
School Quality Survey

Kohala High

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Key Changes Impacting SY 2017-2018 SQS Results

- * All SQS response options changed from a 7-point to a 5-point Likert scale (Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, and Strongly Disagree).
- * All public school students in grades 3 through 12 (except those who are eligible for the Alternative Assessment) are required to take the Student Survey; whereas, in prior years, regular school (i.e., non-charter public school) students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11 were required to fill out the SQS.
- * The Student Survey contains one dimension (Safety); whereas, in the previous three years, there were four (Safety, Well-Being, Satisfaction, and Involvement/Engagement).
- * Questions #21 through #24 are new questions on the Parent Survey. Test questions #10 and #11 on the prior three years' Parent Survey were removed.
- * Parents/Guardians of K-12 students attending public schools are eligible to participate in the Parent Survey. In prior years, only parents/guardians of regular school (i.e., non-charter public school) students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11 were qualified to complete the Parent Survey.

School survey size and return rate:

Group	# Distributed	# Returned	Return Rate (%)
Students	219	186	84.9%
Parents	244	46	18.8%
Teachers	23	23	100.0%

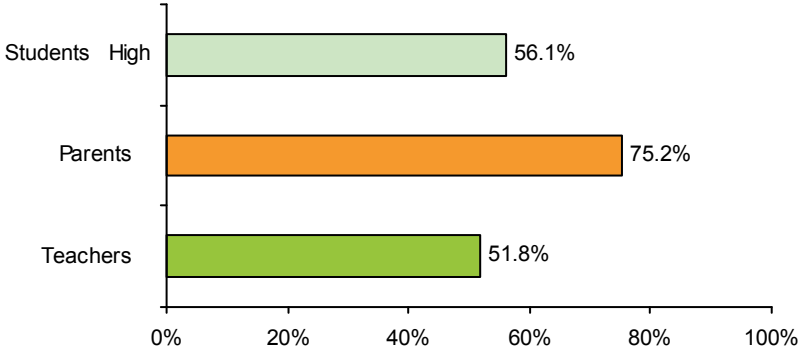
SQS Summary Table

Dimension	Group		Percent (%) Response			
			Average (5-1)	Positive (> 3.0)	Neutral (= 3.0)	Negative (< 3.0)
A. Safety	Students	High	3.5	56.1%	27.7%	16%
	Parents		3.9	75.2%	19.2%	5.4%
	Teachers		3.3	51.8%	21.1%	27%
B. Well-Being	Students	High	--	--	--	--
	Parents		4.1	81.4%	16.3%	2.1%
	Teachers		3.4	56%	18.6%	25.2%
C. Satisfaction	Students	High	--	--	--	--
	Parents		3.9	73.8%	21.6%	4.4%
	Teachers		3.4	57.8%	21.9%	20.1%
D. Involvement/Engagement	Students	High	--	--	--	--
	Parents		3.6	59.5%	25.7%	14.6%
	Teachers		3.3	54.7%	18.2%	26.9%

