

# CALIFORNIA SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY



# Hayward Unified 2017-2018 Main Report





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# PREFACE

#### HYPERLINK FEATURE

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This report provides the detailed results for each question from this school/districts 2017-18 *California School Parent Survey* (CSPS), presented in tables organized by topic. The CSPS is specifically designed to provide data to help foster better parental involvement, one of the required priorities of Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAP), and to bring parent voice into the school improvement process. (Henceforth, the word parent is used to refer to any adult in a household with parental or guardianship responsibilities.)

The survey aims to raise awareness of how well the school is doing in its parent involvement efforts and what are the needs and concerns of parents that it should address. It is a means to confidentially obtain parent perceptions about learning and teaching conditions, school climate, and parent-school involvement and relationships, including whether the school environment is academically challenging, caring and welcoming, participatory, safe, and fair. More information about the survey is available on its website: csps.wested.org.

# THE CALSCHLS SYSTEM AND LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLANNING

The CSPS, along with its two companion surveys-the *California Healthy Kids Survey* (CHKS) and the *California School Staff Survey* (CSSS) for staff-is a service of the California Department of Education (CDE). These three surveys form the *California School Climate, Health, and Learning Survey* (*CalSCHLS*) *System.* CalSCHLS is the largest, most comprehensive effort in the nation to assess students, staff, and parents at the local level on a regular basis to provide key data on school climate and safety, learning supports and barriers, and stakeholder engagement, as well as youth development, health, and well-being (see <u>cal-schls.wested.org</u>). The surveys provide a wealth of information to guide school improvement efforts and meet LCAP requirements and goals.

These surveys grew out of CDE's commitment to helping schools promote the successful cognitive, social, and emotional development of all students and create more positive, engaging school environments for students, staff, and parents.

In addition to providing data to meet the LCAP parent involvement priority, the CSPS, and CalSCHLS overall, are especially valuable for supporting LCAP efforts in other respects:

- Providing data to help meet three other LCAP priorities: enhancing academic achievement, school climate, and pupil engagement;
- Supporting the priority of fostering achievement among foster youth, low-income, English language learners, and other high-need subgroups, by enabling LEAs to determine how survey factors that affect achievement vary across population subgroups; and
- Serving as a data collection tool to identify or monitor other local needs by adding additional questions.

For more information, see *Helpful Resources for Local Control and Accountability Plans* (chks.wested.org/resources/LCAP\_Cal\_SCHLS.pdf).

### THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parental involvement in the school and their children's education is one of the important characteristics of a positive school climate and quality schooling. A large and growing body of evidence has linked school success to the manner and degree to which a school communicates with parents, engages them both in school activities and education, and fosters a school climate that parents perceive as warm, inviting, and helpful–all variables assessed by the CSPS.

Involving family members is absolutely essential to creating a safe, caring, challenging, participatory, and supportive school climate. Positive relationships or ties among students, parents, teachers, administrators, and the fostering of parental support for education, are key components of school improvement efforts and are a common characteristic of effective schools. Parent involvement at school and in education has positive effects on youth behavior, academic achievement and learning, school attendance, and graduation. Many studies show that parent and other family involvement in children's learning is a critical element of student success.

### SURVEY CONTENT OVERVIEW

The CSPS serves two primary purposes. First, it addresses most of the key issues in regard to parental involvement in both the school and their own child's education. Second, it provides feedback on how parents view school climate, their perspective on the degree to which positive conditions and supports exist in a school. It asks parents and guardians to rate their own experience as school partners through questions like: *This school keeps me well-informed, promptly responds [to me], encourages me to be an active partner*, etc. The survey content covers several key content areas:

- Characteristics of parent respondents and their children;
- Student supports and school conditions (learning environment, school discipline, cultural sensitivity, opportunities for meaningful student participation);
- How welcoming the school is to parents;
- The scope and nature of parental involvement in school activities and decision-making;
- The scope and nature of school communications to parents;
- Parental involvement in their children's education; and
- Parental perceptions of student risk behaviors (how much of a problem at the school).

The questions are aligned with the staff and student surveys so information obtained across these three stakeholder groups can be compared, as illustrated in Exhibit 1.

### SURVEY ADMINISTRATION AND SAMPLING

Surveys were administered by school staff using detailed instructions provided by the CalSCHLS Technical Assistance Center. A local survey coordinator plans, schedules, and monitors the CSPS. In keeping with the differences in the digital connectedness of parents in different districts, the surveys can be administered on paper forms, using an on-line format, or a mix of the two.

*Parent participation is completely voluntary, anonymous, and confidential.* The survey's target sample (those asked to take the survey) are generally all parents and guardians of students in all the schools that administer it, regardless of grade. Minimally, the survey's target sample should include the parents who have children in the grades in which students were surveyed. Table A1.1 gives the final number of parents who completed the survey. Because of the difficulty in external identification of the number of parents at any school, a participant response rate is not calculated, as it is with the student survey.

