



National Study of School Evaluation

## Parent Opinion Inventory

Total Number of Respondents: 330

	Number of Responses		Avg	Standard Deviation	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Do Not Know/Not Applicable (0)
	N	SD								
<b>Quality of the Instructional Program</b>										
1. The education offered to students at our school is of high quality.	321	0.68	3.95	0.68	58 (18.1%)	196 (61.1%)	55 (17.1%)	9 (2.8%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (0.9%)
2. Our school is doing a good job teaching language arts (reading, writing, speaking, listening).	321	0.73	3.90	0.73	51 (15.9%)	203 (63.2%)	49 (15.3%)	14 (4.4%)	2 (0.6%)	2 (0.6%)
3. Our school is doing a good job teaching mathematics.	321	0.77	3.80	0.77	49 (15.3%)	173 (53.9%)	77 (24.0%)	16 (5.0%)	1 (0.3%)	5 (1.6%)
4. Our school is doing a good job teaching science.	320	0.75	3.80	0.75	43 (13.4%)	183 (57.2%)	71 (22.2%)	12 (3.8%)	3 (0.9%)	8 (2.5%)
5. Our school is doing a good job teaching social studies.	321	0.77	3.78	0.77	44 (13.7%)	171 (53.3%)	84 (26.2%)	9 (2.8%)	4 (1.2%)	9 (2.8%)
6. Our school is doing a good job teaching fine arts (music, visual arts, dance, drama).	321	0.84	3.64	0.84	44 (13.7%)	136 (42.4%)	104 (32.4%)	23 (7.2%)	2 (0.6%)	12 (3.7%)
7. Our school is doing a good job teaching physical education.	320	0.84	3.64	0.84	37 (11.6%)	133 (41.6%)	95 (29.7%)	15 (4.7%)	5 (1.6%)	35 (10.9%)
8. Our school is doing a good job teaching health education.	318	0.82	3.46	0.82	22 (6.9%)	122 (38.4%)	118 (37.1%)	21 (6.6%)	6 (1.9%)	29 (9.1%)
9. Our school is doing a good job teaching foreign languages.	320	0.86	3.69	0.86	40 (12.5%)	148 (46.3%)	74 (23.1%)	20 (6.3%)	5 (1.6%)	33 (10.3%)
10. Our school is doing a good job teaching career/vocational courses.	319	0.82	3.13	0.82	7 (2.2%)	58 (18.2%)	105 (32.9%)	33 (10.3%)	6 (1.9%)	110 (34.5%)
11. Our school is preparing students to deal with issues and problems they will face in the future.	319	0.83	3.49	0.83	24 (7.5%)	129 (40.4%)	109 (34.2%)	22 (6.9%)	6 (1.9%)	29 (9.1%)
12. Students see a relationship between what they are studying and their everyday lives.	318	0.79	3.53	0.79	27 (8.5%)	136 (42.8%)	117 (36.8%)	24 (7.5%)	2 (0.6%)	12 (3.8%)
13. Teachers use a variety of teaching strategies and learning activities to help students learn.	321	0.78	3.74	0.78	41 (12.8%)	167 (52.0%)	83 (25.9%)	17 (5.3%)	2 (0.6%)	11 (3.4%)
14. Teachers challenge my student to do his/her best work.	321	0.82	3.77	0.82	47 (14.6%)	168 (52.3%)	72 (22.4%)	15 (4.7%)	5 (1.6%)	14 (4.4%)
15. Teachers provide a reasonable and appropriate amount of homework to help students succeed in their studies.	321	0.90	3.64	0.90	43 (13.4%)	157 (48.9%)	81 (25.2%)	29 (9.0%)	6 (1.9%)	5 (1.6%)
16. Teachers hold high expectations for student learning.	321	0.74	3.74	0.74	42 (13.1%)	157 (48.9%)	99 (30.8%)	12 (3.7%)	0 (0.0%)	11 (3.4%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>		0.82	3.68	0.82	(12.1%)	(47.6%)	(27.2%)	(5.7%)	(1.1%)	(6.4%)



