

Aurora Public Schools

Division of Accountability and Research



**Aurora Public Schools Parent Climate Survey Results
2015-16**



Year:
15-16

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<u>Student Achievement</u>		DK	SD	D	A	SA	Total								
1.	The school has provided me with the opportunities to learn about helping my child with school work.	3.0%	3.2%	8.6%	56.5%	28.7%	2,654								
2.	The school has provided me with information on the state standards for my child's grade level.	4.1%	3.0%	8.2%	56.5%	28.2%	2,659								
3.	I have been informed about my child's academic performance on the standards.	2.4%	1.6%	4.0%	55.5%	36.5%	2,660								
4.	I have received information on opportunities offered for children in need of additional support with their learning (after-school tutoring, homework clubs, parks/recreation activities).	8.3%	5.2%	12.8%	46.2%	27.5%	2,639								
5.	My child's teacher(s) hold high expectations for my child.	6.2%	1.9%	4.1%	49.5%	38.2%	2,646								
6.	The school communicates to me and my child what we need to do to prepare my child for college, career, and success in life after high school.	13.4%	5.5%	18.4%	42.5%	20.2%	2,626								
7.	The school challenges my child academically.	9.3%	3.6%	7.2%	55.7%	24.1%	2,609								
<u>Environment</u>		DK	SD	D	A	SA	Total								
8.	I feel welcomed in my child's school.	1.1%	1.9%	3.6%	49.1%	44.3%	2,641								
9.	School information that I've received is in a language that I understand.	1.0%	1.0%	2.3%	46.8%	48.9%	2,652								
10.	The school is a safe place for my child.	4.5%	2.4%	4.1%	53.5%	35.5%	2,632								
11.	The teachers and staff in my child's school respect the different cultures that are represented in the community.	6.9%	1.2%	1.9%	51.6%	38.4%	2,646								
12.	I find that the school's staff is able to meet with me when I need to discuss my child's progress.	4.4%	1.9%	3.7%	52.6%	37.4%	2,638								
15.	The school makes it easy for parents to attend meetings by holding them at different times of the day, providing an interpreter or in other ways.	10.4%	2.2%	4.5%	50.9%	32.0%	2,640								
18.	The school enforces school rules equally for my child and all students.	7.9%	3.4%	5.4%	54.9%	28.4%	2,617								
<u>Leadership/Partnership Opportunities</u>		DK	SD	D	A	SA	Total								
13.	The school provides me the opportunity to give input on the school's programs and goals.	10.4%	2.7%	6.7%	54.9%	25.4%	2,630								
14.	When I volunteer at the school, I am given training and resources to do my tasks well, if needed.	39.4%	1.3%	3.7%	36.4%	19.3%	2,561								
16.	If needed, the school provides me with information on local agencies and other community support services that I can use.	24.5%	2.6%	6.1%	43.6%	23.2%	2,629								
17.	The school provides me many opportunities to plan and participate in the school's activities.	8.8%	2.5%	7.2%	56.0%	25.6%	2,611								
<u>Assessment, Evaluation & Planning</u>		DK	SD	D	A	SA	Total								
19.	I am familiar with the school's Unified Improvement Plan.	20.8%	4.7%	15.0%	43.1%	16.4%	2,575								
20.	I can be involved in school improvement planning and decision-making at my child's school.	20.4%	2.2%	6.3%	50.0%	21.1%	2,591								
<u>Additional</u>		DK	SD	D	A	SA	Total								
21.	I have a copy of the Parent-Student handbook for my child's school (or I know where to access it online).	7.1%	2.2%	3.2%	54.6%	32.9%	2,584								
22.	I think the Breakfast in the Classroom program is beneficial for my child(ren).	20.7%	2.7%	3.2%	34.8%	38.6%	2,536								
23.	In 2008, APSD voters approved a bond package. How well do you think the district performed in using that money in an effective and efficient manner?	Poor	Not Good	Good	Excell.	Total									
		3.1%	13.6%	65.0%	18.2%	2,259									
<u>For a future bond, tell me if you think each project is worth paying higher taxes for?</u>		DK	Not	Prob	Def	Total									
24.	Repair or replace aging heating and air conditioning systems.	13.6%	3.1%	35.0%	48.4%	2,557									
25.	Repair and replace the District's bus fleet.	17.6%	8.3%	39.7%	34.5%	2,539									
26.	Upgrade classroom technology at all schools.	7.4%	3.9%	30.9%	57.8%	2,518									
27.	Add classroom space at overcrowded schools.	8.1%	2.8%	24.8%	64.4%	2,548									
28.	Enhance safety with surveillance cameras and new building entry security systems to keep students safe.	6.3%	3.1%	22.0%	68.6%	2,548									
29.	Replace or repair aging and/or leaking roofs on school buildings.	7.2%	1.9%	26.1%	64.8%	2,555									
30.	Build a new pre-K through 8th grade school to handle student enrollment growth.	12.1%	7.0%	31.6%	49.3%	2,525									
31.	Pay off the district loan that was incurred to build the new Mosley pre-K through 8th grade school.	20.3%	10.5%	36.7%	32.5%	2,515									
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
My child's grade is:		11.7%	12.7%	11.7%	11.7%	16.3%	13.8%	3.6%	3.8%	3.0%	2.6%	3.7%	3.3%	2.1%	2,499
		Amer. Ind.		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Nat. Hawaii		Two+	Total				
My child's ethnicity is:		1.7%		6.7%	12.5%	53.3%	18.9%	0.6%		6.3%	2,508				

