

Sarasota District Annual Parent Results

2023 Annual PARENT Survey

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Neither agree or disagree/ Choose not to answer	Total
This school is a friendly place overall.	5.20%	7.43%	37.62%	46.82%	2.93%	3272
This school promptly responds to my phone call, messages, or e-mails.	6.69%	10.58%	36.61%	42.20%	3.93%	3261
My child's teachers make themselves available to me.	5.58%	9.38%	36.57%	42.15%	6.32%	3262
I feel comfortable talking to someone at this school about my child.	5.82%	8.54%	36.56%	45.25%	3.83%	3266

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At this school, my child feels he/she belongs.	6.65%	10.79%	38.39%	39.51%	4.67%	3235
This school communicates how important it is to respect the practices of all cultures.	6.92%	9.87%	34.19%	34.91%	14.12%	3223
This school sees me as a partner in my child's education.	7.25%	10.07%	38.86%	37.28%	6.54%	3227
This school encourages me to be an active partner in educating my child.	6.70%	11.48%	36.65%	37.93%	7.23%	3222

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I know what my child needs to learn at his/her grade level or know where to find the information.	6.04%	16.45%	40.66%	32.67%	4.18%	3131
When I work with staff at this school, they use words I can understand about my child's education and progress.	3.84%	4.29%	38.44%	46.77%	6.66%	3124
This school gives me enough information to know if my child is making progress.	6.56%	13.66%	37.80%	38.50%	3.49%	3127
My recommendations and ideas are included when discussing my child's education.	6.47%	10.21%	31.63%	29.74%	21.96%	3124
This school provides high quality services to help students with emotional or behavioral needs.	9.11%	12.06%	24.05%	25.56%	29.22%	3118
This school helps me figure out what emotional and behavioral skills my child needs to develop (e.g., problem solving and coping skills).	9.12%	17.69%	23.98%	23.34%	25.87%	3115
When my child does something good at school, I usually hear about it from the school.	13.74%	25.07%	26.81%	23.37%	11.01%	3115

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This school has high expectations for all students.	6.89%	10.30%	36.43%	36.98%	9.40%	3107
This school encourages all students to take challenging classes no matter their race, ethnicity, nationality, and/or cultural background (e.g., accelerated courses, advanced work programs, honor level courses, gifted courses, AP or IB courses.)	6.34%	7.76%	30.58%	34.86%	20.47%	3107
This school has quality programs for my child's talents, gifts, or special needs.	6.67%	10.43%	34.20%	36.43%	12.27%	3105

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This school takes effective measures to ensure the safety of students.	7.69%	7.40%	37.39%	43.79%	3.72%	3094
This school has made it clear to my child what he/she should do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (tornado, flood) or a dangerous situation (e.g., violent person on campus) during the school day.	3.56%	4.08%	40.41%	45.24%	6.71%	3086
I feel my child is safe going to or from this school.	5.38%	7.16%	41.51%	40.86%	5.09%	3086

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The school building is clean and well-maintained.	4.54%	5.83%	40.73%	43.84%	5.06%	3086
Adequate COVID safety precautions are taken at this school.	5.56%	6.96%	32.42%	30.96%	24.10%	3075

This question is about bullying. Bullying is systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees. Bullying includes instances of cyberbullying. Bullying may include, but is not limited to, repetitive instances of teasing, social exclusion, threats, intimidation, stalking, physical violence, theft, harassment, public or private humiliation, or destruction of property. How much of a problem is bullying at this school? Mark one response.

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Serious problem	12.77%
Somewhat of a problem	32.50%
Not a problem at all	23.89%
Don't know or does not apply	30.84%
Total	3077

This question is about cyberbullying. Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology. Examples of cyberbullying include mean text messages or e-mails, rumors sent by e-mail or posted on social networking sites, and embarrassing pictures, videos, websites or fake profiles. How much of a problem is cyberbullying at this school? Mark one response.

