

# Parents' Perceptions



Parent and caregiver engagement is a key factor in the enhancement of student achievement and well-being. When schools, families and communities work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer and enjoy school more. Feeling welcome, included and a valuable participant in their child's school experience is critical.

Results from the 2017 Student and Parent Census are one piece of information we use to help inform decisions, design initiatives and make changes to our schools and classrooms that directly impact students' success.

## Parent Feelings About Their Child's School



92%

Feel their child is treated with respect



92%

Feel their child gets along with others



92%

Feel the rules are applied fairly



92%

Feel welcomed



90%

Feel their child enjoys school



88%

Feel differences among people are respected



86%

Feel their child gets the support needed



85%

Feel teaching style meets child's needs

## Moving Forward

- Improve engagement of and collaboration with parents and community members locally through the School Improvement Process
- Continue to strengthen relationships with parents through information and involvement opportunities such as the [Parent Involvement Conference](#), Parent Academies, [Community Advisory Committee membership](#) and [Heritage Month celebrations](#)
- Ensure concerns are responded to quickly and efficiently and further promote the [Parent Concern Protocol](#)