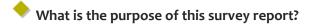
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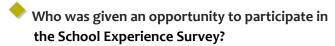


EMERSON MS - 8123 LOCAL DISTRICT 3



This report provides detailed information on the responses that LAUSD students, parents and employees gave to the School Experience Survey last spring. The report gives schools feedback from the entire school community to inform their planning efforts.

Alongside the results for each school are the aggregated results across all LAUSD schools, which are provided as a basis for comparisons. Beginning on page 2 of this report, the righthand column labeled 'LAUSD' contains the results aggregated across all LAUSD middle schools.



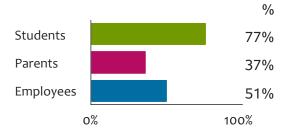
All school employees and parents, as well as students in grades 3-12 were asked to complete the survey in 2011, and will be given another opportunity to participate in the survey in Winter 2012.

In Spring 2011, who completed the survey at **EMERSON MS?**

Number of surveys completed:

Students	676
Parents	304
Employees	34

In Spring 2011, what were the response rates at **EMERSON MS?**



In Spring 2011, what were the key findings of the survey at EMERSON MS?

Students

In total, 676 students completed the survey:

81% felt what they're learning takes a lot of thinking.

71% said adults at their school know their name.

52% said their school is clean.

84% said they are safe on school grounds.

Turn to page 2 for the results of the student survey.

Parents

In total, 304 parents completed the survey:

93% said they feel welcome at their school.

36% said they talk with the teacher about their child's schoolwork.

89% felt their child is safe on school grounds.

Turn to page 7 for results of the parent survey.

Employees

In total, 25 teachers completed the survey:

52% said that the school's professional development addresses their students' needs.

88% said that they work with other teachers to improve their instruction.

In total, 34 employees, including teachers, completed the survey:

53% said that their school grounds are clean.

91% said that they feel safe on school grounds.

Turn to page 11 for results of the employee survey.

For more information on how to read this report, visit our website at http://schoolsurvey.lausd.net.

Results of the 2011 School Experience Survey for STUDENTS



EMERSON MS - 8123 LOCAL DISTRICT 3

1. What was the level of SCHOOL SUPPORT reported by STUDENTS?

	% of :	students wh	o respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. Adults at this school know my name.	6%	23%	<u>55%</u>	16%	673	71%	60%
B. Adults at this school care if I'm absent.	9%	34%	47%	10%	662	57%	61%
C. I can go to an adult at this school if I need help with schoolwork.	3%	13%	<u>59%</u>	25%	662	84%	84%
D. I can go to an adult at this school if I need help with a personal problem.	9%	22%	49%	20%	668	69%	74%
E. Adults at this school are fair to people of all backgrounds (race, religion, rich/poor, etc.).	9%	24%	52%	16%	655	68%	77%
F. Adults at this school do not allow teasing or name-calling.	5%	17%	48%	30%	656	78%	80%
G. I can use the Internet when I need it for my schoolwork.	3%	11%	50%	36%	663	86%	76%
H. I can go to an adult at this school for help in preparing me for college or career.	8%	21%	46%	25%	661	71%	77%
OVERALL SCHOOL SUPPORT	6%	21%	51%	22%	673	73%	74%

2. What was the level of SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT reported by STUDENTS?

	% of s	students wh		or strongly agree			
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I study hard for tests and quizzes.	5%	17%	<u>58%</u>	20%	662	78%	76%
B. I come to class with my homework completed.	2%	17%	<u>53%</u>	27%	658	81%	79%
C. I am proud to be a student at this school.	9%	17%	49%	25%	657	74%	81%
OVERALL SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT	5%	17%	<u>54%</u>	24%	661	78%	79%

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% who agree

3. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING reported by STUDENTS in their ELA class?

	% of s	students wh	no respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. What we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	3%	15%	<u>55%</u>	27%	646	82%	81%
B. My teacher believes I can do well.	3%	6%	40%	<u>51%</u>	648	91%	91%
C. My teacher cares about me.	6%	14%	47%	33%	634	80%	78%
D. Students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	4%	12%	49%	34%	638	83%	82%
E. If I don't understand something in class, my teachers work with me until I do.	6%	19%	42%	33%	642	75%	77%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-ELA	4%	13%	47%	36%	650	82%	82%

4. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING reported by STUDENTS in their MATH class?

