
School Quality Survey

Kula Elementary

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There were no key changes affecting the SY 2018-2019 School Quality Survey (SQS) results.

The Hawaii Department of Education (DOE) administers the SQS to capture the voices of **school personnel**, **students** (Grades 3-12) and, **parents/guardians** (of students in Grades K-12) in public DOE schools and Charter Schools. Students', parents', and teachers' responses are included in this School Report; administrative and office staff and instructional support staff responses are included in the Statewide Summary and Complex Area Reports.

Survey items are constructed to fit within four dimensions: Safety (Students respond only to Safety questions), Well-Being, Satisfaction, and Involvement/Engagement. Results are useful for school planning, improvement, celebrations, and other purposes.

Open-ended comments, anonymously provided by parents and school personnel, are aggregated at the school level and are submitted to the respective Complex Area Superintendent and each Charter School.

School Return Rate:

Group	# Distributed	# Returned	Return Rate (%)
Students	196	163	83.1%
Parents	453	125	27.5%
Teachers	31	31	100.0%

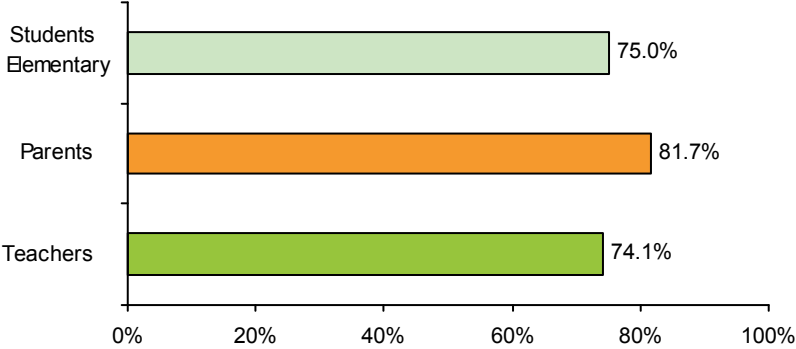
SQS Summary Table

Dimension	Group		Percent (%) Response			
			Average (5-1)	Positive (> 3.0)	Neutral (= 3.0)	Negative (< 3.0)
A. Safety	Students	Elementary	4.0	75%	13.5%	11.4%
	Parents		4.1	81.7%	12.9%	5.2%
	Teachers		3.8	74.1%	16.1%	9.6%
B. Well-Being	Students	Elementary	--	--	--	--
	Parents		4.2	88.2%	8.9%	2.8%
	Teachers		3.8	73.1%	19.5%	7.3%
C. Satisfaction	Students	Elementary	--	--	--	--
	Parents		4.0	77.7%	14.7%	7.4%
	Teachers		3.9	76.7%	15.4%	7.7%
D. Involvement/Engagement	Students	Elementary	--	--	--	--
	Parents		3.9	75%	16.6%	8.2%
	Teachers		3.9	74.5%	15.6%	9.8%

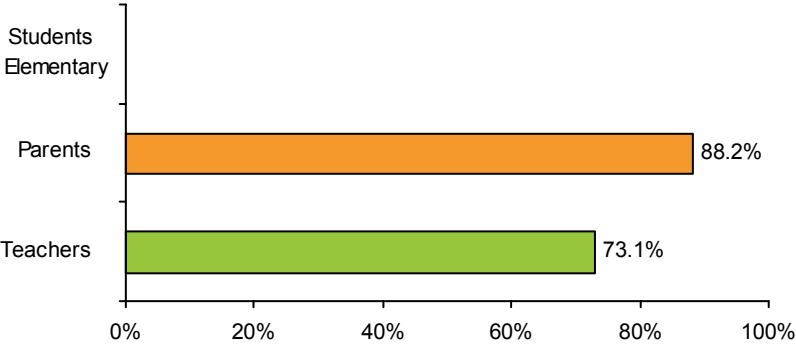
SQS Summary Figure

Dimension	Group	Percent Positive Response
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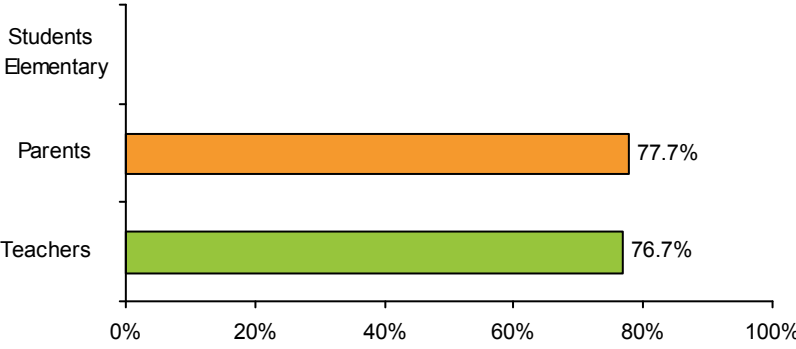
A. Safety