# THE REPORT

The tables in this report, organized by topic, provide the percentages responding to each question's response option for the whole district and by school levels in which the survey was administered (elementary, middle, high, and nontraditional). In the tables, the percentages are rounded off to the nearest full percent. Depending on the number of respondents, individual school reports can also be provided.

### UNDERSTANDING THE DATA

The findings reflect the *perceptions* of parents. Some parents may have reasons to make their school look good; others, to paint an overly negative picture. The perceptions of the parents may be very different from those of students or staff or from an independent observer of the school. This is one reason why it is important to compare CSPS results to those in the CHKS and CSPS, as discussed below. Nevertheless, parent perceptions reflect a *reality* in themselves that is important and can influence both staff and student performance.

Care must be taken to understand the factors that can impact the quality, validity, and generalizability of the results. Many factors besides real changes in behavior, attitudes, or experiences among parents may account for changes in results from administration to administration. Changes may be due to differences over time in the characteristics or number of the respondents who completed the survey (see below), changes in the questions themselves, or differences between time periods in which the survey was administered (e.g., parental feedback may be more informed in transition grades later than earlier in the school year). A more detailed discussion of these topics can be found in the CHKS Guidebook to Data Use and Dissemination (download <u>chks.wested.org/resources/chks\_guidebook\_3\_datause.pdf</u>).

# **IMPROVING SURVEY PARTICIPATION**

Among the most important factors affecting the quality of survey results is the level of parent participation. The higher the number of parents that completed the survey out of the total number you contacted, the more confidence you can have in the validity and representativeness of the results. Even if the response rate is low, the results provide an indication of the school-related feelings and experiences of those parents who did respond.

Strategies for improving parent participation are contained in the *Guidebook to the California School Climate, Health, & Learning Surveys* (download from

<u>chks.wested.org/wp-content/uploads/CalSCHLS\_AdminGuideBook\_201617.pdf</u>). The most important strategy over time may be to ensure that the results of the survey are communicated to parents and that parents are involved in the process of reviewing the data and determining how to improve the school (see Next Steps below).

### RESOURCES

The CHKS and CalSCHLS websites contain guidebooks and other tools for using and understanding survey results, including factsheets that show how data variables are related and offer suggestions for how data can be analyzed at the local level.

- CDE's California Safe and Supportive Schools website (<u>CaliforniaS3.wested.org</u>) contains a wealth of information and tools related to school climate improvement and social-emotional learning. It includes factsheets analyzing CalSCHLS data and *What Works Briefs* that provide guidance on strategies to implement.
- The *School Climate Connection Newsletter* provides monthly announcements of resources, tools, webinars and workshops, and research. Sign up on the CHKS or CaliforniaS3 websites.
- Among the tools available to help in understanding and using the survey results, especially for LCAP implementation and monitoring, *Making Sense of School Climate* provides a discussion of all the CalSCHLS survey items that relate to school climate (download californias3.wested.org/resources/S3\_schoolclimateguidebook\_final.pdf).
- *Helpful Resources for Local Control and Accountability Plans* (<u>chks.wested.org/resources/LCAP\_Cal\_SCHLS.pdf</u>) describes how survey items align with LCAP priorities and indicators. Also available is an LCAP-related PowerPoint presentation (<u>chks.wested.org/training-support/workshops-presentations</u>).

#### **NEXT STEPS**

Receiving this report is just a beginning step in a data-driven decision-making process. The following next steps will help in fostering effective use of the results to support school and program improvement efforts and the LCAP process.

#### **Request School Reports**

If the schools in the district vary significantly in demographics, programs, or other characteristics, consider requesting individual parent survey reports for each school.

#### Request Disaggregated Report or Analyses

The staff of the CalSCHLS TA Center can produce reports that look at how results vary by the demographics of parents and/or their children, by the level of parent involvement in schools, by whether parents had positive experiences compared to those with negative, or by other characteristics.

#### **Compare Results with Student and Staff Surveys**

Although the survey results should be useful to any school community when used alone, a more powerful view of the school can be obtained by comparing these findings with those from the California Healthy Kids Survey of students and the California School Staff Survey. As part of the data review process, it is important to determine how consistent are student, staff, and parent perceptions and experiences.

Exhibit 1 below summarizes the variables assessed across the surveys. A crosswalk showing similar survey questions across the three surveys (student, staff, and parent) is posted on the CalSCHLS website. To enhance both survey administration efficiency and data comparability, schools are encouraged to administer the surveys at the same time.

#### **Engage Parents in an Action Planning Process**

It is very important to engage parents, along with staff and students, in reviewing and exploring the meaning of the results and obtain their input into how the school might better meet the needs identified and the development of a detailed action plan. This communicates to parents that you value their input into how to improve the school and gives them an opportunity for meaningful participation. This, in itself, helps enhance parent involvement. It will also promote higher rates of survey participation, as parents will see how the data has been used for positive purposes.