	% of s	students wh		% who agree or strongly agree			
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. What we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	2%	10%	40%	47%	650	88%	87%
B. My teacher believes I can do well.	5%	6%	43%	46%	646	89%	89%
C. My teacher cares about me.	8%	16%	45%	31%	637	76%	78%
D. Students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	8%	11%	47%	34%	637	81%	80%
E. If I don't understand something in class, my teachers work with me until I do.	8%	13%	38%	42%	636	80%	81%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-MATH	6%	11%	43%	40%	651	83%	83%



5. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING reported by STUDENTS in their SCIENCE class?

	% of s	students wh	no respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. What we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	4%	15%	<u>50%</u>	30%	646	81%	81%
B. My teacher believes I can do well.	5%	8%	46%	41%	640	87%	88%
C. My teacher cares about me.	8%	16%	45%	31%	630	77%	79%
D. Students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	6%	11%	47%	36%	635	83%	82%
E. If I don't understand something in class, my teachers work with me until I do.	9%	16%	42%	33%	623	75%	78%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-SCIENCE	6%	13%	46%	34%	644	81%	82%

6. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING reported by STUDENTS in their SOCIAL **SCIENCE class?**

	% of s	students wh	o respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. What we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	5%	19%	<u>50%</u>	26%	645	76%	80%
B. My teacher believes I can do well.	5%	9%	<u>50%</u>	36%	642	86%	90%
C. My teacher cares about me.	8%	19%	46%	27%	628	73%	81%
D. Students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	8%	14%	48%	30%	638	78%	84%
E. If I don't understand something in class, my teachers work with me until I do.	12%	20%	43%	25%	634	69%	79%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-SOCIAL SCIENCE	8%	16%	47%	29%	646	76%	83%



7. What were the PLANS FOR THE FUTURE reported by STUDENTS?

% of students

SURVEY QUESTION	High school v diploma	Tech/ ocational school	2-year college	4-year college degree	Graduate degree	Unsure of plans	Number of responses
What is the highest level of education that you PLAN to complete?	10%	1%	8%	24%	28%	28%	620

	% of	students w	ho respon		% who	•	
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses		LAUSD
My school helps me feel confident that I will be successful with this plan.	6%	14%	54%	27%	587	80%	83%
SURVEY QUESTION (SENIORS ONLY)	.attend a . 4-year college	attend a 2-year college	work		do some- thing else	_	Number of responses
Which statement best describes your plan right after you graduate.	30%	12%	6%	13%	4%	35%	125

8. What was the level of SCHOOL CLEANLINESS reported by STUDENTS?

	% of s	students wh	o respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. The cafeteria and lunch areas at my school are clean.	6%	30%	<u>58%</u>	6%	672	64%	53%
B. The bathrooms at my school are clean.	29%	48%	22%	2%	666	23%	40%
C. The other areas of my school (field, halls) are clean.	4%	27%	<u>59%</u>	10%	664	69%	68%
OVERALL SCHOOL CLEANLINESS	13%	35%	46%	6%	672	52%	54%



9. What was the level of SCHOOL SAFETY reported by STUDENTS?

	% of s	students wh	no respon		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I feel safe on school grounds.	4%	12%	<u>63%</u>	21%	638	84%	80%
B. I feel safe in the neighborhood outside my school.**	4%	11%	<u>58%</u>	27%	669	85%	76%
C. Graffiti/tagging is not a problem at my school.	17%	34%	36%	13%	664	49%	54%
D. Gangs are not a problem at my school.	10%	19%	48%	23%	654	71%	65%
E. Bullying is not a problem at my school.	18%	32%	36%	14%	343	50%	45%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	10%	20%	<u>50%</u>	20%	627	70%	66%



Results of the 2011 School Experience Survey for PARENTS



EMERSON MS - 8123 LOCAL DISTRICT 3

1. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT reported by PARENTS?

