

Results of the 2014 School Experience Survey

EMERSON MS - 8123

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER - West

What is the purpose of this survey report?

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 or High Schools.

Who was given an opportunity to participate in the School Experience Survey?

All school employees and parents, as well as students in grades 3-12 were asked to complete the survey in 2014, and will be given another opportunity to participate in the survey in Spring 2015.

In Spring 2014, who completed the survey at EMERSON MS?

Number of surveys completed (percent responding):

Students:	513 (86%)
Parents:	100 (24%)
Employees:	14 (22%)
Teachers:	10 (28%)

In Spring 2014, what were the key findings of the survey at EMERSON MS?

Students

In total, 513 students completed the survey.

- 81%** felt what they're learning in math takes a lot of thinking.
- 51%** said adults on campus listen to what they have to say.
- 65%** said they are proud to be a student at their school.
- 75%** said they are safe on school grounds.

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

Parents

In total, 100 parents completed the survey.

- 89%** said they feel welcome at their school.
- 87%** said their school provides them with opportunities to help them support their child's learning.
- 84%** felt their child is safe on school grounds.

Turn to page 10 for results of the parent survey.

Employees

In total, 10 teachers completed the survey.

- 30%** said that the school's professional development addresses their students' needs.
- 60%** said they work with other teachers to improve the school.

In total, 14 employees, including teachers, completed the survey.

- 21%** said that their school grounds are clean.
- 71%** said that they feel safe on school grounds.

Turn to page 17 for results of the employee survey.

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

Results of the 2014 School Experience Survey for STUDENTS

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1. What was the level of SATISFACTION reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. Adults at this school know my name.	4%	14%	16%	45%	22%	502	67%	53%
B. Adults at this school care about me.	8%	9%	27%	36%	21%	497	56%	57%
C. Adults at this school are fair to people of all backgrounds.	11%	11%	18%	24%	36%	499	60%	70%
D. Adults at this school listen to what I have to say.	14%	13%	22%	31%	20%	493	51%	58%
E. I can go to an adult at this school if I need help with schoolwork.	4%	9%	17%	33%	37%	497	70%	72%
F. I can go to an adult at this school if I need help with a personal problem.	14%	13%	27%	26%	21%	500	47%	62%
G. This school makes clear how students are expected to behave.	6%	7%	19%	28%	39%	495	68%	75%
H. I am proud to be a student at this school.	9%	5%	21%	29%	37%	486	65%	69%
I. Overall, I am satisfied with this school.	10%	10%	18%	36%	26%	492	62%	66%
OVERALL SATISFACTION	9%	10%	20%	32%	29%	502	61%	65%

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

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. My school provides extra learning support when I need it.	4%	6%	12%	33%	46%	502	79%	81%
B. My school offers many activities before or after school that support my personal growth (Example: sports, clubs, art, music).	2%	6%	13%	34%	46%	492	79%	78%
C. I have chances to be involved in decisions about my learning.	6%	9%	23%	32%	29%	489	61%	68%
OVERALL SCHOOL SUPPORT/INVOLVEMENT	4%	7%	16%	33%	40%	502	73%	76%

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3. What were the GENERAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. Most of the students in my classes are well behaved.	17%	18%	21%	32%	12%	489	44%	46%
B. Most of my teachers treat me with respect.	9%	11%	16%	33%	32%	485	65%	71%
C. Most of my teachers believe I can do well in class.	3%	7%	16%	28%	46%	474	74%	80%
D. Most of my teachers notice if I am having trouble learning something.	10%	9%	23%	32%	28%	482	59%	62%
E. Most of my teachers make learning interesting.	12%	14%	20%	30%	24%	480	54%	59%
F. Most of my teachers help me understand and use new vocabulary words.	7%	9%	20%	33%	30%	482	64%	67%
OVERALL GENERAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING	10%	11%	19%	31%	29%	489	60%	64%

4. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-ELA reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. In English Language Arts what we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	3%	5%	16%	47%	30%	476	76%	75%
B. In English Language Arts students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	4%	5%	17%	34%	39%	476	74%	74%
C. In English Language Arts my teacher gives me useful feedback on my work.	5%	7%	17%	36%	35%	471	70%	71%
D. In English Language Arts we do a lot of writing.	1%	3%	14%	33%	48%	469	81%	80%
E. In English Language Arts we work together to edit our writing to make it better.	4%	6%	19%	33%	37%	467	70%	68%
F. In English Language Arts we connect what we read to real life people and situations.	4%	6%	24%	32%	34%	466	66%	67%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-ELA	4%	5%	18%	36%	37%	476	73%	72%

