



Lowell High School Parent Satisfaction Survey Fall 2008

SUMMARY REPORT

Surveys Sent: 50, Surveys Returned: 32, Percent of Returns: 64.0%

Access and Equity	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Num RESPONSE	MEAN
	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)		
1. My child enjoys going to school.	21.9%	68.8%	9.4%	0.0%	32	3.12
2. The teachers at this school motivate my child to learn.	12.5%	68.8%	18.8%	0.0%	32	2.94
3. The school reflects and builds on my child's language, culture, and experience.	16.7%	70.0%	13.3%	0.0%	30	3.03
4. My child has caring and supportive relationships with adults and peers in the school.	18.8%	65.6%	15.6%	0.0%	32	3.03
5. At this school, my child is included in the decision-making process.	0.0%	58.3%	37.5%	4.2%	24	2.54
6. Parents are included in the decision-making process at the school.	4.0%	64.0%	24.0%	8.0%	25	2.64
7. The discipline plan at my child's school is implemented according to the "SFUSD Student and Parent/Guardian Handbook."	13.0%	78.3%	8.7%	0.0%	23	3.04
8. Lowell has sufficient and appropriate books and instructional materials.	19.4%	74.2%	6.5%	0.0%	31	3.13
9. Lowell is a clean and well-maintained environment for learning.	23.3%	63.3%	13.3%	0.0%	30	3.10
10. Lowell is a safe, secure, and well-supervised place to learn.	21.9%	75.0%	3.1%	0.0%	32	3.19

Student Achievement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Num RESPONSE	MEAN
	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)		
11. My child is taking academically challenging and appropriate courses to meet his/her future educational goals.	43.8%	50.0%	6.2%	0.0%	32	3.38
12. Lowell's staff has high academic standards and expects him/her to achieve them.	43.3%	56.7%	0.0%	0.0%	30	3.43
13. My child has been taught good study skills and habits.	12.9%	71.0%	12.9%	3.2%	31	2.94
14. My child's teachers assign the right amount of clear and useful homework.	0.0%	70.4%	25.9%	3.7%	27	2.67
15. My child's grades accurately reflect his/her learning.	3.3%	80.0%	13.3%	3.3%	30	2.83
16. My child's teacher(s) knows her/his strengths and weaknesses and provides extra help when needed.	0.0%	65.5%	31.0%	3.4%	29	2.62
17. Lowell has accessible and functional computers to enhance learning.	0.0%	65.0%	35.0%	0.0%	20	2.65
18. Lowell provides a high quality after-school program.	15.0%	75.0%	5.0%	5.0%	20	3.00
19. Lowell provides opportunities, information, and encouragement for students to participate in community service.	34.5%	44.8%	20.7%	0.0%	29	3.14
20. The teachers at Lowell make learning fun for my child.	3.4%	58.6%	31.0%	6.9%	29	2.59

Accountability	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Num RESPONSE	MEAN
	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)		
21. I know what my child is supposed to learn in school this year.	3.3%	66.7%	30.0%	0.0%	30	2.73
22. I attend parent-teacher conferences about my child.	15.4%	53.8%	26.9%	3.8%	26	2.81
23. My child's teachers deal with me in a fair and respectful manner.	13.6%	81.8%	4.5%	0.0%	22	3.09
24. I am happy with the teachers my child has this year.	16.1%	67.7%	9.7%	6.5%	31	2.94
25. Parent involvement is encouraged at Lowell.	33.3%	43.3%	20.0%	3.3%	30	3.07
26. I feel welcomed at Lowell.	29.0%	64.5%	6.5%	0.0%	31	3.23
27. Communication between home and school is frequent and useful.	11.1%	40.7%	40.7%	7.4%	27	2.56
28. The school staff calls whenever my child is absent.	25.0%	58.3%	8.3%	8.3%	24	3.00
29. The school staff utilizes community resources to strengthen student learning.	4.8%	66.7%	28.6%	0.0%	21	2.76
30. The Principal is a positive, visible, and accessible leader.	54.8%	45.2%	0.0%	0.0%	31	3.55
31. I would recommend this school to other parents.	20.7%	72.4%	6.9%	0.0%	29	3.14
32. The Superintendent is leading the district in the right direction.	10.5%	78.9%	5.3%	5.3%	19	2.95
33. The Board of Education is leading the district in the right direction.	5.6%	66.7%	27.8%	0.0%	18	2.78
34. Overall, I love my child's school.	26.7%	63.3%	10.0%	0.0%	30	3.17

