District 101 Elementary Parent Survey - 2012



1. Please note the grade level(s) your child/children attended during the 2011-12 school year. (please check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
К	15.0%	37
1	33.3%	82
2	24.0%	59
3	26.0%	64
4	28.9%	71
5	24.8%	61
	answered question	246
	skipped question	1

2. Which school does your child attend?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Field Park	43.4%	106
Forest Hills	24.2%	59
Laidlaw	32.4%	79
	answered question	244
	skipped question	3

3. How happy is your child at school?

	Very Happy	Somewhat Happy	Neutral	Somewhat Unhappy	Very Unhappy	Don't Know	Rating Average	Response Count
Kindergartner (if applicable)	85.0% (34)	12.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.20	40
First-Grader (if applicable)	76.5% (62)	14.8% (12)	6.2% (5)	1.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	1.37	81
Second-Grader (if applicable)	75.0% (45)	18.3% (11)	1.7% (1)	1.7% (1)	1.7% (1)	1.7% (1)	1.42	60
Third-Grader (if applicable)	68.1% (47)	27.5% (19)	1.4% (1)	1.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (1)	1.42	69
Fourth-Grader (if applicable)	59.2% (42)	18.3% (13)	12.7% (9)	4.2% (3)	4.2% (3)	1.4% (1)	1.80	71
Fifth-Grader (if applicable)	62.9% (39)	24.2% (15)	4.8% (3)	3.2% (2)	3.2% (2)	1.6% (1)	1.65	62
						answered	246	
						skipped	1	

4. How satisfied are you with the communication you receive from:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count	
Your Child's Teacher(s)	64.7% (154)	26.5% (63)	6.3% (15)	1.3% (3)	0.4% (1)	0.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.49	238	
Bldg. Principal(s)/ Main Office	62.1% (146)	30.2% (71)	4.7% (11)	1.7% (4)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.9% (2)	1.47	235	
Superintendent	37.1% (86)	41.4% (96)	8.2% (19)	3.9% (9)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (21)	1.78	232	
Board of Education	27.9% (65)	42.9% (100)	9.9% (23)	5.6% (13)	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	12.9% (30)	1.96	233	
						answered question				
							skipped	question	9	

5. How would you rate your experiences with:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
PowerSchool	23.6% (56)	31.2% (74)	10.1% (24)	4.2% (10)	1.7% (4)	1.7% (4)	27.4% (65)	2.09	237
Website	20.6% (49)	49.2% (117)	16.0% (38)	5.0% (12)	0.4% (1)	1.3% (3)	7.6% (18)	2.13	238
Weekly Principal Updates	60.1% (143)	36.6% (87)	2.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.45	238
Emergency Call/Email System	58.9% (139)	36.4% (86)	1.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (8)	1.40	236
	answered question								239
	skipped question							8	

6. How timely is the response you receive when posing a question to:

	Very Timely	Somewhat Timely	Neutral	Not Very Timely	Not Timely At All	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Your Child's Teacher	89.5% (214)	7.5% (18)	0.8% (2)	1.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (2)	1.13	239
Bldg. Principal	74.7% (177)	6.3% (15)	2.5% (6)	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	15.6% (37)	1.17	237
Superintendent	15.1% (36)	2.5% (6)	2.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	79.8% (190)	1.38	238
Board of Education	7.6% (18)	2.1% (5)	2.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	87.7% (207)	1.59	236
	answered question							239
	skipped question							8

7. How satisfied are you with the academic challenge-level your child has experienced this year?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know	Rating Average	Response Count
Kindergartner (if applicable)	61.1% (22)	27.8% (10)	8.3% (3)	2.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.53	36
First-Grader (if applicable)	35.0% (28)	35.0% (28)	15.0% (12)	8.8% (7)	2.5% (2)	1.3% (1)	2.5% (2)	2.10	80
Second-Grader (if applicable)	37.5% (21)	41.1% (23)	14.3% (8)	1.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.8% (1)	3.6% (2)	1.87	56
Third-Grader (if applicable)	46.2% (30)	38.5% (25)	7.7% (5)	3.1% (2)	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.1% (2)	1.71	65
Fourth-Grader (if applicable)	33.3% (23)	44.9% (31)	13.0% (9)	2.9% (2)	1.4% (1)	1.4% (1)	2.9% (2)	1.96	69
Fifth-Grader (if applicable)	50.8% (30)	28.8% (17)	11.9% (7)	5.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (2)	1.70	59
							answered	238	
							skipped	l question	9

