

Jamesville-Dewitt Central School District (NY)

Family Survey Family- School Relationships Survey 2023





Summary

Topic Description	Results	Benchmark
Barriers to Engagement Factors that can create challenges for families to interact with or become involved with their child's school. Survey-takers responded to the question, "How big of a problem are the following issues for becoming involved with your child's current school?"	77%	Oth - 19th percentile compared to others nationally
Family Efficacy How confident families are with regard to key parenting skills.	59 %	Oth - 19th percentile compared to others nationally
Family Engagement The degree to which families become involved with and interact with their child's school.	21%	40th - 59th percentile compared to others nationally
Family Support Families' perceptions of the amount of academic and social support that they provide their child with outside of school.	65%	Oth - 19th percentile compared to others nationally
Learning Behaviors Families' perceptions of their child's learning-related behaviors.	59%	40th - 59th percentile compared to others nationally
School Climate Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.	63%	20th - 39th percentile compared to others nationally
School Fit Families' perceptions of how well a school matches their child's developmental needs.	58%	Oth - 19th percentile compared to others nationally
School Safety Perceptions of student physical and psychological safety at school.	66%	Oth - 19th percentile compared to others nationally



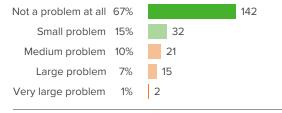
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Barriers to Engagement

77%
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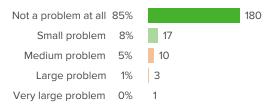
How did people respond?

Q.1: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Childcare needs?



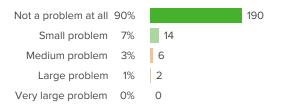
Favorable: 82%

Q.2: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Transportation-related challenges?



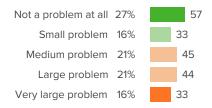
Favorable: 93%

Q.3: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Concerns about getting to the school safely?



Favorable: 96%

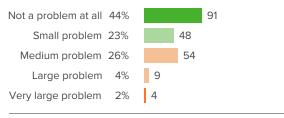
Q.4: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: How busy your schedule is?



Favorable: 42%

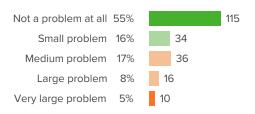


Q.5: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: School staff seem too busy?



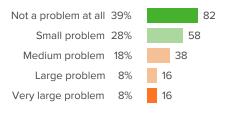
Favorable: 67%

Q.6: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You feel unsure about how to communicate with the school?



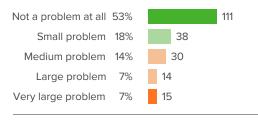
Favorable: 71%

Q.7: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school provides little information about involvement opportunities?



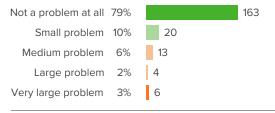
Favorable: 67%

Q.8: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school is not welcoming to parents?



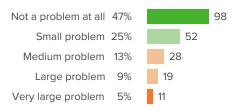
Favorable: 72%

Q.9: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school does not communicate well with people from your culture?



Favorable: 89%

Q.10: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You do not feel a sense of belonging with your child's school community?

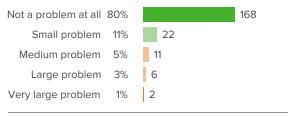


Favorable: 72%



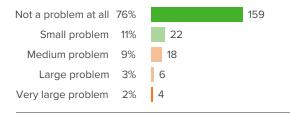


Q.11: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Negative memories of your own school experience?



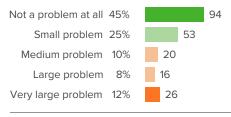
Favorable: 91%

Q.12: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Your child does not want you to contact the school?



Favorable: 87%

Q.13: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You worry that adults at the school will treat your child differently if you raise a concern?



Favorable: 70%





Family Efficacy

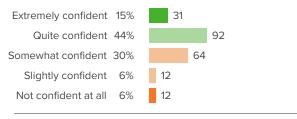
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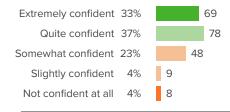
How did people respond?

Q.1: How confident are you that you can help your child develop good friendships?



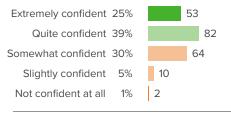
Favorable: **58%**

Q.2: How confident are you in your ability to make choices about your child's schooling?



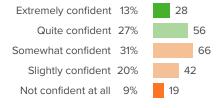
Favorable: 69%

Q.3: How confident are you that you can motivate your child to try hard in school?



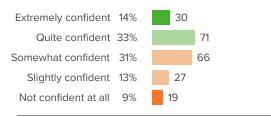
Favorable: 64%

Q.4: How confident are you in your ability to connect with other parents?



