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1. Grade Level of Child:

Number of survey's returned	160

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

	Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Below to Not at all	Unfamiliar
Reading	159	96%	3%	1%
Writing	159	95%	4%	1%
Math	159	93%	6%	1%
Science (in classroom)	156	94%	3%	2%
Social Studies	156	94%	4%	2%
Physical Education	156	97%	3%	1%

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

Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Below to Not at all	Unfamiliar
159	96%	3%	1%

4. With regard to HOMEWORK:

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

Total	Too little	About right	Little too much	Way too much
160	13%	81%	6%	0%

How do you feel about the quality of your child's homework assignments?

Total	Exceeds	Meets	Not at all
156	12%	85%	3%

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5. With regard to your child's TEACHER:

My child's teacher....	Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Rarely to Not at all
Demonstrates respect and understanding of my child's personality and temperament.	159	99%	1%
Addresses my child's strengths and weaknesses.	159	98%	2%
Provides opportunities to build self-esteem.	160	98%	2%
Provides timely feedback on my child's progress. (including Parent-Teacher conferences)	160	98%	2%
Encourages open communication regarding my child.	160	98%	1%
Maintains a classroom in which my child feels physically and emotionally safe.	160	99%	1%
Demonstrates respect and understanding of my child's cultural values.	160	99%	1%
The teacher has high expectations and helps my child to reach them.	159	97%	3%
Provides appropriate assistance to my child.	159	99%	1%
Likes my child.	159	99%	1%

6. 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 comment section.

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

My child...	Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Rarely to Not at all
Enjoys the learning experience at school	160	98%	2%
Enjoys the social aspects at school	160	99%	1%
Feels appropriately challenged by the level of work	160	98%	2%
Feels safe at school	160	99%	1%
Fells liked by students	160	99%	1%
Is adequately supervised at recess	153	100%	0%

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

How satisfied are your with...	Total	Very Satisfied Satisfied	Somewhat- Not at all	Unfamiliar Does not apply
School Assemblies	155	85%	8%	8%
Field Trips	158	84%	15%	1%
Student Performances (plays & musical productions)	157	95%	5%	0%
School Clubs	154	79%	10%	12%
Back to School Night	154	92%	7%	1%
Everyone A Reader Program (EAR)	152	66%	6%	28%
Character Education, PeaceBuilders Program	156	90%	8%	2%
Study Buddies	148	49%	2%	49%
ALP (Academic Learning Program)	147	52%	3%	45%
Special Education	144	31%	2%	67%
English Language Learner (ELL) Program	143	34%	0%	66%
Library	156	95%	3%	3%
Stallion Sprinters	151	87%	5%	8%
School Site Council (SSC)	149	55%	5%	40%
With regard to PTA sponsored events:				
Stallion Stampede	152	84%	7%	9%
Ridge Raising	150	91%	9%	0%
Jog A Thon	156	95%	3%	2%
Sally Foster/Restaurant Nights	153	81%	13%	6%
Parent Education Nights	151	89%	8%	3%

9. Did you volunteer?

Total	Yes	No
158	69%	31%

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

How satisfied are your with...	Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Somewhat Not at all	Unfamiliar
Teachers	154	97%	2%	2%
Secretarial Staff	153	97%	1%	1%
Instructional Aides	152	82%	1%	2%
Custodians	151	86%	1%	1%

11. With regard to the SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

The school principal...	Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Rarely to Never	Does not apply Unfamiliar
Is a visible presence at the school	153	99%	0%	1%
Is responsive in addressing parental concerns	151	97%	0%	3%
Is responsive to student needs	152	99%	0%	1%
Maintains appropriate school-wide standards	153	99%	0%	1%
Guides instruction and supports an effective learning environment	152	99%	0%	1%

12. My child's school communicates with me about important site events, including Special Programs, Parent Conferences, PTA Events, and Fundraising.

Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Rarely to Not at all	N/A
150	99%	1%	

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

All Call	60
PTA Newsletter	16
Wednesday Folder	97
E-Mail	102
Teacher Web Page	16
Sycamore Ridge Website	29

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

How satisfied are your with...	Total	Satisified Very Satisfied	Somewhat- Not at all	Unfamiliar
Science	148	82%	16%	2%
Technology	148	93%	5%	2%
Art	**149**	94%	5%	1%
Physical Education	**149**	94%	5%	1%
Music	**148**	91%	6%	2%
After School Band (5th & 6th Grade)	**124**	43%	2%	55%

14. Regarding FUNDRAISING, do you understand the difference between the DMSEF and the PTA?

Total	Yes	No
150	95%	5%

15. Did you contribute to the DMSEF this year?

Total	Yes	No
142	89%	11%