8. What is your child's experience with homework this past year?

	Excessive	More Than Is Necessary	Age Appropriate	Less Than Is Necessary	Minimal	Don't Know	Rating Average	Response Count		
Kindergartner (if applicable)	0.0% (0)	2.6% (1)	86.8% (33)	2.6% (1)	7.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.16	38		
First-Grader (if applicable)	0.0% (0)	6.4% (5)	73.1% (57)	10.3% (8)	6.4% (5)	3.8% (3)	3.17	78		
Second-Grader (if applicable)	3.4% (2)	5.2% (3)	75.9% (44)	6.9% (4)	5.2% (3)	3.4% (2)	3.05	58		
Third-Grader (if applicable)	0.0% (0)	4.6% (3)	78.5% (51)	9.2% (6)	4.6% (3)	3.1% (2)	3.14	65		
Fourth-Grader (if applicable)	1.5% (1)	7.4% (5)	72.1% (49)	8.8% (6)	7.4% (5)	2.9% (2)	3.14	68		
Fifth-Grader (if applicable)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (4)	82.1% (46)	5.4% (3)	1.8% (1)	3.6% (2)	3.02	56		
						answered question				
						skipped	I question	10		

9. What adjustments to your child's homework volume or content would you suggest, if any?

Response	
Count	

89

answered question	89
skipped question	158

10. How satisfied are you that your child's curriculum and instruction are tailored to meet her/his needs?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know	Rating Average	Response Count
Kindergartner (if applicable)	54.1% (20)	27.0% (10)	13.5% (5)	2.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.7% (1)	1.64	37
First-Grader (if applicable)	34.2% (27)	32.9% (26)	17.7% (14)	11.4% (9)	1.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.5% (2)	2.10	79
Second-Grader (if applicable)	28.6% (16)	42.9% (24)	16.1% (9)	5.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.8% (1)	5.4% (3)	2.06	56
Third-Grader (if applicable)	42.4% (28)	36.4% (24)	10.6% (7)	4.5% (3)	3.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.0% (2)	1.86	66
Fourth-Grader (if applicable)	29.0% (20)	40.6% (28)	14.5% (10)	10.1% (7)	2.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.9% (2)	2.15	69
Fifth-Grader (if applicable)	33.9% (20)	42.4% (25)	13.6% (8)	3.4% (2)	1.7% (1)	1.7% (1)	3.4% (2)	1.98	59
							answered	238	
							skipped	l question	9

11. Regarding the District's use of standardized testing (eg: MAP, ISAT, CogAT), how clear are the purpose, use, and benefits to:

	Very Clear	Somewhat Clear	Not Clear At All	I Don't Know	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
You As The Parent	31.2% (73)	46.2% (108)	16.2% (38)	3.0% (7)	3.4% (8)	1.91	234
Your Child(ren)	21.0% (48)	44.5% (102)	21.4% (49)	9.6% (22)	3.5% (8)	2.20	229
Your Child's Teacher	37.4% (85)	32.2% (73)	5.7% (13)	18.1% (41)	6.6% (15)	2.05	227
					answere	235	
					skippe	ed question	12

12. Presently, the District offers Spanish as a World Language offering in grades 1-8. Please indicate your preference on the following:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Keep Spanish As A Stand-Alone Offering Only	63.8%	141
Add Chinese As A Language Option	12.7%	28
Add French As A Language Option	8.6%	19
Add German As A Language Option	3.6%	8
Add Latin As A Language Option	6.3%	14
Add Sign Language As A Language Option	5.0%	11
	Other (please specify)	29
	answered question	221
	skipped question	26

13. How would you rate your child(ren)'s opportunities for appropriate daily physical activity during the school day (ie: recess, physical education, lunch time, etc.)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excessive	0.4%	1
A Little More Than What Is Needed	3.4%	8
About the Right Amount of Time	71.5%	168
A Little Less Than What Is Needed	16.2%	38
Not Enough Time Is Allocated For Physical Activity	6.8%	16
Don't Know	1.7%	4
	Other (please specify)	17
	answered question	235
	skipped question	12

14. Regarding the District's focus the past several years on Policies and Procedures specifically addressing Bullying and Social Emotional Learning, how would you rate the impact on the following:

	Very Positive	Positive	Somewhat Positive	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know	Rating Average	Response Count
Parents' Understanding of Expected Student Behavior	31.6% (74)	52.1% (122)	11.5% (27)	1.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (8)	1.96	234
Students' Understanding of Expected Behavior	31.6% (74)	47.9% (112)	15.4% (36)	1.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (8)	2.01	234
Student Behavior and Actions in These Areas	25.8% (60)	44.6% (104)	20.6% (48)	3.9% (9)	0.9% (2)	4.3% (10)	2.22	233
Clarity of Implementation by Administrators and Teachers	27.5% (64)	45.5% (106)	13.3% (31)	2.6% (6)	1.3% (3)	9.9% (23)	2.34	233
						answered question		234
						skipped question		13