To assist in this process, on request, CalSCHLS staff can conduct three workshops:

- A structured group *Student Listening Circle* in which parents (along with staff) can hear from students their perspectives on the meaning of survey results and how to improve the school and better meet the needs of students;
- A *Family Forum*, a semi-structured process that engages family members and school/district stakeholders in a dialogue and action planning for improving the school environment and fostering positive student-adult relationships. The Family Forum provides the opportunity for: (a) family members' voices to be heard on what can be done; (b) family members to be engaged and involved in school improvement efforts; and (c) family members to participate in a genuine parent-school-district partnership activity; and
- A *Data Use Action Planning Workshop* designed to identify local needs based on the survey results and engage stakeholders in developing a detailed plan and timetable for meeting those needs using evidence-based strategies.

For more information, contact your CalSCHLS Technical Assistance Center (call 888.841.7536 or email <u>schoolclimate@wested.org</u>).

#### Add Questions to Your Next Survey

As part of your data-review process, determine what additional information is needed from parents to guide school improvement efforts and consider adding questions to your next CSPS. The survey was designed so that schools can add additional questions to help them conduct a more individualized and comprehensive assessment.

Exhibit 1

Major School-related Domains and Constructs Assessed by CalSCHLS Surveys

	Student Core	Student School Climate	Student Social Emotional Health	Staff Survey	Parent Survey
Student Well-Being					
Academic mindset			$\checkmark$		
Academic motivation	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b> ‡		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Academic performance	$\checkmark$				
Alcohol, tobacco, and drug use	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Attendance	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Behavioral self-control			✓‡		
Collaboration			$\checkmark$		
Emotional self-regulation			<b>√</b> ‡		
Empathy			$\checkmark$		
Gratitude			$\checkmark$		
Optimism			$\checkmark$		
Perceived safety	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Persistence			$\checkmark$		
Problem Solving			$\checkmark$		
School connectedness	$\checkmark$				
Self-awareness			✓‡		
Self-efficacy			$\checkmark$		
Social-emotional competencies and health			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Social emotional distress			<b>√</b> ‡		
Violence and victimization (bullying)	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Zest			$\checkmark$		
School Climate					
Academic rigor and norms				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
College and career supports		<b>√</b> ‡		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Family support			<b>√</b> ‡		
High expectations	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Meaningful participation and decision-making	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Parent involvement	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Quality of physical environment	<b>√</b> ‡	<b>√</b> ‡		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Relationships among staff				$\checkmark$	
Relationships among students		<b>√</b> ‡	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Relationships between students and staff	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Respect for diversity and cultural sensitivity		<b>√</b> ‡		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Teacher and other supports for learning	✓†	<b>√</b> ‡		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
School Climate Improvement Practices					
Bullying prevention	✓†	<b>√</b> ‡		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Conflict resolution	✓†			$\checkmark$	
Discipline and order (policies, enforcement)	✓†	<b>√</b> ‡		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Services and policies to address student needs				$\checkmark$	
Social-emotional/behavioral supports	✓†	<b>√</b> ‡		✓	$\checkmark$
Staff supports				$\checkmark$	

Notes: <sup>†</sup>Elementary student survey. <sup>‡</sup>Secondary student surveyix

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# **Survey Module Administration**

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Survey Module	Administered
A. Core (Required)	Х
B. Military-Connected Schools	
Z. Custom Questions	Х

# Section A. Core Module (All Parents)

# 1. Survey Sample

# Table A1.1Core Module Sample

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	All	ES	MS	HS	NT <sup>A</sup>
Number of respondents	995	787	117	78	13

*Notes:* <sup>A</sup>NT includes continuation, community day, and other alternative school types. K-12 schools and Alternative Schools of Choice were classified into elementary, middle, or high schools based on grade-specific enrollment.

# 2. Summary of Key Survey Indicators

#### Table A2.1

Key Indicators of School Climate, Student Behavior, and Parental Involvement

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT	Table
Parental Involvement	%	%	%	%	%	
	40	4.4	26	26	22	1
School allows input and welcomes parents' contributions <sup>†</sup>	42	44	36	26	23	A4.1
School encourages me to be an active partner with the school in educating my child <sup><math>\dagger</math></sup>	42	45	35	21	23	A4.1
School actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions <sup>†</sup>	30	32	21	21	23	A4.1
Parents feel welcome to participate at this school <sup>†</sup>	45	48	37	27	23	A4.1
Academic Orientation and Participation						
School promotes academic success for all students <sup><math>\dagger</math></sup>	42	44	31	36	46	A5.1
School is a safe place for my child <sup>†</sup>	39	42	27	23	31	A6.4
School motivates students to learn <sup>†</sup>	42	46	25	23	23	A5.4
School has adults that really care about students <sup>†</sup>	39	41	34	29	31	A6.2
School provides opportunities for meaningful student participation <sup>†</sup>	38	40	30	24	23	A7.1
Respect and Cultural Sensitivity						
School treats all students with respect <sup><math>\dagger</math></sup>	46	50	36	22	23	A8.1
School promotes respect of all cultural beliefs and practices <sup><math>\dagger</math></sup>	42	45	36	22	15	A8.3
Student Risk Behavior						
Student alcohol and drug use <sup>‡</sup>	13	12	17	22	8	A9.1
Harassment or bullying of students <sup>‡</sup>	19	19	19	22	17	A9.2
Discipline						
School clearly communicates consequences of breaking rules <sup><math>\dagger</math></sup>	46	48	46	22	54	A10.1
School enforces school rules equally <sup>†</sup>	43	46	33	23	38	A10.2
Facilities						
School has clean and well-maintained facilities/properties <sup><math>\dagger</math></sup>	29	32	18	11	31	A11.1