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5. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-MATH reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. In Mathematics what we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	3%	4%	13%	29%	52%	478	81%	81%
B. In Mathematics students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	5%	7%	15%	34%	39%	467	73%	71%
C. In Mathematics my teacher gives me useful feedback on my work.	7%	5%	20%	26%	42%	473	68%	69%
D. In Mathematics we write sentences to explain how we solve math problems.	8%	9%	21%	24%	38%	471	62%	67%
E. In Mathematics we discuss possible solutions to math problems with other students.	5%	4%	19%	26%	46%	468	72%	73%
F. In Mathematics my teacher shows us how math is used in everyday life.	10%	8%	20%	24%	38%	471	62%	68%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-MATH	6%	6%	18%	27%	43%	478	70%	71%

6. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-SCIENCE reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. In Science what we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	12%	11%	23%	28%	26%	470	54%	73%
B. In Science students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	13%	11%	21%	27%	28%	465	54%	72%
C. In Science my teacher gives me useful feedback on my work.	17%	11%	22%	23%	27%	463	50%	68%
D. In Science we make hypotheses and test them.	20%	10%	21%	24%	26%	467	50%	64%
E. In Science my teacher shows us how science can help us understand the world around us.	13%	9%	19%	28%	32%	463	59%	74%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-SCIENCE	15%	11%	21%	26%	27%	470	53%	70%

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7. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-SOCIAL SCIENCE reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. In Social Science what we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	11%	6%	23%	30%	30%	364	60%	70%
B. In Social Science students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	9%	8%	21%	29%	32%	466	62%	73%
C. In Social Science my teacher gives me useful feedback on my work.	15%	8%	23%	27%	28%	468	55%	70%
D. In Social Science my teacher asks us to think critically about why certain events took place.	10%	5%	22%	29%	34%	466	63%	74%
E. In Social Science my teacher connects what we are learning with things that are happening in the world now.	11%	6%	20%	25%	38%	461	63%	74%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING-SOCIAL SCIENCE	11%	7%	22%	28%	32%	468	60%	72%

8. What was the level of SELF MANAGEMENT reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. I have the ability to do well at school.	1%	1%	12%	27%	59%	477	86%	84%
B. I believe that working hard will improve my future.	1%	1%	6%	17%	74%	475	92%	89%
C. I study hard for tests and quizzes.	3%	6%	18%	43%	29%	492	72%	71%
D. I come to class with my homework completed.	2%	6%	14%	37%	40%	492	78%	73%
E. I pay attention in class.	2%	8%	19%	41%	30%	489	71%	71%
F. I get to work right away, instead of waiting until the last minute.	4%	7%	24%	32%	33%	492	65%	68%
G. I finish whatever I start.	1%	9%	21%	33%	37%	485	70%	71%
H. Even when I have difficulties or stress outside of school, I continue to work hard in school.	3%	6%	19%	28%	44%	478	72%	71%
I. Even if I don't do well at first, I keep trying.	1%	6%	15%	27%	50%	484	78%	80%
OVERALL SELF MANAGEMENT	2%	6%	16%	32%	44%	492	76%	75%

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:		Number of responses
	Yes	No	
J. English Learner (EL) students only: I know what I need to do to become Fluent English Proficient (RFEP). *	73%	27%	78

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9. What was the level of GROWTH MINDSET reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. I DO NOT feel that I have less ability to do well than other students at my school.	12%	20%	34%	11%	23%	473	34%	29%
B. I DO NOT feel you have a certain amount of intelligence and you cannot really do much to change that.	20%	22%	33%	6%	19%	458	26%	22%
C. If I received a lower score than usual on a test or quiz, my lower score was due to not studying hard enough.	5%	8%	18%	35%	34%	478	70%	66%
D. If I received a lower score than usual on a test or quiz, my lower score was NOT due to not being smart enough.	7%	10%	24%	16%	43%	480	59%	47%
E. If I received a lower score than usual on a test or quiz, my lower score was due to something else that I could not control. *	27%	10%	38%	17%	9%	476	26%	29%
OVERALL GROWTH MINDSET	11%	15%	27%	17%	30%	480	47%	41%

10. What was the level of SOCIAL AWARENESS reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. I can control my temper.	6%	8%	12%	28%	47%	487	75%	75%
B. I can tell when people are getting angry or upset before they say anything.	3%	2%	12%	36%	46%	488	83%	84%
C. I try to understand other people's points of view.	3%	4%	19%	37%	38%	486	74%	79%
D. I know how my actions will make others feel.	2%	4%	18%	31%	45%	485	76%	80%
E. I take responsibility for my actions.	1%	3%	14%	31%	50%	486	81%	81%
F. I can usually work out my personal problems.	4%	4%	16%	33%	43%	483	76%	75%
OVERALL SOCIAL AWARENESS	3%	4%	15%	33%	45%	488	77%	79%

