
Teachers in my school respect colleagues who are the most effective teachers. *(7.2)*	**44**	36	13	8
Order and discipline are maintained at my school. *(7.7)*	43	**48**	6	3
I can get the help I need at my school to address student behavior issues. *(7.4)*	**42**	**42**	13	3
I am safe at my school. *(8)*	47	**48**	2	3
Crime and violence are a problem in my school. *(7.8)*	8	8	26	**58**
Students in my school are often threatened or bullied. *(7.4)*	5	9	**45**	42
Adults at my school treat students with respect. *(8)*	43	**55**	0	2
Most students at my school treat teachers and staff at my school with respect. *(7.6)*	35	**58**	6	0
Most parents treat teachers and staff at my school with respect. *(7.7)*	34	**63**	3	0
Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs in school is a problem at my school. *(9.3)*	3	2	8	**88**
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. *(8.3)*	8	6	17	**69**
There is a person or a program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts. *(7.3)*	**49**	32	8	11
Gang activity is a problem *in* my school. *(9.1)*	3	2	14	**82**
My school is kept clean. *(6.9)*	27	**58**	11	5

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

How long have you been a teacher? Percent %

6	Less than one year	17	1-3 years	**32**	4-10 years	15	11-15 years	29	More than 15 years

This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent attend your Parent-Teacher Conferences? Percent %

12	0-25%	18	26-50%	26	51-75%	**31**	76-100%	12	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.	38	**46**	11	5
The principal at my school participates in instructional planning with teachers.	**49**	38	11	2
The principal at my school understands how children learn.	**54**	28	14	5
The principal at my school carefully tracks student academic progress.	**52**	38	6	3
In my school, once we start a new program, we follow up to make sure that it's working.	22	**56**	16	6
In my school, we have so many different programs that I can't keep track of them all.	24	29	**35**	13
The principal at my school presses teachers to implement what they have learned in professional development.	**55**	36	8	2
The principal at my school takes a personal interest in the professional development of teachers.	**54**	31	12	3
My school helps students reach targets for mastery of important skills and content.	41	**45**	12	2
My school makes it a priority to meet targets for student progress.	44	**52**	2	2
My school is focused on improving performance on measures of student achievement.	44	**55**	0	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.	**63**	29	5	3

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 *social and emotional skills* needed in middle school.	44	**48**	8	0
My school does a good job teaching students the *organizational and study skills* needed in middle school.	30	**56**	15	0
My school does a good job teaching students the *academic skills* needed in middle school.	28	**66**	7	0
My school does a good job providing information about the middle school application/enrollment process to students.	23	**53**	20	3

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For middle 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 *social and emotional skills* needed in high school.	37	**42**	11	11
My school does a good job teaching students the *organizational and study skills* needed in high school.	33	**44**	17	6
My school does a good job teaching students the *academic skills* needed in high school.	33	**39**	17	11
My school does a good job providing information about the high school application/enrollment process to students.	24	**35**	24	18

For high 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 supporting students who are at risk for dropping out.	NA	NA	NA	NA
My school does a good job supporting students who aspire to go to 2- or 4- year colleges.	NA	NA	NA	NA
My school does a good job supporting students who aspire to go to career or technical training.	NA	NA	NA	NA
My school does a good job supporting students who aspire to enter the workforce.	NA	NA	NA	NA

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.	**54**	14	10	6	0	16
Had a conversation or corresponded with a parent of a student about the student's behavior.	**29**	19	21	17	8	6

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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.	32	**52**	12	2	2
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have included enough time to think carefully about, try, and evaluate new ideas.	29	**51**	12	6	2
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have been closely connected to my school's plans for improvement.	30	**53**	11	2	5
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year included opportunities to work productively with colleagues *in my school.*	28	**52**	9	8	3
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year included opportunities to work productively with colleagues *from other schools*.	18	**38**	26	9	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.	27	**40**	26	6
In my school, people are eager to share information about what does and doesn't work.	33	**43**	22	2
In my school, people are usually comfortable talking about problems and disagreements.	25	**35**	33	6
I feel respected by other teachers in my school.	41	**44**	8	6
It's okay to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with other teachers in my school.	**39**	34	22	5
I feel respected by the principal at my school.	**58**	26	12	5
It's okay to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with the principal at my school.	**48**	30	17	5
I usually look forward to each working day at my school.	37	**51**	6	6
I wouldn't want to work in any other school.	**38**	37	18	6
I would recommend my school to parents seeking a place for their child.	41	**46**	10	3
Answer this question only if your school has School Safety Agents: The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment.	34	**56**	6	4