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1. How do you feel your child's academic needs are being met with regard to each of the following INSTRUCTIONAL areas:

	Total	Far Exceeds 5	4	Meets 3	2	Not at all 1
Language Arts (Reading, Writing, ect.)	76	36%	43%	17%	4%	
Math	76	37%	37%	25%	15%	
Science (in classroom)	75	32%	33%	28%	1%	
Social Studies	75	33%	36%	29%		
Physical Education	76	22%	28%	25%	17%	8%
Extended Studies						
Technology	74	36%	47%	12%	4%	
Music	74	47%	36%	19%		1%
Art	75	40%	45%	13%		1%
Science Lab	74	34%	39%	23%	4%	

2. How would you rate your child's OVERALL ACADEMIC progress this year?

Total	Far Exceeds 5	4	Meets 3	2	Not at all 1
74	36%	36%	23%	3%	

3. With regard to your child's TEACHER:

My child's teacher....	Total	Always 5	Often 4	Sometimes 3	Rarely 2	Never 1
Understands my child's strengths and weaknesses	77	61%	26%	12%	1%	
Addresses my child's strengths and weaknesses	76	57%	28%	14%	1%	
Provides opportunities to build self-esteem	76	67%	21%	11%	1%	
Provides timely feedback on my child's progress	77	60%	27%	12%	1%	
(including Parent-Teacher conferences)						
Encourages open communication regarding my child	77	64%	25%	10%	1%	
Challenges my child to excel beyond basic requirements	77	53%	30%	12%	5%	

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4. With regard to HOMEWORK:
On average how much time per day does your child spend on homework, excluding daily reading

	Total	Less than 30	30-60	60-90	More than 90
Monday - Thursday	75	33%	43%	20%	4%
Friday - Sunday	71	75%	18%	7%	

Do you think your child is assigned an amount of homework that is:

Total	Too little	About right	Little too much	Way too much
75	16%	73%	11%	

5. What do you LIKE most about your child's education at Sycamore Ridge?
What CHANGES would be most beneficial to your child's education?

Please see the Parent Survey.

6. With regard to your child's overall SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

My child...	Total	Always 5	Often 4	Sometimes 3	Rarely 2	Never 1
Enjoys the learning experience at school	76	62%	33%	5%		
Enjoys the social aspects at school	76	67%	26%	7%		
Feels appropriately challenged by the level of work	76	46%	33%	15%	7%	
Feels safe at school	76	80%	17%	3%		

7. Did you volunteer?

Total	Yes	No
75	69%	31%

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8. With regard to SPECIAL PROGRAMS provided at Sycamore Ridge:

How satisfied are your with...	Total	Very Satisfied 5	Satisfied 4	Somewhat Satisfied 3	Not at all Satisfied 2	Unfamiliar/ Does not apply 1
School Assemblies	75	40%	41%	7%		12%
Field Trips	76	43%	33%	17%	5%	1%
Student Performances (plays & musical productions)	74	68%	28%	12%		
School Clubs	72	19%	40%	14%	3%	24%
Back to School Night	76	50%	41%	9%		
Open House / ESC Showcase	76	51%	37%	11%		1%
Character Education	76	42%	42%	9%		7%
Study Buddies	76	22%	25%	4%		49%
ALP (Academic Learning Program)	76	25%	18%	11%		46%
Special Education	75	17%	13%	4%		65%
English Language Learner (ELL) Program	75	16%	11%	3%		71%
Library	76	58%	33%	9%		
Stallion Sprinters & other PTA sponsored events	74	55%	38%	5%		1%
Extended Studies Program	69	28%	30%	6%		36%

9. In general, the employees at my child's school are friendly, respectful, and courteous to parents.

How satisfied are your with...	Total	Very Satisfied 5	Satisfied 4	Somewhat Satisfied 3	Not at all Satisfied 2	Unfamiliar/ Does not apply 1
Teachers	76	72%	22%	5%		
Secretarial Staff	76	82%	16%	3%		
Instructional Aides	75	47%	23%			31%
Custodians	76	78%	20%		1%	1%

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10. With regard to the SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

The school principal...	Total	Always 5	Often 4	Sometimes 3	Rarely 2	Never 1	N/A 0
Is responsive in addressing parental concerns	76	72%	22%	1%			4%
Is responsive to student needs	77	75%	22%	1%			1%
Maintains appropriate school-wide standards	77	81%	20%				

11. My child's school communicates with me about important site events, including Open House, Parent Conferences, and PTA events.

Total	Always 5	Often 4	Sometimes 3	Rarely 2	Never 1	N/A 0
76	72%	21%	7%			

Which is the preferred way to COMMUNICATE with you regarding Sycamore Ridge Events?

PTA Newsletter	12%
Wednesday Folder	86%
E-Mail	57%
Teacher Web Page	15%
Sycamore Ridge Website	17%

12. The DEL MAR SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION (DMSEF) helps fund the Art, Science, Music & Technology programs at our school.

	Total	Yes	No
Did you contribute to the Foundation this year?	75	79%	21%