



2023-2024 GMRSD Climate Survey

Presented: November 16, 2023



PURPOSE

- To poll parents, staff, and students (MS only) on their feelings and opinions about the strengths found within GMRSD
- To gather data to inform administration as to the areas on which a focus needs to be placed now and in the future
- To start a conversation with stakeholders as to how we can improve what we do for students everyday



PRESCHOOL-8TH GRADE PARENT SURVEY

Central Elementary: 50 Responses; GMMS: 56 Responses

- I am satisfied with the length of the school day.
 - C: 64% Agree or Strongly Agree; 22% Neutral
 - MS: 72% Agree or Strongly Agree; 18% Neutral
- My school's environment is clean and in good condition.
 - C: 76% Agree or Strongly Agree; 12% Neutral
 - MS: 77% Agree or Strongly Agree; 20% Neutral
- I like my child's school building.
 - C: 80% Agree or Strongly Agree; 10% Neutral
 - MS: 79% Agree or Strongly Agree; 21% Neutral
- Students at my child's school are well-behaved.
 - C: 56% Agree or Strongly Agree; 28% Neutral
 - MS: 35% Agree or Strongly Agree; 45% Neutral
- My child feels safe at school.
 - C: 92% Agree or Strongly Agree; 8% Neutral
 - MS: 82% Agree or Strongly Agree; 9% Neutral



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- My child is safe going to and from school.
 - C: 94% Agree or Strongly Agree
 - MS:82% Agree or Strongly Agree; 13% Neutral
- The learning environment at my child's school is excellent.
 - C: 78% Agree or Strongly Agree; 18% Neutral
 - MS: 60% Agree or Strongly Agree; 21% Neutral
- I am proud that my child attends this school.
 - C: 76% Agree or Strongly Agree; 20% Neutral
 - MS:52% Agree or Strongly Agree; 40% Neutral
- I am satisfied with the extracurricular activities at my child's school.
 - C: 40% Agree or Strongly Agree; 46% Neutral
 - MS:43% Agree or Strongly Agree; 30% Neutral
- Communication with families occurs in an open and respectful manner.
 - C: 74% Agree or Strongly Agree; 20% Neutral
 - MS:57% Agree or Strongly Agree; 29% Neutral



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- School staff has helped my child learn how to manage time.
 - C: 60% Agree or Strongly Agree; 32% Neutral
 - MS: 39% Agree or Strongly Agree; 36% Neutral; 20% Disagree
- Teachers assign high-quality homework that helps my child learn.
 - C: 74% Agree or Strongly Agree; 18% Neutral
 - MS: 30% Agree or Strongly Agree; 45% Neutral; 18% Disagree
- Teachers at my child's school set high standards for students.
 - C: 84% Agree or Strongly Agree; 14% Neutral
 - MS: 48% Agree or Strongly Agree; 38% Neutral
- My child's teachers encourage students to think independently.
 - C: 92% Agree or Strongly Agree; 6% Neutral
 - MS: 60% Agree or Strongly Agree; 34% Neutral
- The best teachers and staff are kept at my child's school.
 - C: 80% Agree or Strongly Agree; 12% Neutral
 - MS: 43% Agree or Strongly Agree; 47% Neutral



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- Overall, I am satisfied with my child's school.
 - C: 82% Agree or Strongly Agree; 10% Neutral
 - MS: 63% Agree or Strongly Agree; 29% Neutral
- The teachers at my child's school are excellent.
 - C: 86% Agree or Strongly Agree; 12% Neutral
 - MS: 53% Agree or Strongly Agree; 36% Neutral
- The academic needs of students are met at my child's school.
 - C: 78% Agree or Strongly Agree; 10% Neutral
 - MS: 50% Agree or Strongly Agree; 30% Neutral; 18% Disagree
- The teachers and staff at my child's school follow through on commitments.
 - C: 82% Agree or Strongly Agree; 12% Neutral
 - MS: 63% Agree or Strongly Agree; 30% Neutral
- My child's academic performance has improved because of the staff at this school.
 - C: 74% Agree or Strongly Agree; 22% Neutral
 - MS: 37% Agree or Strongly Agree; 43% Neutral



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- Students at my child's school respect their teachers.
 - C: 76% Agree or Strongly Agree; 16% Neutral
 - MS: 45% Agree or Strongly Agree; 38% Neutral; 18% Disagree
- Overall, I respect the teachers at my child's school.
 - C: 100% Agree or Strongly Agree
 - MS: 91% Agree or Strongly Agree; 7% Neutral
- The rules for student conduct are consistently enforced at my child's school.
 - C: 72% Agree or Strongly Agree; 22% Neutral
 - MS: 59% Agree or Strongly Agree; 23% Neutral; 14% Disagree
- School staff encourages students to respect each other's differences (for example, gender, race, culture, etc.).
 - C: 74% Agree or Strongly Agree; 26% Neutral
 - MS: 89% Agree or Strongly Agree; 20% Neutral
- Adults who work in my child's school treat students with respect.
 - C: 94% Agree or Strongly Agree; 6% Neutral
 - MS: 68% Agree or Strongly Agree; 21% Neutral