		% of par	ents who re		% who agree or strongly agree			
SURVEY QUESTION		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. The school informs me about academic services available to help my child.	7%	3%	13%	53%	24%	301	77%	84%
B. The school offers me opportunities to participate in councils/parent organizations.	6%	1%	4%	54%	36%	296	90%	87%
C. The school offers parent trainings when I can attend.	27%	2%	13%	43%	15%	297	59%	71%
OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT	13%	2%	10%	50%	25%	301	75%	81%

2. How WELCOME did PARENTS feel at this school?

		% of par	ents who r	esponded	l:		or strong	ly agree
SURVEY QUESTION		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I feel welcome to participate at this school.	4%	1%	3%	61%	32%	300	93%	92%
B. My culture is respected at this school.	8%	3%	4%	<u>58%</u>	28%	296	86%	90%
C. If I need translation and interpretation, services are readily available.	34%	4%	7%	36%	19%	291	55%	72%
D. The office staff treats me with respect.	1%	4%	5%	<u>55%</u>	35%	298	90%	92%
E. Staff members at the school take my complaints and suggestions seriously.	10%	4%	10%	50%	26%	298	76%	77%
F. The school lets me know about school rules and policies.	2%	1%	2%	54%	41%	301	95%	95%
G. The school gives me enough notice about things that are happening at the school.	2%	1%	9%	<u>57%</u>	31%	299	87%	89%
OVERALL FEELING OF WELCOME	5%	2%	5%	<u>56%</u>	32%	300	87%	89%

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% who agree

3. What was the level of HOME INVOLVEMENT reported by PARENTS?

	%	of parent	s who resp	onded:			or always	
SURVEY QUESTION	Don't know	Never	Some- times	Often	Always	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I talk to my child about school.	0%	1%	11%	18%	<u>69%</u>	299	88%	89%
B. I spend time with my child working on creative activities.	0%	3%	29%	28%	39%	296	67%	68%
C. I take my child to educational places in the community.	1%	8%	42%	22%	28%	294	49%	48%
D. I review my child's schoolwork.	0%	3%	27%	31%	38%	300	70%	75%
E. I provide materials to help my child learn.	0%	2%	12%	21%	64%	297	85%	87%
OVERALL HOME INVOLVEMENT	0%	4%	24%	24%	48%	300	72%	74%

4. What was the level of SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT reported by PARENTS?

	%	of parent	s who resp	onded:			% who often or always	
SURVEY QUESTION	Don't know	Never	Some- times	Often	Always	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I talk with the teacher(s) about my child's schoolwork.	0%	13%	51%	21%	15%	300	36%	43%
B. I talk with the teacher(s) about how I can help my child learn at home.	2%	21%	43%	21%	13%	298	34%	40%
C. I talk with the teacher(s) about how my child gets along with his/her classmates at school.	4%	34%	36%	16%	10%	298	27%	35%
D. I volunteer at my child's school.	6%	50%	32%	9%	4%	294	12%	9%
E. I talk with other parents about school meetings and events.	3%	35%	38%	13%	10%	286	23%	20%
OVERALL SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT	3%	30%	40%	16%	10%	300	26%	29%

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% who often

5. What was the level of involvement reported by PARENTS in the PARENT CENTER?

% of parents who responded:

SURVEY QUESTION	This school has no parent center		Once or twice		_	Number of responses
A. I have visited the parent center during the past year.	7%	44%	24%	20%	5%	275

		% of pare	ents who res	ponded:			% who or strong	U
SURVEY QUESTION		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses		LAUSD
B. I feel comfortable visiting the parent center.	39%	1%	3%	46%	11%	256	57%	54%
C. The parent center is open at times I can visit.	43%	1%	6%	39%	11%	254	50%	48%

6. To what degree did PARENTS feel that their student was SAFE at this school?

		% of pare	ents who re	sponded:		ongly Number of responses 34% 301	% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD	
A. My child is safe on school grounds.	6%	1%	5%	<u>55%</u>	34%	301	89%	86%	
B. My child is safe in the neighborhood around the school.	6%	0%	5%	54%	35%	299	89%	79%	

7. To what extent did PARENTS report awareness and usage of the CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP ACT?

