



PPS Successful School Survey Parents & Guardians 2014-15

Agree or Disagree Questions (sorted by % Agree)	Title 1 School	Key					% Agree
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know / NA	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
This school has adults who really care about students.	Benson	38%	58%				96% (50)
	Not Title 1	58%	38%				96% (4265)
	Title 1	47%	46%				94% (1736)
This school is a safe place for my child/children.	Benson	32%	54%				86% (50)
	Not Title 1	41%	53%				94% (4265)
	Title 1	33%	54%				88% (1756)
This school has someone I can contact if I have questions or concerns.	Benson	39%	49%				88% (49)
	Not Title 1	42%	51%				93% (4242)
	Title 1	39%	50%				90% (1759)
This school keeps me well-informed about school activities.	Benson	35%	37%		20%		73% (51)
	Not Title 1	48%	44%				92% (4281)
	Title 1	36%	45%		13%		81% (1765)
This school has a supportive learning environment for my child.	Benson	32%	50%		16%		82% (50)
	Not Title 1	45%	47%				91% (4260)
	Title 1	37%	52%				89% (1728)





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This school is an inviting place for students to learn.	Benson	35%	45%		80% (51)
	Not Title 1	42%	48%		90% (4268)
	Title 1	36%	52%		89% (1761)
This school motivates students to learn.	Benson	29%	55%	12%	84% (51)
	Not Title 1	33%	55%		89% (4260)
	Title 1	33%	55%		88% (1729)
This school promotes academic success for all students.	Benson	30%	54%	12%	84% (50)
	Not Title 1	36%	53%		89% (4294)
	Title 1	32%	55%		87% (1768)
My child's teachers effectively support my child's learning needs.	Benson	20%	54%	24%	74% (50)
	Not Title 1	36%	50%	11%	86% (4277)
	Title 1	44%	44%		88% (1759)
This school has a welcoming front office.	Benson	30%	48%		78% (50)
	Not Title 1	40%	49%		88% (4255)
	Title 1	38%	47%		86% (1749)
This school clearly tells students in advance what will happen if they break school rules.	Benson	40%	48%		88% (50)
	Not Title 1	28%	52%	14%	80% (4293)
	Title 1	33%	48%		81% (1772)
This school makes learning enjoyable for my child/children.	Benson	29%	43%	22%	73% (51)



This school makes learning enjoyable for my child/children.	Not Title 1	37%	50%		87% (4275)
	Title 1	34%	52%		86% (1759)
This school communicates the importance of respecting all cultural beliefs and practices.	Benson	23%	51%	15%	74% (47)
	Not Title 1	36%	49%		85% (4233)
	Title 1	39%	48%		87% (1752)
	Benson	22%	51%	16%	73% (49)
Teachers at this school treat all parents with respect.	Not Title 1	36%	47%	12%	84% (4271)
	Title 1	40%	45%		85% (1755)
Teachers at this school treat all students with respect.	Benson	16%	48%	20%	64% (50)
	Not Title 1	37%	45%	11%	82% (4274)
	Title 1	39%	45%		84% (1759)
	Benson	18%	67%	16%	84% (51)
This school challenges my child/children academically.	Not Title 1	28%	54%	14%	82% (4289)
	Title 1	25%	55%	13%	79% (1760)
This school promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.	Benson	33%	39%	12%	71% (49)
	Not Title 1	36%	46%		83% (4251)
	Title 1	33%	48%		81% (1755)
	Benson	22%	51%	22%	73% (49)
Other staff at this school treat all students with respect.	Not Title 1	35%	45%	16%	80% (4275)

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Other staff at this school treat all parents with respect.	Benson	22%	53%	22%	76% (49)
	Not Title 1	35%	47%	15%	82% (4281)
	Title 1	36%	47%	11%	83% (1756)
This school keeps me well-informed about my child's/children's progress in school.	Benson	32%	50%	16%	82% (50)
	Not Title 1	26%	57%	14%	83% (4277)
	Title 1	31%	52%	13%	83% (1760)
The principal at this school treats all students with respect.	Benson	22%	58%	16%	80% (50)
	Not Title 1	45%	36%	15%	81% (4285)
	Title 1	45%	37%	12%	82% (1761)
The principal at this school treats all parents with respect.	Benson	28%	54%	16%	82% (50)
	Not Title 1	42%	38%	15%	80% (4280)
	Title 1	43%	37%	11%	80% (1760)
This school has clean and well-maintained facilities and properties.	Benson	22%	61%	14%	82% (51)
	Not Title 1	24%	55%	15%	80% (4271)
	Title 1	28%	53%	13%	81% (1735)
My child's teachers and principals show me specific ways to be an active partner in educating my child.	Benson	16%	52%	26%	68% (50)
	Not Title 1	27%	49%	17%	77% (4290)
	Title 1	33%	47%	13%	80% (1759)