15. How would you rate the amount of hurtful behavior/bullying (if any) at your child's school?

	Not Really An Issue	Less Than Expected	About As Expected It To Be	More Than Expected	Excessive	Don't Know	Rating Average	Response Count
Kindergartner (if applicable)	66.7% (24)	2.8% (1)	13.9% (5)	5.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (4)	1.53	36
First-Grader (if applicable)	32.1% (25)	10.3% (8)	42.3% (33)	7.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (6)	2.28	78
Second-Grader (if applicable)	37.9% (22)	5.2% (3)	36.2% (21)	12.1% (7)	0.0% (0)	8.6% (5)	2.25	58
Third-Grader (if applicable)	21.2% (14)	13.6% (9)	42.4% (28)	13.6% (9)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (6)	2.53	66
Fourth-Grader (if applicable)	34.3% (24)	10.0% (7)	34.3% (24)	10.0% (7)	0.0% (0)	11.4% (8)	2.23	70
Fifth-Grader (if applicable)	31.1% (19)	13.1% (8)	32.8% (20)	14.8% (9)	0.0% (0)	8.2% (5)	2.34	61
						answered question		234
						skipped	question	13

16. How often (if ever) has your child reported being bullied this school year?

	Never	Once	2-3 Times	4-5 Times	More Than Five Times	Dcn't Know	Rating Average	Response Count
Kindergartner (if applicable)	72.2% (26)	5.6% (2)	11.1% (4)	2.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (3)	1.39	36
First-Grader (if applicable)	54.4% (43)	19.0% (15)	13.9% (11)	6.3% (5)	1.3% (1)	5.1% (4)	1.75	79
Second-Grader (if applicable)	60.7% (34)	16.1% (9)	5.4% (3)	3.6% (2)	3.6% (2)	10.7% (6)	1.58	56
Third-Grader (if applicable)	55.4% (36)	20.0% (13)	13.8% (9)	6.2% (4)	1.5% (1)	3.1% (2)	1.75	65
Fourth-Grader (if applicable)	60.3% (41)	16.2% (11)	11.8% (8)	2.9% (2)	1.5% (1)	7.4% (5)	1.59	68
Fifth-Grader (if applicable)	57.6% (34)	13.6% (8)	11.9% (7)	3.4% (2)	5.1% (3)	8.5% (5)	1.74	59
						answered question		234
						skipped question		13

17. How satisfied are you with the discipline at your child's elementary school?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know	Rating Average	Response Count
Kindergartner (if applicable)	58.3% (21)	27.8% (10)	8.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (2)	1.47	36
First-Grader (if applicable)	38.5% (30)	34.6% (27)	14.1% (11)	0.0% (0)	2.6% (2)	1.3% (1)	9.0% (7)	1.87	78
Second-Grader (if applicable)	45.5% (25)	36.4% (20)	5.5% (3)	3.6% (2)	3.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	5.5% (3)	1.77	55
Third-Grader (if applicable)	35.4% (23)	49.2% (32)	4.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (5)	1.77	65
Fourth-Grader (if applicable)	36.2% (25)	30.4% (21)	10.1% (7)	4.3% (3)	4.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	14.5% (10)	1.95	69
Fifth-Grader (if applicable)	37.3% (22)	37.3% (22)	11.9% (7)	3.4% (2)	1.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	8.5% (5)	1.85	59
							answered question		233
							skipped	question	14

18. How would you rate your child's/children's PHYSICAL safety while at school?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very Safe	83.0%	195
Somewhat Safe	11.5%	27
Neutral	2.6%	6
Somewhat Unsafe	1.3%	3
Very Unsafe	0.9%	2
Don't Know	0.9%	2
	answered question	235
	skipped question	12

19. How would you rate your child's/children's EMOTIONAL safety while at school?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very Safe	54.5%	128
Somewhat Safe	35.7%	84
Neutral	5.5%	13
Somewhat Unsafe	2.1%	5
Very Unsafe	0.4%	1
Don't Know	1.7%	4
	answered question	235
	skipped question	12

20. How would you rate the AMOUNT OF STRESS your child(ren) is/are under, relative to expectations for a child of his/her age and grade-level?