This question is about cyberbullying. “Cyberbullying” means bullying through the use of technology or any electronic communication, which includes, but is not limited to, any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data, or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic system, photoelectronic system, or photooptical system, including, but not limited to, electronic mail, Internet communications, instant messages, or facsimile communications. Cyberbullying includes the creation of a web page or weblog in which the creator assumes the identity of another person, or the knowing impersonation of another person as the author of posted content or messages, if the creation or impersonation creates any of the conditions enumerated in the definition of bullying. Cyberbullying also includes the distribution by electronic means of a communication to more than one person or the posting of material on an electronic medium that may be accessed by one or more persons, if the distribution or posting creates any of the conditions enumerated in the definition of bullying. How much of a problem is cyberbullying at this school? Mark one response.	Percentage
Serious problem	7.55%
Somewhat of a problem	18.88%
Not a problem at all	21.58%
Don't know or does not apply	51.99%
Total	3072

How much of a problem is the following at this school? Mark one response.

Question	Serious problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not a problem at all	Neither agree or disagree/ Choose not to answer	Total
Racial/ethnic conflict among students is a problem at this school.	4.60%	13.72%	48.86%	32.82%	3062
Physical fighting between students is a problem at this school.	7.60%	20.93%	46.79%	24.68%	3039

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I receive District-level messaging and information and feel informed.	5.07%	6.79%	45.26%	39.62%	3.26%	3036
This school makes frequent contact with parents (e.g., events, open house).	6.45%	9.68%	38.23%	42.18%	3.46%	3037
This school notifies parents or guardians effectively in the case of a school-wide emergency.	4.68%	5.53%	38.04%	45.78%	5.96%	3036
This school communicates policies and procedures clearly to parents or guardians.	5.11%	7.51%	40.21%	43.57%	3.59%	3034
This school gives me information about how to get other services (i.e., childcare, parent support, respite, WIC, food stamps, emergency assistance, etc.)	7.37%	12.32%	25.31%	24.15%	30.86%	3027

Where do you get general information about this school? Check all that apply.

Where do you get general information about this school? Check all that apply. - Selected Choice	Percentage
Website	11.15%
Text messages	18.89%
School Social Media (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter)	10.44%
Remind or other communications app	7.67%
Outbound phone call	16.91%
Other	1.26%
Newsletter (print or digital)	6.25%
Marquee	2.12%
E-mail messages	25.31%
Total	10050

Where do you get general information about the Sarasota County Schools district office? Check all that apply.

Where do you get general information about the Sarasota County Schools district office? Check all that apply. - Selected Choice	Percentage
E-mail messages	29.81%
Website	14.66%
School Social Media (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter)	7.69%
Text messages	21.54%
Remind or other communications app	2.44%
Outbound phone call	20.55%
Newsletter (print or digital)	1.83%
Marquee	0.28%
Other	1.21%
Total	7260

Where do you get information about your child's performance in school? Check all that apply.

Where do you get information about your child's performance in school? Check all that apply.	Percentage
The teacher/school e-mails me	12.89%
The teacher/school calls me	5.00%
Test score reports	10.21%
Teacher conference	9.24%
Report cards	21.28%
Progress report	11.45%
Other	2.08%
Family Access (Parent) portal	27.85%
Total	8802

How would you PREFER to receive information from your child's school? Check all that apply.

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To find it on the school website	6.00%
Outbound recorded call	13.66%
Text message	25.89%
E-mail	31.07%
Newsletter (print or digital)	6.92%
Remind or other communications app	8.74%
Other	0.93%
School Social Media (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter)	6.79%
Total	8169

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E-mail	36.90%
To find it on the school website	6.99%
School Social Media (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter)	6.37%
Text message	24.91%
Remind or other communications app	4.70%
Outbound recorded call	14.96%
Newsletter (print or digital)	4.67%
Other	0.50%
Total	6785

Do you know how to access the Family Access (Parent) portal?

Do you know how to access the Family Access (Parent) portal?	Percentage
Yes	96.83%
No	3.17%
Total	2994

How often do you access the Family Access (Parent) portal?

How often do you access the Family Access (Parent) portal?	Percentage
Once a week	63.73%
Never	12.58%
More than once a week	18.12%
Daily	5.57%
Total	2964

How can this school help you help your child do better in school? Check all that apply.

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Homework strategies	17.38%
Behavior management	7.82%
Time management	18.71%
Reading strategies	12.45%
Strengthening focus	16.80%
Writing strategies	12.82%
Math strategies	14.03%
Total	7686