NYC School Survey
Citywide Results

August 2017
Over one million respondents participated in the 2017 NYC School Survey

Data included from all schools, including District 75, YABC, and Pre-K for All programs
Parent survey participation increased citywide

- **Manhattan**
  - 2016: 50%
  - 2017: 52%

- **Bronx**
  - 2016: 49%
  - 2017: 51%

- **Brooklyn**
  - 2016: 52%
  - 2017: 53%

- **Queens**
  - 2016: 53%
  - 2017: 54%

**District 75**
- 2016: 37%
- 2017: 37%

**Charter Schools**
- 2016: 54%
- 2017: 55%

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The survey is aligned to solicit feedback across the six elements of the Framework for Great Schools

- Based on robust research, the six elements of the Framework for Great Schools identify the areas that must improve to increase student achievement.

- By focusing attention and resources on what it takes for schools to function well, the Framework identifies the underlying strengths and weaknesses of a school and shows community members concrete ways to improve student achievement.

- The survey is aligned to the Framework for Great Schools. This year, the survey was further refined to ensure it is soliciting actionable feedback on each school’s capacity as defined by the elements.
## Examples of Framework Aligned Survey Questions

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<th>Survey Item</th>
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<td>Rigorous Instruction</td>
<td>&gt; I learn a lot from feedback on my work. (S)</td>
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<td>Supportive Environment</td>
<td>&gt; My teachers support me when I am upset. (S)</td>
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<td>Collaborative Teachers</td>
<td>&gt; The principal/school leader, teachers, and staff collaborate to make this school run effectively. (T)</td>
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<td>Effective School Leadership</td>
<td>&gt; The principal at this school sets high standards for student learning. (T)</td>
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<td>Strong Family-Community Ties</td>
<td>&gt; Teachers work closely with me to meet my child’s needs. (P)</td>
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<td>Trust</td>
<td>&gt; Staff at this school work hard to build trusting relationships with parents/guardians like me. (P)</td>
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(T) = teachers, (P) = parents, (S) = students
Students expressed high levels of satisfaction in key areas

This school offers a wide enough variety of programs, classes, and activities to keep me interested in school.

I feel safe in my classes.

I feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria of my school.

Data included from all schools, including District 75 and YABC Programs. 2015 data does not include District 75 schools.
Parents continue to indicate high levels of satisfaction with schools

Data included from all schools, including District 75, YABC, and Pre-K for All programs. 2015 data does not include District 75 schools. Somewhat satisfied was added as an answer choice in 2015.
As College Access for All expands, more students, parents, and teachers report that schools are doing a good job preparing students for college and career.

Data included from all schools, including District 75 and YABC programs. Survey questions about college and career readiness are designed in partnership with the Office of Postsecondary Readiness. In 2017, minor revisions were made to increase question clarity and better distinguish between schools.
Parents and guardians of students in Pre-K for All report that they continue to feel supported by their programs.

- **I feel good about the way that my child’s pre-K teacher helped my child adjust to pre-K.**
  - 2016: 97%, 2017: 98%

- **My child’s pre-K teacher gives me helpful ideas about how I can support my child’s learning.**
  - 2016: 95%, 2017: 95%

- **My child’s pre-K teacher lets me know that I can make a difference in my child’s learning.**
  - 2016: 95%, 2017: 95%

- **My child’s Pre-K program has helped me consider which elementary schools will meet my child’s needs.**
  - 2016: 87%, 2017: 88%

Data includes responses from parents and guardians of students in Pre-K for All programs.

Strongly Agree/Agree
Top parent request for school improvements

- Stronger enrichment programs (e.g. afterschool programs, clubs, teams) - 24%
- Smaller class size - 21%
- More hands-on learning - 15%
- More challenging courses - 9%
- Stronger arts programs - 8%
- Higher quality teaching - 8%
- Better communication with parents/guardians - 6%
- Safer school environment - 5%
- Stronger school leadership - 5%

Data included from all schools, including District 75, YABC, and Pre-K for All programs.
Teachers continue to report high levels of satisfaction with the learning environment in their schools.

- This school is kept clean: 90%, 86%, 87%
- Order and discipline are maintained at my school: 85%, 80%, 81%
- The principal/school leader at this school carefully tracks student academic progress: 89%, 89%, 91%

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A high number of teachers report looking forward to each working day at their schools and would recommend their school to families.

- I usually look forward to each working day at my school.
  - 2015: 85%
  - 2016: 84%
  - 2017: 86%

- I would recommend this school to parents/guardians seeking a place for their child.
  - 2015: 87%
  - 2016: 83%
  - 2017: 85%

- The principal/school leader at my school communicates a clear vision for this school.
  - 2015: 88%
  - 2016: 87%
  - 2017: 89%

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Teachers are satisfied with the quality of their professional development experiences

Professional development experiences this school year have been sustained and coherently focused, rather than short-term and unrelated.

Professional development experiences this school year have included opportunities to work productively with colleagues in my school.

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Parents continue to be satisfied with the Schools Chancellor and the Panel for Education Policy

Satisfaction with the Schools Chancellor

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Teacher satisfaction with the Schools Chancellor and the Panel for Education Policy remained high this year.

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