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- Adults in my child's school seem to work well with one another.
 - C: 82% Agree or Strongly Agree; 16% Neutral
 - MS: 64% Agree or Strongly Agree; 34% Neutral
- I wish my child went to a different school.
 - C: 64% Disagree or Strongly Disagree; 32% Neutral
 - MS: 45% Disagree or Strongly Disagree; 34% Neutral; 13% Agree
- School staff has a positive impact on my child's behavior.
 - C: 86% Agree or Strongly Agree; 14% Neutral
 - MS: 63% Agree or Strongly Agree; 30% Neutral
- The rules for student behavior at my child's school are fair.
 - C: 90% Agree or Strongly Agree; 8% Neutral
 - MS: 70% Agree or Strongly Agree; 18% Neutral
- My child can turn to friends at school with questions about homework.
 - C: 42% Agree or Strongly Agree; 52% Neutral
 - MS: 73% Agree or Strongly Agree; 13% Neutral



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- The teachers in the school have built strong relationships with my child.
 - C: 86% Agree or Strongly Agree; 10% Neutral
 - MS: 50% Agree or Strongly Agree; 29% Neutral; 18% Disagree
- My child has friends at school he or she can trust and talk to about problems.
 - C: 58% Agree or Strongly Agree; 38% Neutral
 - MS: 75% Agree or Strongly Agree; 16% Neutral
- I know what is going on in my child's school.
 - C: 60% Agree or Strongly Agree; 28% Neutral
 - MS: 64% Agree or Strongly Agree; 16% Neutral; 13% Disagree
- My child's school tries to get family members to take part in school activities.
 - C: 62% Agree or Strongly Agree; 14% Neutral
 - MS: 52% Agree or Strongly Agree; 31% Neutral; 14% Disagree
- I am actively involved with my child's school.
 - C: 54% Agree or Strongly Agree; 41% Neutral
 - MS: 38% Agree or Strongly Agree; 38% Neutral; 24% Disagree



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- Parents are involved in making important school decisions.
 - C: 26% Agree or Strongly Agree; 51% Neutral; 18% Disagree
 - MS: 26% Agree or Strongly Agree; 24% Neutral; 40% Disagree
- My child has pride in the school.
 - C: 74% Agree or Strongly Agree; 26% Neutral
 - MS: 68% Agree or Strongly Agree; 20% Neutral
- I feel comfortable talking with my child's teachers.
 - C: 100% Agree or Strongly Agree
 - MS: 80% Agree or Strongly Agree; 16% Neutral
- I am well-informed about how my child is doing in school.
 - C: 80% Agree or Strongly Agree; 14% Neutral
 - MS: 46% Agree or Strongly Agree; 32% Neutral; 18% Disagree
- I feel welcome at my child's school.
 - C: 90% Agree or Strongly Agree; 8% Neutral
 - MS: 71% Agree or Strongly Agree; 16% Neutral
- I know what my child's teacher expects of my child.
 - C: 82% Agree or Strongly Agree; 16% Neutral
 - MS: 61% Agree or Strongly Agree; 23% Neutral; 13% Disagree



PRESCHOOL-8TH GRADE STAFF SURVEY

ITEMS OF NOTE:

- Students at my child's school are well-behaved.
 - C (22 responses): 27% Neutral; 37% Disagree or Strongly Disagree
 - MS (18 responses): 50% Neutral; 33% Disagree or Strongly Disagree
- I spend a great deal of time dealing with students' social and emotional challenges.
 - C: 72% Agree or Strongly Agree; 23% Neutral
 - MS: 83% Agree or Strongly Agree; 11% Neutral



GMMS STUDENT SURVEY

ITEMS OF NOTE (178 responses):

- Most students at my school are well-behaved
 - 25% Agree; 38% Disagree or Strongly Disagree
- My teachers really care about me
 - 52% Agree or Strongly Agree; 33% Neutral
- My family wants me to do well in school
 - 75% Strongly Agree; 22% Agree
- Share one thing you love about GMMS:
 - Friends & Teachers were overwhelmingly mentioned



WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN?

Positives:

- Teachers
- Facilities are in good condition
- Students feel safe in school and going to/from school
- Students encouraged to think independently
- Respecting differences

Areas for Improvement:

- Student behaviors
- Extracurricular offerings
- School/District pride
- Parental involvement



WHAT NOW?

- Let's Talk!
- Town Hall #2 will be a roundtable discussion about this data.
 - Wednesday, January 17 at 6pm (Virtual)
- Come have your voice heard (particularly if you responded in the negative)
- Bring your ideas and collaborative mindset.

“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.” - Maya Angelou