	% of parents who responded: No Yes e 51% 49%		
SURVEY QUESTION	No	Yes	Number of responses
A. I am aware that the California Labor Code Family-School Partnership Act allows parents to take time off work to participate in activities at their child's school or day care facility.	51%	49%	287
B. I have requested time off work to participate in activities at my child's school.	70%	30%	293
C. I have encountered barriers in taking work time off to participate in activities at my child's school.	73%	27%	289



8. To what extent did PARENTS report access to COMPUTERS and the INTERNET?

% of parents who responded:

SURVEY QUESTION	I don't know	No	Yes	Number of responses
A. I have a computer at home.	0%	5%	95%	300
B. I have a computer at home with Internet access.	0%	8%	91%	300
C. I have a mobile/cell phone.	0%	6%	94%	297
D. I have a mobile/cell phone with Internet access.	1%	47%	52%	297
E. I would prefer to receive school correspondence by email.	6%	39%	<u>55%</u>	295
F. Has your school informed you about the availability of the ISIS Family Module?	-	90%	10%	274

% of parents who responded:

SURVEY QUESTION	Never	Once a month	Once a week	Once a day	Number of responses
G. How often do you use the Internet?	12%	7%	18%	<u>63%</u>	299
H. Since the beginning of this school year, about how often have you accessed the ISIS Family Module?	92%	3%	4%	1%	270



Results of the 2011 School Experience Survey for EMPLOYEES



EMERSON MS - 8123 LOCAL DISTRICT 3

1. What was the level of SCHOOL SUPPORT, COMMITMENT, AND COLLABORATION reported by TEACHERS?

	% o	of staff who	responde		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I am proud of this school.	0%	33%	63%	4%	24	67%	81%
B. At this school we treat one another with respect.	0%	48%	<u>52%</u>	0%	25	52%	76%
C. People at this school care if I'm absent.	0%	12%	76%	12%	25	88%	79%
D. I enjoy teaching at this school.	0%	12%	<u>76%</u>	12%	25	88%	85%
E. This school is clear about our standards for student learning.	8%	36%	52%	4%	25	56%	82%
F. My colleagues and I share information effectively at this school.	0%	32%	<u>68%</u>	0%	25	68%	78%
G. I work with other teachers at this school to improve my instruction.	0%	13%	<u>79%</u>	8%	24	88%	86%
H. I get the help I need to communicate with parents.	0%	28%	60%	12%	25	72%	79%
I. I get useful feedback from my supervisors to improve my performance.	25%	38%	33%	4%	24	38%	65%
J. At this school we trust one another.	9%	48%	43%	0%	23	43%	65%
K. I have opportunities to influence what happens at this school.	4%	43%	48%	4%	23	52%	65%
OVERALL SUPPORT, COMMITMENT, & COLLABORATION-TEACHERS	4%	31%	<u>59%</u>	6%	25	65%	77%



2. What did TEACHERS report about how RESOURCES ARE ALLOCATED?

	% (of staff who	responde		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
$\boldsymbol{A}.$ I have the technology I need at this school to do my job well.	4%	20%	52%	24%	25	76%	74%
B. I understand how resources (staff, funds, etc) are allocated to my school.	12%	24%	60%	4%	25	64%	59%
C. Funds are equitably distributed to schools within LAUSD.	25%	54%	21%	0%	24	21%	38%
D. I have sufficient autonomy to implement an instructional program that meets the needs of my students.	13%	21%	54%	13%	24	67%	75%
E. I have the materials I need to do my job well.	4%	32%	52%	12%	25	64%	73%
F. Teachers have the opportunity to provide input into developing and spending the budget at this school.	0%	25%	<u>75%</u>	0%	24	75%	63%
OVERALL RESOURCE ALLOCATION	10%	29%	52%	9%	24	61%	64%



3. What was the level of SCHOOL SUPPORT, COMMITMENT, AND COLLABORATION reported by CLASSIFIED and OUT-OF-CLASSROOM CERTIFICATED STAFF (including PRINCIPALS)?