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11. What were the FUTURE PREPARATION/PLANS reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. Most adults at this school expect me to go to college.	4%	6%	23%	22%	45%	485	67%	74%
B. I can go to an adult at this school for help to prepare me for college/career.	7%	9%	30%	28%	26%	488	54%	63%
C. Someone at this school has helped me learn the details of getting into college (completing applications, getting financial aid, etc.).	15%	12%	23%	22%	28%	493	49%	53%
D. I know which A-G courses I need to take to get into college.	17%	5%	29%	25%	23%	428	48%	47%
E. I know my current progress toward meeting A-G requirements.	20%	6%	33%	22%	19%	422	41%	43%
OVERALL FUTURE PREPARATION/PLANS	22%	10%	23%	20%	24%	493	44%	48%

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:		Number of responses
	No	Yes	
F. I have had a meeting this year with someone on the school staff to discuss my Individual Graduation Plan.*	78%	22%	428

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:						Number of responses
	High school diploma	Tech/voc school	2-yr college	4-yr college	Graduate degree	Unsure	
G. What is the highest level of education that you PLAN to complete?*	7%	3%	4%	38%	24%	24%	445

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:						Number of responses
	4-yr college	2-yr college	work full-time	join military	Something else	Unsure	
H. FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS ONLY: Which statement below best describes your plan right after you graduate? *							0

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

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. The cafeteria and lunch areas at my school are clean.	15%	23%	19%	39%	5%	500	44%	47%
B. The bathrooms at my school are clean.	32%	30%	16%	19%	2%	499	22%	32%
C. The other areas of my school (fields, halls) are clean.	9%	19%	23%	42%	8%	498	50%	58%
OVERALL SCHOOL CLEANLINESS	19%	24%	19%	33%	5%	500	38%	46%

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

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. I feel safe in the neighborhood outside my school. *	2%	4%	12%	28%	54%	499	82%	67%
B. I feel safe on school grounds.	4%	5%	16%	31%	44%	496	75%	72%
C. Gangs are NOT a problem at my school.	12%	12%	28%	16%	33%	481	49%	48%
D. Bullying is NOT a problem at my school.	22%	22%	26%	14%	16%	490	30%	29%
E. I know who I could talk with at my school to report bullying.	8%	9%	19%	22%	42%	485	65%	73%
F. If I told a teacher or other adult that I was being bullied, he or she would try to help me.	6%	7%	21%	25%	41%	489	66%	76%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	10%	11%	22%	22%	35%	496	57%	60%

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14. What was the level of TECHNOLOGY USE reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% Weekly or Daily use	
	Never	Less than 1-2 times a month	1-2 times a month	1-2 times a week	Daily/ almost daily		School	LAUSD
A. How often do you use computers, tablets or other devices in English language arts, reading/writing?	26%	18%	19%	19%	18%	463	37%	34%
B. How often do you use computers, tablets or other devices in Mathematics?	25%	15%	16%	23%	21%	471	44%	32%
C. How often do you use computers, tablets or other devices in Science?	48%	12%	12%	14%	13%	474	27%	29%
D. How often do you use computers, tablets or other devices in Social Studies?	51%	17%	11%	10%	11%	472	21%	27%
E. How often do you use computers, tablets or other devices in Arts/Music?	67%	6%	5%	6%	16%	457	22%	21%
F. I use technology to make something new and creative for a class or school program.	33%	14%	16%	14%	23%	450	37%	32%
G. I use the Internet to find information for school assignments.	11%	12%	16%	27%	33%	453	61%	54%
H. I use computer programs to complete school assignments or projects.	18%	12%	24%	20%	24%	435	45%	43%
OVERALL USE OF TECHNOLOGY	35%	13%	15%	17%	20%	474	37%	34%

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:		Number of responses
	No	Yes	
I. Does your school provide you with your own iPad or other tablet? *	85%	15%	448
J. Does your school provide you with your own laptop computer? *	82%	18%	448

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Results of the 2014 School Experience Survey for PARENTS

