My Voice, My School

What is the My Voice, My School Parent/Guardian Survey?

- An annual opportunity for CPS parents and guardians to rate their child's school on measures of school community, parent-teacher partnership, school safety, and quality of facilities.
- Surveys were completed on paper at schools or online in April/May 2013.
- The survey provides schools and community with the parents' perspective of how the school is serving students and families.

What is a measure?

- A measure is comprised of a group of specific questions related to the same topic. For example, pictured below is the Parent-Teacher Partnership measure, which consists of the 9 items listed.
- There are 3 measures in the Parent Survey: School Community, Parent-Teacher Partnership, and Quality of Facilities.
 Items on school safety and additional items are also included in the report.

How is a measure scored?

- A measure score is a summary indicator describing how parents responded to the questions making up the measure. The score is calculated by averaging together all of these questions, while giving more weight to questions that are harder to agree with.
 - This is like a test that is scored on a curve--how well you do depends on how others performed in SY2012, the year this data is benchmarked for the district.
 - Because high schools can be substantially different from elementary schools, we conduct analyses separately for high schools and elementary schools.
- A measure score may seem lower than you would expect when compared to the individual question responses. Due to the way the measure score is weighted and averaged scores may be relatively lower than the performance on individual items suggests.

Measure name	_	PARENT-TEACHER PARTNERSHIP				
		My School's Score	45	NEUTRAL		Measure score and
Response categories		How much do you agree with the following statements about your child's teacher?				category for your
and color coding for		SCALE: COMPLETELY MOSTLY A LITTLE	NOT AT			school
the measure	1	The teacher(s) respects me	86	11 2 2 0 %		
		The teacher(s) does his or her best to help my clearn The teacher(s) always has my child's best interest mind	80	11 5 2 2 % 13 5 2 4 %		Proportion of responses in each category for that item
Items in the		T am comfortable sharing my concerns with this teacher(s) My child can learn a lot from this teacher(s)				(Each unit is approximately 5%)
measure		My child will be more successful as an adult bec of this teacher(s) The teacher(s) let me know what they are worki	63	21 4 2 % 29 5 4 %		The percent of responses in each
		on in class The teacher(s) contacts me personally to discuss	63	25 7 5 0 %		category for that item
		child (strengths, weaknesses) The teacher(s) provides suggestions for how to support my child in school	61	27 4 7 2 %		

Can I compare my schools scores this year to their scores last year on the Parent Survey?

• Yes, data from SY2012 and SY2013 are comparable.

Can I see how other schools scores on the Parent Survey?

Yes, you can see this year's results under the Survey section at <u>http://cps.edu/schooldata/pages/schooldata.aspx</u>.

If I have additional questions, who can I contact?

- The principal or other staff at your child's school
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