Parent Survey 2018-2019

The Parent Survey is distributed each year in the spring. Multiple email blasts are sent out and it is announced in the weekly newsletter. The 2018-19 survey was open for feedback from April 12th, 2019- May 12th, 2019. There were 222 responses.
Overall, the results of the 2018-19 survey indicate that parents are highly satisfied with the Teaching Staff, Curriculum and Culture in both the elementary and secondary levels. This is the first year implementing a block schedule and with Schoology.

Areas of improvement include recommendations to review the parent conference format, continued consistency with our learning management system and communication across all stakeholders. The SAC team will also be reviewing the timeline for administering the survey and efforts to ensure a larger participation rate.
Next Steps

➢ Creating a plan and implementation of consistent grading practices.
➢ Evaluation of the Block Schedule and homework expectations for students.
➢ Continued implementation and modification of the Communication Plan.
➢ Improving communication to parent community at elementary level.
➢ Implementation of Canvas as the Learning Management System for 2019-20 school year.
I have students in the following schools.

224 responses

- Elementary School: 104 (46.4%)
- Middle School: 100 (44.6%)
- High School: 64 (28.6%)
I have children in the following grade levels.

224 responses
Elementary Teaching Staff

Teachers clearly communicate information regarding student expectations.

Teachers clearly communicate information regarding day-to-day requirements and classroom activities.
Teaching Staff is responsive and emails are typically returned within two business days.

When my student is having class-related issues, his/her teacher is helpful in resolving them.
Teachers are supportive of the individual needs of my student and I feel these needs are being met.

Conferences are a valuable experience.

92 responses
Elementary Curriculum

My student is academically challenged through rigorous curriculum at STEM.

STEM is more challenging than other schools my student has attended.

92 responses
I feel my student is being prepared for the future.

- 48.9% Strongly Agree
- 45.7% Agree
- 3.9% Disagree
- 1.2% Strongly Disagree
- 0.7% Not Applicable

92 responses

I am aware of the specific academic needs of my student and feel that these needs are being met.

- 53.3% Strongly Agree
- 31.5% Agree
- 9.6% Disagree
- 3.4% Strongly Disagree
- 1.2% Not Applicable

92 responses
The following staff are supportive in meeting my students individual needs.
STEM concepts such as real world application, problem based learning, and integrated technology, are effectively embedded into all courses.

The workload is in line with the rigor that you expect from students at STEM.
Overall, on a typical day, what amount of time does your student spend on homework?

92 responses

- 0-15 minutes per night: 38%
- 16-30 minutes per night: 30.4%
- 31-59 minutes per night: 20.7%
- 60-89 minutes per night: 6%
- 90 minutes - 2 hours per night: 3.5%
- > 2 hours per night: 1.1%
Please select the average amount of time per night that your student spends on homework for each subject.

- **Music/Art/PE/World Language**
  - 0-15 minutes per night: 40
  - 16 - 30 minutes per night: 30
  - 31 - 45 minutes per night: 20
  - 46 - 60 minutes per night: 10
  - > 60 minutes per night: 0
  - Not Applicable: 0

- **Language Arts**
  - 0-15 minutes per night: 30
  - 16 - 30 minutes per night: 20
  - 31 - 45 minutes per night: 10
  - 46 - 60 minutes per night: 0
  - > 60 minutes per night: 0
  - Not Applicable: 0

- **Math**
  - 0-15 minutes per night: 40
  - 16 - 30 minutes per night: 30
  - 31 - 45 minutes per night: 20
  - 46 - 60 minutes per night: 10
  - > 60 minutes per night: 0
  - Not Applicable: 0

- **Social Studies**
  - 0-15 minutes per night: 40
  - 16 - 30 minutes per night: 30
  - 31 - 45 minutes per night: 20
  - 46 - 60 minutes per night: 10
  - > 60 minutes per night: 0
  - Not Applicable: 0

- **Science**
  - 0-15 minutes per night: 40
  - 16 - 30 minutes per night: 30
  - 31 - 45 minutes per night: 20
  - 46 - 60 minutes per night: 10
  - > 60 minutes per night: 0
  - Not Applicable: 0

- **Engineering**
  - 0-15 minutes per night: 40
  - 16 - 30 minutes per night: 30
  - 31 - 45 minutes per night: 20
  - 46 - 60 minutes per night: 10
  - > 60 minutes per night: 0
  - Not Applicable: 0
Teaching staff uses Schoology effectively for assignment feedback.
You are able to utilize Schoology to help assess your student's progress.

