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# School Quality Survey

## Ewa Makai Middle

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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	831	723	87.0%
Parents	880	175	19.8%
Teachers	60	34	56.6%

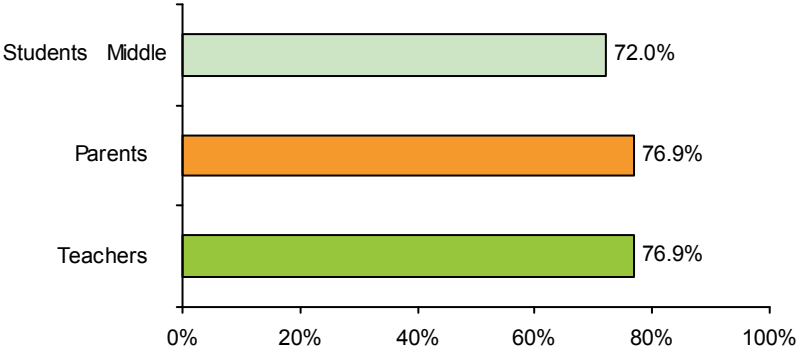
## SQS Summary Table

Dimension	Group		Percent (%) Response			
			Average (5-1)	Positive (> 3.0)	Neutral (= 3.0)	Negative (< 3.0)
A. Safety	Students	Middle	3.9	72%	20.2%	7.6%
	Parents		3.9	76.9%	16.7%	6.2%
	Teachers		4.0	76.9%	9.8%	13.2%
B. Well-Being	Students	Middle	--	--	--	--
	Parents		4.0	82.4%	14%	3.5%
	Teachers		4.0	79.4%	6.6%	13.9%
C. Satisfaction	Students	Middle	--	--	--	--
	Parents		4.0	81.4%	14.4%	4.1%
	Teachers		4.0	78.8%	12.9%	8.2%
D. Involvement/Engagement	Students	Middle	--	--	--	--
	Parents		3.5	55%	27.7%	17.2%
	Teachers		3.9	73.3%	13.6%	13%

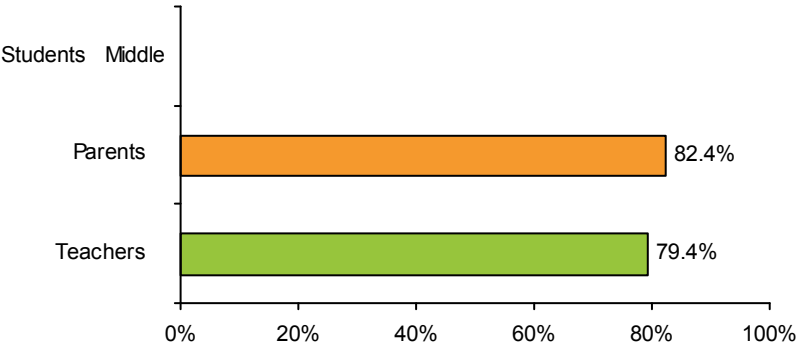
# SQS Summary Figure

Dimension	Group	Percent Positive Response
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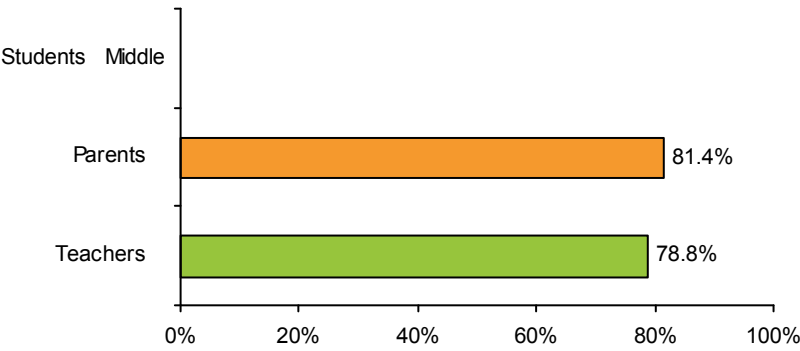
## A. Safety