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

<sup>†</sup>Percent responding "Strongly Agree;" <sup>‡</sup>Percent responding "Large Problem."

# 3. Parent and Student Characteristics

#### Table A3.1

Role at Home

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Parent of at least one child at this school	92	94	89	82	77
Grandparent, other relative, and/or legal guardian of a child at this school	5	4	4	11	8
Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer	3	2	7	8	15

Question A.1: I am a ...

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

#### Table A3.2

**Relationship to Child** 

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Biological parent	92	<u>94</u>	86	85	77
Adoptive parent	1	0	4	4	0
Stepparent	1	0	3	0	0
Foster parent	0	0	1	0	0
Grandparent	3	3	4	3	15
Other guardian	3	2	3	8	8

*Question A.6: How are you related to your child? Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

#### Table A3.3

Race/Ethnicity of Respondents

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	1	1	0
Asian or Asian American	7	7	5	8	0
Black or African American (Not Hispanic)	9	6	20	18	0
Filipino	6	6	6	11	0
Hispanic or Latino	53	57	33	32	85
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	5	2	3	0
White (Not Hispanic)	9	7	16	11	15
Two or more races/ethnicities	8	7	12	10	0
Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer	5	5	5	6	0

Question A.4: What is your race or ethnicity?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

#### Table A3.4

#### Free or Reduced Price Meals Eligibility

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
No	34	31	43	51	23
Yes	61	64	50	44	77
Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer	5	5	6	4	0

Question A.5: Does one or more of your children receive a free or reduced-price breakfast or lunch at this school?

# Table A3.5Number of Years at This School

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Less than one year	20	18	27	22	54
1 to 2 years	29	23	63	31	46
3 to 5 years	37	42	3	45	0
6 to 10 years	13	16	2	1	0
Over 10 years	1	1	5	1	0
Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer	1	1	0	0	0

Question A.3: How many years has your child been at this school?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

#### Table A3.6

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT
Kindergarten	<u>%</u> 14	18	<u>%</u> 1	0	$\frac{\%}{0}$
1st grade	10	12	0	1	0
2nd grade	7	9	0	0	0
3rd grade	12	15	0	0	0
4th grade	12	15	0	0	0
5th grade	11	13	0	0	0
6th grade	12	15	1	0	0
7th grade	4	0	38	0	0
8th grade	6	0	53	0	0
9th grade	2	0	3	24	0
10th grade	2	0	0	26	0
11th grade	2	0	1	29	15
12th grade	3	0	2	20	85
Other	2	2	0	0	0
Ungraded	0	0	2	0	0

Question A.7: In what grade is your child?

#### Table A3.7

#### Special Program Participation

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Migrant Education Program	3	3	6	4	0
Special Education Program or has had an Individual Education Plan (IEP)	10	10	6	11	23
English Language Development (for children learning English)	23	27	8	6	0
Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) or takes Honors/Advanced Placement classes	10	7	25	27	0
Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer	59	58	62	52	77

Question A.2: Is your child in any of these programs? (Mark all that apply)

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. Total percentages may exceed 100% for "mark all that apply" items.

# Table A3.8

#### After School Program Participation

	All	ES	HS	NT	
	All %	E3 %	MS %	нз %	N 1 %
No	63	65	44	75	100
Yes - 1 day a week	6	5	10	4	0
Yes - 2 days a week	3	3	4	3	0
Yes - 3 days a week	3	2	6	4	0
Yes - 4 days a week	3	2	6	6	0
Yes - 5 days a week	22	23	29	7	0

Question A.8: Does one or more of your children participate in this school's after school program? (Respond for your child that most frequently participates in the after school program.) Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

# 4. Parental Involvement

#### Table A4.1

School Encourages Parental Involvement

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
School allows input and welcomes parents' contributions.	///				/0
Strongly agree	42	44	36	26	23
Agree	42	41	47	40	62
Disagree	7	6	7	12	8
Strongly disagree	3	3	5	2	0
Don't know/NA	6	6	4	19	8
School encourages me to be an active partner with the school in educating my child.					
Strongly agree	42	45	35	21	23
Agree	45	44	47	61	46
Disagree	7	7	7	11	23
Strongly disagree	3	2	6	5	0
Don't know/NA	3	3	4	2	8
School actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.					
Strongly agree	30	32	21	21	23
Agree	39	39	40	38	54
Disagree	15	15	13	23	15
Strongly disagree	5	4	10	4	0
Don't know/NA	11	10	16	14	8

Question A.17, 27, 28: This school... allows input and welcomes parents' contributions... encourages me to be an active partner with the school in educating my child... actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions.