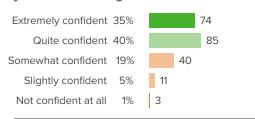
Favorable: 40%

Q.5: How confident are you in your ability to make sure your child's school meets your child's learning needs?



Favorable: 47%

Q.6: How confident are you in your ability to support your child's learning at home?

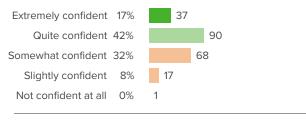


Favorable: **75%**





Q.7: How confident are you in your ability to help your child deal with his/her emotions appropriately?



Favorable: 60%





Family Engagement

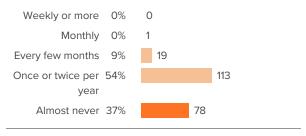
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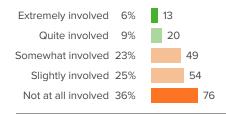
How did people respond?

Q.1: How often do you meet in person with teachers at your child's school?



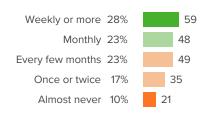
Favorable: 0%

Q.2: How involved have you been with a parent group(s) at your child's school?



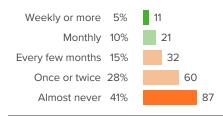
Favorable: 16%

Q.3: In the past year, how often have you discussed your child's school with other parents from the school?



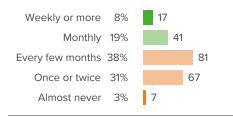
Favorable: 50%

Q.4: In the past year, how often have you helped out at your child's school?



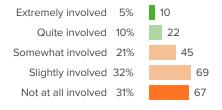
Favorable: 15%

Q.5: In the past year, how often have you visited your child's school?



Favorable: 27%

Q.6: How involved have you been in fundraising efforts at your child's school?



Favorable: 15%





Family Support

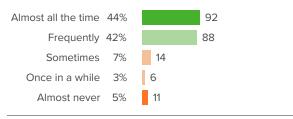
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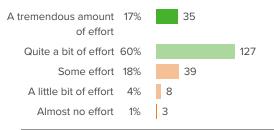
How did people respond?

Q.1: How often do you have conversations with your child about what his/her class is learning at school?



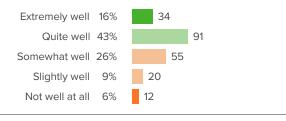
Favorable: 85%

Q.2: How much effort do you put into helping your child learn to do things for himself/herself?



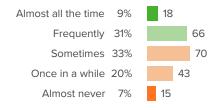
Favorable: 76%

Q.3: How well do you know your child's close friends?



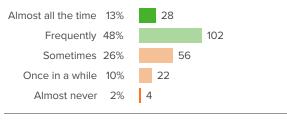
Favorable: 59%

Q.4: How often do you help your child understand the content s/he is learning in school?



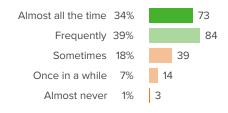
Favorable: 40%

Q.5: How often do you help your child engage in activities which are educational outside the home?



Favorable: 61%

Q.6: How often do you and your child talk when s/he is having a problem with others?

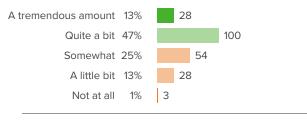


Favorable: 74%





Q.7: To what extent do you know how your child is doing socially at school?



Favorable: 60%





Learning Behaviors

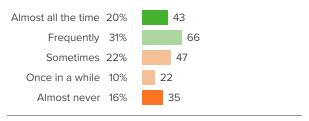
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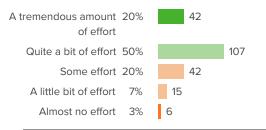
How did people respond?

Q.1: How often does your child read for fun?



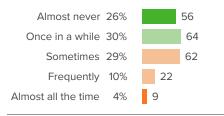
Favorable: 51%

Q.2: How much effort does your child put into schoolrelated tasks?



Favorable: 70%

Q.3: How often does your child struggle to get organized for school?



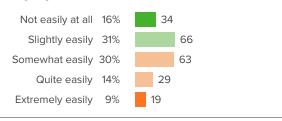
Favorable: 56%

Q.4: How motivated is your child to learn the topics covered in class?



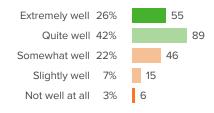
Favorable: 61%

Q.5: When working on school activities at home, how easily is your child distracted?



Favorable: 47%

Q.6: On average, how well does your child work independently on learning activities at home?

