

State Survey Results

- Administered Spring 2014
- All Teachers (online at SC Department of Education website)
- Students in grade 5, 8 and 11 (paper/pencil)
- Parents equal to number of students surveyed (paper/pencil)

SURVEY: Areas of strongest agreement

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TEACHERS

99% Teachers effectively impact State curriculum standards.

98% My school offers a challenging instructional program for students.

98% I feel safe going to or coming from my school.

98% I feel safe at school during the day.

98% I feel safe at school before and after hours.

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STUDENTS

99% Teachers expect students to learn.

98% Teachers expect students to behave.

96% Teachers test what I learn in class.

95% Parents are welcome at my school.

95% My parents know how well I'm doing in school.

93% I use computers and technology to help me learn.

91% I feel safe at school during the day.

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PARENTS

93% Teachers encourage children to learn.

93% School has high expectations for learning

92% My child's school is neat and clean.

92% My child feels safe at school.

SURVEY: Areas of lowest agreement

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TEACHERS

74% Parents volunteer in the classroom and at school. *(Up 1.9)*

80% Level of teacher morale is high. *(Up 0.3)*

83% Parents attend school meetings and events. *(Up 0.3)*

85% Teachers are recognized and appreciated for good work. *(Down 4.4)*

86% Parents are interested in their children's schoolwork. *(Up 0.9)*

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STUDENTS

53% Students behave in the hallways, lunchroom and on school grounds. *(Up 0.5)*

53% Students behave in class. *(No change)*

54% School bathrooms are kept clean. *(No change)*

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PARENTS

48% Child's teacher invites me to visit classroom during the day. *(Up 1.6)*

61% Child's teacher contacts me to say good things about child. *(Up 0.9)*

66% Child's teacher tells me how I can help my child learn. *(Down 0.4)*

SURVEY: Areas of most improvement in Strongly Agree/Agree

TEACHERS

+3.5% School has sufficient computers for instruction. **(90.7% agree)**

+2.5% Parents are involved in school decisions through advisory committees. **(89.9% agree)**

+2.4% Students know rules and what happens when they break rules. **(86.9% agree)**

+2.2% I am satisfied with the social and physical environment. **(95.3% agree)**

+1.4% School administration communicates clear instructional goals. **(93.1% agree)**

STUDENTS

+3.8% Grounds around school are kept clean. **(83% agree)**

+2.8% I feel safe at school before and after hours. **(89.9% agree)**

+2.4% Students know rules and what happens when they break rules. **(91.2% agree)**

+1.9% I use computers and technology at school to help me learn. **(93% agree)**

+1.9% Rules about student behavior are fair. **(82.7% agree)**

PARENTS

+4.4% Child's teacher invites me to visit classroom during the day. **(52.8% agree)**

+2.0% Child's school involves me in decision making. **(69.9% agree)**

+1.6% Child's teacher invites me to visit child's classroom during the day. **(48.1% agree)**

SURVEY: Areas of most decline in Strongly Agree/Agree

TEACHERS

-4.4% Teachers are recognized and appreciated for good work. **(85.5% agree)**

No other areas more than -1.0.

STUDENTS

-5.4% Work done by students can be seen on walls of school. **(81.8% agree)**

-4.4% Textbooks and workbooks really help me learn. **(69.8% agree)**

-1.1% Teachers praise students who do good work. **(80.4% agree)**

PARENTS

-11.6% I am satisfied with home-school relations. **(72.2% agree; but “don’t know” increased by 10.7%)**

-3.9% Child’s school gives me information about what child should be learning in school. **(73.8% agree)**

-1.5% School schedules activities when I can attend. **(77.2% agree)**

Additional Parent Survey Items

OVERALL DISTRICT RESULTS:

- **59%** said work schedule makes it hard to be involved.
- School's overall friendliness: **84%** Very Good/Good *(up 2.8%)*
- How school is doing overall: **79%** Very Good/Good *(up 2.3%)*

Survey Responses on State Report Card

RESPONSE ITEM	2013	+/-	2014	+/-
PARENTS: Satisfied with Learning Environment	89.8%	-0.4	89.5%	-0.3
PARENTS: Satisfied with Social & Physical Environment	85.9%	-1.5	86.9%	+1.0
PARENTS: Satisfied with Home-School Relations	83.8%	-1.4	72.2%	-11.6
STUDENTS: Satisfied with Learning Environment	86.3%	+2.2	83.8%	-2.5
STUDENTS: Satisfied with Social & Physical Environment	85.1%	-0.1	87.5%	+2.5
STUDENTS: : Satisfied with Home-School Relations	88.9%	+1.5	88.3%	-0.6
TEACHERS: Satisfied with Learning Environment	91.0%	-1.8	91.9%	+0.9
TEACHERS: Satisfied with Social & Physical Environment	94.9%	-0.4	95.3%	+0.4
TEACHERS: Satisfied with Home-School Relations	87.3%	-0.6	88.0%	+0.7