

Quaker Hill Elementary School Parent Survey 2015

167 Total Respondents

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the overall academic program at your child's school?	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		I don't know		Favorable Responses	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	QH	District
The school academic program supports and encourages learning.	85	50.9%	79	47.3%	2	1.2%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	98.2%	97.2%
The school has high academic expectations for my child.	78	46.7%	79	47.3%	9	5.4%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	94.0%	92.5%
The school promotes a challenging and rigorous curriculum.	68	40.7%	86	51.5%	10	6.0%	2	1.2%	1	0.6%	92.8%	90.4%
Based upon the learning environment at my child's school, I would recommend this school to other parents.	96	57.5%	64	38.3%	3	1.8%	1	0.6%	3	1.8%	97.6%	94.5%

How satisfied are you this year with the following about your child's school?	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		I don't know		Favorable Responses	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	QH	District
Daily learning activities	74	44.3%	83	49.7%	6	3.6%	1	0.6%	3	1.8%	95.7%	94.9%
After-school programs	31	18.6%	83	49.7%	18	10.8%	2	1.2%	33	19.8%	85.1%	87.2%
Enrichment programs	32	19.2%	74	44.3%	18	10.8%	5	3.0%	38	22.8%	82.2%	83.1%
Access to extra academic help outside the classroom	49	29.3%	52	31.1%	11	6.6%	2	1.2%	53	31.7%	88.6%	87.3%
Music, Art, PE, Library and Computer	59	35.3%	90	53.9%	14	8.4%	3	1.8%	1	0.6%	89.8%	94.7%
Technology/media resources/classroom supplies	72	43.1%	83	49.7%	5	3.0%	0	0.0%	7	4.2%	96.9%	94.7%
The ability of the school to meet your child's learning needs	82	49.1%	73	43.7%	8	4.8%	2	1.2%	2	1.2%	93.9%	90.8%
The overall education your child has received	79	47.3%	81	48.5%	6	3.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	96.4%	94.2%

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the overall climate in your child's school?	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		I don't know		Favorable Responses	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	QH	District
My child is connected to at least one adult at the school who he/she trusts and can go to for help with a school problem.	96	57.5%	55	32.9%	7	4.2%	1	0.6%	8	4.8%	95.0%	91.2%
There are various opportunities to be involved in my child's education.	77	46.1%	74	44.3%	9	5.4%	3	1.8%	4	2.4%	92.6%	88.0%

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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the leadership and teacher practices in your child's school?	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		I don't know		Favorable Responses	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	QH	District
The principal is accessible.	105	62.9%	52	31.1%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	9	5.4%	99.4%	96.1%
My child's teacher(s) is/are accessible.	115	68.9%	50	29.9%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	98.8%	95.3%
The principal is open to constructive feedback regarding my child's education.	75	44.9%	47	28.1%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	44	26.3%	99.2%	92.0%
My child's teacher(s) is/are open to constructive feedback regarding my child's education.	86	51.5%	68	40.7%	3	1.8%	1	0.6%	9	5.4%	97.5%	91.2%
The principal consistently addresses and follows through on student issues.	78	46.7%	52	31.1%	1	0.6%	1	0.6%	35	21.0%	98.5%	89.8%
Responses by school personnel are timely.	99	59.3%	61	36.5%	3	1.8%	1	0.6%	3	1.8%	97.6%	92.7%

How satisfied are you with the support given to your child by the following?	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		I don't know		Favorable Responses	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	QH	District
Principal	100	59.9%	54	32.3%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	12	7.2%	99.4%	94.8%
Teachers	114	68.3%	48	28.7%	5	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	97.0%	94.3%
Support personnel (school counselors, social worker, school psychologist, etc.)	80	47.9%	40	24.0%	4	2.4%	3	1.8%	40	24.0%	94.5%	90.4%
Paraprofessionals	61	36.5%	46	27.5%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	57	34.1%	97.3%	96.6%
Playground / Lunch Monitors	51	30.5%	65	38.9%	14	8.4%	3	1.8%	34	20.4%	87.2%	80.2%
Secretarial staff	103	61.7%	51	30.5%	6	3.6%	2	1.2%	5	3.0%	95.1%	97.1%

