

Baltimore City Public Schools 2016-17 School Survey Results Summary

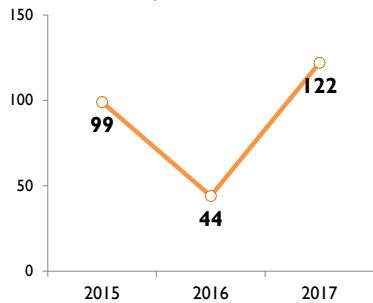
Research has shown that school climate has a significant impact on student outcomes; six aspects of climate (highlighted below) are particularly influential. In Baltimore City Schools, students' sense of belonging, safety and mutual respect are linked to lower chronic absence rates and higher pass rates 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.

John Ruhrah Elementary/Middle

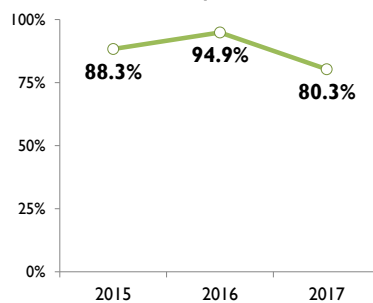
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School Type: K - 8

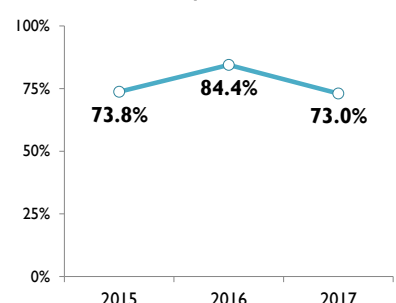
Total Respondents - Parents



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				51.1%	52.5%	47.8%	91.5%	89.5%	84.4%
2) I feel like I belong at this school/ My student feels like she/he belongs at this school	87.8%		95.5%	77.1%	74.3%	73.0%	93.2%	98.7%	96.9%
3) If students break rules, there are fair consequences	85.9%		91.0%	73.4%	75.3%	72.6%	71.2%	78.9%	73.0%
4) Teachers provide extra academic help to students who need it	90.2%		92.9%	88.9%	89.6%	92.1%	96.6%	100.0%	98.5%
5) Students feel safe at this school	84.9%		85.0%	68.3%	70.9%	68.8%	96.6%	96.1%	95.4%
6) I like my classes/ I like the classes I take/I like the classes I teach				86.3%	88.3%	84.7%	97.8%	100.0%	98.2%

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	NA	93.9%	98.2%	94.9%	The school building is clean and well maintained	NA	86.4%	65.5%	86.1%
Students have the opportunity to take books home from this school	NA	88.2%	98.1%	88.8%	Parents can use resources at my child's school when school is not in session	NA	72.6%	81.2%	72.3%
Teachers care about their students	NA	92.8%	96.5%	93.5%	Students feel safe at this school	NA	89.1%	85.0%	90.1%
I feel My child feels like I belong at this school	NA	88.4%	95.5%	90.1%	Student work in the arts is displayed or presented in my child's school	NA	91.4%	88.9%	92.1%
I feel that my input into my child's education is valued	NA	89.0%	95.5%	89.5%	When a student does something good at school the parents are informed	NA	72.9%	88.9%	79.3%

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	94.3%	72.4%	93.9%	72.5%	Students have satisfying food options at this school	19.7%	33.7%	20.0%	31.6%
I learn a lot at my school	95.6%	92.0%	93.8%	92.2%	The school building is clean and well maintained	25.8%	46.6%	27.9%	45.4%
Teachers provide extra academic help to students who need it	89.6%	84.3%	92.1%	84.3%	This school has programs that address conflict and violence among students	55.9%	52.2%	36.3%	50.8%
I like my teachers	95.8%	83.4%	91.1%	83.1%	Students picking on bullying other students is NOT a problem at this school	37.1%	35.0%	41.0%	35.4%
I like the classes I teach take	88.3%	81.5%	84.7%	80.6%	Vandalism of school property is NOT a problem at this school	46.7%	53.5%	41.2%	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
Teachers care about their students	100.0%	98.8%	100.0%	98.8%	It is NOT often too hot at this school	15.8%	56.9%	6.2%	53.4%
Parents or guardians are welcome at this school	98.7%	97.8%	100.0%	97.5%	It is NOT often too cold at this school	46.1%	61.4%	9.2%	56.1%
This school has programs services to help students with suspected learning problems	100.0%	91.0%	100.0%	92.1%	The school building is clean and well maintained	27.6%	77.5%	18.8%	77.3%
This school does a good job educating students	100.0%	91.7%	100.0%	91.7%	Vandalism of school property is NOT a problem at this school	77.3%	69.9%	54.7%	69.2%
School staff respect the students	98.7%	96.1%	98.5%	96.5%	Students have satisfying food options at this school	68.0%	74.5%	58.5%	76.0%

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%.