

Family School Relationship Survey

This spring, the DCSD Family-School Relationship survey was administered. This short survey was designed around 5 constructs. These constructs were determined based on feedback from the DCSD District Leadership Team (including principals, department directors, executive directors and Cabinet).

- Climate/Culture
- Academics/Learning
- Physical/Social Environment
- School Leadership
- District Leadership

The survey was administered from April 26 to May 5. A total of 3951 responses representing 75 district schools and sites were collected during the administration.



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Q5: Climate/Culture	Strongly Agree / Agree		Strongly Disagree / Disagree		Don't Know		Did Not Answer
I feel welcome at my student's school.	3332	90%	329	9%	51	2%	238
Students are generally respectful of each other.	2895	78%	662	18%	153	5%	240
My student's teachers care about him/her as a person.	3146	85%	418	11%	149	5%	237
There is adequate recognition of my student's successes.	2821	76%	691	19%	197	7%	241
My student shows genuine enthusiasm for learning.	2860	77%	808	22%	44	2%	238
My student feels like they belong at school.	2989	81%	635	17%	89	2%	237



Q6: Academics/Learning	Strongly Agree / Agree		Strongly Disagree / Disagree		Don't Know		Did Not Answer
This school has high expectations for all students.	2724	75%	653	18%	258	7%	314
This school adequately prepares students for the next level.	2792	77%	605	17%	240	7%	313
This school meets the academic needs of my student.	2874	79%	680	19%	80	2%	316
The amount of homework my student receives is appropriate.	2812	77%	674	19%	146	4%	316
I am informed about my student's progress in school.	2858	79%	749	21%	29	1%	314



Q7: Physical/Social Environment	Strongly Agree / Agree		Strongly Disagree / Disagree		Don't Know		Did Not Answer
My student is safe at school.	3100	87%	341	10%	134	4%	375
My student is safe going to and from school.	3337	93%	190	5%	43	1%	380
My student knows how to respond to someone who tries to bully or intimidate him/her.	2644	74%	628	18%	298	8%	380
My student knows how to make choices that positively impact his/her physical and emotional health.	3152	88%	314	9%	104	3%	380
This school provides a welcoming environment for all students	2856	80%	507	14%	206	6%	381
When I visit this school, the building and grounds are clean, safe, and well-maintained.	3355	94%	198	6%	21	1%	376



Q8: School Leadership Focus	Strongly Agree / Agree		Strongly Disagree / Disagree		Don't Know		Did Not Answer
I receive regular communication from my student's school.	3228	91%	320	9%	6	0%	396
I am encouraged to become involved through volunteering or parent organizations.	2943	83%	472	13%	136	4%	399
The school responds to my communication in a timely manner.	2904	82%	470	13%	178	5%	398
School administrators treat parents with respect.	2965	83%	384	11%	205	6%	396
This school's administrators listen to my ideas and suggestions.	2053	58%	523	15%	974	27%	400



Q9: District Leadership Focus	Strongly Agree / Agree		Strongly Disagree / Disagree		Don't Know		Did Not Answer
I believe this district is headed in the right direction.	2150	61%	798	23%	561	16%	441
I am satisfied with the communication I receive from the district.	2965	84%	394	11%	155	4%	436
The district communicates important decisions about district priorities.	2713	77%	527	15%	268	8%	442
The district is responsive to my questions, comments, and concerns.	1441	41%	535	15%	1529	44%	445



Family School Relationship Survey - Next Steps

- Review data to identify potential response themes, within survey and with other data sets
- Identify areas for future exploration and data gathering
- Update survey processes for future administrations

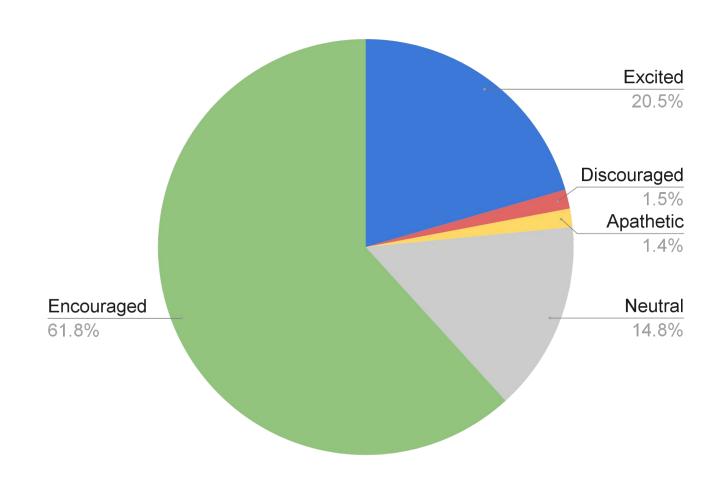




DCSD State of the District Data April 27, 2024

How would you rate your level of excitement for the future of our district?

	Responses
Excited	346
Encouraged	1040
Neutral	249
Apathetic	24
Discouraged	25
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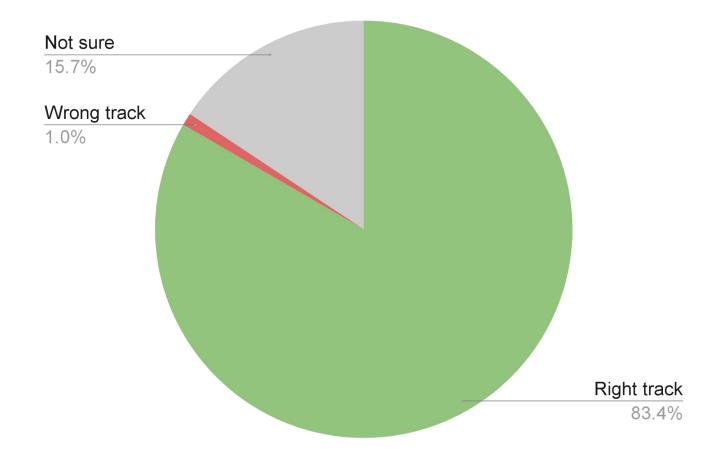




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With the future in mind, do you believe our district is on the right or wrong track?

	Responses
Right Track	1398
Wrong Track	16
Not Sure	263
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Questions?

