

SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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2011

DISTRICT CLIMATE SURVEY PARENT SUMMARY REPORTS

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2011 SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY: Parent Results, Total All Schools

1. Student's Grade level Group?

#	Answer	Number of Parents Responding	% of Total Respondents
1	Pre-Kindergarten - 2nd grade	386	29%
2	3rd - 5th grade	425	32%
3	6th - 8th grade	261	20%
4	9 - 12th grade	252	19%
	Total	1,324	100%

2. Parent's Level of Agree with Statements about the School Climate at their Child's School

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	As a parent, I feel welcomed when I visit the school that my child attends.	55%	37%	6%	3%	1,227	4
2	I am treated with courtesy when I call or contact my child's school.	57%	35%	5%	3%	1,230	4
3	I feel comfortable with the staff when I have meetings at my child's school.	55%	35%	6%	3%	1,170	4
4	My child feels a sense of belonging at this school.	55%	36%	6%	3%	1,228	4
5	I am glad my child attends this school.	59%	31%	6%	3%	1,211	4
6	I am informed about my child's academic progress.	53%	35%	8%	3%	1,230	4

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7	I receive information from my school in a language I can understand.	72%	26%	1%	1%	1,232	5
8	Concerns/questions about my child's progress are responded to in a reasonable amount of time.	54%	34%	8%	4%	1,206	4
9	I feel comfortable raising an issue or concern about my child with a teacher or administrator.	52%	31%	12%	6%	1,215	4
10	The school handbook is useful and explains school policies and procedures clearly.	50%	44%	5%	2%	1,189	4
11	My child's school encourages involvement and provides a variety of opportunities for involving parents in their child's education (e.g. science fairs, open houses, SAT preparation classes).	56%	33%	7%	3%	1,222	4
12	There is an opportunity to give input to improve my child's school.	41%	34%	17%	8%	1,130	4
13	My child's school gives me the information I need to help my child at home.	42%	39%	14%	5%	1,200	4
14	My child's school recognizes students for their successes and accomplishments.	56%	35%	7%	3%	1,192	4
15	The administration at my child's school is visible, making frequent contact with students, parents and teachers (e.g. attends athletic events, assemblies, open house).	57%	31%	6%	5%	1,186	4
16	I believe the administrators, teachers, and staff at my child's school have high expectations for my child.	56%	33%	8%	3%	1,209	4
17	I am informed of what my child is expected to know and be able to do in each subject/class.	44%	35%	15%	5%	1,212	4
18	The teacher(s) informs me and my child of what he/she needs to do to improve.	43%	36%	16%	6%	1,202	4

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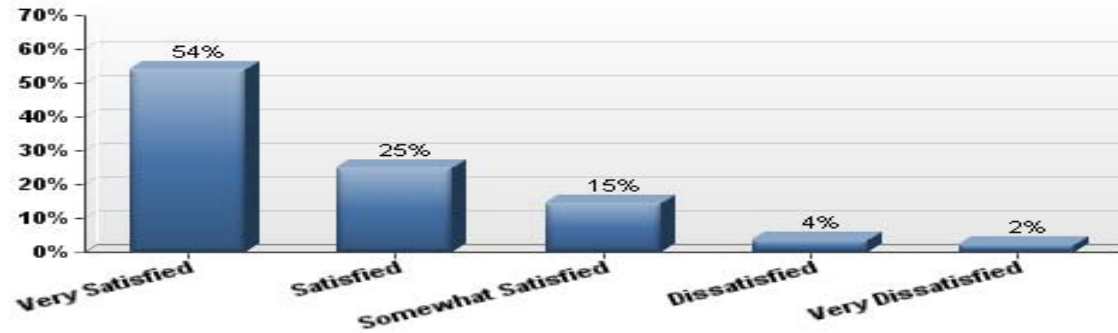
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19	My child receives homework that is meaningful and helps him/her to learn.	41%	42%	11%	6%	1,209	4
20	My child receives quality instruction at this school.	52%	37%	7%	3%	1,219	4
21	I feel my child is safe at school.	56%	35%	6%	3%	1,215	4
22	My child's school is clean and well maintained.	60%	33%	5%	2%	1,222	4
23	There are high expectations for student conduct and good behavior at this school.	57%	33%	7%	3%	1,220	4
24	I feel my child is safe when riding on school transportation or, when walking/biking to school.	41%	43%	9%	6%	922	4
25	I believe that my child's school serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	22%	41%	22%	14%	1,085	3

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3. Parents' Overall Satisfaction with the Education their Child Received at School



#	Answer	Response	%
1	Very Satisfied	670	54%
2	Satisfied	309	25%
3	Somewhat Satisfied	180	15%
4	Dissatisfied	47	4%
5	Very Dissatisfied	29	2%
	Total	1,235	100%

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2011 CLIMATE SURVEY: Results for all district and school staff

1. Work location (Cost center)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	School Site	2,009	87%
2	District Department/Central Office	291	13%
	Total	2,300	100%

2. Number and percent of respondents by instructional or classified/non-instructional

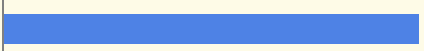


#	Answer	Response	%
1	Instructional (instructional salary schedule)	1,463	64%
2	Classified or non-instructional (SSP1 - SSP 13)	837	36%
	Total	2,300	100%

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3. Instructional area of work