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This school welcomes input and suggestions from parents.	Benson	22%	47%	18%	14%	69% (51)
	Not Title 1	29%	51%			80% (4258)
	Title 1	31%	46%			78% (1752)
This school gives all students opportunities to "make a difference" by helping other people, the school, or the community.	Benson	29%	47%	16%		76% (51)
	Not Title 1	33%	46%	12%		79% (4276)
	Title 1	31%	46%	12%		77% (1761)
This school provides quality activities that meet my child's/children's interests and talents, such as sports, clubs, and music.	Benson	20%	49%		20%	69% (51)
	Not Title 1	27%	50%		16%	78% (4270)
	Title 1	26%	45%		18%	70% (1765)
This school enforces school rules equally for my child/children and all students.	Benson	18%	43%	29%		61% (51)
	Not Title 1	24%	43%	25%		67% (4242)
	Title 1	29%	45%	15%		74% (1760)
This school provides instructional materials that reflect my child's culture, ethnicity and identity.	Benson	24%	43%	22%		67% (51)
	Not Title 1	20%	50%	21%		70% (4256)
	Title 1	24%	48%	15%		73% (1760)
This school provides students with healthy food choices.	Benson		43%	33%	14%	49% (51)
	Not Title 1	14%	40%	25%	17%	54% (4257)
	Title 1	25%	47%		16%	72% (1752)
This school provides my child/children quality counseling for their social or emotional needs.	Benson	26%	46%	16%		72% (50)



This school provides my child/children quality counseling for their social or emotional needs.	Not Title 1	19%	39%	29%		58% (4247)	
	Title 1	25%	41%	23%		66% (1754)	
This school encourages all students to enroll in challenging courses regardless of their race, ethnicity, or nationality.	Benson	36%	34%	18%		70% (50)	
	Not Title 1	28%	31%	33%		59% (4274)	
	Title 1	30%	37%	23%		67% (1766)	
	Benson	16%	33%	31%	16%	49% (51)	
This school actively seeks and respects the input of parents before making important decisions.	Not Title 1	20%	49%	12%	15%	69% (4265)	
	Title 1	23%	40%	13%	16%	63% (1729)	
This school has informed me about the racial/ethnic equity work in the district.	Benson	12%	46%	12%	24%	58% (50)	
	Not Title 1	15%	31%	30%	20%	46% (4268)	
	Title 1	20%	36%	21%	19%	56% (1746)	
	Benson		31%	14%	24%	22%	39% (49)
This school provides enough time for my child/children to eat lunch.	Not Title 1		37%		34%	15%	46% (4267)
	Title 1	18%	39%		25%	13%	56% (1769)
This school has given me the opportunity to participate in racial/ethnic equity work.	Benson	14%	32%	28%	20%	46% (50)	
	Not Title 1	12%	23%	39%	21%	35% (4273)	
	Title 1	18%	33%	26%	18%	52% (1753)	

Problem or Not a Problem Questions <i>(sorted by % Less Problem Overall)</i>	Title 1 School	Key					% Less Problem Overall
		Not a Problem	Sort of a Problem	Don't Know / NA	Some-what of a Problem	Big Problem	
How much of a problem is Vandalism (including graffiti)?	Benson	26%	18%	46%			44% (50)
	Not Title 1	57%		17%	20%		73% (4280)
	Title 1	46%	12%	26%			58% (1765)
How much of a problem is Gang-related activity?	Benson	33%		49%			43% (51)
	Not Title 1	71%		25%			73% (4267)
	Title 1	52%		33%			55% (1766)
How much of a problem is Weapons possession?	Benson	33%		51%			43% (51)
	Not Title 1	69%		27%			72% (4282)
	Title 1	54%		32%			57% (1768)
How much of a problem is Student tobacco use (cigarette smoking and/or smokeless tobacco such as dip, chew, or snuff)?	Benson	27%	12%	41%	14%		39% (51)
	Not Title 1	65%		25%			70% (4273)
	Title 1	55%		29%			59% (1746)
How much of a problem is Physical fighting between students?	Benson	27%	18%	45%			45% (51)
	Not Title 1	51%		18%	25%		69% (4277)
	Title 1	31%	22%	22%	13%	12%	53% (1762)

Problem or Not a Problem Questions <i>(sorted by % Less Problem Overall)</i>	Title 1 School	Key					% Less Problem Overall
		Not a Problem	Sort of a Problem	Don't Know / NA	Some-what of a Problem	Big Problem	
How much of a problem is Student use of electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes or other vaping device such as e-hookah, hook pens or vape pens?	Benson	24%		51%	12%		33% (51)
	Not Title 1	65%			28%		67% (4279)
	Title 1	56%		30%			58% (1763)
How much of a problem is Student alcohol and drug use?	Benson	16%	12%	47%	16%		27% (51)
	Not Title 1	59%		24%			66% (4284)
	Title 1	51%		31%			56% (1763)
How much of a problem is Students not respecting staff?	Benson	22%	22%	37%	14%		43% (51)
	Not Title 1	44%		19%	26%		63% (4280)
	Title 1	30%	20%	24%	14%	13%	50% (1765)
How much of a problem is Harassment or bullying of students?	Benson	27%	18%	25%	22%		45% (51)
	Not Title 1	27%	36%		19%	15%	62% (4288)
	Title 1	21%	26%	15%	22%	16%	47% (1764)
How much of a problem is Racial/ethnic conflict among students?	Benson	37%	12%	41%			49% (51)
	Not Title 1	49%		36%			59% (4286)
	Title 1	40%	12%	29%			53% (1761)