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Parents feel welcome to participate at this school.					
Strongly agree	45	48	37	27	23
Agree	41	40	50	50	46
Disagree	8	8	4	14	8
Strongly disagree	3	3	5	2	0
Don't know/NA	3	2	3	7	23
School staff treat parents with respect.					
Strongly agree	45	47	37	36	23
Agree	45	45	49	46	69
Disagree	5	5	3	9	0
Strongly disagree	3	2	8	2	0
Don't know/NA	2	1	3	7	8
School staff take parent concerns seriously.					
Strongly agree	40	43	34	27	15
Agree	40	40	39	39	62
Disagree	9	9	8	9	8
Strongly disagree	5	4	9	4	8
Don't know/NA	5	3	11	21	8
School staff are helpful to parents.					
Strongly agree	42	44	33	25	15
Agree	44	43	49	50	62
Disagree	8	8	8	11	15
Strongly disagree	3	3	8	2	0
Don't know/NA	3	2	3	13	8

Table A4.1School Encourages Parental Involvement – Continued

Question A.38-41: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?... Parents feel welcome to participate at this school... School staff treat parents with respect... School staff take parent concerns seriously... School staff are helpful to parents.

Table A4.2

Parental Involvement at School

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	All %	ES	MS	HS	NT		
		%	%	%	%		
Attended a school or class event							
No	19	16	25	31	67		
Yes	81	84	75	69	33		
Served as a volunteer in this child's classroom or elsewhere in the school							
No	49	45	63	69	83		
Yes	51	55	37	31	17		
Attended a general school meeting							
No	12	10	13	24	33		
Yes	88	90	88	76	67		
Attended a meeting of the parent-teacher organization or association							
No	41	39	48	50	58		
Yes	59	61	52	50	42		
Gone to a regularly scheduled parent-teacher conference with the child's teacher							
No	17	9	53	45	50		
Yes	83	91	47	55	50		

Question A.52-56: Since the beginning of this school year, has any adult in your child's household done any of the following things at your child's school?... Attended a school or class event, such as a play, dance, sports event, or science fair... Served as a volunteer in this child's classroom or elsewhere in the school... Attended a general school meeting, for example, an open house, or a back-to-school night... Attended a meeting of the parent-teacher organization or association... Gone to a regularly scheduled parent-teacher conference with the child's teacher.

Table A4.2Parental Involvement at School – Continued

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Participated in fundraising for the school					
No	75	74	83	72	83
Yes	25	26	17	28	17
Served on a school committee					
No	39	35	54	65	91
Yes	61	65	46	35	9
Met with a guidance counselor in person					
No	71	74	72	35	33
Yes	29	26	28	65	67

Question A.57-59: Since the beginning of this school year, has any adult in your child's household done any of the following things at your child's school?... Participated in fundraising for the school... Served on a school committee... Met with a guidance counselor in person.

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
School keeps me well-informed about school activities.	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	44	46	42	30	15
Agree	42	41	45	44	69
Disagree	8	8	5	14	0
Strongly disagree	5	5	5	9	8
Don't know/NA	1	1	2	4	8
School promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.					
Strongly agree	41	44	40	18	31
Agree	42	42	32	54	54
Disagree	9	7	18	14	15
Strongly disagree	3	2	5	5	0
Don't know/NA	5	5	5	9	0

Table A4.3School Keeps Parents Well-Informed

Question A.14, 26: This school... keeps me well-informed about school activities... promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.

Table A4.4

Information Disseminati	on to Parents
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	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Letting you know how your child is doing in school between report cards					
Very well	66	68	59	50	67
Just okay	24	24	21	25	25
Not very well	6	4	14	19	0
Does not do it at all	3	3	6	6	8
Don't know/NA	1	1	1	0	0
Providing information about how to help your child with homework					
Very well	52	57	32	25	25
Just okay	27	26	29	32	25
Not very well	11	10	20	17	25
Does not do it at all	8	6	14	21	8
Don't know/NA	3	2	6	6	17
Providing information about why your child is placed in particular groups or classes					
Very well	45	49	29	25	33
Just okay	24	24	27	25	33
Not very well	12	11	13	19	25
Does not do it at all	9	7	15	19	0
Don't know/NA	10	10	16	12	8

Question A.60-62: How well has this child's school been doing the following things during the school year?... Letting you know how your child is doing in school between report cards... Providing information about how to help your child with homework... Providing information about why your child is placed in particular groups or classes.