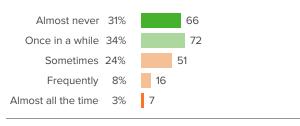


Favorable: 68%



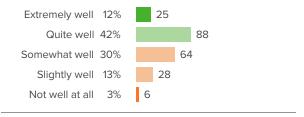


Q.7: How often does your child give up on learning activities that s/he finds hard?



Favorable: 65%

Q.8: In general, how well does your child learn from feedback about his/her work?



Favorable: 54%



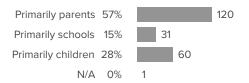
Roles and Responsibilities

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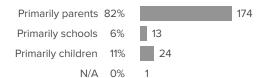
Q.1: Who do you think is principally responsible for...making sure that the children understand what is being taught at school?



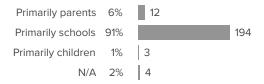
Q.2: Who do you think is principally responsible for...ensuring children have good relationships with their peers?



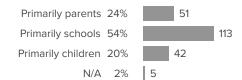
Q.3: Who do you think is principally responsible for...making time for doing fun activities that are unrelated to schoolwork?



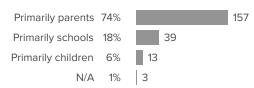
Q.4: Who do you think is principally responsible for...making sure that the children have an adult to talk to at school?



Q.5: Who do you think is principally responsible for...identifying what children are most interested in learning?



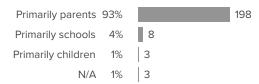
Q.6: Who do you think is principally responsible for...making sure that children have enough time set aside to do all of their school-related work?



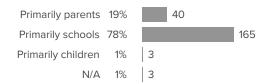




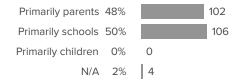
Q.7: Who do you think is principally responsible for...helping children deal with their emotions appropriately?



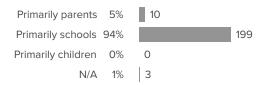
Q.9: Who do you think is principally responsible for...ensuring good communication between home and school?



Q.11: Who do you think is principally responsible for...making sure children are supported to do their best in school?



Q.8: Who do you think is principally responsible for...making sure the children's learning environment is safe?



Q.10: Who do you think is principally responsible for...calling attention to decisions about learning that do not seem to be in the best interest of the children?

Primarily parents	61%			129
Primarily schools	36%		77	
Primarily children	0%	1		
N/A	2%	5		





School Climate

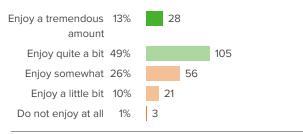
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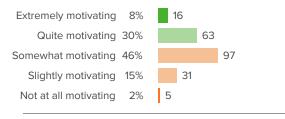
How did people respond?

Q.1: To what extent do you think that children enjoy going to your child's school?



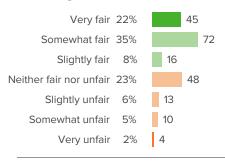
Favorable: 62%

Q.2: How motivating are the classroom lessons at your child's school?



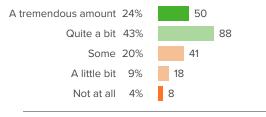
Favorable: 37%

Q.3: How fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children?



Favorable: **64%**

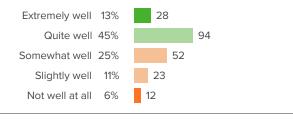
Q.4: How much does the school value the diversity of children's backgrounds?



Favorable: 67%

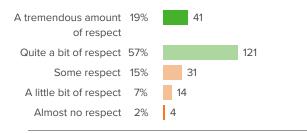


Q.5: How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn?



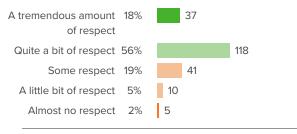
Favorable: 58%

Q.6: Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff?



Favorable: 77%

Q.7: Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child's school have for the children?



Favorable: 73%





School Fit

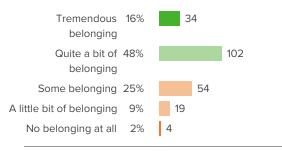
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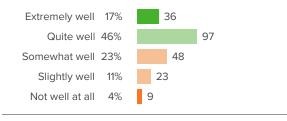
How did people respond?

Q.1: How much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at his/her school?



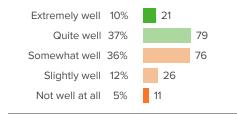
Favorable: **64%**

Q.2: How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him/her for his/her next academic year?



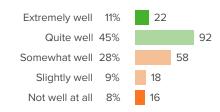
Favorable: 62%

Q.3: How well do the activities offered at your child's school match his/her interests?



Favorable: 47%

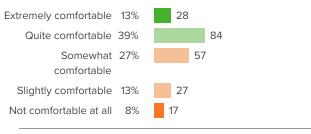
Q.4: At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child?



