

Background Information

- Surveys were sent home to parents in May, 2012
- Returned surveys were tallied over the summer
- Parents were asked to respond to 24 questions
 - Agree
 - Disagree
 - Do Not Know

Number of Surveys Returned

School	# Returned
El Portal Elementary School	89
Jordan Elementary School	98
Macy Elementary School	56
Meadow Green Elementary School	104
Olita Elementary School	156
Rancho-Starbuck Junior High School	47
District Total	550

Survey Results

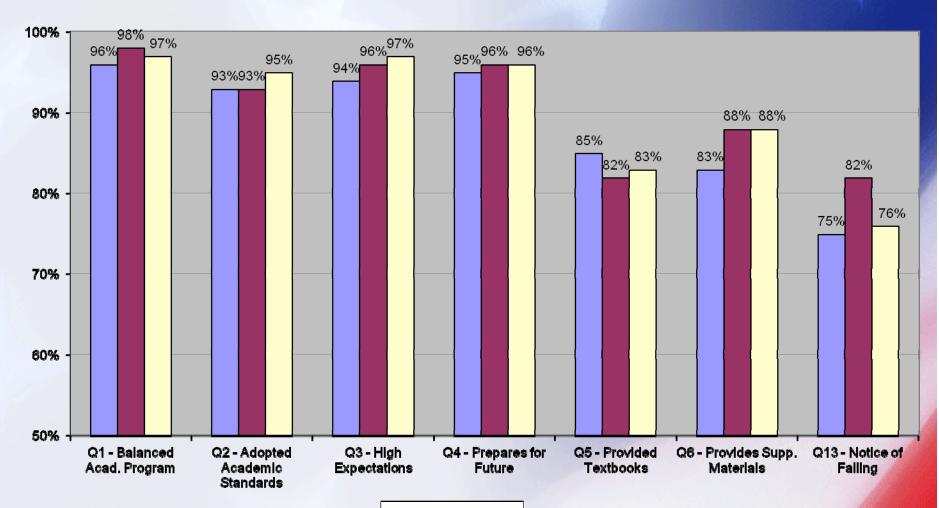
Organized into five categories:

- 1. Academic Preparation
- 2. Parent Communication
- 3. School Environment
- 4. Student Behavior
- 5. Perception of the School

Academic Preparation

- My child's school offers a balanced academic program including reading, language arts, math, social studies, and science.
- 2. My child's school has adopted academic content standards in reading, language arts, math, social studies, and science as required by the State.
- 3. Teachers have high expectations for my child's learning.
- 4. The school prepares my child for his/her future learning.
- 5. My child is provided a textbook in all subjects.
- My child's school provides supplemental materials including reading and language workbooks, math materials, flash cards, games, etc.
- 13. My school notifies me in a timely manner if my student is at risk of failing.

Lowell Joint School District Parent Survey Historical Results Percentage of Answers Indicating Agree "Academic Preparation"

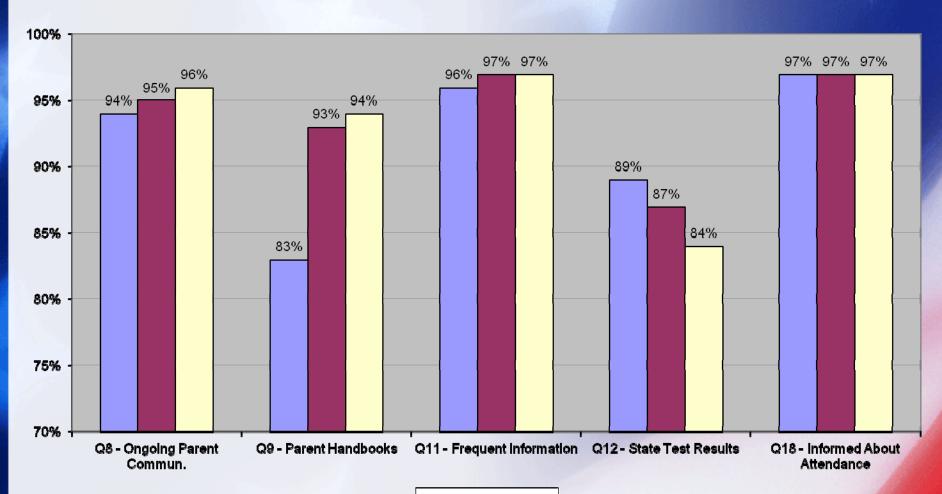


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Parent Communication

- 8. My child's school provides opportunities for a variety of ongoing communication to inform parents about the academic program and school activities.
- 9. My child's school makes parent handbooks available which explain the Content Standards in reading, language arts, math, social studies, and science.
- 11. I receive frequent information about academic performance and student behavior through parent-notification letters, progress reports, parent conferences, Student Study Team meetings, and quarterly report cards.
- 12. I am provided results of the State academic tests such as the STAR test.
- 18. I am adequately informed about my son's/daughter's attendance.