Too Little, Too Much Question	Title 1 School	Key			% About the Right Amount
		Too Little	About the Right Amount	Too Much	
How much emphasis does this school place on standardized testing?	Benson		62%	36%	62% (47)
	Not Title 1		72%	26%	72% (4136)
	Title 1		67%	27%	67% (1645)

Yes / No Question	Title 1 School	Key				% Yes Most - All of the Time
		Yes, all of the time	Yes, most of the time	Yes, some of the time	No, never	
My school communicates with me in my preferred language.	Benson		84%			86% (49)
	Not Title 1		95%			98% (4271)
	Title 1		78%	11%		89% (1713)
Does your child get enough physical activity at school (including physical education and recess)?	Benson	24%	28%	28%	20%	52% (50)
	Not Title 1	14%	35%	37%	13%	50% (4278)
	Title 1	19%	36%	35%		56% (1741)

Demographics

Survey Response	% Total Marked	Marked	Total
Q2. How many years have you had children attend this school?			
<1 Year	33%	15	15
1 to 2	33%	15	15
3 to 5	30%	14	14
N/A	2%	1	1
Over 10	2%	1	1
Q1. I am a...			
Grandparent	4%	2	2
N/A	2%	1	1
Parent	94%	48	48
Q61. What is your gender?			
Female	88%	42	42
Male	13%	6	6
Survey Language			
English	88%	45	45
Somali	2%	1	1
Spanish	8%	4	4
Vietnamese	2%	1	1



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Demographics		Survey Response	% Total Marked	Marked	Total
Q63. What races/ethnicities do you consider yourself?	Asian	Asian	3%	2	67
	Asian	Vietnamese	3%	2	67
	Black/African American	African	1%	1	67
	Black/African American	African American	4%	3	67
	Black/African American	Other African	1%	1	67
	Black/African American	Somali	1%	1	67
	Hispanic/Latino	Hispanic/Latino	7%	5	67
	Hispanic/Latino	Mexican	12%	8	67
	Native American/Alaskan Native	Other American Indian Tribe/Nation	1%	1	67
	White	European Country(s)	28%	19	67
	White	Other White	3%	2	67
	White	White	33%	22	67

Demographics	Survey Response	% Total Marked	Marked	Total
Q3. In what grade(s) are your children who attend this school?	10th grade	23%	13	56
	11th grade	27%	15	56
	12th grade	13%	7	56
	8th grade	2%	1	56





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Survey Response	% Total Marked	Marked	Total
Q3. In what grade(s) are your children who attend this school?			
9th grade	30%	17	56
Other	4%	2	56
Ungraded	2%	1	56
Q52. I prefer that my school communicate important information with me by...			
Email	24%	42	175
Mail	10%	18	175
More information in my preferred language (other than English)	3%	6	175
ParentVUE (the schools electronic gradebook)	11%	19	175
Phone call at home	7%	12	175
Phone call at work	1%	1	175
Phone call during the day (before 5:00 p.m.)	5%	9	175
Phone call during the weekend	3%	5	175
Phone call in the evening (after 5:00 p.m.)	6%	10	175
Phone call on my cell or mobile phone	7%	13	175
Schedule meetings and events at school	7%	13	175
Send information home with my student	5%	9	175
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	2%	3	175
Text message	9%	15	175



Demographics	Survey Response	% Total Marked	Marked	Total
Q55. Is your child or children in any of these programs at this school?	English Language Learner (for children learning English)	4%	2	49
	Honors/Advanced Placement classes	29%	14	49
	Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer	35%	17	49
	Special Education Program or has an Individual Education Plan (IEP)	16%	8	49
	Talented and Gifted Program	16%	8	49
Q62. Which of the following best describes you?	Gay or Lesbian or Bisexual	4%	2	47
	Heterosexual (straight)	96%	45	47
Q57. If your child/children are in focus/option programs at this school please select your program	Spanish Immersion	9%	1	11
	Special Focus - CTE	73%	8	11
	Special Focus - History	9%	1	11
	Special Focus- Dual Credit	9%	1	11



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Notes:

In the first table, the "% Agree" columns combine "Strongly Agree" and "Agree" responses. In the second table, the "% Less Problem" columns combine "Not a Problem" and "Small Problem" responses.

Percentages are found by dividing the number of respondents who answered a particular way by the total number of respondents. Total number of respondents can be found within parentheses.

Grade span percentages reflect respondents who stated that they had at least one child in that range. There is a chance that some respondents are double counted if they indicated multiple children in different grade ranges (379 respondents indicated children in multiple ranges ~ approximately 6% of sample).

In the last Demographics tables, a respondent may have marked more than one response per question. Therefore, "Total" is the total responses of the question, which may not be the same as the total number of individuals taking the survey.