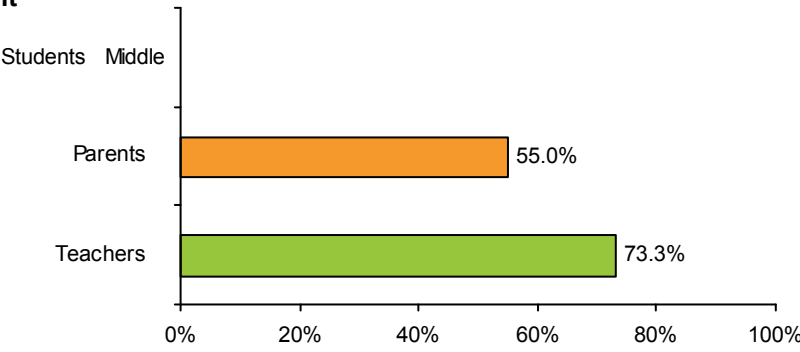
## B. Well-Being



## C. Satisfaction



## D. Involvement/Engagement



## Middle/Intermediate 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.	270 37.7%	247 34.5%	142 19.8%	34 4.7%	23 3.2%	716 100%	4.0
2. Students at my school who violate safety rules are disciplined.	214 30.7%	268 38.5%	164 23.5%	30 4.3%	21 3.0%	697 100%	3.9
3. I feel safe from the bullying behavior of students at my school.	184 26.1%	231 32.7%	179 25.4%	68 9.6%	44 6.2%	706 100%	3.6
4. I feel the school grounds and facilities are safe for students.	257 36.0%	283 39.7%	131 18.4%	33 4.6%	9 1.3%	713 100%	4.0
5. If I ever got sick at school, someone would take care of me.	248 34.6%	265 37.0%	160 22.3%	28 3.9%	15 2.1%	716 100%	4.0
6. There are clear rules to ensure students' safety at school.	348 48.7%	258 36.1%	88 12.3%	16 2.2%	5 0.7%	715 100%	4.3
<b>Dimension Totals:</b>	1,521 35.7%	1,552 36.4%	864 20.3%	209 4.9%	117 2.7%	4,263 100%	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.	56 32.0%	91 52.0%	24 13.7%	1 0.6%	3 1.7%	175 100%	4.1
2. My child is safe from harassment, intimidation, and threats at school.	34 19.7%	85 49.1%	36 20.8%	12 6.9%	6 3.5%	173 100%	3.7
3. My child has a caring adult to ensure my child's safety at school.	57 33.1%	84 48.8%	25 14.5%	2 1.2%	4 2.3%	172 100%	4.1
4. The school grounds and facilities are safe for my child.	56 32.0%	92 52.6%	24 13.7%	2 1.1%	1 0.6%	175 100%	4.1
5. Threats, intimidation, harassment, or hazing are rare in this school.	25 14.5%	70 40.5%	47 27.2%	23 13.3%	8 4.6%	173 100%	3.5
6. My child's school has clear rules to maintain students' safety at school.	61 34.9%	92 52.6%	19 10.9%	2 1.1%	1 0.6%	175 100%	4.2
<b>Dimension Totals:</b>	<b>289 27.7%</b>	<b>514 49.3%</b>	<b>175 16.8%</b>	<b>42 4.0%</b>	<b>23 2.2%</b>	<b>1,043 100%</b>	<b>4.0</b>

### 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.	64 36.6%	89 50.9%	18 10.3%	3 1.7%	1 0.6%	175 100%	4.2
8. My child's teachers provide help on classwork when my child needs it.	64 36.8%	87 50.0%	14 8.0%	8 4.6%	1 0.6%	174 100%	4.2
9. If my child ever got sick at school, someone would take care of my child.	54 30.9%	92 52.6%	27 15.4%	0 0.0%	2 1.1%	175 100%	4.1
10. Students are treated fairly at school.	42 24.0%	84 48.0%	39 22.3%	6 3.4%	4 2.3%	175 100%	3.9
<b>Dimension Totals:</b>	<b>224 32.0%</b>	<b>352 50.4%</b>	<b>98 14.0%</b>	<b>17 2.4%</b>	<b>8 1.1%</b>	<b>699 100%</b>	<b>4.1</b>

**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.	57 32.6%	91 52.0%	17 9.7%	8 4.6%	2 1.1%	175 100%	4.1
12. I am satisfied with the quality of resources provided to teachers and students for learning.	52 29.7%	87 49.7%	29 16.6%	4 2.3%	3 1.7%	175 100%	4.0
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.	66 37.9%	84 48.3%	20 11.5%	3 1.7%	1 0.6%	174 100%	4.2
14. My child's teachers seek ways to improve my child's academic progress.	50 28.6%	82 46.9%	35 20.0%	4 2.3%	4 2.3%	175 100%	4.0
<b>Dimension Totals:</b>	<b>225 32.2%</b>	<b>344 49.2%</b>	<b>101 14.4%</b>	<b>19 2.7%</b>	<b>10 1.4%</b>	<b>699 100%</b>	<b>4.1</b>

**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.	48 27.7%	88 50.9%	29 16.8%	4 2.3%	4 2.3%	173 100%	4.0
16. If I have concerns, I am taken seriously by school administrators.	46 26.6%	76 43.9%	45 26.0%	5 2.9%	1 0.6%	173 100%	3.9
17. The school staff makes me feel welcome at school.	50 28.7%	89 51.1%	29 16.7%	3 1.7%	3 1.7%	174 100%	4.0
18. The school gives me opportunities to participate in important decisions about my child's education.	39 22.4%	95 54.6%	31 17.8%	7 4.0%	2 1.1%	174 100%	3.9
19. Most of my child's teachers work with me to improve my child's learning.	34 19.5%	79 45.4%	49 28.2%	8 4.6%	4 2.3%	174 100%	3.8
20. The school has encouraged me to participate in classroom and school activities.	40 23.0%	81 46.6%	37 21.3%	11 6.3%	5 2.9%	174 100%	3.8
21. I often meet in person with teachers or other staff at my child's school.	16 9.2%	30 17.3%	80 46.2%	35 20.2%	12 6.9%	173 100%	3.0
22. I am actively involved with a parent group(s) at my child's school.	7 4.0%	21 12.1%	73 42.0%	59 33.9%	14 8.0%	174 100%	2.7

