
School Quality Survey

Kapolei High

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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	1426	1218	85.4%
Parents	1926	178	9.2%
Teachers	117	115	98.2%

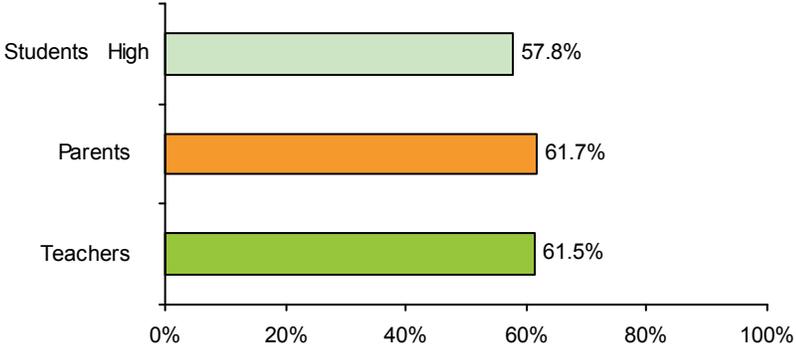
SQS Summary Table

Dimension	Group		Percent (%) Response			
			Average (5-1)	Positive (> 3.0)	Neutral (= 3.0)	Negative (< 3.0)
A. Safety	Students	High	3.6	57.8%	30.2%	11.9%
	Parents		3.6	61.7%	26%	12.2%
	Teachers		3.5	61.5%	18.6%	19.8%
B. Well-Being	Students	High	--	--	--	--
	Parents		3.9	73.9%	20.5%	5.5%
	Teachers		3.7	69%	17.6%	13.2%
C. Satisfaction	Students	High	--	--	--	--
	Parents		3.6	62.1%	22.8%	14.9%
	Teachers		3.6	64.3%	21.7%	13.8%
D. Involvement/Engagement	Students	High	--	--	--	--
	Parents		3.2	45.3%	30.1%	24.5%
	Teachers		3.8	72.7%	18%	9.2%

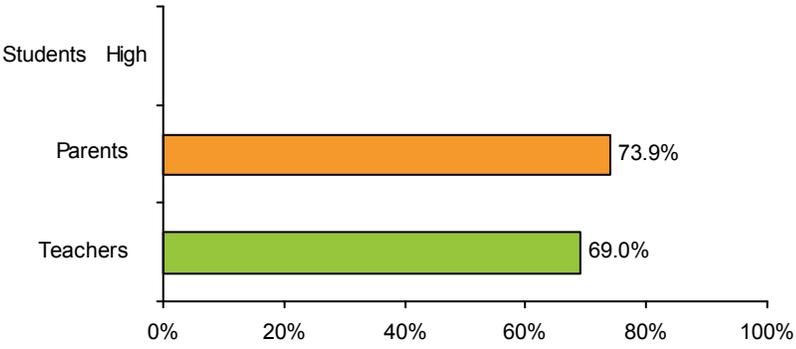
SQS Summary Figure

Dimension	Group	Percent Positive Response
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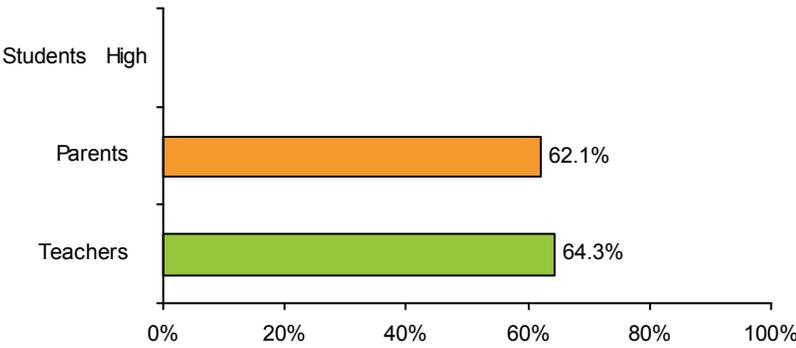
A. Safety



