

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.

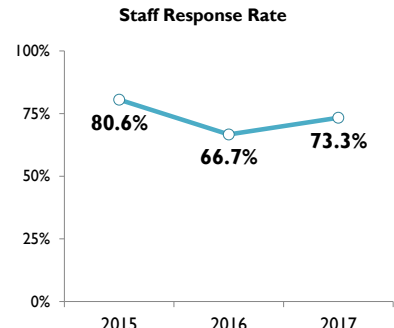
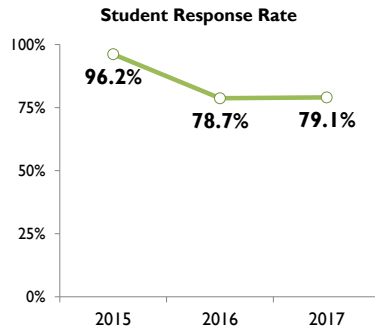
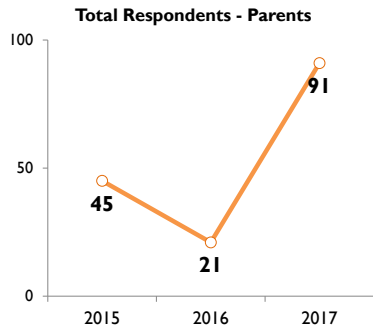
Westport Academy

School Number:

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School Type:

K - 8



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 | | | | 28.1% | 27.9% | 24.2% | 34.5% | 35.5% | 50.0% |
| 2) I feel like I belong at this school/ My student feels like she/he belongs at this school | 81.4% | | 81.1% | 34.9% | 40.9% | 47.6% | 79.3% | 80.0% | 90.9% |
| 3) If students break rules, there are fair consequences | 83.7% | | 79.1% | 64.1% | 59.6% | 67.8% | 51.7% | 31.3% | 36.4% |
| 4) Teachers provide extra academic help to students who need it | 85.7% | | 90.1% | 73.7% | 72.1% | 81.6% | 93.1% | 90.3% | 90.9% |
| 5) Students feel safe at this school | 81.8% | | 86.8% | 50.3% | 50.0% | 54.7% | 75.9% | 75.0% | 66.7% |
| 6) I like my classes/ I like the classes I take/I like the classes I teach | | | | 72.9% | 70.7% | 79.7% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 92.3% |

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 |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Students have the opportunity to take books home from this school | NA | 88.2% | 97.7% | 88.8% | Student work in the arts is displayed or presented in my child's school | NA | 91.4% | 79.1% | 92.1% |
| Parents or guardians are welcome at this school | NA | 93.9% | 96.7% | 94.9% | If students break rules there are fair consequences | NA | 85.5% | 79.1% | 86.6% |
| Teachers care about their students | NA | 92.8% | 95.6% | 93.5% | I would recommend this school to others | NA | 87.0% | 80.0% | 88.6% |
| When a student does something bad at school the parents are informed | NA | 89.7% | 95.6% | 90.3% | I feel My child feels like I belong at this school | NA | 88.4% | 81.1% | 90.1% |
| The school sends me information in my native language | NA | 94.3% | 93.2% | 91.4% | This school prepares students for college or to have a career | NA | 84.1% | 82.0% | 85.2% |

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 |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Students have the opportunity to take books home from this school | 82.6% | 72.4% | 90.5% | 72.5% | Students are NOT often roaming in the halls during class time at this school | 22.9% | 38.3% | 16.2% | 38.1% |
| I learn a lot at my school | 80.4% | 92.0% | 90.4% | 92.2% | Students picking on bullying other students is NOT a problem at this school | 27.6% | 35.0% | 21.9% | 35.4% |
| When a student does something bad at school the parents are informed | 83.1% | 86.2% | 90.1% | 86.4% | Students respect each other | 27.9% | 39.1% | 24.2% | 39.0% |
| I like my teachers | 65.8% | 83.4% | 82.2% | 83.1% | Students fighting is NOT a problem at this school | 33.8% | 36.9% | 25.2% | 37.0% |
| This school is well lit | 79.9% | 87.7% | 81.9% | 86.9% | Vandalism of school property is NOT a problem at this school | 47.9% | 53.5% | 27.3% | 52.6% |

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 |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Parents or guardians are welcome at this school | 100.0% | 97.8% | 100.0% | 97.5% | It is NOT often too hot at this school | 21.9% | 56.9% | 18.2% | 53.4% |
| The school mission is clearly communicated | 71.9% | 89.7% | 97.0% | 89.7% | Students are NOT often roaming in the halls during class time at this school | 31.3% | 60.4% | 30.3% | 62.4% |
| Staff members know what is expected of them | 84.4% | 91.8% | 97.0% | 92.2% | Vandalism of school property is NOT a problem at this school | 21.9% | 69.9% | 34.4% | 69.2% |
| Teachers care about their students | 96.9% | 98.8% | 97.0% | 98.8% | If students break rules there are fair consequences | 31.3% | 66.5% | 36.4% | 66.6% |
| School Staff respect each other | 93.8% | 94.0% | 97.0% | 93.9% | Students fighting is NOT a problem at this school | 34.4% | 67.2% | 39.4% | 67.6% |

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%.