EMERSON MS - 8123

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER - West

1. What was the level of SCHOOL QUALITY reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Don't Know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. This school provides high quality instruction to my child.	0%	2%	9%	16%	38%	35%	93	73%	81%
B. This school meets my child's social needs.	2%	3%	9%	15%	37%	34%	93	71%	79%
C. This school has high expectations for all students.	1%	3%	12%	9%	33%	42%	92	75%	80%
D. At this school, student discipline is fair.	3%	4%	12%	17%	26%	38%	93	63%	73%
E. This school offers extra academic support for students (tutoring, extra classes, etc.).	2%	4%	3%	14%	30%	46%	92	76%	81%
F. This school offers extra activities for students' personal growth (sports, clubs, enrichment classes, etc.).	1%	1%	6%	11%	32%	48%	93	81%	79%
G. My child's background (race, ethnicity, religion, gender, language, economic status) is valued at this school.	4%	4%	5%	13%	29%	43%	92	73%	73%
OVERALL SCHOOL QUALITY	2%	3%	8%	14%	32%	41%	93	73%	78%

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2. What was the FEELING OF WELCOME reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Don't Know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I feel welcome to participate at this school.	0%	4%	0%	7%	29%	60%	99	89%	82%
B. Office staff is friendly.	1%	6%	0%	8%	33%	52%	97	85%	83%
C. This school provides opportunities to help me support my child's learning.	0%	3%	2%	8%	45%	42%	98	87%	84%
D. I am a partner with this school in decisions made about my child's education.	2%	1%	6%	17%	36%	38%	96	74%	70%
E. This school encourages me to participate in organized parent groups.	0%	2%	0%	15%	31%	52%	99	83%	73%
F. This school provides me with information (verbal and written) I can understand.	0%	2%	3%	5%	35%	55%	99	90%	89%
G. This school informs parents about school activities in different ways.	0%	2%	5%	7%	36%	49%	95	85%	87%
H. School staff treats me with respect.	0%	2%	3%	4%	31%	60%	99	91%	88%
I. School staff provides translation and interpretation services when I need them.	22%	4%	2%	20%	16%	36%	97	53%	71%
J. School staff takes my concerns seriously.	0%	4%	9%	10%	36%	41%	98	77%	75%
K. School staff welcomes my suggestions.	4%	4%	2%	24%	33%	32%	96	66%	64%
L. School staff is available when I need them.	1%	3%	6%	13%	37%	40%	98	77%	77%
M. School staff responds to my needs in a timely manner.	1%	3%	11%	14%	36%	35%	98	70%	73%
N. School staff is helpful.	0%	2%	2%	10%	43%	43%	98	86%	81%
O. This school provides instructional materials that reflect my child's culture, ethnicity and identity.	3%	7%	3%	23%	30%	34%	98	63%	66%
P. My child's school informs me about volunteer opportunities.	0%	2%	1%	14%	35%	48%	94	83%	73%
Q. This school communicates the importance of respecting all cultural beliefs and practices.	2%	5%	3%	12%	41%	37%	98	78%	76%
OVERALL FEELING OF WELCOME	2%	3%	4%	12%	34%	44%	99	79%	77%

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

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:			Number of responses
	Don't Know	No	Yes	
A. This school has a volunteer program.*	14%	1%	85%	91

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% Often or Very often	
	Don't Know	Never	Rarely	Some-times	Often	Very often		School	LAUSD
B. How often have you volunteered in your child's classroom?	0%	46%	16%	19%	8%	11%	91	19%	7%
C. How often have you volunteered at your child's school outside of the classroom?	0%	33%	9%	20%	10%	28%	90	38%	11%
OVERALL SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT	0%	40%	13%	19%	9%	19%	91	19%	9%

4. What were the BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% Often or Very often	
	Don't Know	Never	Rarely	Some-times	Often	Very often		School	LAUSD
A. I did not participate in school meetings, workshops or events because the times did not fit my schedule.	4%	18%	17%	22%	16%	22%	92	38%	45%
B. I did not participate in school meetings, workshops or events because the topics or events did not interest me.	11%	43%	23%	15%	4%	3%	91	8%	13%
C. I did not participate in school meetings, workshops or events because the school did not give me enough notice to plan ahead.	17%	53%	8%	17%	0%	6%	36	6%	18%
OVERALL BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION	9%	34%	18%	18%	9%	11%	92	20%	26%

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

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:					Number of responses		
	This school has no parent center	Not at all	Once or twice	A few times	Many times			
A. I have visited the parent center during the past year...	40%	25%	19%	13%	3%	93		
SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Don't Know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	
								LAUSD
B. The parent center is open at times I can use.	39%	1%	1%	18%	20%	20%	76	39%
C. The parent center provides resources to help me support my child's education.	39%	0%	1%	21%	17%	21%	76	38%
D. The parent center offers classes to help me support my child's learning.	42%	0%	3%	15%	21%	18%	33	39%

