

**CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE & ETHICS ASSESSMENT<sup>®</sup>**

# **Sample High School**

**PARENT SURVEY ITEMS**

**2015-2016**



## 1.4 Student Safety & Well-Being Perceived by Parents

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
2) The school provides a safe environment.	1. Completely disagree	0%
	2. Somewhat disagree	9%
	3. Not sure	10%
	4. Somewhat agree	37%
	5. Completely agree	44%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>4.16</b>
	Std Deviation	.93
Valid N	80	
11) Incidents of peer cruelty (bullying or hazing) are rare in this school.	1. Completely disagree	15%
	2. Somewhat disagree	22%
	3. Not sure	30%
	4. Somewhat agree	25%
	5. Completely agree	8%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>2.88</b>
	Std Deviation	1.17
Valid N	80	
9) The school does a good job teaching my child to make healthy choices.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	11%
	3. Not sure	35%
	4. Somewhat agree	35%
	5. Completely agree	16%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.48</b>
	Std Deviation	1.01
Valid N	81	

## 2.4 School Focus on Excellence Perceived by Parents

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
1) The school provides a rigorous academic curriculum.	1. Completely disagree	1%
	2. Somewhat disagree	6%
	3. Not sure	15%
	4. Somewhat agree	44%
	5. Completely agree	34%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>4.02</b>
	Std Deviation	.93
	Valid N	80
3) Teachers and staff are committed to maximizing my child's potential for success.	1. Completely disagree	0%
	2. Somewhat disagree	11%
	3. Not sure	14%
	4. Somewhat agree	48%
	5. Completely agree	27%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.91</b>
	Std Deviation	.92
	Valid N	81
4) Teachers and staff provide my child with additional support when needed.	1. Completely disagree	0%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%
	3. Not sure	9%
	4. Somewhat agree	44%
	5. Completely agree	31%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.90</b>
	Std Deviation	1.02
	Valid N	81
6) The school does a good job teaching my child to be creative in their work.	1. Completely disagree	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%
	3. Not sure	24%
	4. Somewhat agree	34%
	5. Completely agree	21%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.50</b>
	Std Deviation	1.15
	Valid N	80

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## 2.4 School Focus on Excellence Perceived by Parents (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
7) The school does a good job teaching my child organizational skills.	1. Completely disagree	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%
	3. Not sure	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	40%
	5. Completely agree	15%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.41</b>
	Std Deviation	1.12
	Valid N	80
12) Students work together on school assignments, class projects or presentations.	1. Completely disagree	2%
	2. Somewhat disagree	9%
	3. Not sure	26%
	4. Somewhat agree	46%
	5. Completely agree	17%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.67</b>
	Std Deviation	.95
	Valid N	81

### 3.4 School Focus on Integrity and Responsibility Perceived by Parents

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
5) Developing students' character is no less important to teachers and staff than academic learning.	1. Completely disagree	4%
	2. Somewhat disagree	12%
	3. Not sure	26%
	4. Somewhat agree	35%
	5. Completely agree	23%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.62</b>
	Std Deviation	1.09
Valid N	81	
8) The school does a good job teaching my child to act responsibly.	1. Completely disagree	3%
	2. Somewhat disagree	11%
	3. Not sure	18%
	4. Somewhat agree	49%
	5. Completely agree	20%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.72</b>
	Std Deviation	.99
Valid N	80	
10) Parents support the school's mission and policies.	1. Completely disagree	1%
	2. Somewhat disagree	7%
	3. Not sure	27%
	4. Somewhat agree	43%
	5. Completely agree	21%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.75</b>
	Std Deviation	.92
Valid N	81	
13) Students exclude those who are different (e.g., who belong to a different race, religion, or culture-reversed).	1. Completely agree	1%
	2. Somewhat agree	27%
	3. Not sure	28%
	4. Somewhat disagree	22%
	5. Completely disagree	21%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.35</b>
	Std Deviation	1.13
Valid N	81	

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### 3.4 School Focus on Integrity and Responsibility Perceived by Parents (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
14) Students who are not part of the popular groups get picked on or excluded (reversed).	1. Completely agree	15%
	2. Somewhat agree	28%
	3. Not sure	25%
	4. Somewhat disagree	21%
	5. Completely disagree	11%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>2.85</b>
	Std Deviation	1.24
Valid N	81	
15) The school involves students in making decisions about things that affect them.	1. Completely disagree	3%
	2. Somewhat disagree	15%
	3. Not sure	34%
	4. Somewhat agree	36%
	5. Completely agree	13%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.41</b>
	Std Deviation	.98
Valid N	80	

