
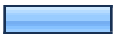







1. Student Identification Number - this allows us to track that no more than one survey has been completed for each child enrolled in our school. (The identification number can be found on the information flyer sent home with survey information) Please fill out a separate survey for each of your children at our school.

	Response Count
	179
answered question	179
skipped question	0

2. Grade Level of Child:

		Response Percent	Response Count
K		21.8%	39
1st		15.6%	28
2nd		18.4%	33
3rd		12.3%	22
4th		9.5%	17
5th		15.6%	28
6th		6.7%	12
		answered question	179
		skipped question	0

3. In April all DMUSD principals will make Extended Studies Programs (ESC) decisions for their schools. The purpose of this survey is to give parents an opportunity to express their opinion regarding ESC priorities in the areas of Art, Music, PE, Science and Technology. Your responses to the following question will assist Mrs. Morris as she analyzes multiple sources of information to make the final decision about the Extended Studies Curricular area for the 2011-2012 school year.

	Top priority for my child	2nd priority for my child	3rd priority for my child	4th priority for my child	Response Count
Art	23.8% (29)	14.8% (18)	27.0% (33)	34.4% (42)	122
Instrumental Music (Band)	11.8% (4)	23.5% (8)	23.5% (8)	41.2% (14)	34
General Music	7.9% (8)	20.8% (21)	34.7% (35)	36.6% (37)	101
Physical Education	24.4% (29)	16.0% (19)	41.2% (49)	18.5% (22)	119
Technology	35.3% (48)	31.6% (43)	16.2% (22)	16.9% (23)	136
Science	37.9% (53)	40.7% (57)	7.1% (10)	14.3% (20)	140
answered question					171
skipped question					8





4. With regard to your child's Extended Studies Programs (ESC), how satisfied are you with...

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not at All Satisfied	Does Not Apply	Response Count
Science	43.5% (73)	35.7% (60)	8.3% (14)	2.4% (4)	10.1% (17)	168
Technology	45.5% (76)	39.5% (66)	9.0% (15)	1.8% (3)	4.2% (7)	167
Art	30.9% (51)	41.8% (69)	12.1% (20)	3.0% (5)	12.1% (20)	165
Physical Education	34.1% (57)	35.9% (60)	13.8% (23)	6.0% (10)	10.2% (17)	167
Music	33.7% (55)	32.5% (53)	11.0% (18)	6.7% (11)	16.0% (26)	163
After School Band (5th and 6th Grade)	7.8% (9)	7.0% (8)	1.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	83.5% (96)	115
					Comments:	27
					answered question	171
					skipped question	8

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

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not at All	Unfamiliar	Response Count
Reading	56.7% (97)	32.2% (55)	8.8% (15)	2.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	171
Writing	54.4% (92)	32.5% (55)	10.1% (17)	3.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	169
Math	50.6% (86)	36.5% (62)	8.2% (14)	4.7% (8)	0.0% (0)	170
Science (in classroom)	46.7% (79)	36.7% (62)	10.7% (18)	2.4% (4)	3.6% (6)	169
Social Studies	45.2% (76)	41.1% (69)	5.4% (9)	1.8% (3)	6.5% (11)	168
Physical Education	33.3% (56)	41.7% (70)	16.7% (28)	2.4% (4)	6.0% (10)	168
					answered question	171
					skipped question	8

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





		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Satisfied		48.5%	83
Satisfied		42.1%	72
Somewhat Satisfied		7.0%	12
Not At All Satisfied		2.3%	4

Comments: 31

answered question 171

skipped question 8

7. With regard to HOMEWORK- Do you think your child is assigned an amount of homework that is:




		Response Percent	Response Count
Too Little		7.0%	12
About Right		78.9%	135
A little too much		12.9%	22
Way too much		1.2%	2

Comments: 16

answered question 171

skipped question 8

8. How do you feel about the QUALITY of your child's homework assignments?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Exceeds		17.5%	30
Meets		78.9%	135
Not at all		3.5%	6