Favorable: 55%

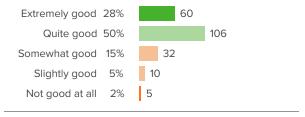


Q.5: How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults?



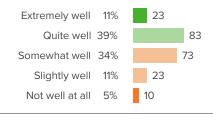
Favorable: 53%

Q.6: Given your child's cultural background, how good a fit is his/her school?



Favorable: 78%

Q.7: How well do the teaching styles of your child's teachers match your child's learning style?



Favorable: 50%





School Safety

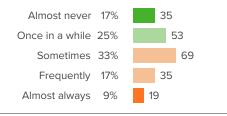
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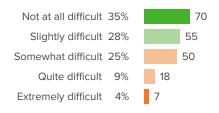
How did people respond?

Q.1: How often do you worry about violence at your child's school?



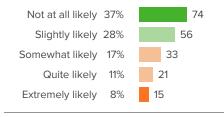
Favorable: 42%

Q.2: If a student is bullied at your child's school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?



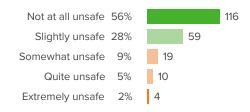
Favorable: 63%

Q.3: How likely is it that someone from your child's school will bully him/her online?



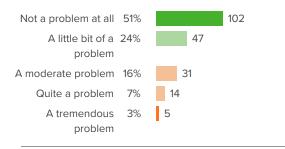
Favorable: **65%**

Q.4: Overall, how unsafe does your child feel at school?



Favorable: 84%

Q.5: To what extent are drugs a problem at your child's school?



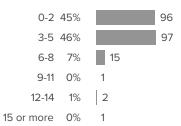
Favorable: 75%



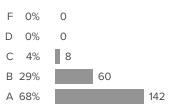
Background Questions

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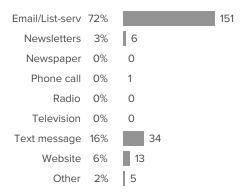
Q.1: In an average day, how many hours of "screen time" (time in front of computers, television, texting, video games, etc.) does your child spend?



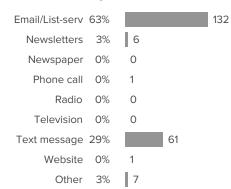
Q.2: On average, what grades do you expect your child to earn in school?



Q.3: Of the following, which source do you use the most to get information about the school/district?



Q.4: What would be the best way for the school/district to stay in communication with you?



Q.5: What is your gender?



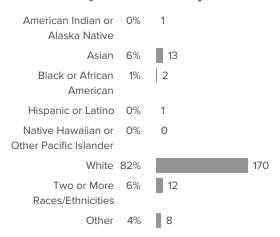
Q.6: What is your child's gender?



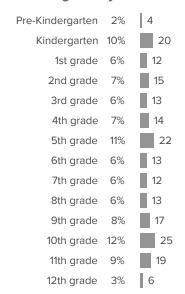




Q.7: What is your race or ethnicity?



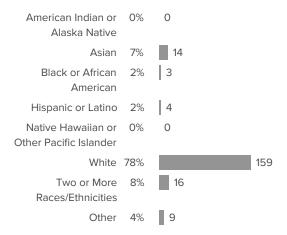
Q.8: What grade is your child in?



Q.9: What is your relationship to your child?

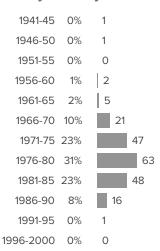
Mother	80%		165
Father	19%	40	
Step-mother	0%	0	
Step-father	0%	0	
Grandmother	0%	0	
Grandfather	1%	2	
Aunt	0%	0	
Uncle	0%	0	
Guardian	0%	0	
Other	0%	0	

Q.10: What is your child's race or ethnicity?





Q.11: In which year were you born?



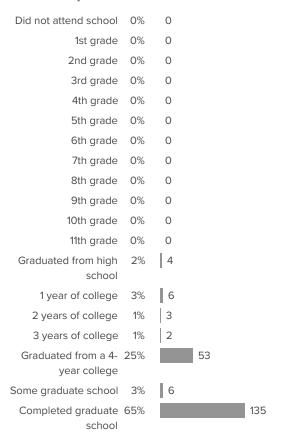
Q.12: Please indicate the primary language spoken in your childhood home. (Please indicate only one).



Q.13: Please indicate the primary language you speak with your child currently. (Please check only one).

Chinese	3%	7	
English	92%		191
French	0%	0	
German	0%	0	
Italian	0%	0	
Korean	0%	0	
Russian	0%	0	
Spanish	1%	2	
Tagalog	0%	0	
Vietnamese	0%	0	
Other/multiple languages	3%	7	

Q.14: Please select the highest level of education you have completed.







Q.15: Please indicate your approximate average household income.

