

My Perspective 2013 Parent Survey Results

District Level (all targeted grades combined - 2, 5, 7, and 9)

Total Parent Return Rate = 39.5%

NOTE: This represents parents of students in target grades only (gr. 2, 5, 7, 9).

NOTE: Survey Return rates below 70% will produce results that are not likely representative of a given school level. Results should be interpreted with caution.

School

	Number of Parents	Percent
School Not Identified on Survey	12	.6
Bancroft	45	2.1
Bayard	141	6.7
Brader	108	5.1
Brennen	7	.3
Brookside	57	2.7
CHS	20	1.0
Douglass	3	.1
Downes	78	3.7
DSD	7	.3
Elbert-Palmer	43	2.0
Gallaher	112	5.3
Gauger-Cobbs	112	5.3
GHS	39	1.9
Jones	34	1.6
Keene	149	7.1
Kirk	117	5.6
Leasure	105	5.0

Maclary	62	3.0
Marshall	141	6.7
Mcvey	67	3.2
Montessori (MAC)	10	.5
NHS	95	4.5
Oberle	88	4.2
Pulaski	64	3.0
Sarah Pyle	1	.0
Shue-Medill	91	4.3
Smith	56	2.7
Stubbs	58	2.8
West Park	45	2.1
Wilson	132	6.3
Total	2099	100.0

Grade

	Number of Parents	Percent
2	796	37.9
5	679	32.3
7	463	22.1
9	161	7.7
Total	2099	100.0

Years at current school (incl. current yr.)

	Number of Parents	Percent
1	466	22.7
2	640	31.2
3	943	46.0

Total	2049	100.0
Non-Response	50	
Grand Total	2099	

Ethnicity

	Number of Parents	Percent
Native Am.	10	.5
African Am.	689	32.8
White	657	31.3
Asian	91	4.3
Unidentified (no response)	46	2.2
Other (unspecified)	96	4.6
Hispanic	395	18.8
Multi-ethnic (non-Hispanic)	115	5.5
Total	2099	100.0

Special Education

	Number of Parents	Percent
Not Spec Ed	1891	90.1
Spec Ed	208	9.9
Total	2099	100.0

ESL or Bilingual Program Participant

	Number of Parents	Percent
Not ESL or BIL	1946	92.7
In ESL or BIL program	153	7.3
Total	2099	100.0

Q2 My child's school has high academic expectations.

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	39	1.9
Disagree	151	7.3
Agree	1178	56.6
Strongly Agree	630	30.3
Don't Know	84	4.0
Total	2082	100.0
Non-Response	17	
Grand Total	2099	

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

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	43	2.1
Disagree	117	5.6
Agree	1069	51.3
Strongly Agree	813	39.0
Don't Know	41	2.0
Total	2083	100.0
Non-Response	16	
Grand Total	2099	

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

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	110	5.3
Disagree	244	11.7
Agree	966	46.4
Strongly Agree	716	34.4
Don't Know	44	2.1
Total	2080	100.0

Non-Response	19	
Grand Total	2099	

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

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	83	4.0
Disagree	217	10.4
Agree	1097	52.4
Strongly Agree	653	31.2
Don't Know	42	2.0
Total	2092	100.0
Non-Response	7	
Grand Total	2099	

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

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	90	4.3
Disagree	279	13.4
Agree	1097	52.6
Strongly Agree	572	27.4
Don't Know	46	2.2
Total	2084	100.0
Non-Response	15	
Grand Total	2099	

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

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	71	3.4
Disagree	134	6.4

Agree	1023	49.1
Strongly Agree	816	39.1
Don't Know	41	2.0
Total	2085	100.0
Non-Response	14	
Grand Total	2099	

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

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	70	3.4
Disagree	126	6.0
Agree	1049	50.3
Strongly Agree	684	32.8
Don't Know	158	7.6
Total	2087	100.0
Non-Response	12	
Grand Total	2099	

Q9 The school values parents' opinions.

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	73	3.5
Disagree	166	8.0
Agree	1089	52.2
Strongly Agree	556	26.7
Don't Know	201	9.6
Total	2085	100.0
Non-Response	14	
Grand Total	2099	

Q10 Students are recognized for academic achievement.

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	41	2.0
Disagree	117	5.6
Agree	1034	49.6
Strongly Agree	794	38.1
Don't Know	97	4.7
Total	2083	100.0
Non-Response	16	
Grand Total	2099	

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

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	65	3.1
Disagree	215	10.3
Agree	1046	50.1
Strongly Agree	512	24.5
Don't Know	248	11.9
Total	2086	100.0
Non-Response	13	
Grand Total	2099	

Q12 Homework is productive and supports learning in the classroom.

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	69	3.3
Disagree	150	7.2
Agree	1067	51.2
Strongly Agree	738	35.4
Don't Know	62	3.0

Total	2086	100.0
Non-Response	13	
Grand Total	2099	

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

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	89	4.3
Disagree	171	8.2
Agree	1018	48.8
Strongly Agree	769	36.9
Don't Know	39	1.9
Total	2086	100.0
Non-Response	13	
Grand Total	2099	

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

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	31	1.5
Disagree	76	3.6
Agree	849	40.7
Strongly Agree	1107	53.0
Don't Know	24	1.1
Total	2087	100.0
Non-Response	12	
Grand Total	2099	

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

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	93	4.5

Disagree	196	9.4
Agree	1098	52.7
Strongly Agree	602	28.9
Don't Know	96	4.6
Total	2085	100.0
Non-Response	14	
Grand Total	2099	

Q16 My child's school provides me with information about its discipline policies.

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	70	3.4
Disagree	133	6.4
Agree	1154	55.4
Strongly Agree	681	32.7
Don't Know	44	2.1
Total	2082	100.0
Non-Response	17	
Grand Total	2099	

Q17 There are opportunities for parents to provide feedback to teachers and/or other school staff.

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	58	2.8
Disagree	164	7.9
Agree	1103	53.1
Strongly Agree	624	30.0
Don't Know	130	6.3
Total	2079	100.0
Non-Response	20	
Grand Total	2099	

Q18 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.).

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	35	1.7
Disagree	79	3.8
Agree	1087	52.4
Strongly Agree	743	35.8
Don't Know	131	6.3
Total	2075	100.0
Non-Response	24	
Grand Total	2099	

Q19 There are opportunities for parents to volunteer at the school and/or in the classroom during the school day.

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	58	2.8
Disagree	150	7.2
Agree	962	46.4
Strongly Agree	654	31.6
Don't Know	248	12.0
Total	2072	100.0
Non-Response	27	
Grand Total	2099	

Q20 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).

	Number of Parents	Percent
Strongly Disagree	56	3.4
Disagree	127	7.8
Agree	673	41.4
Strongly Agree	363	22.3

Not Applicable	407	25.0
Total	1626	100.0
Non-Response	473	
Grand Total	2099	