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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about communication from your child's school?	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		I don't know		Favorable Responses	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	QH	District
My child's teacher(s) give helpful comments on homework, class work and tests.	78	46.7%	78	46.7%	7	4.2%	2	1.2%	2	1.2%	94.5%	85.2%
The teacher(s)/school keep me informed about my child's academic progress.	82	49.1%	77	46.1%	6	3.6%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	95.2%	87.4%
The teacher(s)/school contact me about my child's behavior.	75	44.9%	73	43.7%	5	3.0%	1	0.6%	13	7.8%	96.1%	87.0%
The teacher(s)/school contact me to tell me about my child's achievements and successes.	60	35.9%	78	46.7%	22	13.2%	2	1.2%	5	3.0%	85.2%	72.9%
I feel comfortable talking to teachers at this school.	107	64.1%	57	34.1%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	98.2%	93.4%
The principal communicates regularly via newsletter and website.	104	62.3%	58	34.7%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	4	2.4%	99.4%	98.1%
My child's school communicates opportunities to volunteer and attend meetings in the school community.	93	55.7%	60	35.9%	5	3.0%	2	1.2%	7	4.2%	95.6%	92.1%

How often do you participate in the following at your child's school?	Once per Year		Twice per Year		Once per Month		Several Times per Month		Never		Once a Month or More	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	QH	District
Attending meetings/conferences	35	21.0%	90	53.9%	21	12.6%	6	3.6%	15	9.0%	17.8%	14.6%
Volunteering	39	23.4%	39	23.4%	21	12.6%	16	9.6%	52	31.1%	32.2%	24.4%

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My child's school offers a wide variety of programs/courses and activities and after school.	38	22.8%	88	52.7%	28	16.8%	3	1.8%	10	6.0%	80.3%	82.0%
The adults in my child's school demonstrate enthusiasm for teaching and learning.	85	50.9%	79	47.3%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	98.8%	95.6%
My child's teacher(s) motivates my child to learn.	95	56.9%	59	35.3%	7	4.2%	2	1.2%	4	2.4%	94.5%	89.6%
Adults at this school treat students respectfully.	86	51.5%	75	44.9%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	4	2.4%	98.8%	94.2%
The school goals reflect an atmosphere of respect for all.	91	54.5%	73	43.7%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	1.2%	99.4%	95.5%
My child is physically safe at school.	96	57.5%	69	41.3%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	98.8%	97.0%
My child is emotionally safe at school.	85	50.9%	72	43.1%	5	3.0%	0	0.0%	5	3.0%	96.9%	91.3%
The discipline code is upheld.	76	45.5%	72	43.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	11.4%	100.0%	92.7%
The codes of conduct/student expectations are upheld.	77	46.1%	73	43.7%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	15	9.0%	98.7%	91.9%
My child is comfortable with safety protocols.	86	51.5%	75	44.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	3.6%	100.0%	98.2%
School personnel are sensitive to issues regarding race, gender, sexual orientation and disabilities.	66	39.5%	66	39.5%	1	0.6%	1	0.6%	33	19.8%	98.5%	96.2%
In general, students treat each other with respect.	68	40.7%	88	52.7%	4	2.4%	1	0.6%	6	3.6%	96.9%	89.5%

How strongly do you agree or disagree that you are treated with respect and concern by the following?	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		I don't know		Favorable Responses	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	QH	District
Principal	110	65.9%	54	32.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	100.0%	96.6%
Teachers	118	70.7%	47	28.1%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	99.4%	96.8%
Support personnel (school counselors, social worker, school psychologist, etc.)	94	56.3%	42	25.1%	0	0.0%	2	1.2%	29	17.4%	98.6%	96.0%
Paraprofessionals	71	42.5%	46	27.5%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	49	29.3%	99.2%	97.8%
Playground / Lunch Monitors	61	36.5%	43	25.7%	6	3.6%	0	0.0%	57	34.1%	94.5%	89.5%
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All schools in public school districts are encouraged by the CT State Department of Education to ask the following six questions that collect information about perspectives and opinions about the school climate at the school and allow parents to complete and submit such assessment and survey anonymously.

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In my child's school, there are clear rules against physically hurting other people (for example, hitting, pushing, or tripping).	102	61.1%	59	35.3%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	98.2%	97.7%
I have seen students at my child's school being physically hurt by other students more than once (for example, pushed, slapped, punched, or beaten up).	4	2.4%	8	4.8%	50	29.9%	75	44.9%	30	18.0%	91.2%	86.1%
There are groups of students in the school who exclude others and make them feel bad for not being a part of the group.	7	4.2%	36	21.6%	35	21.0%	23	13.8%	66	39.5%	57.4%	43.4%
Students at my child's school will try to stop students from insulting or making fun of other students.	19	11.4%	71	42.5%	12	7.2%	3	1.8%	62	37.1%	85.7%	79.7%
Students in my child's school respect each other's differences (for example, gender, race, culture, disability, sexual orientation, learning differences, etc.).	36	21.6%	91	54.5%	8	4.8%	0	0.0%	32	19.2%	94.1%	87.4%
Parents/guardians feel welcome at my child's school.	86	51.5%	70	41.9%	6	3.6%	1	0.6%	4	2.4%	95.7%	95.4%