

Allendale DK-5 - Parent Survey

Winter 2012

Please mark the appropriate grade level(s) for your child(ren) at Evergreen, Springview and Oakwood (select all that apply)

DK	20	11%
K	35	19%
1st	41	22%
2nd	40	22%
3rd	44	24%
4th	44	24%
5th	45	25%

Climate: On a scale of 1-4 (1 that you Strongly Disagree and 4 that you Strongly Agree), please rate the following questions regarding your child's safety.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My child feels safe at school.	4 2%	2 1%	72 38%	110 59%
The classrooms at my child's school are comfortable and support learning.	2 1%	1 1%	55 29%	129 69%
The school my child attends is clean and well maintained.	1 1%	2 1%	38 20%	145 78%
Our community actively provides resources and services in support of the school's programs.	1 1%	10 5%	94 50%	82 44%
My child's school is orderly and supports learning.	1 1%	4 2%	56 30%	123 67%
My child's school supports all students so they succeed.	5 3%	10 5%	85 46%	85 46%
My child's school addresses my child's social needs.	4 2%	13 7%	92 50%	76 41%
At school, my child is learning to deal with issues and problems that he/she will face in the future.	5 3%	9 5%	106 58%	62 34%

Teacher Expectations: On a scale of 1-4 (1 that you Strongly Disagree and 4 that you Strongly Agree), please rate the following questions regarding your expectations of your child's teachers.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Teachers have high expectations for themselves and the students at my child's school.	0 0%	5 3%	80 43%	100 54%
The teacher knows when my child is struggling with his/her school work.	2 1%	7 4%	81 44%	95 51%
Teachers provide for my child's individual needs by modifying instruction.	2 1%	17 9%	78 42%	89 48%
Teachers in my child's school provide instructional activities that give students options for learning in more than one way.	2 1%	15 8%	76 42%	88 49%
Other than report cards, teachers regularly communicate with me about my child's progress.	11 6%	34 18%	74 40%	66 36%

Administration: On a scale of 1-4 (1 that you Strongly Disagree and 4 that you Strongly Agree), please rate the following questions regarding the administration at your child's school.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The principal at my child's' school is easy to access.	1 1%	7 4%	93 51%	82 45%
The principal at my child's school models integrity and fairness.	3 2%	6 3%	77 42%	96 53%
The principal at my child's school makes sure that the school environment and instructional programs help students learn.	3 2%	4 2%	87 48%	87 48%
My child's school tells me about the expectations for student behavior.	2 1%	7 4%	70 38%	107 58%
The discipline at my child's school is consistent and fair.	7 4%	7 4%	88 49%	77 43%

Communication: On a scale of 1-4 (1 that you Strongly Disagree and 4 that you Strongly Agree), please rate the following questions regarding communication at your child's school.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My child's school provides multiple opportunities for parent involvement.	1 1%	6 3%	73 40%	104 57%
My child's standardized test results are given to me in a way that is clear and understandable.	2 1%	16 9%	99 55%	63 35%
My child's school helps me understand what my child needs to learn to be successful at his/her grade level.	6 3%	13 7%	92 50%	74 40%
My child's school helps me to understand how best to support my child's learning at home.	5 3%	16 9%	85 46%	78 42%
Overall, I feel that I am kept informed about what is going on at my child's school.	6 3%	14 8%	88 48%	77 42%

Student Success: On a scale of 1-4 (1 that you Strongly Disagree and 4 that you Strongly Agree), please rate the following questions regarding the success of your child at school.				
Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have a clear understanding of how students are performing academically at my child's school.	5 3%	41 22%	93 50%	46 25%
I know what my child is expected to learn this year.	4 2%	24 13%	94 51%	64 34%
I know what my child's school is doing to improve student learning.	3 2%	51 27%	90 48%	42 23%
I know how my child's school compares academically with similar schools in Michigan.	13 7%	69 37%	72 39%	31 17%
I have been well informed of the academic progress of my child.	3 2%	20 11%	89 49%	70 38%
I actively work with my child's school to improve student learning.	4 2%	28 16%	82 46%	66 37%
I will most likely enroll my child in Mandarin Chinese when he/she reaches Middle School years in order to fulfill state foreign language requirements.	58 32%	79 44%	21 12%	23 13%
I will most likely enroll my child in Spanish when he/she reaches Middle School years in order to fulfill state foreign language requirements.	9 5%	12 7%	87 48%	75 41%
My child's school is preparing students to continue their advanced education.	1 1%	10 6%	105 59%	63 35%
Additional support and instructional time is available to my child if he/she needs it.	4 2%	18 10%	99 55%	60 33%
My child has access to advanced learning opportunities.	6 3%	19 11%	88 49%	66 37%
My child is challenged to do his/her best as school.	3 2%	9 5%	93 51%	76 42%
In my child's school, time is spent doing work that he/she finds useful, interesting, and rewarding.	2 1%	15 8%	103 57%	61 34%
Our school provides ample opportunity for my child to develop his/her achievement in the arts.	1 1%	8 4%	109 61%	61 34%
Our school provides after school, weekend or summer school programs for students who need them.	4 2%	23 13%	100 58%	45 26%
My child's school continually seeks ways to improve its programs and activities.	4 2%	12 7%	94 53%	67 38%