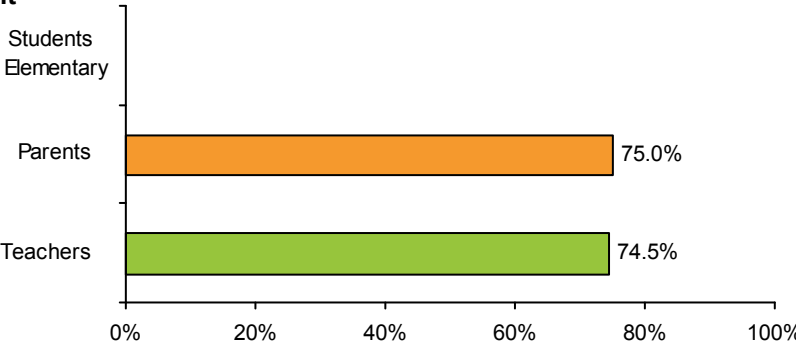
B. Well-Being



C. Satisfaction



D. Involvement/Engagement



Elementary 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.	89 54.6%	38 23.3%	20 12.3%	6 3.7%	10 6.1%	163 100%	4.2
2. Students at my school who do not behave are disciplined.	55 33.7%	55 33.7%	35 21.5%	4 2.5%	14 8.6%	163 100%	3.8
3. I feel safe from the mean kids at my school.	49 30.1%	38 23.3%	26 16.0%	24 14.7%	26 16.0%	163 100%	3.4
4. I feel the school buildings are safe for students.	83 51.2%	38 23.5%	28 17.3%	3 1.9%	10 6.2%	162 100%	4.1
5. If I ever got sick at school, someone would take care of me.	76 46.6%	59 36.2%	16 9.8%	9 5.5%	3 1.8%	163 100%	4.2
6. There are clear rules to ensure students' safety at school.	112 68.7%	41 25.2%	7 4.3%	1 0.6%	2 1.2%	163 100%	4.6
Dimension Totals:	464 47.5%	269 27.5%	132 13.5%	47 4.8%	65 6.7%	977 100%	4.0

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.	52 41.9%	57 46.0%	9 7.3%	4 3.2%	2 1.6%	124 100%	4.2
2. My child is safe from harassment, intimidation, and threats at school.	30 25.2%	50 42.0%	26 21.8%	11 9.2%	2 1.7%	119 100%	3.8
3. My child has a caring adult to ensure my child's safety at school.	62 50.4%	49 39.8%	10 8.1%	1 0.8%	1 0.8%	123 100%	4.4
4. The school grounds and facilities are safe for my child.	46 37.1%	62 50.0%	13 10.5%	2 1.6%	1 0.8%	124 100%	4.2
5. Threats, intimidation, harassment, or hazing are rare in this school.	36 29.3%	46 37.4%	27 22.0%	6 4.9%	8 6.5%	123 100%	3.8
6. My child's school has clear rules to maintain students' safety at school.	53 43.1%	59 48.0%	10 8.1%	0 0.0%	1 0.8%	123 100%	4.3
Dimension Totals:	279 37.9%	323 43.9%	95 12.9%	24 3.3%	15 2.0%	736 100%	4.1

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.	55 44.4%	59 47.6%	9 7.3%	0 0.0%	1 0.8%	124 100%	4.3
8. My child's teachers provide help on classwork when my child needs it.	55 44.4%	48 38.7%	14 11.3%	6 4.8%	1 0.8%	124 100%	4.2
9. If my child ever got sick at school, someone would take care of my child.	64 52.0%	52 42.3%	6 4.9%	0 0.0%	1 0.8%	123 100%	4.4
10. Students are treated fairly at school.	44 35.8%	59 48.0%	15 12.2%	2 1.6%	3 2.4%	123 100%	4.1
Dimension Totals:	218 44.1%	218 44.1%	44 8.9%	8 1.6%	6 1.2%	494 100%	4.3

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.	44 35.5%	55 44.4%	13 10.5%	8 6.5%	4 3.2%	124 100%	4.0
12. I am satisfied with the quality of resources provided to teachers and students for learning.	35 28.5%	50 40.7%	24 19.5%	10 8.1%	4 3.3%	123 100%	3.8
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.	42 34.1%	62 50.4%	14 11.4%	2 1.6%	3 2.4%	123 100%	4.1
14. My child's teachers seek ways to improve my child's academic progress.	46 37.1%	50 40.3%	22 17.7%	4 3.2%	2 1.6%	124 100%	4.1
Dimension Totals:	167 33.8%	217 43.9%	73 14.8%	24 4.9%	13 2.6%	494 100%	4.0

