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DISTRICT

CLIMATE SURVEY PARENT SUMMARY REPORTS

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Sarasota County District Parent 2010 Climate Survey

2010 SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY: Parent Results, Total All Schools

1. Students' Grade Level Group

		Number of Parents Responding	% of Total Respondents
Pre-Kindergarten - 2nd grade		193	23%
3rd - 5th grade		217	26%
6th - 8th grade		173	21%
9 - 12th grade		244	30%
Total		827	100%

2. Parents' Level of Agreement with Statements about the School Climate at their Child's School

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know or Does Not Apply	Responses	Average
1	As a parent, I feel welcomed when I visit the school that my child attends.	48%	33%	7%	7%	5%	0%	781	4
2	I am treated with courtesy when I call or contact my child's school.	49%	35%	7%	4%	3%	1%	780	4
3	I feel comfortable with the staff when I have meetings at my child's school.	46%	30%	8%	6%	4%	6%	775	4
4	My child feels a sense of belonging at this school.	47%	31%	9%	6%	6%	1%	778	4
5	I am glad my child attends this school.	49%	24%	12%	6%	8%	1%	776	4
6	I am informed about my child's academic progress.	42%	33%	7%	10%	7%	0%	776	4

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7	I receive information from my school in a language I can understand.	68%	25%	3%	1%	2%	1%	778	5
8	Concerns/questions about my child's progress are responded to in a reasonable amount of time.	42%	32%	8%	9%	8%	1%	777	4
9	I feel comfortable raising an issue or concern about my child with a teacher or administrator.	42%	27%	8%	10%	11%	1%	775	4
10	The school handbook is useful and explains school policies and procedures clearly.	41%	36%	15%	3%	3%	2%	776	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).	46%	30%	11%	5%	6%	1%	775	4
12	There is an opportunity to give input to improve my child's school.	30%	25%	19%	11%	12%	2%	776	3
13	My child's school gives me the information I need to help my child at home.	33%	27%	16%	12%	11%	1%	771	4
14	My child's school recognizes students for their successes and accomplishments.	44%	30%	12%	6%	7%	1%	773	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).	47%	29%	8%	6%	9%	2%	774	4
16	I believe the administrators, teachers, and staff at my child's school have high expectations for my child.	47%	28%	11%	5%	8%	1%	776	4

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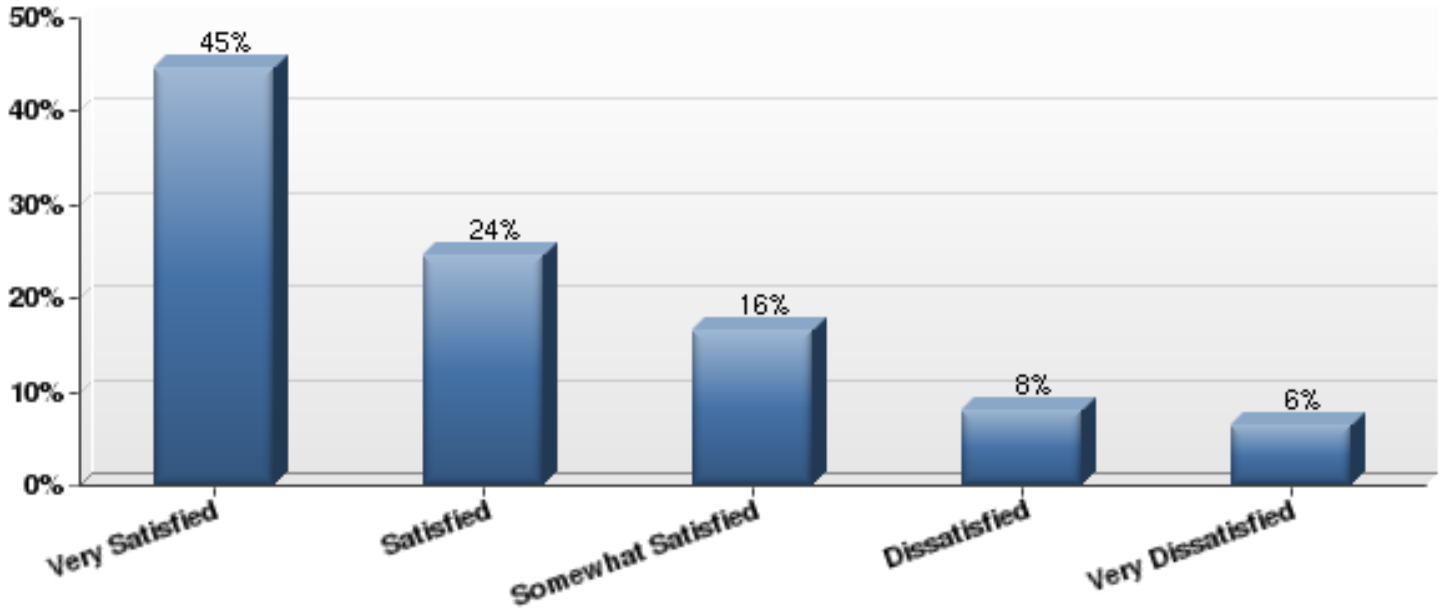
17	I am informed of what my child is expected to know and be able to do in each subject/class.	35%	28%	12%	14%	10%	1%	769	4
18	The teacher(s) informs me and my child of what he/she needs to do to improve.	33%	25%	13%	14%	12%	2%	770	3
19	My child receives homework that is meaningful and helps him/her to learn.	31%	33%	17%	9%	8%	2%	773	4
20	My child receives quality instruction at this school.	41%	32%	11%	8%	7%	1%	770	4
21	I feel my child is safe at school.	45%	32%	8%	8%	6%	1%	771	4
22	My child's school is clean and well maintained.	52%	34%	7%	4%	2%	1%	770	4
23	There are high expectations for student conduct and good behavior at this school.	48%	28%	8%	8%	7%	1%	773	4
24	I feel my child is safe when riding on school transportation or, when walking/biking to school.	28%	27%	12%	6%	6%	21%	774	3
25	I believe that my child's school serves lunches that are nutritious and taste good.	18%	26%	19%	15%	15%	8%	775	3

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



Answer		Number of Responses	%
Very Satisfied		346	45%
Satisfied		190	24%
Somewhat Satisfied		128	16%
Dissatisfied		63	8%
Very Dissatisfied		49	6%
Total		776	100%