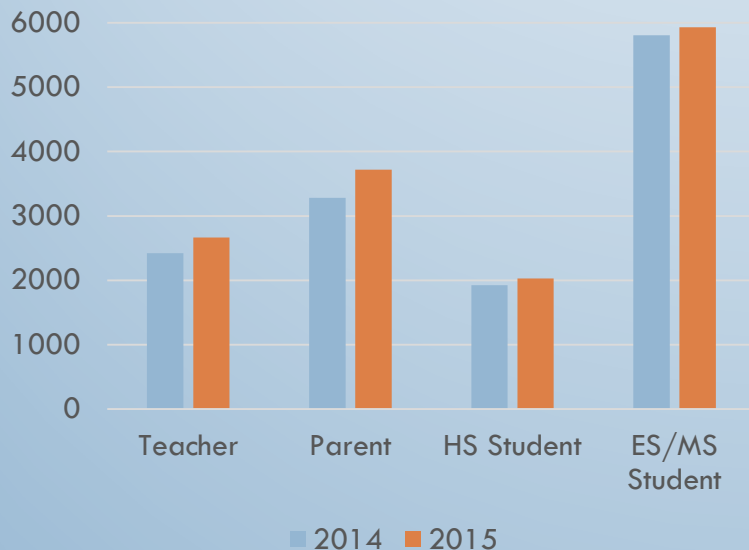


State Survey Results

- Administered Spring 2015
- 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 | 2,667 | +235 |
| Parent | 3,284 | +433 |
| Student | 7,964 | +236 |

SURVEY: Areas of highest agreement

TEACHERS

98% Teachers effectively implement State Curriculum Standards. *(down 0.1)*

98% I feel safe going to or coming from my school. *(down 0.3)*

98% I feel safe at school during the day. *(down 0.3)*

98% My school offers a challenging instructional program for students. *(down 0.2)*

98% Hallways at my school are kept clean. *(up 0.2)*

PARENTS

93% School has high expectations for learning *(up 0.6)*

91% Teachers encourage children to learn. *(down 0.4)*

91% My child's school is neat and clean. *(down 1.4)*

89% My child feels safe at school. *(down 3.0)*

87% My child's teachers give homework that helps my child learn. *(down 1.9)*

SURVEY: Areas of highest agreement

STUDENTS

(HIGH SCHOOL)

96% Teachers expect students to behave. (*down 0.2*)

94% Teachers expect students to learn. (*no change*)

92% Teachers test what I learn in class. (*up 0.5*)

91% My parents know how well I am doing in school. (*up 0.1*)

91% I feel safe going to or coming from my school. (*down 1.9*)

89% I use computers and technology to help me learn. (*up 4.0*)

STUDENTS

(ELEM/MIDDLE SCHOOL)

98% Teachers expect students to learn. (*down 1.0*)

97% Teachers expect students to behave. (*down 0.6*)

96% Teachers test what I learn in class. (*up 0.1*)

95% My parents know what I am expected to learn in school. (*up 4.7*)

94% Parents are welcomed at my school. (*down 0.9*)

94% I use computers and technology to help me learn. (*up 1.1*)

SURVEY: Areas of lowest agreement

TEACHERS

71% Parents volunteer in the classroom and at school. (*down 2.8*)

74% Level of teacher morale is high. (*down 5.3*)

82% Parents attend school meetings and events. (*down 0.6*)

83% Teachers are recognized and appreciated for good work. (*Down 2.0*)

84% Parents are involved in school decisions through advisory committees. (*down 3.3*)

PARENTS

43% Child's teacher invites me to visit classroom during the day. (*down 4.6*)

47% Child's school considers changes based on what parents say. (*down 5.3*)

60% Child's teacher contacts me to say good things about child. (*down 0.9*)

63% Students at my child's school are well-behaved. (*down 4.4*)

64% Child's teacher tells me how I can help my child learn. (*Down 1.5*)

SURVEY: Areas of lowest agreement

STUDENTS

(HIGH SCHOOL)

14% I have bullied another student at school.

16% I have been bullied while going to and from school.

18% I have been bullied by someone on computer, internet or cell phone.

23% I have been bullied at school during the school day.

45% Textbooks and workbooks help me learn. (*down 5.3*)

51% Parents know their children's homework assignments. (*up 0.4*)

51% School bathrooms are kept clean. (*down 4.9*)

STUDENTS

(ELEM/MIDDLE SCHOOL)

15% I have bullied another student at school.

17% I have been bullied by someone on computer, internet or cell phone.

21% I have been bullied while going to and from school.

35% I have been bullied at school during the school day.

