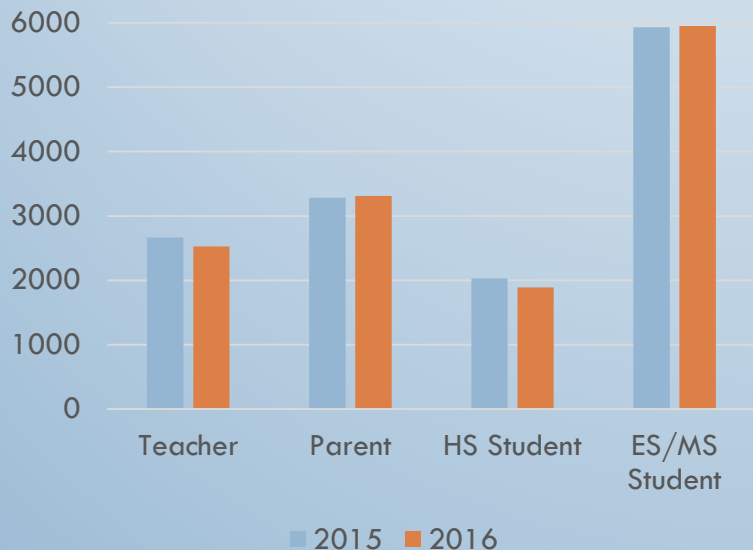


State Survey Results

- Administered Spring 2016
- All Teachers (online at SC Department of Education website)
- Students in grade 5, 8 and 11 (paper)
- Parents equal to number of students surveyed (paper)

Survey Responses



Teacher	2,528	(-139)
Parent	3,313	(+29)
Student	7,837	(-137)

SURVEY: Areas of highest agreement

TEACHERS

99% Teachers effectively implement State Curriculum Standards.

99% My school offers a challenging instructional program for students.

99% I feel safe going to or coming from my school.

98% Teachers focus instruction on understanding, not just memorizing facts.

98% I feel safe at school during the day.

PARENTS

95% Teachers encourage children to learn.

94% My child's school is neat and clean.

93% School has high expectations for learning

93% My child's teachers care about my child as an individual.

92% My child feels safe at school.

SURVEY: Areas of highest agreement

STUDENTS

(HIGH SCHOOL)

93% Teachers expect students to behave.

92% Teachers expect students to learn.

90% Teachers test what I learn in class.

90% I use computers and technology to help me learn.

90% My parents know how well I am doing in school.

89% I feel safe going to or coming from my school.

STUDENTS

(ELEM/MIDDLE SCHOOL)

97% Teachers expect students to learn.

97% Teachers expect students to behave.

97% My parents know how well I am doing in school.

96% Teachers give tests on what I learn in class.

95% I use computers and technology to help me learn.

94% Parents are welcomed at my school.

SURVEY: Areas of lowest agreement

TEACHERS

75% Parents volunteer in the classroom and at school.

79% Level of teacher morale is high.

85% Parents attend school meetings and events.

85% Students behave well in the hallways, lunchroom, and on school grounds.

86% Parents are interested in their children's schoolwork.

PARENTS

55% Child's school considers changes based on what parents say.

58% Child's teacher invites me to visit classroom during the day.

63% Child's teacher contacts me to say good things about child.

68% Students at my child's school are well-behaved.

68% Child's teacher tells me how I can help my child learn.

SURVEY: Areas of lowest agreement

STUDENTS

(HIGH SCHOOL)

53% Textbooks and workbooks help me learn.

58% Parents know their children's homework assignments.

58% School bathrooms are kept clean.

64% My classes are interesting and fun.

65% Students behave well in class.

STUDENTS

(ELEM/MIDDLE SCHOOL)

54% Students behave in class.

54% Students behave in the hallways, lunchroom and on school grounds.

58% School bathrooms are kept clean.

64% Students from different backgrounds get along well at my school.

70% My classes are interesting and fun.

Additional Parent Survey Items

OVERALL DISTRICT RESULTS:

- 58% said work schedule makes it hard to be involved.
- School's overall friendliness: 84% Very Good/Good
- 82% said they attend open houses and parent conferences

Survey Responses for State Report Card

Percent “Strongly Agree” or “Agree”

	2014	Change	2015	Change	2016	Change
PARENTS						
Satisfied with Learning Environment	89.5%	-0.3	87.5%	-2.0	89.9%	+2.4
Satisfied with Social & Physical Environment	86.9%	+1.0	85.0%	-1.9	88.1%	+3.1
Satisfied with Home-School Relations	72.2%	-11.6	72.1%	-0.1	75.2%	+3.1
STUDENTS						
Satisfied with Learning Environment	83.8%	-2.5	81.8%	-2.0	82.1%	+0.3
Satisfied with Social & Physical Environment	84.4%	-0.7	78.1%	-6.3	82.3%	+4.2
Satisfied with Home-School Relations	88.3%	-0.6	87.1%	-1.2	85.6%	-1.5
TEACHERS						
Satisfied with Learning Environment	91.9%	+0.9	89.7%	-2.2	91.5%	+1.8
Satisfied with Social & Physical Environment	95.3%	+0.4	92.9%	-2.4	93.0%	+0.1
Satisfied with Home-School Relations	88.0%	+0.7	86.9%	-1.1	87.5%	+0.6