
RIDGEWOOD

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY
DISTRICT RESULTS**

2021-2022





About the Survey

- Four surveys (Glen School, Elementary School, Middle School and High School) were administered between June 6-20, 2022
- Parents/guardians were sent three email invitations via Skyward (June 8, June 13, and June 20)
- District-branded graphics were also posted on RPS Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter

5,581

students
enrolled

8,528

email
recipients

2,204

* survey
responses

26%

participation
rate

*Responses: Glen - 53 | Elementary 1025 | Middle School - 559 | High School - 567

I am satisfied with the overall quality of my child's education.

41% Strongly Agree

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2016-2017: 33% Strongly Agree | 54% Agree

My child likes going to school.

54% Strongly Agree

32% Agree

2016-2017: 38% Strongly Agree | 48% Agree



School Climate

I would recommend my child's school to other parents.

63% Strongly Agree

27% Agree

2016-2017: 40% Strongly Agree | 44% Agree

I feel welcome in my child's school.

65% Strongly Agree

24% Agree

2016-2017: 36% Strongly Agree | 43% Agree



School Climate

I would like to be more involved in my child's school.

53% Yes

47% No

2016-2017: 39% Yes | 61% No

My child feels safe at school.

65% Strongly Agree

28% Agree

2016-2017: 47% Strongly Agree | 46% Agree

I am satisfied with the academic progress of my child.

49% Strongly Agree

38% Agree

2016-2017: 27% Strongly Agree | 54% Agree



Academic Program

The academic challenge is appropriate for my child.

47% Strongly Agree

37% Agree

2016-2017: 22% Strongly Agree | 52% Agree



Academic Program

Please indicate your satisfaction with the following programs at your child's school

English Language Arts

35% Strongly Agree
47% Agree

2016-2017
28% Strongly Agree
52% Agree

Math

34% Strongly Agree
45% Agree

2016-2017
26% Strongly Agree
47% Agree

Science

30% Strongly Agree
47% Agree

2016-2017
26% Strongly Agree
49% Agree

Social Studies

33% Strongly Agree
48% Agree

2016-2017
28% Strongly Agree
50% Agree

World Languages

23% Strongly Agree
35% Agree

2016-2017
18% Strongly Agree
36% Agree

Music & Art

41% Strongly Agree
40% Agree

2016-2017
35% Strongly Agree
45% Agree

Health & Wellness

32% Strongly Agree
48% Agree

2016-2017
29% Strongly Agree
53% Agree

I am satisfied with the level of support offered by the District through guidance and mental health services.

45% Strongly Agree

34% Agree

New Question

My child's school is inclusive and proactive in making all children feel welcome.

59% Strongly Agree

30% Agree

New Question



Student Wellbeing

My child is encouraged to try new things at school.

46% Strongly Agree

34% Agree

2016-2017: 22% Strongly Agree | 47% Agree

The school gives me ideas and opportunities to help my child do his/her best.

41% Strongly Agree

31% Agree

2016-2017: 17% Strongly Agree | 40% Agree



Student Wellbeing

The amount of homework my child receives is:

67% Just Right
8% Too Much
25% Too Little

2016-2017

68% Just Right | 15% Too Much | 17% Too Little

I supplement my child's education with professional tutoring in core subjects such as math or reading (other than SAT/ACT preparation).

36% Yes

2016-2017: 32% Yes

My child participates in SAT/ACT preparation (tutor, preparation classes, etc.).

45% Yes

2016-2017: 44% Yes

The District effectively teaches the importance of online safety.

29% Strongly Agree

33% Agree

Different Question

I am satisfied the after-school opportunities at my child's school (Elementary & Middle).

20% Strongly Agree

25% Agree

2016-2017: 12% Strongly Agree | 36% Agree

I am satisfied with Ridgewood High School's athletic offerings.

43% Strongly Agree

30% Agree

2016-2017: 28% Strongly Agree | 45% Agree



Activities & Athletics

I am satisfied with the after-school offerings in the visual and performing arts (RHS).

42% Strongly Agree

26% Agree

2016-2017: 30% Strongly Agree | 30% Agree

I am satisfied with clubs and co-curricular after-school offerings (RHS).

41% Strongly Agree

30% Agree

2016-2017: 23% Strongly Agree | 39% Agree



Facilities

My child's school is clean and well-maintained.

60% Strongly Agree
31% Agree

2016-2017: 34% Strongly Agree | 55% Agree

I am satisfied with the condition/quality of the physical spaces at my child's school.

53% Strongly Agree
34% Agree

2016-2017: 27% Strongly Agree | 55% Agree

The condition/quality of the school's athletic facilities is acceptable.

49% Strongly Agree
33% Agree

2016-2017: 25% Strongly Agree | 56% Agree

The condition/quality of the school's fine and performing arts spaces is acceptable.

43% Strongly Agree
36% Agree

2016-2017: 19% Strongly Agree | 53% Agree

I have sufficient opportunities to express my opinions or concerns regarding my child's school.

43% Strongly Agree

32% Agree

2016-2017: 19% Strongly Agree | 49% Agree



Communication

I feel well informed about the school's programs, services, and activities.

52% Strongly Agree

32% Agree

2016-2017: 29% Strongly Agree | 52% Agree



Communication

School staff members (teachers/principal/support staff) are responsive to my parental concerns.

56% Strongly Agree

30% Agree

2016-2017: 32% Strongly Agree | 47% Agree

The district administration and/or Board of Education are responsive to my parental concerns.

35% Strongly Agree

27% Agree

2016-2017: 14% Strongly Agree | 30% Agree

The district website is a useful resource for all I need to know about the Ridgewood Public Schools.

26% Strongly Agree

31% Agree

2016-2017: 10% Strongly Agree | 42% Agree



Communication

How do you receive most of your school-related information?

- 1** School-based eNews
- 2** School Correspondence
- 3** District E-blasts/Robocalls
- 4** School Website
- 5** District E-Newsletters





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