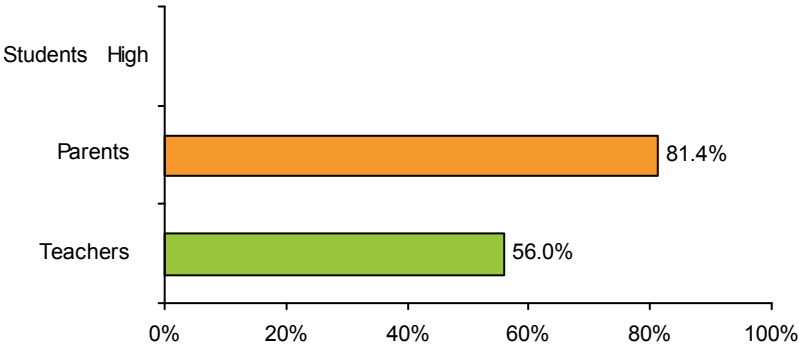
SQS Summary Figure

Dimension	Group	Percent Positive Response
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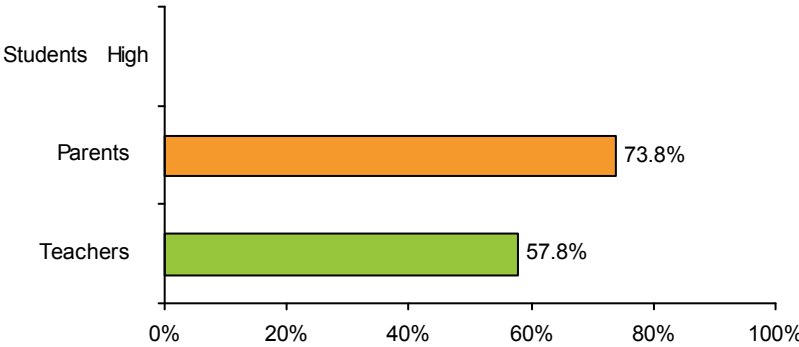
A. Safety



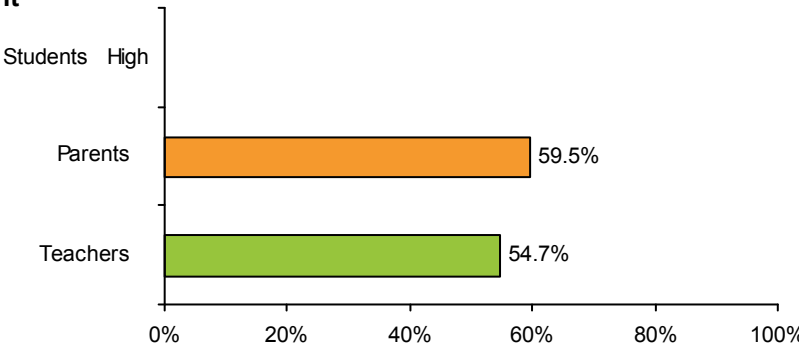
B. Well-Being



C. Satisfaction



D. Involvement/Engagement



High School Student Survey

A. Safety

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	N	Average Rating
1. I feel safe at school.	40 21.5%	62 33.3%	52 28.0%	17 9.1%	15 8.1%	186 100%	3.5
2. Students at my school who violate safety rules are disciplined.	32 17.2%	57 30.6%	59 31.7%	22 11.8%	16 8.6%	186 100%	3.4
3. I feel safe from the bullying behavior of students at my school.	33 17.7%	57 30.6%	52 28.0%	24 12.9%	20 10.8%	186 100%	3.3
4. I feel the school grounds and facilities are safe for students.	38 20.4%	65 34.9%	55 29.6%	18 9.7%	10 5.4%	186 100%	3.6
5. If I ever got sick at school, someone would take care of me.	52 28.3%	69 37.5%	44 23.9%	12 6.5%	7 3.8%	184 100%	3.8
6. There are clear rules to ensure students' safety at school.	46 24.9%	74 40.0%	47 25.4%	11 5.9%	7 3.8%	185 100%	3.8
Dimension Totals:	241 21.7%	384 34.5%	309 27.8%	104 9.3%	75 6.7%	1,113 100%	3.5

Parent Survey

A. Safety

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	N	Average Rating
1. My child is safe at school.	13 28.3%	27 58.7%	6 13.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	46 100%	4.2
2. My child is safe from harassment, intimidation, and threats at school.	8 17.4%	23 50.0%	11 23.9%	4 8.7%	0 0.0%	46 100%	3.8
3. My child has a caring adult to ensure my child's safety at school.	13 28.3%	22 47.8%	10 21.7%	1 2.2%	0 0.0%	46 100%	4.0
4. The school grounds and facilities are safe for my child.	9 19.6%	29 63.0%	8 17.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	46 100%	4.0
5. Threats, intimidation, harassment, or hazing are rare in this school.	7 15.6%	17 37.8%	11 24.4%	9 20.0%	1 2.2%	45 100%	3.4
6. My child's school has clear rules to maintain students' safety at school.	14 30.4%	25 54.3%	7 15.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	46 100%	4.2
Dimension Totals:	64 23.3%	143 52.0%	53 19.3%	14 5.1%	1 0.4%	275 100%	3.9