50% Students behave in the hallways, lunchroom and on school grounds. (*down 2.6*)

50% Students behave in class. (*down 3.2*)

SURVEY: Areas of most improvement in Strongly Agree/Agree

TEACHERS

+6.0% Rules for behavior are enforced at my school. **(87% agree)**

+1.5% Teachers at my school collaborate for instructional planning. **(94% agree)**

+0.9% Sufficient amount of class time allocated to instruction in essential skills. **(93% agree)**

+0.8% Bathrooms at my school are kept clean. **(94% agree)**

+0.4% Student assessment information is used to set goals and plan programs for my school. **(96% agree)**

STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL

+4.0% Computers are used effectively at school. **(89% agree)**

+1.7% Teachers do good job teaching me ELA. **(89% agree)**

ELEM/MIDDLE SCHOOL

+4.7% Parents know what I am expected to learn. **(95% agree)**

+2.4% Bathrooms at my school are kept clean. **(57% agree)**

+2.3% Media center has good selection of books. **(82% agree)**

PARENTS

+0.6% School gives me information about what my child should be doing in school. **(74% agree)**

+0.6% Child's school has high expectations for student learning. **(93% agree)**

+0.1% Child's school returns phone calls and emails promptly. **(81% agree)**

SURVEY: Areas of most decline in Strongly Agree/Agree

TEACHERS

-6.8% Rules for how students should behave are fair at my school. **(88% agree)**

-5.3% Level of teacher and staff morale is high at my school. **(74% agree)**

-3.5% Parents at my school know about school activities. **(93% agree)**

-3.4% Parents are involved in school decisions through advisory committees. **(84% agree)**

-3.3% Our school has sufficient computers for instructional use. **(87% agree)**

PARENTS

-5.3% My child's school considers changes on what parents say. **(47% agree)**

-4.6% Child's school invites me to visit m child's classroom during the school day. **(43% agree)**

-4.6% Child's school includes me in decision-making. **(65% agree)**

-4.4% Students at my child's school are well-behaved. **(65% agree)**

SURVEY: Areas of most decline in Strongly Agree/Agree

STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL

-7.4% I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school.. **(76% agree)**

-6.1% Students at my school behave in the hallways, lunchroom, and on school grounds **(57% agree)**

-5.5% Textbooks and workbooks really help me learn. **(45% agree)**

-5.3% Students know the rules and what happens when students break the rules. **(85% agree)**

-4.9% I feel safe at school before and after school hours. **(86% agree)**

STUDENTS

ELEM/MIDDLE SCHOOL

-6.6% My parent knows how well I am doing in school. **(89% agree)**

-5.9% I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school.. **(79% agree)**

-5.7% Rules about how students should behave are fair. **(79% agree)**

-4.0% I feel safe at school before and after school hours. **(86% agree)**

-3.2% Students at my school behave well in class. **(50% agree)**

Additional Parent Survey Items

OVERALL DISTRICT RESULTS:

- **59%** said work schedule makes it hard to be involved.
- School's overall friendliness: **81%** Very Good/Good *(down 3.2)*
- **81%** said they attend open houses and parent conferences *(down 5.0)*

Survey Responses for State Report Card

Percent “Strongly Agree” or “Agree”

| | 2013 | Change | 2014 | Change | 2015 | Change |
|--|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| PARENTS | | | | | | |
| Satisfied with Learning Environment | 89.8% | -0.4 | 89.5% | -0.3 | 87.5% | -2.0 |
| Satisfied with Social & Physical Environment | 85.9% | -1.5 | 86.9% | +1.0 | 85.0% | -1.9 |
| Satisfied with Home-School Relations | 83.8% | -1.4 | 72.2% | -11.6 | 72.1% | -0.1 |
| STUDENTS | | | | | | |
| Satisfied with Learning Environment | 86.3% | +2.2 | 83.8% | -2.5 | 81.8% | -2.0 |
| Satisfied with Social & Physical Environment | 85.1% | -0.1 | 84.4% | -0.7 | 78.1% | -6.3 |
| Satisfied with Home-School Relations | 88.9% | +1.5 | 88.3% | -0.6 | 87.1% | -1.2 |
| TEACHERS | | | | | | |
| Satisfied with Learning Environment | 91.0% | -1.8 | 91.9% | +0.9 | 89.7% | -2.2 |
| Satisfied with Social & Physical Environment | 94.9% | -0.4 | 95.3% | +0.4 | 92.9% | -2.4 |
| Satisfied with Home-School Relations | 87.3% | -0.6 | 88.0% | +0.7 | 86.9% | -1.1 |