6. What was the level of SAFETY reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Don't Know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. My child is safe in the neighborhood around the school.	1%	1%	0%	10%	30%	58%	92	88%	72%
B. My child is safe on school grounds.	1%	3%	3%	9%	31%	53%	93	84%	79%
C. My child has told me that he or she has been bullied at school this year.	6%	44%	16%	11%	11%	11%	88	23%	33%
D. I know who to speak with at the school if I had a question or concern about bullying.	6%	3%	5%	11%	28%	46%	93	74%	74%
E. My child's school would be responsive to reports of bullying.	9%	2%	1%	12%	33%	43%	93	76%	69%
F. I have a sense of security knowing that there is an LAUSD school police officer on the campus.	21%	2%	4%	27%	23%	23%	92	46%	77%

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7. What was the level of TEACHER TO PARENT COMMUNICATION reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% Often or Very often	
	Don't Know	Never	Rarely	Some-times	Often	Very often		School	LAUSD
A. My child's teacher(s) inform(s) me about my child's academic progress.	0%	5%	10%	20%	29%	36%	94	65%	72%
B. My child's teacher(s) talk(s) with me about what my child is expected to learn in class.	0%	9%	12%	23%	26%	31%	94	56%	58%
C. My child's teacher(s) talk(s) with me about how I can help my child learn at home.	2%	12%	9%	27%	18%	32%	92	50%	51%
D. My child's teacher(s) talk(s) with me about how my child gets along with classmates at school.	0%	18%	15%	17%	19%	30%	93	49%	48%
OVERALL TEACHER TO PARENT COMMUNICATION	0%	11%	12%	22%	23%	32%	94	55%	57%

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:					Number of responses		
	Not EL	Not at all	One time	Two times	Three or more times		School	LAUSD
E. If your child is classified as an English learner, how often have you received information about your child's progress toward becoming English proficient?*	73%	9%	9%	3%	6%	33		

8. What was the level of SCHOOL FUTURE EXPECTATIONS reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Don't Know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. School staff expects my child to graduate from high school.	7%	1%	2%	2%	18%	69%	94	87%	85%
B. School staff expects my child to attend college.	10%	0%	2%	3%	23%	62%	93	85%	80%
C. School staff helps me understand my child's career opportunities (trade/technical and professional).	13%	5%	7%	18%	26%	30%	92	57%	60%
OVERALL SCHOOL FUTURE EXPECTATIONS	10%	2%	4%	8%	22%	54%	94	76%	75%

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9. What was the level of FUTURE PLANS PREPARATION reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses		
	Don't Know	High school diploma	Tech/ vocational school	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Graduate degree			
A. What is the highest level of education that you expect your child to complete?	0%	9%	3%	9%	23%	57%	35		
SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Don't Know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
B. School staff helps me understand which courses my child needs to take to graduate from high school.							6		66%
C. School staff helps me understand which A-G courses my child needs to take to get into college.							6		58%
D. School staff helps me understand how to help my child apply for college.							6		55%
E. School staff helps me understand how to apply for financial aid for college.	19%	19%	6%	19%	25%	13%	16	38%	46%
OVERALL FUTURE PLANS PREPARATION	11%	13%	7%	12%	28%	29%	35	58%	58%
F. I have had a meeting with someone on the school staff to discuss my child's Individual Graduation Plan.*	25%	13%	25%	19%	13%	6%	16	19%	36%

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10. What was the COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET ACCESS reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:		Number of responses						
	No	Yes							
A. At home, I can access the Internet using a computer or other device (smart-phone, tablet, or other device).	2%	98%	93						
B. I would prefer to receive school correspondence by email.	21%	79%	90						
SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:				Number of responses				
	Never	Once a month	Once a week	Once a day					
C. How often do you use the Internet?	2%	0%	3%	94%	89				
SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Don't Know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
D. The school has clearly communicated how technology is being used in the classroom.	3%	3%	9%	20%	31%	33%	93	65%	66%
E. My child has access to technology at school (e.g., computers, tablets or iPads, etc.).	4%	3%	2%	2%	43%	45%	92	88%	78%
F. My child uses technology in his or her classes (e.g., computers, tablets or iPads, etc.).	4%	3%	3%	9%	44%	36%	90	80%	70%

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Results of the 2014 School Experience Survey for STAFF

