

2005 PWSB Survey Results  
Parents of Grade 9 Students

| Number of surveys received: 119   | Responses | Mean | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree  | Strongly Agree | Total   |
|---|-----------|------|-------------------|----------|--------|----------------|---------|
| 1. How welcome do you feel when entering the school? *  | 116       | 3.30 | 2.59%             | 4.31%    | 53.45% | 39.66%         | 100.00% |
| 2.The learning environment in the classroom   | 95        | 2.97 | 2.11%             | 13.68%   | 69.47% | 14.74%         | 100.00% |
| 3.The curriculum you child is being taught  | 116       | 2.92 | 2.59%             | 15.52%   | 68.97% | 12.93%         | 100.00% |
| 4.The emphasis on basic reading, writing, and mathematical skills                                 | 111       | 3.00 | 6.31%             | 10.81%   | 59.46% | 23.42%         | 100.00% |
| 6.Your child's skills in using computers  | 116       | 3.15 | 3.45%             | 10.34%   | 54.31% | 31.90%         | 100.00% |
| 7.The quality of learning resources available to your child                                       | 111       | 2.87 | 4.50%             | 18.02%   | 63.06% | 14.41%         | 100.00% |
| 8.The amount of help and support provided to your child by the teachers                           | 110       | 2.78 | 10.00%            | 21.82%   | 48.18% | 20.00%         | 100.00% |
| 9.Your child is being challenged to do his or her best  | 115       | 2.92 | 1.74%             | 20.87%   | 60.87% | 16.52%         | 100.00% |
| 10.The amount of homework your child has  | 116       | 2.78 | 8.62%             | 15.52%   | 65.52% | 10.34%         | 100.00% |
| 11.Your child's academic achievement  | 113       | 2.94 | 6.19%             | 19.47%   | 48.67% | 25.66%         | 100.00% |
| 12.Your child is learning to take responsibility for his or her own actions                       | 114       | 3.06 | 3.51%             | 11.40%   | 60.53% | 24.56%         | 100.00% |
| 13.The discipline in the school   | 114       | 2.72 | 10.53%            | 24.56%   | 47.37% | 17.54%         | 100.00% |
| 14.The safety of your child at school   | 113       | 3.02 | 3.54%             | 12.39%   | 62.83% | 21.24%         | 100.00% |
| 15.The extra-curricular activities offered to your child  | 115       | 3.05 | 4.35%             | 13.04%   | 55.65% | 26.96%         | 100.00% |
| 16.The leadership and direction provided by administrators in your child's school                 | 109       | 2.90 | 7.34%             | 15.60%   | 56.88% | 20.18%         | 100.00% |
| 17.The external appearance of the school and its grounds  | 117       | 2.93 | 5.98%             | 14.53%   | 59.83% | 19.66%         | 100.00% |
| 18.The internal appearance of the school  | 115       | 3.03 | 6.09%             | 9.57%    | 59.13% | 25.22%         | 100.00% |
| 19.The information you receive about the school   | 111       | 2.77 | 9.91%             | 15.32%   | 63.06% | 11.71%         | 100.00% |
| 20.The variety of educational programs offered by the school district                             | 107       | 2.67 | 10.28%            | 21.50%   | 58.88% | 9.35%          | 100.00% |
| 21.The amount of education funding your school receives   | 89        | 1.99 | 33.71%            | 38.20%   | 23.60% | 4.49%          | 100.00% |
| 22.The opportunity for you to be involved in decisions affecting education in your child's school | 108       | 2.71 | 8.33%             | 24.07%   | 55.56% | 12.04%         | 100.00% |
| 23.The communication between your child's school and home   | 115       | 2.90 | 4.35%             | 18.26%   | 60.87% | 16.52%         | 100.00% |
| 24.The number of report cards   | 118       | 3.15 | 0.00%             | 3.39%    | 77.97% | 18.64%         | 100.00% |
| 25.The quality of education that your child is receiving in his or her school                     | 112       | 2.95 | 4.46%             | 13.39%   | 65.18% | 16.96%         | 100.00% |
| 26a. Level of bussing service *   | 94        | 3.05 | 9.57%             | 5.32%    | 55.32% | 29.79%         | 100.00% |
| 26b. Level of safety of the bus *   | 91        | 3.03 | 5.49%             | 12.09%   | 56.04% | 26.37%         | 100.00% |
| 26c. Cleanliness of school bus *  | 80        | 3.09 | 3.75%             | 11.25%   | 57.50% | 27.50%         | 100.00% |

\* Question New in 2004

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