	Minimal/No Stress	Some Stress	A Moderate Amount of Stress	More Stress Than Is Desired	Excessive Stress	Response Count
Kindergartner (if applicable)	75.0% (27)	16.7% (6)	2.8% (1)	2.8% (1)	2.8% (1)	36
First-Grader (if applicable)	64.9% (50)	27.3% (21)	5.2% (4)	2.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	77
Second-Grader (if applicable)	49.1% (27)	32.7% (18)	14.5% (8)	3.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	55
Third-Grader (if applicable)	37.5% (24)	45.3% (29)	12.5% (8)	4.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	64
Fourth-Grader (if applicable)	38.8% (26)	37.3% (25)	17.9% (12)	4.5% (3)	1.5% (1)	67
Fifth-Grader (if applicable)	37.9% (22)	41.4% (24)	13.8% (8)	5.2% (3)	1.7% (1)	58
					answered question	234
					skipped question	13

21. Please provide us with any comments and suggestions you may have regarding what your child's elementary school/District 101 can do to improve the climate and/or reduce stress levels for your child(ren).

Response
Count

54

answered question	54
skipped question	193

22. How satisfied are you with the way in which District 101 utilizes its financial resources?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very Satisfied	27.7%	65
Satisfied	39.6%	93
Somewhat Satisfied	10.6%	25
Somewhat Dissatisfied	4.7%	11
Dissatisfied	1.7%	4
Very Dissatisfied	0.0%	0
Don't Know	15.7%	37
	answered question	235
	skipped question	12

23. How satisfied are you with the use of technology within the educational program?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
Kindergartner (if applicable)	69.4% (25)	13.9% (5)	5.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (4)	1.28	36
First-Grader (if applicable)	44.9% (35)	38.5% (30)	9.0% (7)	1.3% (1)	2.6% (2)	1.3% (1)	2.6% (2)	1.79	78
Second-Grader (if applicable)	40.0% (22)	34.5% (19)	20.0% (11)	1.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.6% (2)	1.83	55
Third-Grader (if applicable)	49.2% (31)	34.9% (22)	11.1% (7)	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.2% (2)	1.64	63
Fourth-Grader (if applicable)	26.9% (18)	46.3% (31)	14.9% (10)	4.5% (3)	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	6.0% (4)	2.02	67
Fifth-Grader (if applicable)	37.9% (22)	41.4% (24)	13.8% (8)	1.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.2% (3)	1.78	58
							answered question		235
							skipped question		12

24. How satisfied are you with the present balance of events being held during the school day versus those offered in the evening hours?

	Response Percent	Response Count
More Events Need To Be Offered During the School Day	2.6%	6
The Balance Is About Right For Our Family	82.7%	191
More Events Need To Be Offered In The Evening	14.7%	34
	Comments	26
	answered question	231
	skipped question	16

25. How satisfied are you with the job each of the following is doing?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
Your Child's Teacher	65.0% (152)	23.5% (55)	6.8% (16)	2.1% (5)	1.7% (4)	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	1.53	234
Your Building Principal	62.1% (144)	26.3% (61)	9.1% (21)	1.3% (3)	0.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.4% (1)	1.52	232
Superintendent	36.5% (85)	32.2% (75)	9.0% (21)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	21.9% (51)	1.66	233
Board of Education	27.0% (63)	35.6% (83)	6.9% (16)	2.6% (6)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	27.5% (64)	1.81	233
						answered question			234
							skipped	question	13

26. What is your overall satisfaction with your child's elementary school? Response Response Percent Count **Very Satisfied** 60.6% 140 Satisfied 30.3% 70 Somewhat Satisfied 7.8% 18 Somewhat Dissatisfied 1.3% 3 Dissatisfied 0.0% 0 Very Dissatisfied 0.0% 0 answered question 231 skipped question 16

27. What is your overall satisfaction with District 101? Response Response Count Percent **Very Satisfied** 59.9% 139 Satisfied 32.8% 76 Somewhat Satisfied 6.0% 14 Somewhat Dissatisfied 1.3% 3 Dissatisfied 0.0% 0 Very Dissatisfied 0.0% 0 answered question 232

skipped question

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28. The District's mission is to be "a place where children thrive". Do you feel that your child is thriving through his/her education in District 101?

	Yes	No	Response Count
Kindergartner (if applicable)	100.0% (37)	0.0% (0)	37
First-Grader (if applicable)	92.0% (69)	8.0% (6)	75
Second-Grader (if applicable)	92.3% (48)	7.7% (4)	52
Third-Grader (if applicable)	95.2% (60)	4.8% (3)	63
Fourth-Grader (if applicable)	87.7% (57)	12.3% (8)	65
Fifth-Grader (if applicable)	89.5% (51)	10.5% (6)	57
		answered question	233
		skipped question	14

29. Is there anything else that you would like to tell the Board of Education and Superintendent?

	Response Count
	71
answered question	71
skipped question	176