EMERSON MS - 8123

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER - West

1. How did TEACHERS rate the SCHOOL QUALITY AND TEACHER COLLABORATION?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:						Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Don't Know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
C. At this school we treat one another with respect.	0%	20%	20%	40%	10%	10%	10	20%	73%
D. At this school we trust one another.	0%	20%	40%	30%	0%	10%	10	10%	59%
E. My colleagues and I work together to improve this school.	0%	0%	10%	30%	50%	10%	10	60%	83%
F. At this school I have access to coaching or mentoring support.	0%	0%	50%	30%	0%	20%	10	20%	56%
G. Students' backgrounds are valued at this school.	0%	0%	10%	10%	70%	10%	10	80%	81%
H. I have sufficient autonomy to implement an instructional program that meets the needs of my students.	0%	0%	20%	20%	30%	30%	10	60%	74%
I. This school provides academic support for all students.	0%	0%	30%	40%	20%	10%	10	30%	78%
J. This school has high expectations for all students.	0%	0%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10	40%	77%
K. Adults at this school expect students to go to college.	0%	0%	20%	30%	40%	10%	10	50%	76%
L. This school's goals for student achievement are clear and well-defined.	20%	0%	30%	0%	40%	10%	10	50%	74%
M. The school's policies and practices are aligned to the school's goals.	0%	0%	30%	20%	40%	10%	10	50%	69%
N. I enjoy teaching at this school.	0%	0%	0%	20%	40%	40%	10	80%	78%
O. My students are well-behaved.	0%	10%	10%	20%	10%	50%	10	60%	61%
OVERALL SCHOOL QUALITY AND COLLABORATION (TEACHERS)	1%	3%	22%	24%	32%	18%	10	50%	73%
A. I am proud of this school.							9		76%
B. People at this school care if I'm absent.							9		76%
P. I would recommend this school to other teachers/staff.							9		68%

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

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. Students at this school have sufficient access to the internet using a computer, tablet, or other device.	0%	40%	40%	10%	10%	10	20%	54%
B. I have the technology I need at this school to do my job well.	10%	40%	30%	10%	10%	10	20%	58%
C. I have the materials I need to do my job well.	10%	40%	30%	10%	10%	10	20%	61%
OVERALL RESOURCES ALLOCATION (TEACHERS)	7%	40%	33%	10%	10%	10	20%	58%

3. What was the level of PARENT INVOLVEMENT reported by TEACHERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I get the help I need to communicate with parents.	0%	10%	20%	60%	10%	10	70%	71%
B. At this school parents treat teachers with respect.	20%	0%	20%	50%	10%	10	60%	66%
C. Parents talk to me about how to help their child learn at home.	0%	20%	10%	60%	10%	10	70%	57%
D. At this school, parents are partners with the school in decisions made about their children's education.	0%	0%	30%	60%	10%	10	70%	56%
OVERALL PARENT INVOLVEMENT	5%	8%	20%	58%	10%	10	68%	63%

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4. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT reported by TEACHERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:						Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Don't Know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. At this school, decisions are made based on students' needs and interests.	0%	10%	30%	30%	20%	10%	10	30%	62%
B. I have opportunities to influence what happens at this school.	0%	0%	20%	0%	60%	20%	10	80%	61%
C. I have the opportunity to help develop plans for school improvement.	0%	0%	20%	10%	50%	20%	10	70%	64%
D. I have the opportunity to plan how school funds are used.	0%	0%	0%	30%	60%	10%	10	70%	52%
E. I understand how resources (staff, funds, etc) are allocated to my school.	10%	10%	20%	10%	40%	10%	10	50%	51%
F. Funds are equitably allocated to schools within LAUSD.	30%	10%	30%	10%	10%	10%	10	20%	27%
G. I feel comfortable talking with the school leadership about issues and concerns.	20%	0%	10%	20%	30%	20%	10	50%	60%
H. School leadership ensures open lines of communication among all stakeholders.	20%	20%	10%	10%	20%	20%	10	40%	57%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT	10%	6%	18%	15%	36%	15%	10	51%	54%

5. What feedback did TEACHERS provide about their EVALUATION?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:						Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree / Often or Always	
	Strongly Disagree / Never	Disagree / Rarely	Neither agree nor disagree / Sometimes	Agree / Often	Strongly Agree / Always			School	LAUSD
A. I get useful feedback from my supervisors to improve my performance.	10%	30%	20%	20%	20%		10	40%	60%
B. How often does school leadership visit your classroom to observe you teach?	10%	30%	20%	30%	10%		10	40%	37%
C. How often does school leadership provide useful feedback to you based on their observations?	20%	20%	20%	30%	10%		10	40%	37%
D. The current performance review helps me improve my teaching and learning.	0%	50%	40%	0%	10%		10	10%	46%
OVERALL EVALUATION	10%	33%	25%	20%	13%		10	33%	45%