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<b>Support for Student Learning</b>									
17. Teachers give students extra help in class when it is needed.	315	3.71	0.84	44 (14.0%)	151 (47.9%)	76 (24.1%)	24 (7.6%)	2 (0.6%)	18 (5.7%)
18. Teachers are willing to give students individual help outside of class time.	314	3.47	0.94	37 (11.8%)	99 (31.5%)	100 (31.8%)	32 (10.2%)	6 (1.9%)	40 (12.7%)
19. Our school offers learning opportunities that support the full range of student abilities.	315	3.63	0.77	32 (10.2%)	140 (44.4%)	108 (34.3%)	14 (4.4%)	2 (0.6%)	19 (6.0%)
20. Our school recognizes the achievements of students for all types of accomplishments.	315	3.72	0.82	39 (12.4%)	162 (51.4%)	79 (25.1%)	15 (4.8%)	5 (1.6%)	15 (4.8%)
21. The grading and evaluation of my child's schoolwork is fair.	315	3.71	0.82	36 (11.4%)	178 (56.5%)	72 (22.9%)	18 (5.7%)	6 (1.9%)	5 (1.6%)
22. Reports on my child's progress are clear and easy to understand.	313	3.98	0.71	63 (20.1%)	192 (61.3%)	44 (14.1%)	12 (3.8%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.6%)
23. A counselor/advisor is available to help my child select classes and provide guidance in planning for the future.	315	3.66	0.90	40 (12.7%)	129 (41.0%)	76 (24.1%)	15 (4.8%)	8 (2.5%)	47 (14.9%)
24. Effective procedures are in place to support my communication with teachers.	314	3.75	0.85	48 (15.3%)	165 (52.5%)	70 (22.3%)	24 (7.6%)	3 (1.0%)	4 (1.3%)
25. In our school, students have access to a variety of resources to help them succeed in their learning, such as technology, media centers, and libraries.	314	4.07	0.72	82 (26.1%)	175 (55.7%)	45 (14.3%)	4 (1.3%)	2 (0.6%)	6 (1.9%)
26. Our school's facilities are adequate to support students' learning needs.	315	3.85	0.83	61 (19.4%)	166 (52.7%)	62 (19.7%)	18 (5.7%)	3 (1.0%)	5 (1.6%)
27. Our school provides textbooks and supplies that are current and in good condition.	315	3.84	0.84	53 (16.8%)	181 (57.5%)	54 (17.1%)	14 (4.4%)	7 (2.2%)	6 (1.9%)
28. Up-to-date computers and other technologies are used in our school to help students learn.	314	3.95	0.79	68 (21.7%)	171 (54.5%)	55 (17.5%)	8 (2.5%)	4 (1.3%)	8 (2.5%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>		3.78	0.83	(16.0%)	(50.6%)	(22.3%)	(5.2%)	(1.3%)	(4.6%)
<b>School Climate/Environment for Learning</b>									
29. Teachers at our school treat my child fairly.	313	3.70	0.81	35 (11.2%)	175 (55.9%)	74 (23.6%)	19 (6.1%)	5 (1.6%)	5 (1.6%)
30. Class sizes at our school are appropriate for effective learning.	313	4.05	0.77	78 (24.9%)	190 (60.7%)	28 (8.9%)	13 (4.2%)	3 (1.0%)	1 (0.3%)
31. All students and staff at our school are treated with respect, regardless of race, religion, or gender.	313	3.89	0.85	65 (20.8%)	172 (55.0%)	48 (15.3%)	19 (6.1%)	4 (1.3%)	5 (1.6%)
32. Adequate security measures are in place at our school.	313	3.78	0.81	45 (14.4%)	175 (55.9%)	67 (21.4%)	17 (5.4%)	4 (1.3%)	5 (1.6%)
33. Cheating is strongly discouraged at our school.	312	4.10	0.74	85 (27.2%)	154 (49.4%)	40 (12.8%)	6 (1.9%)	1 (0.3%)	26 (8.3%)
34. School rules apply equally to all students.	312	3.83	0.87	53 (17.0%)	174 (55.8%)	44 (14.1%)	23 (7.4%)	5 (1.6%)	13 (4.2%)
35. Substance abuse (e.g., drug/alcohol) is not a problem at our school.	313	3.48	1.03	32 (10.2%)	117 (37.4%)	58 (18.5%)	35 (11.2%)	12 (3.8%)	59 (18.8%)
36. Our school provides a safe and orderly environment for learning.	313	3.93	0.70	49 (15.7%)	203 (64.9%)	52 (16.6%)	4 (1.3%)	4 (1.3%)	1 (0.3%)
37. Safety measures are in place to protect students traveling to and from school.	313	3.73	0.78	36 (11.5%)	168 (53.7%)	75 (24.0%)	14 (4.5%)	4 (1.3%)	16 (5.1%)
38. There are no problems with bullies at our school.	313	3.09	1.00	16 (5.1%)	89 (28.4%)	92 (29.4%)	67 (21.4%)	15 (4.8%)	34 (10.9%)
39. For the most part, I am satisfied with our school.	313	3.90	0.69	45 (14.4%)	205 (65.5%)	52 (16.6%)	7 (2.2%)	3 (1.0%)	1 (0.3%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>		3.78	0.86	(15.7%)	(52.9%)	(18.3%)	(6.5%)	(1.7%)	(4.8%)