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Providing information on your expected role at your child's school	70	70	70	70	70
Very well	53	56	41	38	33
Just okay	27	28	29	23	8
Not very well	9	7	14	15	50
Does not do it at all	5	4	7	15	0
Don't know/NA	5	5	9	8	8
Providing information on how to help your child plan for college or vocational school					
Very well	37	37	44	38	25
Just okay	21	20	28	26	42
Not very well	10	9	10	15	8
Does not do it at all	12	12	13	13	17
Don't know/NA	20	22	6	8	8

Table A4.4Information Dissemination to Parents – Continued

Question A.63, 64: How well has this child's school been doing the following things during the school year?... Providing information on your expected role at your child's school... Providing information on how to help your child plan for college or vocational school.

# 5. Academic Orientation

#### Table A5.1

#### School Promotes Academic Success for All Students

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	42	44	31	36	46
Agree	44	44	49	33	54
Disagree	6	5	9	16	0
Strongly disagree	4	3	9	3	0
Don't know/NA	4	3	1	12	0

*Question A.9: This school... promotes academic success for all students. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

#### Table A5.2

#### Learning Environment is Supportive and Inviting

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	43	46	32	19	23
Agree	44	43	49	49	62
Disagree	7	6	9	16	8
Strongly disagree	3	3	8	2	0
Don't know/NA	3	2	1	14	8

*Question A.16: This school... is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

# Table A5.3School Provides High Quality Instruction

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	34	37	22	14	31
Agree	48	46	48	57	69
Disagree	11	10	17	16	0
Strongly disagree	4	3	9	4	0
Don't know/NA	5	4	4	9	0

Question A.30: This school... provides high quality instruction to my child.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

#### Table A5.4

#### School Motivates Students to Learn

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	42	46	25	23	23
Agree	44	42	56	46	77
Disagree	8	7	10	18	0
Strongly disagree	3	2	9	2	0
Don't know/NA	3	2	1	11	0

*Question A.31: This school... motivates students to learn. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

#### Table A5.5

#### School Encourages Students of All Races to Enroll in Challenging Courses

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	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	34	36	27	29	23
Agree	34	33	34	41	69
Disagree	9	9	10	14	0
Strongly disagree	3	3	8	5	0
Don't know/NA	18	19	20	10	8

Question A.12: This school... encourages all students to enroll in challenging courses regardless of their race, ethnicity, or nationality.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

 Legend: All–All District; ES–Elementary; MS–Middle; HS–High; NT–Continuation/Community Day/Alternative

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# 6. Learning Supports

#### Table A6.1

School Has Adults That Really Care About Students

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	39	41	34	29	31
Agree	46	46	40	49	62
Disagree	6	6	5	7	8
Strongly disagree	3	3	7	4	0
Don't know/NA	6	5	13	11	0

*Question A.33: This school... has adults that really care about students. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

#### Table A6.2

#### School Has High Expectations for All Students

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	38	41	23	27	23
Agree	43	42	50	41	77
Disagree	8	8	7	14	0
Strongly disagree	4	3	6	4	0
Don't know/NA	7	6	13	14	0

*Question A.34: This school... has high expectations for all students. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

#### Table A6.3

#### School is a Safe Place for Students

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	39	42	27	23	31
Agree	46	46	47	47	62
Disagree	7	6	7	19	8
Strongly disagree	4	4	10	2	0
Don't know/NA	4	3	8	9	0

Question A.25: This school... is a safe place for my child.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

#### Table A6.4

#### School Provides Quality Programs for My Child's Talents, Gifts, or Special Needs

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	28	30	22	21	23
Agree	37	36	43	45	62
Disagree	12	13	5	14	8
Strongly disagree	5	4	12	7	0
Don't know/NA	17	17	18	13	8

*Question A.24: This school... has quality programs for my child's talents, gifts, or special needs. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

#### Table A6.5

#### School Provides Quality Counseling and Supports for Students with Social or Emotional Needs

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	29	31	23	19	31
Agree	34	34	33	33	46
Disagree	11	11	9	23	8
Strongly disagree	4	4	7	5	8
Don't know/NA	21	21	28	19	8

Question A.15: This school... provides quality counseling or other ways to help students with social or emotional needs.

# 7. Opportunities for Student Participation

#### Table A7.1

School Provides Opportunities for Meaningful Student Participation

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	38	40	30	24	23
Agree	39	39	39	36	54
Disagree	10	10	9	16	8
Strongly disagree	2	2	7	3	0
Don't know/NA	11	10	15	21	15

*Question A.13: This school... gives all students opportunities to "make a difference" by helping other people, the school, or the community.* 

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

#### Table A7.2

#### School Provides Opportunities for Classroom Participation

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	47	51	34	26	31
Agree	45	43	52	53	69
Disagree	2	2	3	7	0
Strongly disagree	1	1	4	2	0
Don't know/NA	4	4	7	12	0

*Question A.20: This school... gives my child opportunities to participate in classroom activities. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

#### Table A7.3

#### School Provides Quality Sports, Clubs, or Other Activities to Meet My Child's Needs

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	37	39	30	28	15
Agree	40	38	52	49	69
Disagree	12	12	6	18	8
Strongly disagree	4	4	9	0	0
Don't know/NA	7	7	3	5	8