92 responses

- Strongly Agree: 22.8%
- Agree: 41.3%
- Disagree: 14.1%
- Strongly Disagree: 9.8%
- Not Applicable: 12%
5th Grade only: Grades are posted to Schoology in a timely manner.
Virtual Day assignments are clearly communicated and align to classroom instruction.
Elementary Environment and Culture

My student feels safe at school.

92 responses

- 55.4% Strongly Agree
- 40.2% Agree
- 0% Disagree
- 0% Strongly Disagree
- 0% Not Applicable

My student has at least one staff member that they feel comfortable going to for help.

92 responses

- 53.3% Strongly Agree
- 40.2% Agree
- 0% Disagree
- 0% Strongly Disagree
- 0% Not Applicable
My student feels like he/she fits in and is respected.
92 responses

My student understands the STEM Formula for Character (Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, and Empathy).
92 responses
My student and I know which staff member or administrator to see for assistance regarding the following:

92 responses

- Student Safety Concerns: 44 (47.8%)
- Academics and Curriculum: 68 (73.9%)
- Social and Emotional Needs: 36 (39.1%)
- Activities and Events: 36 (39.1%)
- Student and School Culture: 28 (30.4%)
- Support with programs such as IEP's, AL...: 34 (37%)
- Policy Questions: 24 (26.1%)
Secondary Teaching Staff

Teachers clearly communicate information regarding student expectations.
Teachers clearly communicate information related to day-to-day requirements and classroom activities.
Teaching Staff is responsive and calls and emails are typically returned within two business days.
When my student is having class-related issues, his/her teacher is helpful in resolving them.
Teachers are supportive of the individual needs of my student and I feel these needs are being met.
Conferences are a valuable experience.

132 responses
My student is academically challenged through rigorous curriculum at STEM.

STEM is more challenging than other schools my student has attended.

132 responses
I feel my student is being prepared for the future.

132 responses

- Strongly Agree: 51.5%
- Agree: 34.8%
- Disagree: 12.9%
- Strongly Disagree: 1.8%

I am aware of the specific academic needs of my student and feel that these needs are being met.

132 responses

- Strongly Agree: 53.8%
- Agree: 28%
- Disagree: 17.4%
- Strongly Disagree: 1.8%
The following staff are supportive in meeting my students individual needs.
STEM concepts such as real world application, problem based learning, and integrated technology are effectively embedded into all courses.

The workload is in line with the rigor that you expect from students at STEM.
Overall, on a typical day, what amount of time does your student spend on homework?

132 responses

- 0-15 minutes per night: 12.1%
- 16-30 minutes per night: 19.7%
- 31-59 minutes per night: 22.7%
- 60 - 89 minutes per night: 20.5%
- 90 minutes - 2 hours per night: 17.4%
- > 2 hours per night: 7.6%
Please select the average amount of time per night that your student spends on homework for each subject.
Teaching staff use Schoology effectively for assignment feedback.
You are able to utilize Schoology to help assess your student's progress.

132 responses

- 50% Strongly Agree
- 20.5% Agree
- 12.1% Disagree
- 11.4% Strongly Disagree
- 5.0% Not Applicable
Grades are posted to Schoology in a timely manner.
Virtual Day assignments are clearly communicated and align to classroom instruction.
Secondary Environment and Culture

My student feels safe at school.
132 responses

My student feels like he/she fits in and is respected.
132 responses
My student understands the STEM Formula for Character (Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, and Empathy).

