

Baltimore City Public Schools 2016-17 School Survey Results Summary

Research has shown that school climate has a significant impact on student outcomes; six aspects of climate (highlighted below) are particularly influential. In Baltimore City Schools, students' sense of belonging, safety and mutual respect are linked to lower chronic absence rates and higher pass rates on state tests. Additionally, when City Schools' staff like the classes they teach, schools are more likely to have higher attendance, lower chronic absence and higher pass rates on state tests. Below are the results of the annual school survey for students and staff from the 2016-17 school year. It was the last year the survey was given by City Schools because the Maryland State Department of Education planned to begin a statewide climate survey in the 2017-18 school year. The state's survey didn't start until the 2018-19 school year. Results from the 2018-19 survey are expected to be released by MSDE in the fall of 2019.

James Mosher Elementary

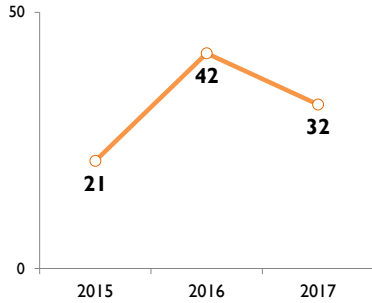
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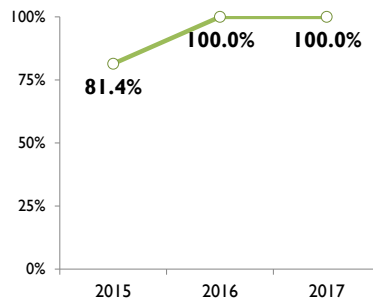
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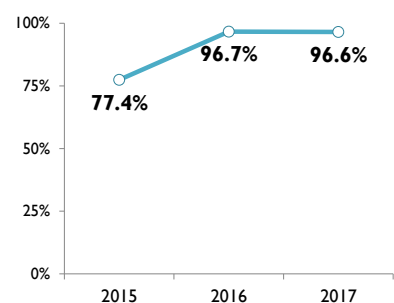
Total Respondents - Parents



Student Response Rate



Staff Response Rate



Important Focus Areas - Six Key Items

KEY ITEM	PARENTS			STUDENTS			STAFF		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
1) Students respect each other					45.0%	38.2%	62.5%	75.9%	71.4%
2) I feel like I belong at this school/ My student feels like she/he belongs at this school		90.0%	81.3%		70.0%	67.3%	70.8%	79.3%	89.3%
3) If students break rules, there are fair consequences		87.5%	84.4%		79.2%	73.8%	34.8%	55.2%	71.4%
4) Teachers provide extra academic help to students who need it		85.4%	87.5%		82.5%	78.6%	100.0%	93.1%	96.4%
5) Students feel safe at this school		97.6%	90.6%		79.5%	72.8%	91.7%	86.2%	96.4%
6) I like my classes/ I like the classes I take/I like the classes I teach					82.9%	89.1%	88.9%	89.5%	90.5%

Dashes indicate School Type Average

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SCHOOLWIDE HIGHEST AND LOWEST RESPONSES

PARENTS

Items with the highest satisfaction					Items with the lowest satisfaction				
Item	Percentage responding positively 2016	School type average 2016	Percentage responding positively 2017	School type average 2017	Item	Percentage responding positively 2016	School type average 2016	Percentage responding positively 2017	School type average 2017
Parents or guardians are welcome at this school	92.7%	93.9%	96.9%	95.3%	Student work in the arts is displayed or presented in my child's school	95.2%	92.0%	68.8%	92.2%
When a student does something bad at school the parents are informed	95.2%	91.4%	93.8%	92.4%	Parents have the opportunity to give input into the school's decisions	87.2%	83.4%	71.9%	85.0%
The school sends me information in my native language	100.0%	98.5%	90.6%	90.3%	I know how to access information about how my child is performing in school e.g. Parent Portal	78.0%	79.2%	75.0%	80.7%
Students feel safe at this school	97.6%	91.6%	90.6%	91.3%	Students have the opportunity to take books home from this school	80.0%	87.7%	75.0%	87.8%
Students feel safe going to and from school	95.1%	91.3%	90.6%	91.1%	Parents can use resources at my child's school when school is not in session	62.2%	71.1%	77.4%	72.0%

STUDENTS

Items with the highest satisfaction					Items with the lowest satisfaction				
Item	Percentage responding positively 2016	School type average 2016	Percentage responding positively 2017	School type average 2017	Item	Percentage responding positively 2016	School type average 2016	Percentage responding positively 2017	School type average 2017
I like my teachers	93.5%	90.4%	93.1%	90.1%	Students fighting is NOT a problem at this school	17.7%	34.2%	23.0%	32.4%
I learn a lot at my school	93.6%	95.0%	91.3%	93.7%	Students picking on bullying other students is NOT a problem at this school	25.3%	31.7%	27.6%	28.1%
I like the classes I teach take	82.9%	85.6%	89.1%	84.8%	Students respect each other	45.0%	39.7%	38.2%	36.4%
This school is well lit	92.3%	86.7%	85.6%	85.6%	Students have satisfying food options at this school	43.4%	44.4%	38.6%	42.5%
Overall I am satisfied with my child's school	86.1%	82.4%	84.2%	80.8%	Students are NOT often roaming in the halls during class time at this school	35.0%	48.0%	43.7%	43.2%

STAFF

Items with the highest satisfaction					Items with the lowest satisfaction				
Item	Percentage responding positively 2016	School type average 2016	Percentage responding positively 2017	School type average 2017	Item	Percentage responding positively 2016	School type average 2016	Percentage responding positively 2017	School type average 2017
This school is well lit	100.0%	89.7%	100.0%	91.6%	I have the opportunity to provide input into the school's budgetary decisions	35.7%	60.1%	55.6%	60.4%
Teachers care about their students	100.0%	98.8%	100.0%	99.0%	This school has programs that address conflict and violence among students	64.3%	72.0%	64.3%	71.8%
I view my work as contributing to student success in the district	96.6%	98.0%	100.0%	98.2%	Students have the opportunity to take books home from this school	67.9%	80.9%	64.3%	81.6%
Parents or guardians are welcome at this school	89.7%	96.6%	100.0%	97.3%	There is sufficient school based professional development for staff regarding classroom behavior management practices	75.0%	68.9%	64.3%	70.1%
Student drug/alcohol use is NOT a problem at this school	100.0%	98.1%	100.0%	98.6%	This school has an effective Student Support Team	78.6%	80.9%	67.9%	81.1%

NOTE: This report presents results for your school and the average for schools of the same type as yours – high, middle/high, middle, elementary/middle, or elementary, depending on your school's grade configuration. Response rates are not calculated for parents as the total number of parents at each school is unknown. In cases where there are score ties for items with highest/lowest satisfaction, the first score in that tie was generally selected for this report. Review your school's item-level report to see all items on the survey. N/A appears if data are not available for a stakeholder group. #N/A indicates that school type average information is not available when a school's data have been suppressed. Data were suppressed if there were 5 or fewer respondents in a given category and if the response rate was less than 30%.