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.	58 47.2%	51 41.5%	11 8.9%	2 1.6%	1 0.8%	123 100%	4.3
16. If I have concerns, I am taken seriously by school administrators.	44 36.1%	57 46.7%	15 12.3%	3 2.5%	3 2.5%	122 100%	4.1
17. The school staff makes me feel welcome at school.	63 50.8%	48 38.7%	9 7.3%	2 1.6%	2 1.6%	124 100%	4.4
18. The school gives me opportunities to participate in important decisions about my child's education.	43 34.7%	60 48.4%	15 12.1%	5 4.0%	1 0.8%	124 100%	4.1
19. Most of my child's teachers work with me to improve my child's learning.	43 34.7%	59 47.6%	16 12.9%	2 1.6%	4 3.2%	124 100%	4.1
20. The school has encouraged me to participate in classroom and school activities.	49 39.8%	54 43.9%	13 10.6%	3 2.4%	4 3.3%	123 100%	4.1
21. I often meet in person with teachers or other staff at my child's school.	30 24.2%	48 38.7%	31 25.0%	13 10.5%	2 1.6%	124 100%	3.7
22. I am actively involved with a parent group(s) at my child's school.	18 14.5%	35 28.2%	40 32.3%	22 17.7%	9 7.3%	124 100%	3.3

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23. In the past year, I have often helped out at my child's school.	30	42	36	12	4	124	3.7
	24.2%	33.9%	29.0%	9.7%	3.2%	100%	
24. In the past year, I have been involved in fundraising efforts for my child's school.	42	54	20	5	3	124	4.0
	33.9%	43.5%	16.1%	4.0%	2.4%	100%	
Dimension	420	508	206	69	33	1,236	4.0
Totals:	34.0%	41.1%	16.7%	5.6%	2.7%	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.	13 41.9%	15 48.4%	2 6.5%	1 3.2%	0 0.0%	31 100%	4.3
2. The school effectively handles staff discipline problems.	3 9.7%	11 35.5%	10 32.3%	5 16.1%	2 6.5%	31 100%	3.3
3. I feel safe from harassment, intimidation, and threats at school.	10 32.3%	13 41.9%	3 9.7%	4 12.9%	1 3.2%	31 100%	3.9
4. I feel the grounds and facilities at school are safe for staff.	12 38.7%	15 48.4%	3 9.7%	1 3.2%	0 0.0%	31 100%	4.2
5. The established safety policies at school make me feel safe.	8 25.8%	18 58.1%	3 9.7%	2 6.5%	0 0.0%	31 100%	4.0
6. My school has clear rules for staff behavior.	4 12.9%	16 51.6%	9 29.0%	2 6.5%	0 0.0%	31 100%	3.7
Dimension Totals:	50 26.9%	88 47.3%	30 16.1%	15 8.1%	3 1.6%	186 100%	3.9

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.	15 48.4%	13 41.9%	3 9.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	31 100%	4.4
8. My leadership provides me with effective advice when I have problems on the job.	5 16.1%	14 45.2%	9 29.0%	3 9.7%	0 0.0%	31 100%	3.7
9. My school provides me with the support I need to do my job well.	6 19.4%	20 64.5%	4 12.9%	1 3.2%	0 0.0%	31 100%	4.0
10. I feel staff are treated fairly at school.	5 16.7%	12 40.0%	8 26.7%	3 10.0%	2 6.7%	30 100%	3.5
Dimension Totals:	31 25.2%	59 48.0%	24 19.5%	7 5.7%	2 1.6%	123 100%	3.9

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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.	13 41.9%	15 48.4%	1 3.2%	2 6.5%	0 0.0%	31 100%	4.3
12. I am satisfied with the quality of resources the school provides to teachers and students for learning.	7 22.6%	18 58.1%	5 16.1%	1 3.2%	0 0.0%	31 100%	4.0
13. I am satisfied with the professional development opportunities the school provides for me.	5 16.1%	16 51.6%	8 25.8%	1 3.2%	1 3.2%	31 100%	3.7
14. I am satisfied with the respect and value my school gives to my role.	8 25.8%	16 51.6%	4 12.9%	2 6.5%	1 3.2%	31 100%	3.9
15. I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to contribute to policy decisions that affect my school.	6 19.4%	15 48.4%	6 19.4%	2 6.5%	2 6.5%	31 100%	3.7
Dimension Totals:	39 25.2%	80 51.6%	24 15.5%	8 5.2%	4 2.6%	155 100%	3.9

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.	8 26.7%	14 46.7%	6 20.0%	0 0.0%	2 6.7%	30 100%	3.9
17. I am proud of the events, meetings, or programs my school provides.	15 48.4%	11 35.5%	5 16.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	31 100%	4.3
18. For teachers/staff, I feel comfortable speaking to my school administrator; for principals, I feel comfortable speaking to my Complex Area Superintendent.	8 25.8%	12 38.7%	4 12.9%	5 16.1%	2 6.5%	31 100%	3.6
19. I can offer my opinions freely on ways to make improvements at my school.	7 23.3%	13 43.3%	6 20.0%	3 10.0%	1 3.3%	30 100%	3.7
20. I feel I am an integral, vital part of the educational community in which I work.	8 25.8%	18 58.1%	3 9.7%	2 6.5%	0 0.0%	31 100%	4.0
Dimension Totals:	46 30.1%	68 44.4%	24 15.7%	10 6.5%	5 3.3%	153 100%	3.9