## 7.2 Communication and Participation Perceived by Parents

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
20) The school sends home news about things happening at school.	1. Completely disagree	6%
	2. Somewhat disagree	18%
	3. Not sure	6%
	4. Somewhat agree	37%
	5. Completely agree	33%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.72</b>
	Std Deviation	1.27
Valid N	79	
23) The school invites me to participate in programs and activities at the school.	1. Completely disagree	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	14%
	3. Not sure	9%
	4. Somewhat agree	39%
	5. Completely agree	29%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.66</b>
	Std Deviation	1.28
Valid N	79	
24) The school provides opportunities for me to volunteer at the school.	1. Completely disagree	10%
	2. Somewhat disagree	18%
	3. Not sure	24%
	4. Somewhat agree	23%
	5. Completely agree	24%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.33</b>
	Std Deviation	1.31
Valid N	78	
25) The school PTA/PTO seeks my input.	1. Completely disagree	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	18%
	3. Not sure	29%
	4. Somewhat agree	27%
	5. Completely agree	21%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.40</b>
	Std Deviation	1.15
Valid N	78	

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## 7.2 Communication and Participation Perceived by Parents (cont.)

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
26) The school invites me to participate in school committees such as curriculum, budgets, and school improvement.	1. Completely disagree	14%
	2. Somewhat disagree	14%
	3. Not sure	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	32%
	5. Completely agree	18%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.26</b>
	Std Deviation	1.30
Valid N	78	
27) The school provides information on community services and resources that I may want to use.	1. Completely disagree	14%
	2. Somewhat disagree	14%
	3. Not sure	22%
	4. Somewhat agree	26%
	5. Completely agree	24%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.32</b>
	Std Deviation	1.36
Valid N	78	



## 8.2 Partnership for Student Learning Perceived by Parents

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
16) The school identifies what I can do to help my child master the skills being learned at school.	1. Completely disagree	9%
	2. Somewhat disagree	16%
	3. Not sure	15%
	4. Somewhat agree	40%
	5. Completely agree	20%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.46</b>
	Std Deviation	1.23
	Valid N	80
17) The school shows me how to monitor my child's progress in school.	1. Completely disagree	5%
	2. Somewhat disagree	5%
	3. Not sure	8%
	4. Somewhat agree	45%
	5. Completely agree	37%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>4.05</b>
	Std Deviation	1.05
	Valid N	80
18) The school assigns my child homework that requires my input and/or participation.	1. Completely disagree	18%
	2. Somewhat disagree	30%
	3. Not sure	14%
	4. Somewhat agree	29%
	5. Completely agree	10%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>2.84</b>
	Std Deviation	1.30
	Valid N	80
22) The school contacts me to share if my child has done something well or improves.	1. Completely disagree	18%
	2. Somewhat disagree	15%
	3. Not sure	12%
	4. Somewhat agree	27%
	5. Completely agree	28%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.32</b>
	Std Deviation	1.48
	Valid N	78

## 9.2 Partnership for Student Social Development Perceived by Parents

Do you agree... ?		2015-2016
19) The school helps me understand what social and emotional skills my child needs to learn.	1. Completely disagree	19%
	2. Somewhat disagree	20%
	3. Not sure	15%
	4. Somewhat agree	37%
	5. Completely agree	9%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>2.96</b>
	Std Deviation	1.31
Valid N	79	
21) The school contacts me if my child is having social or emotional problems.	1. Completely disagree	8%
	2. Somewhat disagree	14%
	3. Not sure	30%
	4. Somewhat agree	24%
	5. Completely agree	25%
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.45</b>
	Std Deviation	1.22
Valid N	80	

## Demographic & Background Characteristics of Respondents to the Parent Survey

		2015-2016
Gender	Male	11%
	Female	83%
	No response	6%
	Valid N	81
Race/Ethnicity	Black	36%
	White	56%
	Latino/a	1%
	Other/No response	7%
	Valid N	81
Relation to student	Parent	91%
	Grandparent	2%
	Other adult relative	1%
	Other guardian	1%
	Other/No response	4%
	Valid N	81
Number of other adults in the household	0	11%
	1	65%
	2	16%
	3	2%
	No response	5%
	Valid N	81
Number of siblings in the household	0	20%
	1	38%
	2	25%
	3	7%
	4	4%
	5 or more	1%
	No response	5%
	Valid N	81
Highest level of education	Did not finish high school	5%
	Graduated from high school or equivalent (GED)	25%
	Graduated from a two-year school	6%
	Went to college, but did not complete a degree	7%
	Graduated from college	22%
	Completed a Master's degree or equivalent	26%
	Completed a Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced professional degree	4%
	No response	5%
	Valid N	81

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