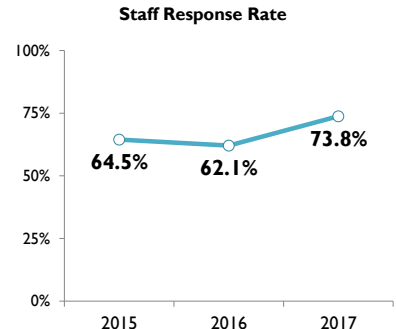
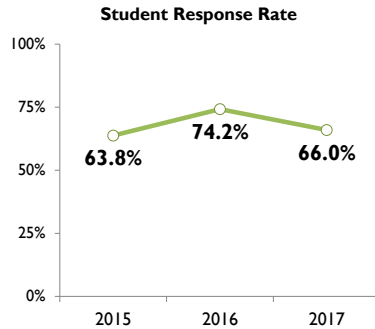
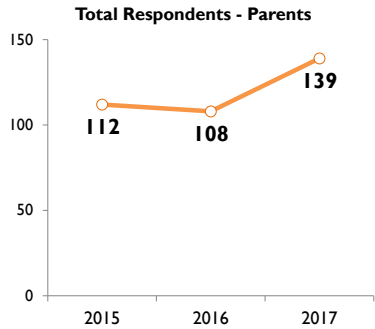


Baltimore City Public Schools 2016-17 School Survey Results Summary

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.

Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High **School Number: 410** **School Type: High**



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				42.8%	42.9%	45.2%	45.1%	60.4%	65.0%
2) I feel like I belong at this school/ My student feels like she/he belongs at this school	87.7%	83.2%	79.6%	68.5%	69.5%	67.5%	79.8%	91.7%	91.7%
3) If students break rules, there are fair consequences	81.5%	84.8%	76.6%	62.7%	62.6%	61.3%	50.5%	79.6%	80.8%
4) Teachers provide extra academic help to students who need it	83.0%	86.9%	85.3%	77.5%	78.4%	75.0%	98.1%	100.0%	97.5%
5) Students feel safe at this school	76.2%	78.3%	72.6%	55.8%	58.2%	60.7%	71.8%	81.3%	87.5%
6) I like my classes/ I like the classes I take/I like the classes I teach				65.3%	67.8%	63.5%	92.9%	92.0%	92.7%

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
This school prepares students for college or to have a career	81.9%	87.3%	87.0%	87.1%	When a student does something good at school the parents are informed	44.8%	62.7%	56.5%	61.4%
Parents or guardians are welcome at this school	89.3%	89.6%	86.2%	90.9%	Parents can use resources at my child's school when school is not in session	52.5%	63.3%	60.0%	63.4%
Teachers care about their students	84.9%	88.5%	85.9%	88.4%	My child's school regularly communicates with parents about how they can help their children learn	60.2%	74%	61.3%	75.0%
Teachers provide extra academic help to students who need it	86.9%	89.8%	85.3%	88.7%	Parents have the opportunity to give input into the school's decisions	62.9%	74.1%	62.2%	73.5%
Student work in the arts is displayed or presented in my child's school	85.4%	82.7%	84.3%	83.5%	School staff work closely with parents to meet students' needs	66.3%	79.8%	62.5%	76.9%

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
This school is well lit	87.4%	88.3%	83.0%	87.0%	Students have satisfying food options at this school	21.2%	24.4%	20.6%	23.1%
I learn a lot at my school	83.4%	85.8%	80.8%	84.9%	Students are NOT often roaming in the halls during class time at this school	34.9%	42.4%	34.7%	43.7%
When a student does something bad at school the parents are informed	83.5%	81.7%	79.0%	80.4%	It is NOT often too cold at this school	28.8%	36.3%	34.9%	39.5%
This school prepares students for college or to have a career	79.5%	80.4%	75.8%	80.1%	The school building is clean and well maintained	36.4%	47.7%	35.0%	45.4%
Teachers provide extra academic help to students who need it	78.4%	82.3%	75.0%	81.8%	Students fighting is NOT a problem at this school	32.8%	54%	38.9%	53.9%

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	99.1%	98.3%	99.2%	99.2%	It is NOT often too cold at this school	29.6%	42.6%	30.3%	40.4%
The school mission is clearly communicated	94.3%	86.3%	98.3%	90.5%	It is NOT often too hot at this school	53.3%	53.2%	44.2%	48.0%
Parents or guardians are welcome at this school	98.1%	95.9%	98.3%	97.4%	Students are NOT often roaming in the halls during class time at this school	52.3%	49.1%	45.4%	52.4%
Teachers participate in weekly collaborative planning time at this school	97.1%	91%	98.2%	90.5%	Students fighting is NOT a problem at this school	44.9%	57.1%	46.7%	60.8%
Teachers regularly inform students about lesson objectives	96.0%	96.9%	98.1%	97.7%	I have the opportunity to provide input into the school's budgetary decisions	40.4%	44.8%	47.1%	51.9%

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%.