Lowell Joint School District Parent Survey Historical Results Percentage of Answers Indicating Agree "Parent Communication"

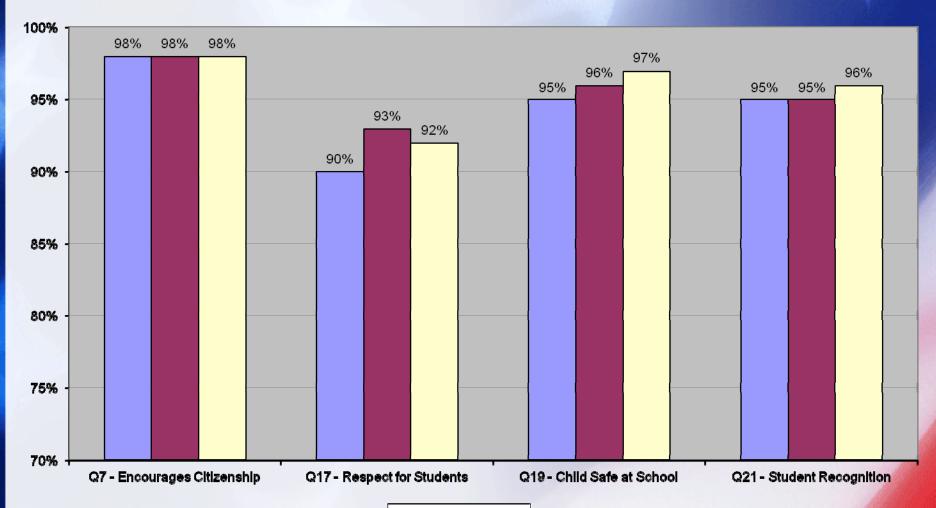


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School Environment

- 7. The school encourages my child to be a responsible citizen.
- 17. The school staff shows respect for students.
- 19. My child is safe at school.
- 21. My child's school provides adequate recognition of student success.

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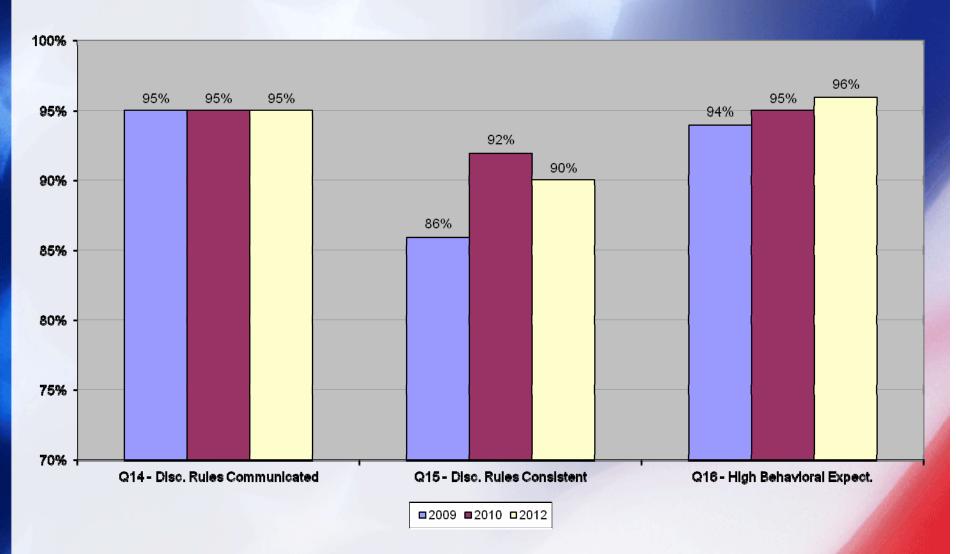


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Student Behavior

- 14. The school's discipline rules are communicated to me and my son/daughter.
- 15. The school's discipline practices maintain order and are consistently applied.
- 16. Staff members have high behavioral expectations for my child.

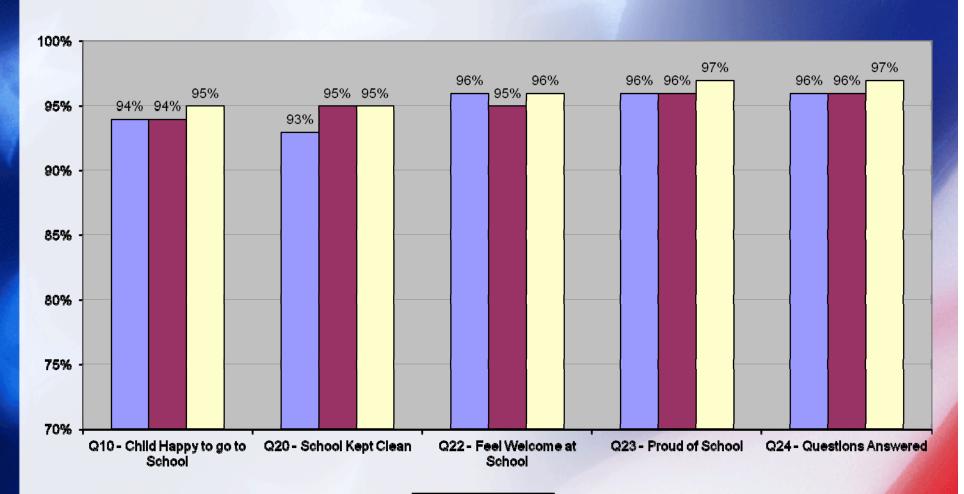
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Perception of School

- 10. My child is happy to go to school.
- 20. My child's school is kept clean.
- 22. I feel welcome at my child's school.
- 23. I am proud of my child's school.
- 24. I know where to go at my child's school to have my questions answered.

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Follow-up

- Information shared with principals for the District and their respective schools
- Information shared with teachers at site staff meetings
- Sites to develop strategies to address areas of concern