Comments: 19

answered question	171
skipped question	8

9. With regard to your child's TEACHER: My child's teacher....

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Response Count
Demonstrates respect and understanding of my child's personality and temperament.	81.7% (138)	14.8% (25)	3.0% (5)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	169
Addresses my child's strengths and weaknesses.	79.3% (134)	16.6% (28)	4.1% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	169
Provides opportunities to build self-esteem.	75.7% (128)	17.2% (29)	5.3% (9)	1.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	169
Provides timely feedback on my child's progress. (including Parent-Teacher conferences)	79.9% (135)	16.6% (28)	2.4% (4)	1.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	169
Encourages open communication regarding my child.	83.4% (141)	14.2% (24)	2.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	169
Maintains a classroom in which my child feels physically and emotionally safe.	85.2% (144)	11.2% (19)	3.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	169
Demonstrates respect and understanding of my child's cultural values.	87.5% (147)	8.9% (15)	3.0% (5)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	168
The teacher has high expectations and helps my child to reach them.	79.8% (134)	14.9% (25)	4.2% (7)	1.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	168
Provides appropriate assistance to my child.	81.1% (137)	15.4% (26)	3.0% (5)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	169
Likes my child.	82.8% (140)	13.6% (23)	3.0% (5)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	169
answered question						169
skipped question						10

10. What do you LIKE most about your child's education at Sycamore Ridge?

	Response Count
	124
answered question	124
skipped question	55

11. What CHANGES would be most beneficial to your child's education?

	Response Count
	99
answered question	99
skipped question	80

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

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Response Count
Enjoys the learning experience at school	74.7% (124)	19.3% (32)	6.0% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	166
Enjoys the social aspects at school	73.5% (122)	21.1% (35)	4.8% (8)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	166
Feels appropriately challenged by the level of work	53.6% (89)	30.1% (50)	15.1% (25)	1.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	166
Feels safe at school	84.9% (141)	10.8% (18)	3.6% (6)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	166
Feels liked by students	75.3% (125)	18.7% (31)	3.6% (6)	2.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	166
Is adequately supervised at recess	65.7% (109)	27.7% (46)	5.4% (9)	1.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	166

Comments: 17

answered question	166
skipped question	13

13. With regard to SPECIAL PROGRAMS provided at Sycamore Ridge: How satisfied are you with...

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not at All Satisfied	Unfamiliar	Does Not Apply	Response Count
School Assemblies	33.8% (54)	45.6% (73)	1.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	13.1% (21)	5.6% (9)	160
Field Trips	36.1% (60)	42.8% (71)	14.5% (24)	3.0% (5)	1.8% (3)	1.8% (3)	166
Student Performances (plays & musical productions)	37.8% (62)	30.5% (50)	9.1% (15)	3.7% (6)	6.1% (10)	12.8% (21)	164
School Clubs	31.4% (50)	31.4% (50)	4.4% (7)	1.3% (2)	11.3% (18)	20.1% (32)	159
Back to School Night	47.3% (78)	41.2% (68)	3.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	4.8% (8)	3.0% (5)	165
Character Education (PeaceBuilders/Village Programs)	63.4% (104)	26.8% (44)	3.0% (5)	0.6% (1)	3.0% (5)	3.0% (5)	164
Study Buddies	16.9% (26)	9.7% (15)	3.2% (5)	0.6% (1)	20.8% (32)	48.7% (75)	154
Academic Learning Program (ALP)	14.8% (23)	12.3% (19)	2.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	22.6% (35)	47.7% (74)	155
Special Education	12.2% (19)	7.7% (12)	1.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	13.5% (21)	65.4% (102)	156
English Language Learner Program (ELL)	9.9% (15)	6.6% (10)	1.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	15.1% (23)	67.1% (102)	152
Library	66.5% (109)	30.5% (50)	1.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)	164
Stallion Sprinters	47.1% (74)	29.3% (46)	5.7% (9)	0.0% (0)	4.5% (7)	13.4% (21)	157
School Site Council (SSC)	28.0% (42)	21.3% (32)	2.7% (4)	0.7% (1)	22.7% (34)	24.7% (37)	150

Please provide comments or suggestions to any somewhat satisfied or not at all satisfied

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answered question

166

skipped question

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14. With regard to PTA sponsored events: How satisfied are you with...

