Baltimore City Public Schools 2016-17 School Survey Results Summary
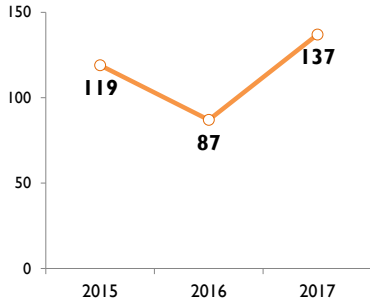
Research has shown that school climate has a significant impact on student outcomes; six aspects of climate (highlighted below) are particularly influential. In Baltimore City Schools, students' sense of belonging, safety and mutual respect are linked to lower chronic absence rates and higher pass rates 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.
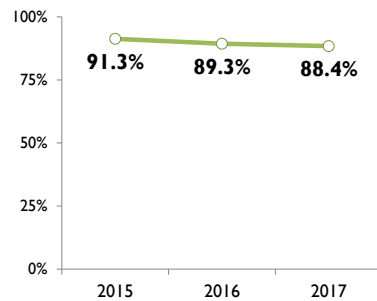
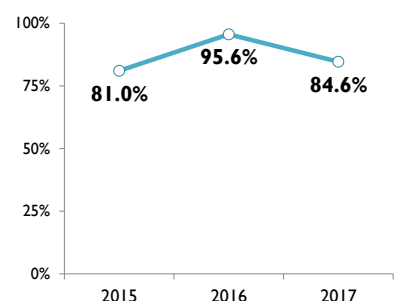| Brehms Lane Public Charter School	School Number:	**231**	School Type:	**K - 5**

Total Respondents - Parents: 119 (2015), 87 (2016), 137 (2017)

Student Response Rate: 91.3% (2015), 89.3% (2016), 88.4% (2017)

Staff Response Rate: 81.0% (2015), 95.6% (2016), 84.6% (2017)

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				26.9%	32.8%	29.3%	50.0%	50.8%	45.5%
2) I feel like I belong at this school/ My student feels like she/he belongs at this school	71.8%	69.4%	79.1%	48.7%	59.5%	59.4%	80.9%	76.6%	90.9%
3) If students break rules, there are fair consequences	73.3%	77.1%	81.5%	64.8%	67.8%	73.6%	57.8%	57.8%	84.1%
4) Teachers provide extra academic help to students who need it	74.8%	67.1%	80.6%	75.1%	81.5%	81.6%	95.6%	90.8%	97.7%
5) Students feel safe at this school	79.8%	72.9%	77.6%	52.9%	61.0%	65.0%	68.1%	63.1%	72.7%
6) I like my classes/ I like the classes I take/I like the classes I teach				73.6%	83.6%	84.8%	96.9%	92.9%	88.9%

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
The school sends me information in my native language	**100.0%**	*98.5%*	**91.5%**	*90.3%*	Parents can use resources at my child s school when school is not in session	**42.7%**	*71.1%*	**61.1%**	*72.0%*
Teachers care about their students	**83.7%**	*92.9%*	**91.1%**	*93.8%*	This school prepares students for college or to have a career	**57.5%**	*80.3%*	**63.4%**	*80.7%*
When a student does something bad at school the parents are informed	**90.6%**	*91.4%*	**90.3%**	*92.4%*	I know how to access information about how my child is performing in school e g Parent Portal	**57.3%**	*79.2%*	**73.5%**	*80.7%*
I feel that my input into my child s education is valued	**80.2%**	*89.6%*	**89.8%**	*90.2%*	I would recommend this school to others	**67.4%**	*87.0%*	**74.5%**	*87.9%*
The school building is clean and well maintained	**69.8%**	*88.7%*	**89.5%**	*88.8%*	My child s school regularly communicates with parents about how they can help their children learn	**63.2%**	*86.3%*	**77.2%**	*88.0%*

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 learn a lot at my school	**90.3%**	*95.0%*	**95.1%**	*93.7%*	Students picking on bullying other students is NOT a problem at this school	**17.6%**	*31.7%*	**18.6%**	*28.1%*
I like my teachers	**88.5%**	*90.4%*	**94.4%**	*90.1%*	Students fighting is NOT a problem at this school	**16.7%**	*34.2%*	**21.8%**	*32.4%*
This school is well lit	**82.9%**	*86.7%*	**87.4%**	*85.6%*	Students are NOT often roaming in the halls during class time at this school	**26.8%**	*48.0%*	**26.5%**	*43.2%*
When a student does something bad at school the parents are informed	**85.5%**	*86.8%*	**85.4%**	*85.8%*	Students respect each other	**32.8%**	*39.7%*	**29.3%**	*36.4%*
Students have the chance to participate in music art dance or plays at this school	**74.1%**	*77.9%*	**85.3%**	*79.4%*	Students respect school staff	**45.0%**	*54.6%*	**37.9%**	*49.3%*

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
The school administration provides teachers actionable feedback on their instructional practices	**84.4%**	*86.9%*	**100.0%**	*89.2%*	Students fighting is NOT a problem at this school	**24.6%**	*66.3%*	**20.5%**	*65.8%*
The school mission is clearly communicated	**92.1%**	*90.6%*	**100.0%**	*94.0%*	Students picking on bullying other students is NOT a problem at this school	**29.7%**	*62.1%*	**20.5%**	*60.4%*
Staff members know what is expected of them	**90.8%**	*90.4%*	**100.0%**	*93.3%*	Students are NOT often roaming in the halls during class time at this school	**49.2%**	*72.6%*	**31.8%**	*68.9%*
School staff respect the students	**95.2%**	*96.5%*	**100.0%**	*96.9%*	Students respect each other	**50.8%**	*73.6%*	**45.5%**	*74.7%*
School Staff respect each other	**90.5%**	*93.3%*	**100.0%**	*93.1%*	I have the opportunity to provide input into the school s budgetary decisions	**46.9%**	*60.1%*	**52.3%**	*60.4%*

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%.