B. Well-Being

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	N	Average Rating
7. My child has friends in school who care about my child.	16 34.8%	27 58.7%	3 6.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	46 100%	4.3
8. My child's teachers provide help on classwork when my child needs it.	14 30.4%	25 54.3%	6 13.0%	1 2.2%	0 0.0%	46 100%	4.1
9. If my child ever got sick at school, someone would take care of my child.	20 44.4%	19 42.2%	6 13.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	45 100%	4.3
10. Students are treated fairly at school.	10 21.7%	18 39.1%	15 32.6%	3 6.5%	0 0.0%	46 100%	3.8
Dimension Totals:	60 32.8%	89 48.6%	30 16.4%	4 2.2%	0 0.0%	183 100%	4.1

C. Satisfaction

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	N	Average Rating
11. I am satisfied with the education my child is receiving at school.	11 24.4%	23 51.1%	10 22.2%	1 2.2%	0 0.0%	45 100%	4.0
12. I am satisfied with the quality of resources provided to teachers and students for learning.	10 22.2%	22 48.9%	10 22.2%	3 6.7%	0 0.0%	45 100%	3.9
13. I am satisfied with the printed materials, e-mail/online, phone/text, or in-person meetings used by the school to communicate with me.	13 28.9%	20 44.4%	11 24.4%	1 2.2%	0 0.0%	45 100%	4.0
14. My child's teachers seek ways to improve my child's academic progress.	9 20.0%	25 55.6%	8 17.8%	3 6.7%	0 0.0%	45 100%	3.9
Dimension Totals:	43 23.9%	90 50.0%	39 21.7%	8 4.4%	0 0.0%	180 100%	3.9

D. Involvement/Engagement

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	N	Average Rating
15. Teachers are available to discuss my child's work or behavior.	10 21.7%	27 58.7%	7 15.2%	2 4.3%	0 0.0%	46 100%	4.0
16. If I have concerns, I am taken seriously by school administrators.	14 31.1%	18 40.0%	7 15.6%	6 13.3%	0 0.0%	45 100%	3.9
17. The school staff makes me feel welcome at school.	15 33.3%	20 44.4%	8 17.8%	2 4.4%	0 0.0%	45 100%	4.1
18. The school gives me opportunities to participate in important decisions about my child's education.	12 26.1%	20 43.5%	13 28.3%	1 2.2%	0 0.0%	46 100%	3.9
19. Most of my child's teachers work with me to improve my child's learning.	11 23.9%	23 50.0%	7 15.2%	5 10.9%	0 0.0%	46 100%	3.9
20. The school has encouraged me to participate in classroom and school activities.	10 22.7%	15 34.1%	13 29.5%	6 13.6%	0 0.0%	44 100%	3.7
21. I often meet in person with teachers or other staff at my child's school.	8 18.2%	13 29.5%	16 36.4%	6 13.6%	1 2.3%	44 100%	3.5
22. I am actively involved with a parent group(s) at my child's school.	6 13.6%	6 13.6%	16 36.4%	14 31.8%	2 4.5%	44 100%	3.0
23. In the past year, I have often helped out at my child's school.	7 15.9%	6 13.6%	16 36.4%	13 29.5%	2 4.5%	44 100%	3.1

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24. In the past year, I have been involved in fundraising efforts for my child's school.