Question A.23: This school... provides quality activities that meet my child's interests and talents, such as sports, clubs, and music.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Legend: All-All District; ES-Elementary; MS-Middle; HS-High; NT-Continuation/Community Day/AlternativeHayward Unified2017-18CSPS Report - Section A: Core

# 8. Respect and Cultural Sensitivity

#### Table A8.1

#### School Treats All Students with Respect

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	46	50	36	22	23
Agree	43	42	44	50	69
Disagree	5	4	8	16	0
Strongly disagree	3	2	9	3	8
Don't know/NA	2	2	2	9	0

*Question A.10: This school... treats all students with respect. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

#### Table A8.2

#### School Encourages Students to Care About How Others Feel

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	39	42	29	21	31
Agree	45	45	51	38	54
Disagree	7	7	5	14	8
Strongly disagree	3	3	6	4	0
Don't know/NA	6	4	9	23	8

*Question A.35: This school... encourages students to care about how others feel. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

#### Table A8.3

#### School Promotes Respect of All Cultural Beliefs and Practices

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	42	45	36	22	15
Agree	44	43	46	50	46
Disagree	4	3	6	16	8
Strongly disagree	3	2	7	0	8
Don't know/NA	7	7	4	12	23

*Question A.19: This school... communicates the importance of respecting all cultural beliefs and practices. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

#### Table A8.4

#### School Provides Culturally Appropriate Materials

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	33	35	24	14	15
Agree	40	40	40	38	54
Disagree	10	10	10	21	8
Strongly disagree	4	3	11	7	0
Don't know/NA	13	12	14	20	23

Question A.21: This school... provides instructional materials that reflect my child's culture, ethnicity, and identity.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

#### Table A8.5

#### Racial/Ethnic Conflict

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Not a problem	47	50	36	19	58
Small problem	12	10	20	26	8
Somewhat a problem	6	5	5	19	0
Large problem	14	13	19	17	17
Don't know/NA	21	21	19	20	17

Question A.47: Based on your experience, how much of a problem at this school is... racial/ethnic conflict among students?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

#### Table A8.6

#### School Helps Students Resolve Conflict

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	34	37	22	18	15
Agree	42	40	53	39	54
Disagree	8	8	3	13	15
Strongly disagree	4	4	5	2	0
Don't know/NA	12	10	16	29	15

*Question A.36: This school... helps students resolve conflicts with one another. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

# 9. Student Risk Behavior

#### Table A9.1

ATOD Use

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Tobacco use					
Not a problem	57	61	45	24	33
Small problem	4	3	6	13	25
Somewhat a problem	3	1	7	16	17
Large problem	14	13	17	18	8
Don't know/NA	23	22	25	29	17
Electronic cigarette use					
Not a problem	56	62	40	11	42
Small problem	4	2	6	20	17
Somewhat a problem	3	2	7	16	17
Large problem	13	12	17	22	0
Don't know/NA	23	22	31	31	25
Alcohol and drug use					
Not a problem	57	64	36	11	33
Small problem	4	2	15	15	33
Somewhat a problem	3	1	7	24	0
Large problem	13	12	17	22	8
Don't know/NA	22	21	25	28	25

Question A.42-44: Based on your experience, how much of a problem at this school is... student tobacco use (cigarette smoking and/or smokeless tobacco such as dip, chew, or snuff)?... student use of electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other vaping device such as e-hookah, hookah pens, or vape pens?... student alcohol and drug use?

Table A9.2Bullying and Fighting

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Harassment or bullying	70	70	70	10	70
Not a problem	29	30	22	15	58
Small problem	23	23	26	17	8
Somewhat a problem	15	14	18	24	0
Large problem	19	19	19	22	17
Don't know/NA	14	14	15	22	17
Physical fights					
Not a problem	37	41	22	11	58
Small problem	20	18	30	25	17
Somewhat a problem	9	7	14	25	8
Large problem	17	16	22	24	8
Don't know/NA	17	17	14	15	8

Question A.45, 46: Based on your experience, how much of a problem at this school is... harassment or bullying of students?... physical fighting between students?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

#### Table A9.3

#### Students Disrespecting Staff

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Not a problem	43	47	31	13	33
Small problem	15	15	16	23	25
Somewhat a problem	7	6	14	8	8
Large problem	17	15	20	34	25
Don't know/NA	18	17	20	23	8

Question A.48: Based on your experience, how much of a problem at this school is... students not respecting staff?

#### Table A9.4

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Gang-related activity					
Not a problem	56	60	39	23	42
Small problem	5	4	10	17	17
Somewhat a problem	2	1	6	9	0
Large problem	13	12	15	11	17
Don't know/NA	24	23	30	40	25
Weapons possession					
Not a problem	57	62	39	15	42
Small problem	3	1	7	22	17
Somewhat a problem	2	1	7	7	8
Large problem	13	13	14	15	17
Don't know/NA	25	23	34	41	17
Vandalism					
Not a problem	54	59	39	11	50
Small problem	8	6	13	28	8
Somewhat a problem	4	2	10	17	8
Large problem	13	13	14	17	8
Don't know/NA	21	20	25	26	25

Question A.49-51: Based on your experience, how much of a problem at this school is... gang-related activity?... weapons possession?... vandalism (including graffiti)?

