

# Parent/Guardian 2010/2011 Survey Comparison

| <b>Questions:</b>                                                                  | <b>2010 %<br/>Positive<br/>Reactions</b> | <b>2010 %<br/>Negative<br/>Reactions</b> | <b>2011 %<br/>Positive<br/>Reactions</b> | <b>2011 %<br/>Negative<br/>Reactions</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Parent Volunteers are vital to the school community.                               | 93.1                                     | 0                                        | 94.8                                     | 1.0                                      |
| The school clearly communicates how parent volunteers can help.                    | 71.8                                     | 15.5                                     | 82.3*                                    | 8.3*                                     |
| Parent Volunteers are made to feel appreciated.                                    | 71.5                                     | 7.2                                      | 69.4                                     | 4.3                                      |
| I support my child's learning at home.                                             | 97.2                                     | 0                                        | 98                                       | 0                                        |
| I feel that a strong uniform code at Liberty Academy is appropriate.               | 73                                       | 1.4                                      | 89.6*                                    | 3.1                                      |
| I am confident overall, in the education my child is receiving at Liberty Academy. | 87.5                                     | 1.4                                      | 88.6                                     | 2                                        |
| I would recommend this school to other families.                                   | 87.4                                     | 2.8                                      | 87.5                                     | 1                                        |
| I am confident in my child's teachers at Liberty Academy.                          | 95.8                                     | 1.4                                      | 88.1                                     | 0                                        |
| I receive adequate communication from my child's teachers.                         | 77.8                                     | 9.7                                      | 82.6                                     | 4.3*                                     |
| I feel like I am treated with respect by the teachers at Liberty Academy.          | 94.4                                     | 0                                        | 90.3                                     | 1.1                                      |
| I respect the school's teachers.                                                   | 95.8                                     | 0                                        | 94.6                                     | 0                                        |
| I am informed about my child's progress at school.                                 | 86.1                                     | 4.2                                      | 81.5                                     | 2.2                                      |
| I know what my child's teachers expect of him/her.                                 | 84.7                                     | 2.8                                      | 82.6                                     | 3.3                                      |
| I feel like I am treated with respect by the administration at Liberty Academy.    | 79.2                                     | 4.2                                      | 79.3                                     | 3.3                                      |
| I respect the school's administrators.                                             | 84.7                                     | 5.6                                      | 87                                       | 1.1                                      |
| The mission and vision of this school is clear.                                    | 76.1                                     | 12.7                                     | 71.7                                     | 6.5*                                     |
| My calls to the school are returned in a timely manner.                            | 75                                       | 8.4                                      | 63.8                                     | 14.3                                     |
| The school provides an adequate calendar of school activities.                     | 83.3                                     | 7                                        | 77.1                                     | 6.5                                      |
| The school expects quality work from the students.                                 | 94.3                                     | 2.9                                      | 87                                       | 3.3                                      |
| The school meets the academic needs of the students.                               | 80.6                                     | 5.6                                      | 79.1                                     | 4.4                                      |
| Overall, the school performs well academically.                                    | 79.2                                     | 2.8                                      | 78.3                                     | 2.2                                      |

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| I feel that my students are safe at this school.                                                       | 87.1 | 2.8 | 92.4* | 3.3  |
| The environment at this school is one of morals, ethics, and values.                                   | 94.4 | 0   | 91.3  | 2.2  |
| I feel welcomed at my child's school.                                                                  | 90.3 | 4.2 | 92.4  | 1.1  |
| There is adequate recognition for student success.                                                     | 77.8 | 6.9 | 67.4  | 4.3  |
| Overall, the school has a good public image.                                                           | 84.7 | 9.7 | 77.2  | 4.3* |
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| <b>New Questions:</b>                                                                                  |      |     |       |      |
| Parents are given the opportunity to express concerns and ask questions at parent/teacher conferences. |      |     | 85.4  | 2.0  |
| Assignment and homework are relevant and necessary.                                                    |      |     | 78.1  | 5.5  |
| Students who are falling behind are identified and provided extra help to catch up.                    |      |     | 48.4  | 6.6  |
| Emergency procedures are clearly communicated to students and parents.                                 |      |     | 52.2  | 18.5 |
| There are clear procedures in place for student pickup and delivery by carpool.                        |      |     | 79.3  | 5.4  |

| Postive Scores | Color  |
|----------------|--------|
| 85% +          | Green  |
| 75-84.9%       | Yellow |
| 65-74.9%       | Orange |
| 0-64.9%        | Red    |

| Negative Scores | Color  |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1-4.9%          | Green  |
| 5-8.9%          | Yellow |
| 9-12.9%         | Orange |
| 13% +           | Red    |

\*Indicates score improvement of 5% or more.

# Evaluation of Parent Survey Results

## **Commendations**

- Parents at this school believe that involvement in their child's education is important. This is indicated through the fact that they believe volunteering at the institution is vital, and also because they strongly support their child's learning at home.
- Parents are feel confident in the education the school is providing their students, and in the institution's teachers. A large majority would recommend this school to others.
- There appears to be a good relationship between the parents and teachers, indicating an environment of mutual respect. Parents feel that they are kept informed of their student's progress, and have opportunities to express concerns and ask questions.
- The school is percieved as being a positive environment where parents feel welcomed, and is considered by parents to support morals, ethics and values. They also express donfidence that their children are safe at this institution.

## **Reccomendations**

- Phone calls made to the school are not being returned in a timely manner. It is reccomended that the phone situation is investigated further to ascertain the reasons behind this issue, and what can be done to speed up communication.
- Currently parents express that they do not believe there is extra help available for students who are not keeping up with their school work. It would be beneficial for the school to develop a clear approach for helping students who fall behind, and communicate the options for assistance to parents.
- Parents are unclear on the emergency procedures at the school. It is reccomended that the institution identify and implement a way to communicate the emergency plans to parents and students.