

PARENT SURVEY REVIEW

Ripon Area School District
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Parent Survey Review: General Information

- The survey was anonymous and open from Dec. 5-16, 2023.
- 282 respondents completed the survey (44 fewer than last year but 20 more than in 2019 and 71 more than in 2017)
- Participation rates included:

○ Ripon High School	32.27 percent
○ Ripon Middle School	17.73 percent
○ Murray Park and Quest	16.71 percent
○ Barlow Park and Journey	24.82 percent
○ Odyssey Virtual	6.74 percent

Parent Survey: Historical Satisfaction Scores

Results	2016-17	2018-19	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Satisfaction	3.85	3.87	4.15	4.01	3.92	3.89
Total Respondents	211	262	321	368	326	282

Survey Review: Limitations

Please note:

The following data points are not based on a scientific sample.

Because we used a convenience sample, it would be methodologically inappropriate to conduct regression analysis or attempt to calculate error.

Parent Survey Review: General Information

- 21 statements provided in one of four sections
 - School & Learning Environment: 7 statements
 - Relationship Between Teacher & Child: 7 statements
 - Principal's Leadership & Relationships: 4 statements
 - District & Superintendent: 3 statements
- 1 to 5 point scale for responses
Strongly agree, agree, mixed feelings, disagree, strongly disagree
- Highest score was 4.40 (child has necessary supplies)
- Lowest score was 3.26 (receive positive phone calls and notes)

Parent Survey Review: General Information

- **School & Learning Environment:** One of seven results for 2023-24 is higher than in 2017 and in 2019.
- **Relationship Between Teacher & Child:** Four of seven results for 2023-24 are higher than in 2017 and 1 is higher than in 2019.
- **Principal's Leadership & Relationships:** All four results for 2023-24 are higher than in 2017 and in 2019.
- **District & Superintendent:** All 3 results for 2023-24 are higher than in 2017 and in 2019.

Parent Survey Review: School & Learning Environment

- **School & Learning Environment:** One of seven results for 2023-24 is higher than in 2017 and in 2019.
- 5 of 7 statements had an overall average of 4.0 or higher
- 1 statement had the same as a year ago
- Overall average for this section was 3.98
- Highest score was 4.40 (necessary classroom supplies)
- Lowest score was 3.31 (feedback from staff on how child is doing)

Parent Survey Review: Teacher-Child Relationship

- **Relationship Between Teacher & Child:** Four of seven results for 2023-24 are higher than in 2017 and 1 is higher than in 2019.
- 1 of 7 statements had an overall average of 4.0 or higher but 5 were above 3.93
- None of the statements scored higher than a year ago
- Overall average for this section was 3.83
- Highest score was 4.02 (child's teacher cares about child's success)
- Lowest score was 3.26 (received positive phone calls and notes)

Parent Survey Review: Principal's Leadership & Relationships

- **Relationship Between Teacher & Child:** Four of seven results for 2023-24 are higher than in 2017 and 1 is higher than in 2019.
- 2 of the 4 statements had an overall average of 4.0 or higher
- All 4 statements scored higher than a year ago
- Overall average for this section was 3.99
- Highest score was 4.08 (principal is respectful, receptive and responsive to input)
- Lowest scores was 3.86 (responsive to concerns of parents AND kept well-informed of activities)

Parent Survey Review: District & Superintendent

- **District & Superintendent:** All 3 results for 2023-24 are higher than in 2017 and in 2019.
- None of the 3 statements had an overall average of 4.0 or higher
- None of the statements scored higher than a year ago
- Overall average for this section was 3.66
- Highest scores were 3.70 (confident district will deal with future educational challenges)
- Lowest score was 3.63 (headed in right direction with regards to student achievement)

Parent Survey Review: Final Analysis

- Overall satisfaction score of 3.89 for 2023-24 is significantly above an average result (and 0.04 higher than average in 2017).
- Only 2 of 21 statements scored less than 3.50 for 2023-24.
- Participation numbers continue to be strong.
- **Based on comments from qualitative responses:**
Areas for improvement mainly related to regularly receiving feedback, and positive communication about child.

THANK YOU!

Questions?