# 10. Discipline

#### Table A10.1

School Clearly Communicates Consequences of Breaking Rules

	All		MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	46	48	46	22	54
Agree	44	43	41	60	31
Disagree	4	4	3	12	15
Strongly disagree	2	1	5	0	0
Don't know/NA	4	4	4	5	0

*Question A.11: This school... clearly tells students in advance what will happen if they break school rules. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

#### Table A10.2

#### School Enforces Rules Equally

	All %	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %
Strongly agree	43	46	33	23	38
Agree	39	37	47	44	62
Disagree	7	7	6	16	0
Strongly disagree	5	4	9	7	0
Don't know/NA	6	5	4	11	0

*Question A.22: This school... enforces school rules equally for my child and all students. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

# 11. Facilities

#### Table A11.1

School Has Clean and Well-Maintained Facilities and Properties

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	29	32	18	11	31
Agree	42	42	39	39	46
Disagree	17	15	26	32	15
Strongly disagree	10	9	16	12	0
Don't know/NA	2	2	1	7	8

*Question A.29: This school... has clean and well-maintained facilities and properties. Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.* 

# 12. Nutrition

#### Table A12.1

#### School Provides Healthy Food Choices

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	27	30	18	16	15
Agree	36	36	36	35	62
Disagree	17	17	18	14	8
Strongly disagree	8	7	9	7	8
Don't know/NA	12	10	19	28	8

Question A.18: This school... provides students with healthy food choices.

# Z. Hayward Unified Custom Questions

# 1. Module Sample

#### Table Z1.1

Parent Sample for Custom Questions

	All	ES	MS	HS	NT <sup>A</sup>
Number of respondents	884	721	94	56	13

Notes: <sup>A</sup>NT includes continuation, community day, and other alternative school types. K-12 schools and Alternative Schools of Choice were classified into elementary, middle, or high schools based on grade-specific enrollment.

# 2. Custom Questions

#### Table Z2.1

This school has staff that go out of their way to help students. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school.

	School Type				
	ES	MS	HS	NT	Total
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	42	29	25	38	40
Agree	39	48	46	46	40
Disagree	10	5	11	8	9
Strongly disagree	3	6	7	0	3
Don't know/NA	7	12	11	8	7

#### Question Z.1.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 5 respondents.

#### Table Z2.2

Staff communicate with parents about what students are expected to learn in class. - How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?

	School Type				
	ES %	MS %	HS %	NT %	Total %
Strongly agree	41	22	21	23	37
Agree	45	51	50	54	46
Disagree	8	12	21	15	10
Strongly disagree	3	12	5	0	4
Don't know/NA	3	3	2	8	3

Question Z.2.

Note: Columns are not displayed if there are less than 5 respondents.

# **Appendix** 2017-18 CSPS Parent Survey Data Status

Eligible Elementary Schools	Data Received
Bowman Elementary	Х
Burbank Elementary	Х
Cherryland Elementary	Х
East Avenue Elementary	Х
Eden Gardens Elementary	Х
Eldridge Elementary	Х
Fairview Elementary	Х
Faith Ringgold School of Arts and Science	Х
Glassbrook Elementary	Х
Harder Elementary	Х
Longwood Elementary	Х
Lorin A. Eden Elementary	Х
Palma Ceia Elementary	Х
Park Elementary	Х
Ruus Elementary	Х
Schafer Park Elementary	Х
Southgate Elementary	Х
Stonebrae Elementary	Х
Strobridge Elementary	Х
Treeview Elementary	Х
Tyrrell Elementary	Х

Notes: Eligible schools listed are based on CBEDS 2017-18 public school and enrollment data files. Directly funded charter schools have been excluded from the list.

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Eligible Intermediate/Middle/Junior High Schools	Data Received
Anthony W. Ochoa Middle	Х
Bret Harte Middle	X
Cesar Chavez Middle	X
Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle	Х
Winton Middle	Х

Notes: Eligible schools listed are based on CBEDS 2017-18 public school and enrollment data files. Directly funded charter schools have been excluded from the list.

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Eligible High Schools	Data Received
Hayward High	Х
Mt. Eden High	Х
Tennyson High	Х

Notes: Eligible schools listed are based on CBEDS 2017-18 public school and enrollment data files. Directly funded charter schools have been excluded from the list.

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Eligible Non-Traditional Schools <sup>A</sup>	Data Received
Brenkwitz High	Х
Highland	

*Notes:* Eligible schools listed are based on CBEDS 2017-18 public school and enrollment data files. Directly funded charter schools have been excluded from the list. <sup>A</sup>Non-traditional schools include continuation, community day, and other alternative school types.