	% 0	of staff who	responde		% who agree or strongly agree		
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I am proud of this school.	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
B. At this school we treat one another with respect.	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
C. People at this school care if I'm absent.	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
D. At this school we trust one another.	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
E. My colleagues and I share information effectively at this school.	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
F. I get the help I need to communicate with parents.	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
G.I get useful feedback from my supervisors to improve my performance.	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
H. I have opportunities to influence what happens at this school.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
I. I have the technology I need at this school to do my job well.	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
J. I understand how resources (staff, funds, etc) are allocated to my school.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
K. Funds are equitably distributed to schools within LAUSD.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
L. I have the materials I need to do my job well.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
OVERALL SUPPORT, COMMITMENT, & COLLABORATION-OTHER STAFF	-	-	-	-	9	-	-



4. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT reported by TEACHERS?

	% of staff who responded:					% who agree or strongly agree	
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. What I learn in our school professional development meetings addresses my students' needs.	9%	39%	52%	0%	23	52%	61%
B. I use ideas from my professional meetings in my classroom.	13%	30%	<u>57%</u>	0%	23	57%	69%
C. The professional development at this school is appropriate for my level of teaching experience.	13%	33%	54%	0%	24	54%	61%
D. During our meetings, my ideas about instruction are taken up by other teachers.	8%	29%	63%	0%	24	63%	72%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	11%	33%	<u>56%</u>	0%	24	56%	66%

5. About how frequently did TEACHERS do the following in their PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT meetings this year?

	% of teachers who responded:					% who often or always	
SURVEY QUESTION	Never	Some- times	Often	Always	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. Made decisions about my instruction based on my students' test data.	8%	44%	36%	12%	25	48%	72%
B. Discussed instructional interventions for specific students.	8%	48%	28%	16%	25	44%	68%
C. Used a protocol for analyzing student work (e.g., lesson study, rubric, school-developed procedure).	24%	20%	32%	24%	25	56%	71%
D. Made recommendations for future professional development based on teachers' needs.	8%	44%	40%	8%	25	48%	43%
E. Worked on instructional strategies with other teachers during common planning time.	20%	48%	32%	0%	25	32%	61%
F. Observed the instruction of my colleagues to get ideas for my own instruction.	42%	<u>58%</u>	0%	0%	24	0%	25%
G. Helped maintain discipline in other areas of the school, not including my own classroom.	20%	44%	32%	4%	25	36%	47%
OVERALL TEACHER COLLABORATION	18%	44%	29%	9%	25	38%	55%



	% of teachers who responded:			
Number of responses		No No		
24	42%	58%		

SURVEY QUESTION

Do you prefer online classes to instructor led training?

6. What was the rating of the SCHOOL ORDER & SAFETY reported by ALL EMPLOYEES?

	% of staff who responded:					% who agree or strongly agree	
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. Graffiti is not a problem at my school.	3%	30%	48%	18%	33	67%	57%
B. I feel safe in the neighborhood around my school.**	0%	0%	38%	<u>62%</u>	34	100%	75%
C. I feel safe on school grounds during the day.	0%	9%	31%	<u>59%</u>	32	91%	90%
D. Students do not threaten or bully adults at my school.	3%	26%	<u>59%</u>	12%	34	71%	57%
E. My school teaches us how to be ready for emergencies.	0%	12%	61%	27%	33	88%	88%
F. Gangs are not a problem at my school.	0%	9%	<u>58%</u>	33%	33	91%	66%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	1%	15%	49%	35%	34	84%	72%

7. What was the rating of the SCHOOL CLEANLINESS reported by ALL EMPLOYEES?

	% of staff who responded:					% who agree or strongly agree	
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. The places where adults eat at this school are clean.	6%	33%	45%	15%	33	61%	85%
B. The bathrooms at my school are clean.	15%	38%	47%	0%	34	47%	73%
C. The other areas of my school are clean.	6%	42%	42%	9%	33	52%	66%
OVERALL SCHOOL CLEANLINESS	9%	38%	45%	8%	33	53%	75%