132 responses

My student has at least one staff member that they feel comfortable going to for help.

132 responses
My student and I know which staff member or administrator to see for assistance regarding the following:

132 responses

- Student Safety Concerns: 58 (43.9%)
- Academics and Curriculum: 95 (72%)
- Social and Emotional Needs: 70 (53%)
- Activities and Events: 54 (40.9%)
- Student and School Culture: 42 (31.8%)
- Support with programs such as IEP's: 57 (43.2%)
- Policy Questions: 51 (38.6%)
Operations Survey Results
My student(s) is/are in the following grade(s).

154 responses

- Kindergarten: 8 (5.2%)
- 1st: 15 (9.7%)
- 2nd: 15 (9.7%)
- 3rd: 16 (10.4%)
- 4th: 11 (7.1%)
- 5th: 18 (11.7%)
- 6th: 26 (16.9%)
- 7th: 30 (19.5%)
- 8th: 21 (13.6%)
- 9th: 17 (11%)
- 10th: 21 (13.6%)
- 11th: 6 (3.9%)
- 12th: 9 (5.8%)
The STEM Board of Directors have a clear vision for the direction of our school.

I am aware of the Board of Directors vision and mission.

154 responses
The STEM Board of Directors, together with STEM Administration, have articulated a well-defined strategic plan to achieve this vision.

154 responses

Throughout this school year, if an issue was not addressed at the school level, the Board of Directors were responsive to my concerns.

154 responses
STEM facilities meet the needs for a successful learning environment.

- 55.8% Strongly Agree
- 24.7% Agree
- 14.9% Disagree
- 5.6% Strongly Disagree

Our family makes use of STEM Enrichment opportunities

- 52.6% 5 or more offerings per year
- 37.7% 1-4 offerings per year
- 9.7% We have not participated in Enrichment activities during the 2017-18 school year

154 responses
STEM driveline procedures are clearly communicated.

154 responses

- Strongly Agree: 58.4%
- Agree: 22.7%
- Disagree: 9.7%
- Strongly Disagree: 7.8%
- Not Applicable: 2.4%

Lunch is a pleasant experience for my student.

154 responses

- Strongly Agree: 59.7%
- Agree: 24.0%
- Disagree: 10.4%
- Strongly Disagree: 6.2%
- Not Applicable: 0.5%
Communication regarding school matters is timely, useful and accurate
154 responses

Administration is responsive and calls and emails are typically returned within two business days.
154 responses
Administration is helpful in resolving student matters

- Strongly Agree: 61%
- Agree: 19.5%
- Disagree: 16.9%
- Strongly Disagree: 3%

You are aware of your volunteer responsibilities.

- Strongly Agree: 47.4%
- Agree: 43.5%
- Disagree: 3.5%
- Strongly Disagree: 2.15%
You are aware of opportunities for involvement related to the following:

- STEM Board of Director Meetings: 90 (58.4%)
- School Accountability Committee (SAC): 96 (62.3%)
- PTO (STEP): 134 (87%)

You are able to find volunteer opportunities easily:

- Strongly Agree: 24%
- Agree: 46.8%
- Disagree: 24%
- Strongly Disagree: 24%
How often do you read the weekly STEM Newsletter sent out via email?
154 responses

- Weekly: 82.5%
- Every 2-3 Weeks: 12.3%
- Monthly: 3.7%
- Never: 0.5%

How often do you visit the STEM website?
154 responses

- Daily: 40.3%
- Multiple times per week: 37%
- Once weekly: 18.2%
- Monthly: 4.6%
- Never: 0.7%
You are able to find information on the website and it is presented clearly.

154 responses

- Strongly Agree: 63.6%
- Agree: 20.1%
- Disagree: 14.3%
- Strongly Disagree: 2.0%

The STEM office staff is helpful and responsive to questions or problems.

154 responses

- Strongly Agree: 54.5%
- Agree: 39.6%
- Disagree: 5.9%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.0%