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6. What was the level of TEACHER COLLABORATION AND DATA USE reported by TEACHERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree / Often or Always	
	Strongly Disagree / Never	Disagree / Rarely	Neither agree nor disagree / Sometimes	Agree / Often	Strongly Agree / Always		School	LAUSD
A. I use MyData to monitor the progress of my students' achievement.	0%	30%	40%	10%	20%	10	30%	63%
B. I help maintain discipline in other areas of the school, not including my own classroom.	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%	10	100%	78%
C. I work with other teachers at this school to improve my instruction.	0%	10%	0%	50%	40%	10	90%	87%
D. Worked on instructional strategies with other teachers.	0%	30%	40%	20%	10%	10	30%	64%
E. Made decisions about my instruction based on my students' test data.	10%	0%	40%	30%	20%	10	50%	68%
F. Analyzed student work to improve my instruction.	0%	0%	10%	30%	60%	10	90%	82%
G. Discussed instructional interventions for specific students.	0%	10%	20%	50%	20%	10	70%	71%
I. Worked in grade-level or department-level teams to review and align grading practices.	0%	20%	40%	20%	20%	10	40%	63%
OVERALL TEACHER COLLABORATION AND DATA USE	1%	12%	22%	33%	31%	10	64%	69%
H. Made recommendations for future professional development based on teachers' needs.						9		48%

7. What was the quality of PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT reported by TEACHERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. The professional development at this school is differentiated for my level of teaching experience.	30%	40%	10%	10%	10%	10	20%	46%
B. What I learn in our school professional development meetings addresses my students' needs.	10%	30%	30%	20%	10%	10	30%	55%
C. I use techniques and strategies from my professional development in my classroom.	0%	20%	40%	30%	10%	10	40%	68%
OVERALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	13%	30%	27%	20%	10%	10	30%	56%

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8. What was the readiness for COMMON CORE reported by TEACHERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses	% Somewhat or Very well prepared	
	Very unprepared	Somewhat un-prepared	Neither prepared nor un-prepared	Somewhat prepared	Very well prepared		School	LAUSD
A. How well prepared are you to implement the Common Core State Standards with Students overall?	0%	20%	20%	40%	20%	10	60%	74%
B. How well prepared are you to implement the Common Core State Standards with English Language Learners?	0%	30%	10%	50%	10%	10	60%	66%
C. How well prepared are you to implement the Common Core State Standards with Standard English Learners?	0%	10%	30%	40%	20%	10	60%	72%
D. How well prepared are you to implement the Common Core State Standards with Students with Disabilities?	10%	30%	30%	10%	20%	10	30%	60%
E. How well prepared are you to implement the Common Core State Standards with Gifted and Talented Students?	0%	10%	30%	20%	40%	10	60%	67%
OVERALL COMMON CORE	2%	20%	24%	32%	22%	10	54%	68%

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9. What did TEACHERS report about serving the needs of ENGLISH LEARNERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I am confident in my knowledge of the requirements for English learners to reclassify as Fluent English Proficient (RFEP).	10%	0%	20%	30%	40%	10	70%	73%

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses	% Somewhat or Very well prepared	
	Very unprepared	Somewhat un-prepared	Neither prepared nor un-prepared	Somewhat prepared	Very well prepared		School	LAUSD
B. How well prepared are you to provide differentiated instruction to EL students in ELD Level 1?	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	10	60%	61%
C. How well prepared are you to provide differentiated instruction to EL students in ELD Level 2?	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	10	60%	62%
D. How well prepared are you to provide differentiated instruction to EL students in ELD Level 3?	10%	0%	30%	30%	30%	10	60%	67%
E. How well prepared are you to provide differentiated instruction to EL students in ELD Level 4?	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	10	70%	73%
F. How well prepared are you to provide differentiated instruction to EL students in ELD Level 5?	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	10	70%	74%

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses		
	No EL Students	Never	One time	Two times	Three or more times			
G. During the past year, how often did you communicate each individual English learner's progress toward reclassification to Fluent English Proficiency (RFEP) to parents or students?	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10		

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses		
	None	Few	Many	All			
H. I know the English Language Development levels for ____ of my English learner students.					8		
I. I use CELDT scores to plan instruction for ____ of my English learner students.					8		

