

My Perspective PARENT Survey Results – Spring 2015

District Level - All Target Grades (2, 5, 7 and 9)

Return Rate (based on target grades only): 31.2%

Warning: the districtwide parent survey return rate is well below 70%. Overall response patterns reported below are therefore unlikely to be representative of (generalizable to) parents districtwide in grades 2, 5, 7, and 9. Please interpret these results with caution.

School

	# Parents	Percent
No School Reported	38	2.3
Bancroft	67	4.1
Bayard	90	5.5
Brader	74	4.6
Brennen	17	1.0
Brookside	52	3.2
CHS	22	1.4
Douglass	2	.1
Downes	134	8.2
DSD	16	1.0
Elbert-Palmer	49	3.0
Gallaher	48	3.0
Gauger-Cobbs	25	1.5
GHS	13	.8
Jones	72	4.4
Keene	99	6.1
Kirk	36	2.2
Leasure	76	4.7
Maclary	40	2.5
Marshall	131	8.1
McVey	69	4.2
Networks	10	.6
NHS	32	2.0
Oberle	82	5.0
Pulaski	23	1.4
REACH	1	.1
Shue-Medill	96	5.9
Smith	51	3.1
SPA	4	.2
Stubbs	24	1.5
West Park	44	2.7
Wilson	88	5.4
Total	1625	100.0

Grade

	# Parents	Percent
2	706	43.4
5	583	35.9
7	253	15.6
9	83	5.1
Total	1625	100.0

Race / Ethnicity

	# Parents	Percent
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Native Am.	6	.4
Black / African Am.	486	29.9
White	472	29.0
Asian / Pac. Isl.	109	6.7
No Response	29	1.8
Other - Unspecified	81	5.0
Latino (indep. of race)	370	22.8
Multi-Racial (non-Latino)	72	4.4
Total	1625	100.0

ELL Program Participation

	# Parents	Percent
Not Bilingual or ESL	1474	90.7
ELL Program Participation	151	9.3
Total	1625	100.0

Special Ed. vs. Regular Ed.

	# Parents	Percent
Reg. Ed.	1448	89.1
Spec. Ed.	177	10.9
Total	1625	100.0

Years Attending Present School

	# Parents	Percent
Non-Response	39	2.4
1 year	300	18.5
2 years	429	26.4
3 or more years	857	52.7
Total	1625	100.0

Q2. My child's school has high academic expectations.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	32	2.0
Disagree	110	6.8
Agree	908	56.3
Strongly Agree	500	31.0
Don't Know	63	3.9
Total	1613	100.0
Non-Response	12	
Total	1625	

Q3. The teachers in this school help my child to be successful.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	25	1.5
Disagree	82	5.1
Agree	777	48.0
Strongly Agree	713	44.0
Don't Know	22	1.4
Total	1619	100.0
Non-Response	6	
Total	1625	

Q4. My child's teachers notify me of his/her performance before report cards are sent home.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	55	3.4
Disagree	197	12.2
Agree	749	46.3

Strongly Agree	589	36.4
Don't Know	27	1.7
Total	1617	100.0
Non-Response	8	
Total	1625	

Q5. The school helps me understand what my child needs to learn to be successful at his/her grade level.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	41	2.5
Disagree	183	11.3
Agree	833	51.6
Strongly Agree	544	33.7
Don't Know	12	.7
Total	1613	100.0
Non-Response	12	
Total	1625	

Q6. The school helps me understand how to best support my child's learning at home.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	54	3.3
Disagree	216	13.4
Agree	851	52.6
Strongly Agree	477	29.5
Don't Know	19	1.2
Total	1617	100.0
Non-Response	8	
Total	1625	

Q7. Teachers and staff in my child's school make me feel welcome.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	29	1.8
Disagree	83	5.1
Agree	809	50.1
Strongly Agree	674	41.7
Don't Know	20	1.2
Total	1615	100.0
Non-Response	10	
Total	1625	

Q8. School administrators (the principal or assistant principal) are available to listen to my concerns.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	35	2.2
Disagree	95	5.9
Agree	851	52.5
Strongly Agree	537	33.1
Don't Know	103	6.4
Total	1621	100.0
Non-Response	4	
Total	1625	

Q9. The school values parents' opinions.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	32	2.0
Disagree	121	7.5
Agree	860	53.5
Strongly Agree	471	29.3
Don't Know	123	7.7
Total	1607	100.0