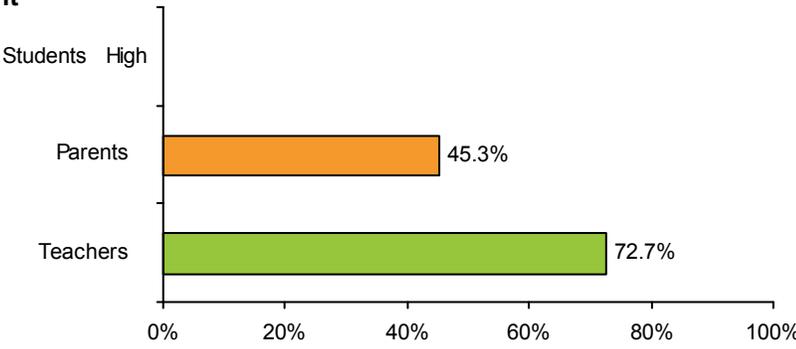
B. Well-Being



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.	244 20.1%	381 31.4%	421 34.7%	92 7.6%	76 6.3%	1,214 100%	3.5
2. Students at my school who violate safety rules are disciplined.	256 21.2%	457 37.8%	341 28.2%	102 8.4%	52 4.3%	1,208 100%	3.6
3. I feel safe from the bullying behavior of students at my school.	278 23.0%	380 31.4%	355 29.4%	120 9.9%	76 6.3%	1,209 100%	3.5
4. I feel the school grounds and facilities are safe for students.	215 17.8%	423 35.0%	434 35.9%	87 7.2%	49 4.1%	1,208 100%	3.6
5. If I ever got sick at school, someone would take care of me.	319 26.3%	400 32.9%	356 29.3%	83 6.8%	57 4.7%	1,215 100%	3.7
6. There are clear rules to ensure students' safety at school.	361 29.7%	489 40.3%	288 23.7%	54 4.4%	22 1.8%	1,214 100%	3.9
Dimension Totals:	1,673 23.0%	2,530 34.8%	2,195 30.2%	538 7.4%	332 4.6%	7,268 100%	3.6

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.	28 16.0%	92 52.6%	44 25.1%	8 4.6%	3 1.7%	175 100%	3.8
2. My child is safe from harassment, intimidation, and threats at school.	29 16.5%	64 36.4%	56 31.8%	21 11.9%	6 3.4%	176 100%	3.5
3. My child has a caring adult to ensure my child's safety at school.	45 25.9%	89 51.1%	31 17.8%	8 4.6%	1 0.6%	174 100%	4.0
4. The school grounds and facilities are safe for my child.	33 18.6%	82 46.3%	48 27.1%	10 5.6%	4 2.3%	177 100%	3.7
5. Threats, intimidation, harassment, or hazing are rare in this school.	19 10.9%	32 18.4%	69 39.7%	43 24.7%	11 6.3%	174 100%	3.0
6. My child's school has clear rules to maintain students' safety at school.	38 21.8%	97 55.7%	25 14.4%	11 6.3%	3 1.7%	174 100%	3.9
Dimension Totals:	192 18.3%	456 43.4%	273 26.0%	101 9.6%	28 2.7%	1,050 100%	3.7

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.	77 43.3%	80 44.9%	18 10.1%	3 1.7%	0 0.0%	178 100%	4.3
8. My child's teachers provide help on classwork when my child needs it.	55 31.3%	76 43.2%	31 17.6%	11 6.3%	3 1.7%	176 100%	4.0
9. If my child ever got sick at school, someone would take care of my child.	51 29.1%	83 47.4%	35 20.0%	6 3.4%	0 0.0%	175 100%	4.0
10. Students are treated fairly at school.	28 15.9%	71 40.3%	61 34.7%	12 6.8%	4 2.3%	176 100%	3.6
Dimension Totals:	211 29.9%	310 44.0%	145 20.6%	32 4.5%	7 1.0%	705 100%	4.0

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.	36 20.3%	78 44.1%	37 20.9%	20 11.3%	6 3.4%	177 100%	3.7
12. I am satisfied with the quality of resources provided to teachers and students for learning.	33 18.6%	74 41.8%	40 22.6%	25 14.1%	5 2.8%	177 100%	3.6
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.	43 24.2%	78 43.8%	34 19.1%	17 9.6%	6 3.4%	178 100%	3.8
14. My child's teachers seek ways to improve my child's academic progress.	38 21.6%	60 34.1%	51 29.0%	23 13.1%	4 2.3%	176 100%	3.6
Dimension Totals:	150 21.2%	290 41.0%	162 22.9%	85 12.0%	21 3.0%	708 100%	3.7

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.	40 22.7%	72 40.9%	44 25.0%	16 9.1%	4 2.3%	176 100%	3.7
16. If I have concerns, I am taken seriously by school administrators.	47 26.9%	65 37.1%	50 28.6%	11 6.3%	2 1.1%	175 100%	3.8
17. The school staff makes me feel welcome at school.	34 19.3%	81 46.0%	46 26.1%	10 5.7%	5 2.8%	176 100%	3.7
18. The school gives me opportunities to participate in important decisions about my child's education.	33 18.9%	77 44.0%	52 29.7%	7 4.0%	6 3.4%	175 100%	3.7
19. Most of my child's teachers work with me to improve my child's learning.	35 20.0%	57 32.6%	61 34.9%	16 9.1%	6 3.4%	175 100%	3.6
20. The school has encouraged me to participate in classroom and school activities.	22 12.5%	48 27.3%	69 39.2%	24 13.6%	13 7.4%	176 100%	3.2
21. I often meet in person with teachers or other staff at my child's school.	19 10.8%	31 17.6%	64 36.4%	43 24.4%	19 10.8%	176 100%	2.9
22. I am actively involved with a parent group(s) at my child's school.	11 6.3%	22 12.5%	57 32.4%	56 31.8%	30 17.0%	176 100%	2.6