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Instructional, classroom: Teachers, Therapists (Occupational, Physical, Speech), Resource Teachers		1,272	87%
2	Support , school-level: Media Specialists, Coaches, Liaisons (e.g., Home, ESE, ESOL), Guidance Counselors, Behavior Specialists, Intervention Teachers		133	9%
3	Support, district-level: Program Specialists, Teacher Trainers, School Psychologists, Social Workers, County-wide Liaisons, Itinerant Teachers		44	3%
6	Other		9	1%
	Total		1,458	100%

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4. PEOPLE

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Agree	Responses	Mean
1	I am treated with respect at my school/ work site.	48%	45%	7%	0%	2,236	4
2	I receive recognition at my school /work site for work well done.	37%	46%	17%	0%	2,206	4
3	There is an expectation at my school/work site that colleagues cooperate and work together.	43%	49%	8%	0%	2,216	4
4	I feel valued at my school/work site.	41%	45%	14%	0%	2,212	4
5	My school/work site administration treats all staff in an equitable manner.	42%	39%	19%	0%	2,144	4
6	The school/work site administration encourages a climate of respect for persons from diverse backgrounds.	49%	45%	6%	0%	2,157	4
7	My school /work site administration is supportive of teachers/staff.	43%	44%	13%	0%	2,181	4
8	My school/work site administration seeks ideas, suggestions, and feedback from staff.	41%	42%	16%	0%	2,177	4
9	My school/work site administration is visible, making frequent contact with students and teachers/ staff.	44%	44%	12%	0%	2,193	4

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5. SERVICE

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	My administration informs me about district and state policies and mandates.	38%	51%	9%	2%	2,150	4
2	I am informed about critical or emergency situations at my school/work site.	37%	49%	11%	3%	2,153	4
3	Communications lines are open between my administration and myself.	40%	45%	10%	5%	2,206	4
4	My opinions are listened to and considered in making decision.	30%	43%	19%	8%	2,109	4
5	I feel that my administration takes action for improvement as a result of staff input.	30%	42%	20%	8%	2,102	4
6	I feel there is honest, open and respectful communication among staff members at my school/work site.	27%	49%	17%	7%	2,175	4
7	My administration communicates a clear vision for this school/work site.	35%	46%	14%	5%	2,168	4

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6. QUALITY:

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I have the opportunity to provide input about school/work site-based professional development and training needs.	28%	50%	16%	5%	1,967	4
2	The school/work site administration effectively handles student discipline and behavioral problems.	24%	44%	19%	13%	2,002	3
3	The school/work site administration provides me with adequate support with parents.	31%	52%	11%	6%	1,863	4
4	The school/work site administration generates enthusiasm and works to persuade others to work together to accomplish common goals.	32%	45%	17%	6%	2,121	4
5	I am supported in using relevant data to guide my instructional practice (or to guide my work).	36%	53%	9%	2%	1,949	4
6	Our school improvement plan (or department strategic plan) has clear goals and targets for student achievement and/or quality programs and services.	37%	53%	8%	2%	1,950	4
7	My school/work site has high expectations for ALL students.	44%	45%	8%	3%	2,061	4
8	Closing the achievement gap is an expectation and a top priority at my school/work site.	46%	47%	6%	2%	1,956	4

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7. QUALITY (classified staff only)

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	My work site administration provides me with adequate support to perform my job.	33%	50%	11%	5%	771	4
2	I feel that the quality of training provided is adequate for my needs.	28%	52%	15%	6%	744	4

8. QUALITY: Instructional & Learning Environment

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	At my school/work site instructional staff engage in meaningful collaborative planning activities.	32%	49%	15%	4%	1,367	4
2	The professional learning community model at my school/work site is meaningful and I believe will help improve student learning.	26%	50%	18%	6%	1,330	4
3	I have the opportunity to be involved in making important decisions that impact the quality of teaching and learning at my school/work site.	25%	43%	25%	7%	1,357	4

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9. RESOURCES

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I am provided with the appropriate resources to deliver instruction or services that promote student achievement.	32%	55%	10%	3%	1,875	4
2	I have access to technology-based resources that help me improve the delivery of instruction or services.	40%	53%	6%	2%	1,982	4
3	Overall, the facilities at my school/ work site help to maximize the learning environment (or productivity at the work place).	37%	53%	8%	2%	2,048	4

10. RESOURCES: Instructional support

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
2	I have sufficient materials to teach my class(es) or work with my students, including books, calculators, audio/visual equipment.	37%	48%	12%	3%	1,300	4
3	My school's media center is accessible and well equipped to support learning.	38%	50%	10%	3%	1,297	4

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11. SAFETY

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	My personal property is safe and secure at my school/work site.	35%	53%	9%	3%	2,161	4
2	I feel safe at my school/work site.	43%	50%	6%	2%	2,159	4
3	I believe my school/work site is prepared for emergencies.	41%	51%	7%	1%	2,105	4
4	When I have concerns about health and/or safety issues, they are addressed in a timely and effective manner.	39%	50%	9%	3%	2,011	4
5	Students and staff take pride in our school and keep the buildings and grounds clean and attractive.	32%	51%	14%	3%	2,129	4

12. SAFETY: My school/work site facilities are clean and well maintained for the areas below:

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	Classroom or Work Area	36%	53%	9%	3%	2,097	4
2	Cafeteria or Lounge	37%	55%	6%	2%	2,016	4
3	Hallways	36%	54%	8%	2%	2,047	4
4	Bathrooms	30%	51%	14%	4%	2,105	4
5	Common Areas	34%	56%	8%	2%	2,135	4
6	Grounds/landscape	36%	54%	8%	3%	2,128	4

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