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10. What did TEACHERS report about A-G REQUIREMENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:						% who Agree or Strongly agree		
	N/A	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. I am comfortable communicating the requirements for meeting the A-G course sequence to parents and students.							9		48%
B. I know how the A-G courses I teach fit into the A-G course sequence.							9		46%
C. I know how to determine progress on A-G requirements for my students.							9		43%
D. I am comfortable making suggestions to parents and/or students on next classes to take in the A-G course sequence.							9		44%

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:						% Often or Very often		
	N/A	Never	Rarely	Some-times	Often	Very often	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
E. During the past academic year, how often have you communicated individual students' progress toward A-G requirements to parents?							9		26%
F. During the past academic year, how often have you communicated individual students' progress toward A-G requirements to students?							9		29%

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:						% who Agree or Strongly agree / Often or Always		
	N/A	Strongly Disagree / Never	Disagree / Rarely	Neither agree nor disagree / Sometimes	Agree / Often	Strongly Agree / Very often	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
OVERALL A-G REQUIREMENTS							9		39%

11. What did TEACHERS report about TEACHING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					% who Agree or Strongly agree		
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
A. Social and emotional skills are teachable.	0%	0%	0%	30%	70%	10	100%	86%

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses
	Not sure	Not really taught	Taught by some teachers	Taught school-wide	
B. To what extent is teaching students social and emotional skills happening in your school?	20%	10%	50%	20%	10

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12. How did OUT OF CLASSROOM STAFF rate SCHOOL QUALITY AND STAFF COLLABORATION?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
J. I get useful feedback from my supervisors to improve my performance.						4		72%
K. I get the help I need to communicate with parents.						4		73%
L. I would recommend this school to other teachers or staff.						4		76%
OVERALL SCHOOL QUALITY AND COLLABORATION (STAFF)						4		77%
A. I am proud of this school.						4		82%
B. People at this school care if I'm absent.						4		85%
C. At this school we treat one another with respect.						4		77%
D. At this school we trust one another.						4		66%
E. My colleagues and I work together to improve this school.						4		84%
F. Students' backgrounds are valued at this school.						4		81%
G. This school provides academic support for all students.						4		84%
H. This school has high expectations for all students.						4		82%
I. Adults at this school expect students to go to college.						4		69%

13. What did OUT OF CLASSROOM STAFF report about HOW RESOURCES ARE ALLOCATED?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:						Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Don't Know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I understand how resources (staff, funds, etc) are allocated to my school.							4		50%
B. Funds are equitably allocated to schools within LAUSD.							4		30%
C. Students at this school have sufficient access to the internet using a computer, tablet, or other device.							4		71%
D. I have the technology I need at this school to do my job well.							4		71%
E. I have the materials I need to do my job well.							4		75%
OVERALL RESOURCES ALLOCATION (STAFF)							4		60%

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14. What was the level of SCHOOL SAFETY reported by ALL EMPLOYEES?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I feel safe in the neighborhood around my school.	0%	0%	7%	36%	57%	14	93%	68%
B. I feel safe on school grounds during the day.	0%	14%	14%	21%	50%	14	71%	85%
C. Students DO NOT threaten or bully adults at my school.	14%	50%	7%	21%	7%	14	29%	44%
D. Bullying IS NOT a problem at my school.	14%	43%	21%	7%	14%	14	21%	34%
E. I have received training, professional developments, and/or materials on preventing bullying.	0%	29%	14%	43%	14%	14	57%	74%
F. I address bullying that occurs at my school.	7%	0%	14%	43%	36%	14	79%	89%
G. My school teaches us how to be ready for emergencies.	14%	21%	21%	21%	21%	14	43%	81%
H. Gangs ARE NOT a problem at my school.	0%	0%	29%	57%	14%	14	71%	62%
I. LAUSD School Police Officers provide needed services.	7%	21%	43%	0%	29%	14	29%	64%
J. Having an LAUSD School Police Officer on campus provides a sense of safety/security.	7%	7%	36%	21%	29%	14	50%	60%
K. LAUSD School Police Officers on campus communicate regularly with us.	21%	21%	36%	0%	21%	14	21%	34%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	8%	19%	22%	25%	27%	14	51%	63%

15. What was the level of SCHOOL CLEANLINESS reported by ALL EMPLOYEES?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses	% who Agree or Strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. The places where adults eat at this school are clean.	14%	43%	7%	29%	7%	14	36%	70%
B. The bathrooms at my school are clean.	43%	29%	14%	7%	7%	14	14%	66%
C. The other areas of my school are clean.	29%	36%	14%	14%	7%	14	21%	60%
OVERALL SCHOOL CLEANLINESS	29%	36%	12%	17%	7%	14	24%	66%

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