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not at All Satisfied	Unfamiliar	Response Count
Stallion Stampede	52.5% (85)	34.0% (55)	4.3% (7)	1.2% (2)	8.0% (13)	162
RidgeRaising	43.1% (69)	35.0% (56)	5.0% (8)	0.6% (1)	16.3% (26)	160
Jog A Thon	57.4% (93)	31.5% (51)	4.9% (8)	0.0% (0)	6.2% (10)	162
Restaurant Nights	42.8% (68)	42.8% (68)	6.9% (11)	0.6% (1)	6.9% (11)	159
Parent Education Nights	43.9% (68)	33.5% (52)	3.2% (5)	0.6% (1)	18.7% (29)	155
Everyone a Reader Program (EAR)	43.4% (69)	32.7% (52)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	23.3% (37)	159
Dad's Club Events	41.6% (67)	47.8% (77)	4.3% (7)	3.1% (5)	3.1% (5)	161
Cultural Ambassador Program	23.7% (37)	32.1% (50)	1.3% (2)	2.6% (4)	40.4% (63)	156
Reflections Program	31.2% (49)	38.2% (60)	3.8% (6)	0.6% (1)	26.1% (41)	157

Please provide comments or suggestions in regard to PTA events and Dad's Club events:

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answered question

164

skipped question

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15. Did you volunteer?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		79.3%	130
No		20.7%	34

If no, please provide comments that might help us encourage you to volunteer?

15

answered question

164

skipped question

15

16. With regard to the SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: The school principal...

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	N/A	Response Count
Is a visible presence at the school	88.6% (148)	10.8% (18)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	167
Is responsive in addressing parental concerns	73.8% (121)	7.3% (12)	1.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	17.1% (28)	164
Is responsive to student needs	77.4% (127)	9.1% (15)	1.8% (3)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	11.0% (18)	164
Maintains appropriate school-wide standards	87.1% (142)	9.2% (15)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.7% (6)	163
Guides instruction and supports an effective learning environment	85.4% (140)	6.1% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	7.9% (13)	164

Comments: 24

answered question 167

skipped question 12

17. In general, the employees at my child's school are friendly, respectful, and courteous to parents. How satisfied are you with...





	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not at All Satisfied	Unfamiliar	Response Count
Teachers	88.0% (147)	11.4% (19)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	167
Office Staff	84.3% (140)	12.0% (20)	2.4% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (2)	166
Instructional Aides	69.5% (114)	12.2% (20)	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	17.7% (29)	164
Custodians	70.6% (113)	13.1% (21)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	16.3% (26)	160

Comments: 13



answered question 167

skipped question 12



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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		80.0%	132
Often		13.9%	23
Sometimes		4.8%	8
Rarely		1.2%	2
Never		0.0%	0
N/A		0.0%	0
answered question			165
skipped question			14

19. Which is the preferred way to COMMUNICATE with you regarding Sycamore Ridge events?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Wednesday Folder		46.1%	77
Website/E-Mail (E-Blasts)		53.9%	90
answered question			167
skipped question			12



20. Did you contribute to the DMSEF this year?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		74.4%	119
No		25.6%	41

If no, we would like to know why: 34

answered question	160
skipped question	19

21. Regarding FUNDRAISING, do you have a clear understanding of the difference between the DMSEF and the PTA?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		87.6%	141
No		12.4%	20

answered question	161
skipped question	18