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23. In the past year, I have often helped out at my child's school.	9	36	59	57	13	174	2.8
	5.2%	20.7%	33.9%	32.8%	7.5%	100%	
24. In the past year, I have been involved in fundraising efforts for my child's school.	19	53	49	45	7	173	3.2
	11.0%	30.6%	28.3%	26.0%	4.0%	100%	
<b>Dimension</b>	308	648	481	234	65	1,736	3.5
<b>Totals:</b>	17.7%	37.3%	27.7%	13.5%	3.7%	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.	19 55.9%	12 35.3%	1 2.9%	2 5.9%	0 0.0%	34 100%	4.4
2. The school effectively handles staff discipline problems.	11 32.4%	10 29.4%	7 20.6%	6 17.6%	0 0.0%	34 100%	3.8
3. I feel safe from harassment, intimidation, and threats at school.	12 35.3%	13 38.2%	1 2.9%	5 14.7%	3 8.8%	34 100%	3.8
4. I feel the grounds and facilities at school are safe for staff.	19 55.9%	12 35.3%	1 2.9%	2 5.9%	0 0.0%	34 100%	4.4
5. The established safety policies at school make me feel safe.	13 38.2%	13 38.2%	5 14.7%	3 8.8%	0 0.0%	34 100%	4.1
6. My school has clear rules for staff behavior.	10 29.4%	13 38.2%	5 14.7%	4 11.8%	2 5.9%	34 100%	3.7
<b>Dimension Totals:</b>	84 41.2%	73 35.8%	20 9.8%	22 10.8%	5 2.5%	204 100%	4.0

### 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.	23 67.6%	10 29.4%	1 2.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	34 100%	4.6
8. My leadership provides me with effective advice when I have problems on the job.	12 35.3%	13 38.2%	4 11.8%	3 8.8%	2 5.9%	34 100%	3.9
9. My school provides me with the support I need to do my job well.	13 38.2%	15 44.1%	2 5.9%	2 5.9%	2 5.9%	34 100%	4.0
10. I feel staff are treated fairly at school.	10 29.4%	12 35.3%	2 5.9%	6 17.6%	4 11.8%	34 100%	3.5
<b>Dimension Totals:</b>	58 42.6%	50 36.8%	9 6.6%	11 8.1%	8 5.9%	136 100%	4.0



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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.	10 29.4%	17 50.0%	6 17.6%	1 2.9%	0 0.0%	34 100%	4.1
12. I am satisfied with the quality of resources the school provides to teachers and students for learning.	19 55.9%	12 35.3%	1 2.9%	2 5.9%	0 0.0%	34 100%	4.4
13. I am satisfied with the professional development opportunities the school provides for me.	14 41.2%	13 38.2%	5 14.7%	1 2.9%	1 2.9%	34 100%	4.1
14. I am satisfied with the respect and value my school gives to my role.	11 32.4%	14 41.2%	4 11.8%	3 8.8%	2 5.9%	34 100%	3.9
15. I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to contribute to policy decisions that affect my school.	11 32.4%	13 38.2%	6 17.6%	2 5.9%	2 5.9%	34 100%	3.9
<b>Dimension Totals:</b>	65 38.2%	69 40.6%	22 12.9%	9 5.3%	5 2.9%	170 100%	4.1

### 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.	11 32.4%	16 47.1%	4 11.8%	2 5.9%	1 2.9%	34 100%	4.0
17. I am proud of the events, meetings, or programs my school provides.	14 41.2%	13 38.2%	6 17.6%	1 2.9%	0 0.0%	34 100%	4.2
18. For teachers/staff, I feel comfortable speaking to my school administrator; for principals, I feel comfortable speaking to my Complex Area Superintendent.	14 41.2%	10 29.4%	3 8.8%	4 11.8%	3 8.8%	34 100%	3.8
19. I can offer my opinions freely on ways to make improvements at my school.	11 33.3%	11 33.3%	4 12.1%	5 15.2%	2 6.1%	33 100%	3.7
20. I feel I am an integral, vital part of the educational community in which I work.	11 32.4%	13 38.2%	6 17.6%	2 5.9%	2 5.9%	34 100%	3.9
<b>Dimension Totals:</b>	61 36.1%	63 37.3%	23 13.6%	14 8.3%	8 4.7%	169 100%	3.9