Parent Survey

23. In the past year, I have often helped out at my child's school.

16	27	45	61	27	176	2.7
9.1%	15.3%	25.6%	34.7%	15.3%	100%	

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

17	42	40	49	25	173	2.9
9.8%	24.3%	23.1%	28.3%	14.5%	100%	

Dimension	274	522	528	293	137	1,754	3.3
Totals:	15.6%	29.8%	30.1%	16.7%	7.8%	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.	25 21.7%	56 48.7%	13 11.3%	16 13.9%	5 4.3%	115 100%	3.7
2. The school effectively handles staff discipline problems.	13 11.3%	39 33.9%	33 28.7%	18 15.7%	12 10.4%	115 100%	3.2
3. I feel safe from harassment, intimidation, and threats at school.	29 25.4%	48 42.1%	15 13.2%	16 14.0%	6 5.3%	114 100%	3.7
4. I feel the grounds and facilities at school are safe for staff.	22 19.5%	57 50.4%	13 11.5%	14 12.4%	7 6.2%	113 100%	3.6
5. The established safety policies at school make me feel safe.	21 18.3%	43 37.4%	26 22.6%	20 17.4%	5 4.3%	115 100%	3.5
6. My school has clear rules for staff behavior.	19 16.7%	50 43.9%	28 24.6%	8 7.0%	9 7.9%	114 100%	3.5
Dimension Totals:	129 18.8%	293 42.7%	128 18.7%	92 13.4%	44 6.4%	686 100%	3.5

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.	49 42.6%	58 50.4%	6 5.2%	1 0.9%	1 0.9%	115 100%	4.3
8. My leadership provides me with effective advice when I have problems on the job.	18 15.8%	54 47.4%	29 25.4%	8 7.0%	5 4.4%	114 100%	3.6
9. My school provides me with the support I need to do my job well.	20 17.4%	49 42.6%	24 20.9%	18 15.7%	4 3.5%	115 100%	3.5
10. I feel staff are treated fairly at school.	18 15.7%	51 44.3%	22 19.1%	17 14.8%	7 6.1%	115 100%	3.5
Dimension Totals:	105 22.9%	212 46.2%	81 17.6%	44 9.6%	17 3.7%	459 100%	3.7

Teacher Survey

C. Satisfaction

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	N	Average Rating
11. I enjoy working at my school.	32 28.1%	54 47.4%	20 17.5%	6 5.3%	2 1.8%	114 100%	3.9
12. I am satisfied with the quality of resources the school provides to teachers and students for learning.	12 10.4%	56 48.7%	31 27.0%	14 12.2%	2 1.7%	115 100%	3.5
13. I am satisfied with the professional development opportunities the school provides for me.	22 19.5%	52 46.0%	28 24.8%	7 6.2%	4 3.5%	113 100%	3.7
14. I am satisfied with the respect and value my school gives to my role.	20 17.7%	51 45.1%	19 16.8%	16 14.2%	7 6.2%	113 100%	3.5
15. I am satisfied with the opportunities I have to contribute to policy decisions that affect my school.	14 12.3%	53 46.5%	26 22.8%	17 14.9%	4 3.5%	114 100%	3.5
Dimension Totals:	100 17.6%	266 46.7%	124 21.8%	60 10.5%	19 3.3%	569 100%	3.6

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.	24 20.9%	64 55.7%	15 13.0%	8 7.0%	4 3.5%	115 100%	3.8
17. I am proud of the events, meetings, or programs my school provides.	21 18.6%	52 46.0%	30 26.5%	7 6.2%	3 2.7%	113 100%	3.7
18. For teachers/staff, I feel comfortable speaking to my school administrator; for principals, I feel comfortable speaking to my Complex Area Superintendent.	33 28.7%	53 46.1%	17 14.8%	9 7.8%	3 2.6%	115 100%	3.9
19. I can offer my opinions freely on ways to make improvements at my school.	23 20.2%	64 56.1%	17 14.9%	9 7.9%	1 0.9%	114 100%	3.9
20. I feel I am an integral, vital part of the educational community in which I work.	21 18.3%	61 53.0%	24 20.9%	7 6.1%	2 1.7%	115 100%	3.8
Dimension Totals:	122 21.3%	294 51.4%	103 18.0%	40 7.0%	13 2.3%	572 100%	3.8