	11	16	13	6	0	46	3.7
	23.9%	34.8%	28.3%	13.0%	0.0%	100%	
Dimension	104	164	116	61	5	450	3.7
Totals:	23.1%	36.4%	25.8%	13.6%	1.1%	100%	

Teacher Survey

A. Safety

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	N	Average Rating
1. I feel safe at school.	4 17.4%	12 52.2%	3 13.0%	4 17.4%	0 0.0%	23 100%	3.7
2. The school effectively handles staff discipline problems.	3 13.0%	3 13.0%	7 30.4%	8 34.8%	2 8.7%	23 100%	2.9
3. I feel safe from harassment, intimidation, and threats at school.	2 8.7%	10 43.5%	5 21.7%	6 26.1%	0 0.0%	23 100%	3.3
4. I feel the grounds and facilities at school are safe for staff.	3 13.0%	14 60.9%	2 8.7%	3 13.0%	1 4.3%	23 100%	3.7
5. The established safety policies at school make me feel safe.	1 4.5%	10 45.5%	8 36.4%	2 9.1%	1 4.5%	22 100%	3.4
6. My school has clear rules for staff behavior.	2 8.7%	7 30.4%	4 17.4%	7 30.4%	3 13.0%	23 100%	2.9
Dimension Totals:	15 10.9%	56 40.9%	29 21.2%	30 21.9%	7 5.1%	137 100%	3.3

B. Well-Being

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	N	Average Rating
7. I have colleagues at school who care about me.	9 39.1%	10 43.5%	4 17.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	23 100%	4.2
8. My leadership provides me with effective advice when I have problems on the job.	4 17.4%	6 26.1%	6 26.1%	5 21.7%	2 8.7%	23 100%	3.2
9. My school provides me with the support I need to do my job well.	1 4.3%	11 47.8%	3 13.0%	6 26.1%	2 8.7%	23 100%	3.1
10. I feel staff are treated fairly at school.	3 13.6%	7 31.8%	4 18.2%	4 18.2%	4 18.2%	22 100%	3.0
Dimension Totals:	17 18.7%	34 37.4%	17 18.7%	15 16.5%	8 8.8%	91 100%	3.4

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C. Satisfaction

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	N	Average Rating
11. I enjoy working at my school.	5 21.7%	9 39.1%	6 26.1%	2 8.7%	1 4.3%	23 100%	3.7
12. I am satisfied with the quality of resources the school provides to teachers and students for learning.	1 4.5%	13 59.1%	5 22.7%	3 13.6%	0 0.0%	22 100%	3.5
13. I am satisfied with the professional development opportunities the school provides for me.	3 13.0%	13 56.5%	4 17.4%	2 8.7%	1 4.3%	23 100%	3.7
14. I am satisfied with the respect and value my school gives to my role.	2 8.7%	10 43.5%	4 17.4%	4 17.4%	3 13.0%	23 100%	3.2
15. I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to contribute to policy decisions that affect my school.	2 8.7%	8 34.8%	6 26.1%	4 17.4%	3 13.0%	23 100%	3.1
Dimension Totals:	13 11.4%	53 46.5%	25 21.9%	15 13.2%	8 7.0%	114 100%	3.4

D. Involvement/Engagement

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	N	Average Rating
16. If I have concerns, my leadership responds in a timely manner.	4 17.4%	7 30.4%	3 13.0%	8 34.8%	1 4.3%	23 100%	3.2
17. I am proud of the events, meetings, or programs my school provides.	4 17.4%	9 39.1%	6 26.1%	4 17.4%	0 0.0%	23 100%	3.6
18. For teachers/staff, I feel comfortable speaking to my school administrator; for principals, I feel comfortable speaking to my Complex Area Superintendent.	6 26.1%	7 30.4%	3 13.0%	3 13.0%	4 17.4%	23 100%	3.3
19. I can offer my opinions freely on ways to make improvements at my school.	3 13.0%	9 39.1%	6 26.1%	4 17.4%	1 4.3%	23 100%	3.4
20. I feel I am an integral, vital part of the educational community in which I work.	2 8.7%	12 52.2%	3 13.0%	6 26.1%	0 0.0%	23 100%	3.4
Dimension Totals:	19 16.5%	44 38.3%	21 18.3%	25 21.7%	6 5.2%	115 100%	3.4