



Parent Survey 2012

King Academy Summary Report

From the Director

Thank you to all who participated in the survey. We had about 45% of families complete and return a survey. With your input we will better understand what is working well and what needs improvement. It is only with honest feedback, from those of you who know our schools best, that we can work effectively to make our school an excellent place to learn and work.

Sincerely,

Andrea Martinez

Area of Service	QUALITY RATING					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
ACADEMIC PROGRAM						
Our school's educational program is of high quality.	67%	24%	9%			
Our school is doing an excellent job teaching:	67%	27%	3%	3%		
Reading	74%	18%	8%			
Writing	65%	21%	14%			
Math	71%	24%	5%			
Science	59%	18%	15%			8%
Social Studies	58%	15%	18%			9%
Fine Arts	47%	15%	15%	5%		18%
Physical Education	41%	18%	12%	8%		21%
The size of my child's class is acceptable.	50%	47%				3%

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LIFE SKILLS TRAINING						
My child is being well prepared to continue his/her education.	68%	21%	8%	3%		
Our school is preparing my child to deal with issues and problems he or she will face in the future.	52%	30%	12%	3%		3%
The school's programs are broad enough to meet the educational needs of all students in the community.	53%	35%	6%	6%		



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SCHOOL CLIMATE						
I feel comfortable talking to my child's teacher.	75%	19%	6%			
I feel welcomed by the staff at my child's school.	76%	18%	6%			
My child feels safe at school.	73%	21%	3%	3%		
When I have a question, school staff are easily available to answer it.	72%	25%		3%		
When I contact the school, the staff responds in two days or less.	73%	21%		3%		3%
My child likes to go to school.	82%	15%	3%			
Discipline is fair and consistent.	57%	34%	6%			3%

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SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES						
I know who to contact at school if my child needs help.	61%	30%	6%	3%		
My school provides opportunities for me to learn how to help my child succeed.	50%	38%	6%	3%		3%
My school has support for students with special needs.	48%	19%	6%	3%		23%
My child has access to a nutritional lunch and/or breakfast.	70%	21%	9%			
The school-made lunches are nutritional.	63%	22%	6%			9%
My child actively participates in physical education.	38%	22%	13%	9%	3%	15%
SCHOOL PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT						
My child's school is in good physical condition.	40%	35%	16%	6%		3%
Teachers at this school have an orderly and productive classroom.	55%	26%	13%			6%
My child's gym and playground is safe and in good repair.	42%	23%	26%	3%		6%

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TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATORS						
Teachers encourage parents to become involved in school.	49%	27%	18%	6%		
My child's teacher gives support to my child when he/she is struggling.	66%	19%	13%	2%		
The school staff pays attention to my child's feelings.	52%	29%	16%	3%		
The administrators (Superintendent and Director) are approachable when I have comments or concerns.	59%	19%	16%	3%		3%
The administrators are respectful at all times.	66%	33%	1%			
The administrators are available to parents when requested.	61%	23%	10%	3%		3%



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What do you like best about King Academy?

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PARTNERSHIPS						
I have volunteered to help at school.	10%	19%	23%	35%	13%	
I have attended school assemblies or programs.	19%	45%	23%	13%		
We have a quiet place in our home for our child to do homework.	68%	26%	6%			
Parents are treated respectfully at this school.	72%	25%	3%			
We have materials in our home for our child to read or they are supplied.	77%	23%				
The school makes an effort to ensure I receive notices about meetings and events.	77%	19%	3%			
I have ample opportunities to become involved in school activities.	55%	13%	23%	10%		

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TECHNOLOGY						
My child has access to an Internet connected computer at home.	52%	14%	10%	14%	7%	3%
My child spends time on the computer at school.	25%	17%	24%	17%	7%	10%
I am aware of the different computer programs offered at school to help my child.	21%	7%	17%	28%	10%	17%
My child has access to a computer to complete homework assignments.	53%	17%	13%	10%		7%
I am aware of the school's policies for the use of technology.	45%	26%	10%	10%	3%	6%

What do you like best about King Academy?

Number of same comments	Comment
2	High expectations
5	Teachers communicate right away
1	I love the school
1	More eager and ready to learn at King Academy
1	My child can read
6	Curriculum and methods
1	Willingness to work with my child



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What do you like best about King Academy? (continued)

2	Great teaching staff, very impressed
1	Convenient, small and very hands on
3	My child is excelling
4	Small class size
2	Very structured
1	Everything! King Academy is great!
3	Teachers take time with students
2	Safe
2	Family atmosphere

What do you think needs improvement at King Academy?

1	Bus Service
1	School meals
1	Recognizing that every child learns differently
3	The building condition
2	The building size
2	Different uniforms (something darker instead of white shirts)
1	Physical Education
1	Lunch room and gym
3	Sports
1	Different programs should be offered to all students, not just the older ones, like P.E., music, science, social studies, and computers
1	Dress code. Girls should be able to wear slacks at least during the cold months
1	Parents being able to come to school
1	Communication to help the kids



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What do you think needs improvement at King Academy? (continued)

1	Arts
1	Teachers need to call more often
1	Technology

What could teachers, staff, and administrators do to make parents feel more welcomed and involved at school?

1	Staff do a good job, especially front desk workers
1	Recognize that parents are teachers too and treat like they are on the same level
3	Hold PTA meetings once or twice a month
1	Send home more information
1	Have a parent center
1	Updated materials
1	Have bake sales
1	Parent / student parties on holidays
1	Send letters home to parents
1	Fundraising to have funds set aside for family needs