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<b>Parent/School Relationships</b>		N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
40.	Parent opinions are considered when important school decisions are made.	312	3.38	0.99	25 (8.0%)	130 (41.7%)	91 (29.2%)	31 (9.9%)	18 (5.8%)	17 (5.4%)
41.	I am satisfied with the quality of our school's student activities.	313	3.70	0.75	31 (9.9%)	178 (56.9%)	85 (27.2%)	15 (4.8%)	3 (1.0%)	1 (0.3%)
42.	School rules are clearly communicated to parents.	313	3.92	0.67	43 (13.7%)	210 (67.1%)	46 (14.7%)	8 (2.6%)	2 (0.6%)	4 (1.3%)
43.	Our school provides sufficient opportunities for parent involvement.	311	3.82	0.71	39 (12.5%)	184 (59.2%)	71 (22.8%)	9 (2.9%)	2 (0.6%)	6 (1.9%)
44.	Our school uses technology to provide parents with information about our school.	313	3.89	0.78	52 (16.6%)	189 (60.4%)	50 (16.0%)	10 (3.2%)	5 (1.6%)	7 (2.2%)
45.	Parents feel welcome at our school.	313	4.03	0.70	74 (23.6%)	177 (56.5%)	53 (16.9%)	4 (1.3%)	1 (0.3%)	4 (1.3%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>			3.79	0.80	(14.1%)	(57.0%)	(21.1%)	(4.1%)	(1.7%)	(2.1%)
<b>Resource Management</b>		N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
46.	Our school makes effective use of the financial resources available.	310	3.14	1.02	13 (4.2%)	80 (25.8%)	91 (29.4%)	31 (10.0%)	21 (6.8%)	74 (23.9%)
47.	The quality of schools influenced my decision to live in this community.	309	3.76	0.81	46 (14.9%)	141 (45.6%)	77 (24.9%)	15 (4.9%)	2 (0.6%)	28 (9.1%)
48.	Our school and grounds are clean and well maintained.	311	3.94	0.76	62 (19.9%)	184 (59.2%)	49 (15.8%)	13 (4.2%)	2 (0.6%)	1 (0.3%)
49.	Adequate time, space, and facilities are provided for student activities (e.g., extracurricular, sports).	310	3.67	0.84	35 (11.3%)	168 (54.2%)	74 (23.9%)	23 (7.4%)	5 (1.6%)	5 (1.6%)
50.	Our schools have a positive impact on the community's property values.	311	3.84	0.70	40 (12.9%)	156 (50.2%)	72 (23.2%)	3 (1.0%)	2 (0.6%)	38 (12.2%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>			3.69	0.87	(12.6%)	(47.0%)	(23.4%)	(5.5%)	(2.1%)	(9.4%)
<b>COMPOSITE:</b>			3.74	0.83	(14.1%)	(50.5%)	(23.0%)	(5.6%)	(1.4%)	(5.4%)

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### Demographic Items

Gender	Male	147	(44.5%)
	Female	181	(54.8%)
	No Response	2	(0.6%)
Ethnicity (select only one)	African-American	1	(0.3%)
	Asian/Pacific Islander	275	(83.3%)
	Hispanic	0	(0.0%)
	Multi-Racial	3	(0.9%)
	Native American	1	(0.3%)
	White	14	(4.2%)
	Other	34	(10.3%)
	No Response	2	(0.6%)
My Highest Level of Education	Less than High School	6	(1.8%)
	Completed High School	13	(3.9%)
	Some College	29	(8.8%)
	Associates Degree	10	(3.0%)
	BA/BS Degree	111	(33.6%)
	Graduate Degree or Higher	159	(48.2%)
	No Response	2	(0.6%)
Oldest Child's Grade in this School	Pre-K	1	(0.3%)
	K	5	(1.5%)
	1	9	(2.7%)
	2	10	(3.0%)
	3	12	(3.6%)
	4	15	(4.5%)
	5	26	(7.9%)
	6	24	(7.3%)
	7	21	(6.4%)
	8	48	(14.5%)
	9	42	(12.7%)
	10	30	(9.1%)
	11	53	(16.1%)
12	31	(9.4%)	
No Response	3	(0.9%)	