Non-Response	18	
Total	1625	

Q10. Students are recognized for academic achievement.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	21	1.3
Disagree	85	5.3
Agree	840	51.9
Strongly Agree	626	38.7
Don't Know	45	2.8
Total	1617	100.0
Non-Response	8	
Total	1625	

Q11. Parents have an active role in helping to set school priorities.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	42	2.6
Disagree	170	10.6
Agree	861	53.4
Strongly Agree	385	23.9
Don't Know	153	9.5
Total	1611	100.0
Non-Response	14	
Total	1625	

Q12. Homework is productive and supports learning in the classroom.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	42	2.6
Disagree	119	7.4
Agree	821	51.0
Strongly Agree	590	36.7
Don't Know	37	2.3
Total	1609	100.0
Non-Response	16	
Total	1625	

Q13. Teacher(s) in this school share positive information with me about my child.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	33	2.0
Disagree	129	8.0
Agree	786	48.7
Strongly Agree	643	39.8
Don't Know	24	1.5
Total	1615	100.0
Non-Response	10	
Total	1625	

Q14. At home, my child and I talk about how things are going at school.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	13	.8
Disagree	41	2.5
Agree	679	42.1
Strongly Agree	867	53.8
Don't Know	13	.8
Total	1613	100.0
Non-Response	12	
Total	1625	

Q15. My child's school makes learning interesting and exciting.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	60	3.7
Disagree	155	9.6
Agree	809	50.2
Strongly Agree	521	32.4
Don't Know	65	4.0
Total	1610	100.0
Non-Response	15	
Total	1625	

Q16. There are opportunities for parents to provide feedback to teachers and/or other school staff.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	30	1.9
Disagree	115	7.1
Agree	873	54.1
Strongly Agree	524	32.5
Don't Know	72	4.5
Total	1614	100.0
Non-Response	11	
Total	1625	

Q17. There are opportunities for parents to participate in organized groups that support the school (such as Parent Advisory Council, PTA, school committees, club sponsors, etc.).

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	12	.7
Disagree	47	2.9
Agree	868	53.9
Strongly Agree	608	37.8
Don't Know	74	4.6
Total	1609	100.0
Non-Response	16	
Total	1625	

Q18. There are opportunities for parents to volunteer at the school and/or in the classroom during the school day.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	37	2.3
Disagree	100	6.2
Agree	804	50.0
Strongly Agree	516	32.1
Don't Know	152	9.4
Total	1609	100.0
Non-Response	16	
Total	1625	

Q19. There are opportunities for my child to explore career options in preparation for when he/she graduates high school (applicable to parents of middle and high school students only).

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	39	3.1
Disagree	114	9.0
Agree	517	40.8
Strongly Agree	300	23.7
Not Applicable	34	2.7
Don't Know	264	20.8
Total	1268	100.0
Non-Response	357	
Total	1625	

Q20. My child's school provides me with information about its discipline policies.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	28	1.7
Disagree	91	5.7
Agree	864	53.8
Strongly Agree	566	35.2
Don't Know	57	3.5
Total	1606	100.0
Non-Response	19	
Total	1625	

Q21. I received a copy of the Student Manual.

	# Parents	Percent
No	62	3.9
Yes	1507	94.2
Don't Know	31	1.9
Total	1600	100.0
Non-Response	25	
Total	1625	

Q22. I was able to understand the school disciplinary rules, as written in the Student Manual.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	13	.8
Disagree	53	3.3
Agree	842	52.3
Strongly Agree	670	41.6
Not Applicable	5	.3
Don't Know	28	1.7
Total	1611	100.0
Non-Response	14	
Total	1625	

Q23. Staff in my child's school (including administrators) is fair in how they discipline students.

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	64	4.0
Disagree	103	6.4
Agree	785	48.8
Strongly Agree	520	32.3
Don't Know	138	8.6
Total	1610	100.0
Non-Response	15	
Total	1625	

Q24. Students in my child's school are treated fairly, regardless of background (e.g., race, ethnicity, gender, religion, disability, etc.)

	# Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	49	3.0
Disagree	67	4.2
Agree	773	48.1
Strongly Agree	621	38.6
Don't Know	97	6.0
Total	1607	100.0
Non-Response	18	
Total	1625	