DK=Don't Know, SD=Strongly Disagree, D=Disagree, A=Agree, SA= Strongly Agree, NA=Not Applicable, Not=Not Worth It, Prob=Probably Worth It, Def=Definitely Worth It



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	<u>14-15</u>	<u>15-16</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>14-15</u>	<u>15-16</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>14-15</u>	<u>15-16</u>	<u>Change</u>
Student Achievement									
1. The school has provided me with the opportunities to learn about helping my child with school work.	10.9%	11.8%	0.9%	3.7%	3.0%	-0.7%	85.4%	85.2%	-0.2%
2. The school has provided me with information on the state standards for my child's grade level.	12.3%	11.2%	-1.1%	4.3%	4.1%	-0.2%	83.4%	84.7%	1.3%
3. I have been informed about my child's academic performance on the standards.	7.0%	5.6%	-1.4%	2.1%	2.4%	0.3%	90.8%	92.0%	1.2%
4. I have received information on opportunities offered for children in need of additional support with their learning (after-school tutoring, homework clubs, parks/recreation activities).	18.3%	18.0%	-0.2%	7.9%	8.3%	0.5%	73.9%	73.6%	-0.3%
5. My child's teacher(s) hold high expectations for my child.	5.9%	6.0%	0.1%	6.8%	6.2%	-0.6%	87.3%	87.8%	0.5%
6. The school communicates to me and my child what we need to do to prepare my child for college, career, and success in life after high school.	23.2%	23.9%	0.7%	13.4%	13.4%	-0.1%	63.4%	62.7%	-0.7%
7. The school challenges my child academically.	10.4%	10.9%	0.5%	8.3%	9.3%	1.0%	81.4%	79.8%	-1.6%
Environment									
8. I feel welcomed in my child's school.	6.0%	5.5%	-0.5%	1.3%	1.1%	-0.3%	92.7%	93.4%	0.8%
9. School information that I've received is in a language that I understand.	3.5%	3.4%	-0.1%	0.8%	1.0%	0.1%	95.7%	95.7%	0.0%
10. The school is a safe place for my child.	5.6%	6.5%	1.0%	5.0%	4.5%	-0.5%	89.4%	89.0%	-0.5%
11. The teachers and staff in my child's school respect the different cultures that are represented in the community.	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	6.8%	6.9%	0.1%	90.2%	90.1%	-0.2%
12. I find that the school's staff is able to meet with me when I need to discuss my child's progress.	5.7%	5.5%	-0.2%	4.7%	4.4%	-0.2%	89.6%	90.0%	0.4%
15. The school makes it easy for parents to attend meetings by holding them at different times of the day, providing an interpreter or in other ways.	7.6%	6.7%	-1.0%	9.0%	10.4%	1.4%	83.4%	82.9%	-0.5%
18. The school enforces school rules equally for my child and all students.	8.6%	8.8%	0.2%	7.6%	7.9%	0.4%	83.8%	83.3%	-0.6%
Leadership/Partnership Opportunities									
13. The school provides me the opportunity to give input on the school's programs and goals.	9.6%	9.4%	-0.2%	12.2%	10.4%	-1.8%	78.2%	80.2%	2.0%
14. When I volunteer at the school, I am given training and resources to do my tasks well, if needed.	5.1%	5.0%	-0.1%	36.5%	39.4%	2.9%	58.4%	55.6%	-2.7%
16. If needed, the school provides me with information on local agencies and other community support services that I can use.	10.1%	8.7%	-1.4%	21.5%	24.5%	2.9%	68.4%	66.8%	-1.5%
17. The school provides me many opportunities to plan and participate in the school's activities.	10.0%	9.6%	-0.4%	8.3%	8.8%	0.5%	81.8%	81.6%	-0.1%

Note: Total number of respondents for 2014-15: 2,616 Total number of respondents for 2015-16: 2,676



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Assessment, Evaluation & Planning										
19.	I am familiar with the school's Unified Improvement Plan.	18.5%	19.7%	1.2%	18.5%	20.8%	2.3%	63.0%	59.5%	-3.6%
20.	I can be involved in school improvement planning and decision-making at my child's school.	9.0%	8.5%	-0.5%	22.4%	20.4%	-1.9%	68.6%	71.1%	2.5%
Additional										
21.	I have a copy of the Parent-Student handbook for my child's school (or I know where to access it online).	5.8%	5.5%	-0.3%	8.6%	7.1%	-1.5%	85.6%	87.5%	1.9%
					<u>Not Applicable</u>			<u>Str. Agree/Agree</u>		
22.	I think the Breakfast in the Classroom program is beneficial for my child(ren)	3.9%	5.9%	2.0%	17.9%	20.7%	2.8%	78.2%	73.4%	-4.7%

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