

Parent Survey: Statements

Fall 2016

Please look at the statements below. Each has been said by other parents about their child (or children's) experience at school in the Columbia Public Schools. Please say whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each statement. If you have more than one child in a district school -- and their experiences are different -- please select an answer that best reflects how you feel about the statement, based on the experiences of all your children.

Questions	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	No Response & Don't know
My student knows what is expected of him or her at school.	90.2%	6.6%	2.7%	0.5%
The teachers treat my student with respect.	88.8%	7.4%	2.9%	0.8%
My student feels welcome at school.	88.6%	7.8%	3.1%	0.6%
I think my student's teachers are good teachers.	87.3%	8.5%	3.3%	0.8%
Students are encouraged to do their best every day.	81.1%	12.5%	4.1%	2.4%
Teachers have my student's best interests at heart.	83.3%	11.3%	4.3%	1.1%
I feel welcome at my child's school.	86.7%	8.9%	4.4%	0.0%
My student feels safe at school.	84.7%	8.9%	5.7%	0.7%
Students generally respect other students and their belongings.	64.2%	17.6%	14.7%	3.5%
My student's school is meeting his or her individual needs.	75.2%	11.6%	12.3%	0.8%
My student is able to get additional help when needed.	78.4%	12.4%	5.4%	3.7%
The curriculum is challenging and engaging.	71.0%	17.2%	10.7%	1.1%
Everyone has a chance to succeed at my student's school.	73.4%	13.6%	7.7%	5.3%
Students are generally well-behaved.	68.2%	17.6%	11.2%	3.0%

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Questions	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	No Response & Don’t know
When I have a concern or a problem, it is taken seriously.	72.4%	14.4%	9.5%	3.6%
Bullying is not tolerated.	62.3%	17.5%	13.8%	6.4%
The discipline policies are fair to all students.	53.9%	20.3%	13.6%	12.2%

Staff Survey: Statements

Fall 2016

Please look at the statements below. Each has been said by other staff members about Columbia Public Schools. Please say whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each statement, based on your experience.

Questions	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	No Response & Don't know
Students are encouraged to do their best every day.	91.0%	5.9%	1.8%	1.3%
Students generally respect other students and their belongings.	64.5%	21.1%	12.6%	1.8%
The curriculum is challenging and engaging.	75.0%	16.5%	5.4%	3.1%
Students are generally well-behaved.	64.9%	20.5%	13.3%	1.2%
Bullying is not tolerated.	73.7%	14.9%	9.6%	1.7%
The discipline policies are fair to all students.	54.6%	19.6%	22.6%	3.1%
Students feel welcome at school.	89.5%	7.8%	0.9%	1.7%
Students feel safe at school.	81.2%	12.7%	3.6%	2.5%
Students know what is expected of them at school.	86.7%	9.3%	2.9%	1.1%
Every student has a chance to succeed.	82.9%	9.7%	6.3%	1.1%
Teachers have students' best interests at heart.	93.8%	4.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Teachers treat students with respect.	90.7%	6.8%	1.4%	1.1%
We have good teachers in our district.	95.0%	3.9%	0.5%	0.5%
Students are able to get additional help when needed.	81.7%	10.5%	6.1%	1.6%
Students who graduate from our district are prepared for future succe..	75.0%	16.9%	3.0%	5.0%

Student Survey: Statements

Fall 2016

Below are some things that other students have said about school. For each one, please say what you think by choosing either Yes, Sometimes, or No (for secondary students: strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree).

Questions	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	No Response & Don't know
I know what is expected of me at this school.	87.4%	9.3%	2.4%	0.9%
I believe my teachers know the subjects they are teaching.	81.9%	11.9%	4.6%	1.6%
Everyone has a chance to succeed at my school.	83.1%	11.0%	4.5%	1.4%
My teachers treat me with respect.	83.2%	12.0%	4.0%	0.7%
I think my teachers are good teachers.	79.2%	14.7%	5.0%	1.0%
I'm confident that I will leave this school with a good education.	79.8%	11.8%	6.3%	2.1%
I feel like I fit in well at my school.	68.2%	21.5%	8.9%	1.4%
I feel safe at my school.	74.3%	18.1%	6.3%	1.3%
I believe my teachers have my best interests at heart.	67.9%	21.9%	7.3%	2.8%
When I have a concern or a problem, it is taken seriously by my teachers.	66.1%	23.6%	8.2%	2.1%
Bullying is NOT tolerated at my school.	66.5%	19.3%	12.3%	1.9%
Generally speaking, the homework I am assigned helps reinforce what was ..	64.6%	20.1%	13.1%	2.2%
I feel like I can ask my teachers for help with anything.	63.9%	20.9%	12.8%	2.4%
I think that students in my school are encouraged to do their best every day.	57.9%	31.1%	9.7%	1.4%
The curriculum in this school is challenging.	45.6%	33.8%	17.1%	3.5%

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Questions	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	No Response & Don't know
The school's discipline policies are fair.	56.5%	23.0%	16.2%	4.4%
The curriculum in this school is engaging.	48.7%	31.7%	16.2%	3.4%
The students in my classes at this school are generally well-behaved.	35.6%	36.5%	26.0%	1.9%
The students in this school generally respect other students.	36.9%	43.8%	17.9%	1.4%
The students in this school generally respect other students' belongings.	41.8%	37.9%	18.3%	2.0%
I think that my teachers are good teachers.	89.0%	10.2%	0.8%	
Teachers in my school really care about me.	87.1%	11.1%	1.8%	
If I am having trouble learning something, my teacher helps me underst..	80.6%	16.5%	3.0%	
I can ask my teacher for help with anything.	71.0%	25.1%	3.9%	
Most of the time, I have to work hard on my school work.	73.6%	23.0%	3.4%	
The school's discipline rules are fair.	65.9%	29.0%	5.2%	
I get extra help from my teacher with school work that is hard for me.	57.7%	34.1%	8.1%	
Most of the time, my school work is interesting.	46.4%	45.1%	8.4%	
The students in my classes are generally well-behaved.	32.1%	62.8%	5.1%	