Background Information	A	B	C	D	Num RESPONSE
	51. My child's grade level: (A) 9, (B) 10, (C) 11, (D) 12	48.4%	16.1%	19.4%	



Lowell High School Staff Satisfaction Survey Fall 2008

SUMMARY REPORT

Surveys Sent: 100, Surveys Returned: 56, Percent of Returns: 56.0%

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Access and Equity						
1. Teachers at Lowell work together to improve their instructional practice.	12.5%	66.1%	14.3%	7.1%	56	2.84
2. Teachers at Lowell believe that their efforts make a difference in their students learning.	46.4%	53.6%	0.0%	0.0%	56	3.46
3. At this school, teachers regularly stay after school to plan and work with students.	38.2%	47.3%	12.7%	1.8%	55	3.22
4. Teachers in my school have cultural knowledge to serve our diverse population.	25.9%	61.1%	9.3%	3.7%	54	3.09
5. Students at this school have caring and supportive relationships with adults and peers.	30.4%	58.9%	10.7%	0.0%	56	3.20
6. At Lowell, students receive appropriate academic and behavioral support.	30.4%	57.1%	12.5%	0.0%	56	3.18
7. Teachers are included in the decision-making process at our school.	11.1%	53.7%	27.8%	7.4%	54	2.69
8. Teachers have sufficient materials to teach their classes, including books, audio/visual equipment, maps, and calculators.	7.3%	56.4%	29.1%	7.3%	55	2.64
9. The school is a clean and well maintained environment for learning.	14.5%	49.1%	30.9%	5.5%	55	2.73
10. Lowell is a safe place for teaching and learning.	48.2%	46.4%	3.6%	1.8%	56	3.41
Student Achievement						
11. School staff has high expectations for all students.	60.7%	35.7%	3.6%	0.0%	56	3.57
12. School staff has clear measures of progress for student achievement throughout the year.	27.8%	66.7%	5.6%	0.0%	54	3.22
13. Teachers in this school use student achievement data to improve their instructional practice.	21.2%	67.3%	7.7%	3.8%	52	3.06
14. Professional development at this school focuses on student learning that is consistent with the school goals and objectives.	13.2%	50.9%	20.8%	15.1%	53	2.62
15. This school makes it a priority to help students select the best courses to achieve their educational goals.	24.1%	63.0%	13.0%	0.0%	54	3.11
16. Lowell provides the resources for high-quality extracurricular programs for students.	44.6%	46.4%	8.9%	0.0%	56	3.36
17. The school provides opportunities, information, and encouragement for students to participate in community service.	34.5%	56.4%	9.1%	0.0%	55	3.25
18. The school offers a wide variety of activities or courses to keep students at the school engaged.	51.8%	41.1%	5.4%	1.8%	56	3.43
19. Teachers have the skills and knowledge to meet the special needs of students at the school.	25.9%	66.7%	5.6%	1.9%	54	3.17
20. Teachers at this school use educational technology to enhance instruction and support student learning.	12.7%	78.2%	7.3%	1.8%	55	3.02
Accountability						
21. The evaluation process for teachers is effective and fair.	7.7%	69.2%	17.3%	5.8%	52	2.79
22. The District values me as an employee.	1.9%	51.9%	30.8%	15.4%	52	2.40
23. The school utilizes community partnerships to strengthen student learning.	1.9%	70.4%	24.1%	3.7%	54	2.70
24. Parent involvement is encouraged at Lowell.	23.6%	74.5%	1.8%	0.0%	55	3.22
25. The administration provides me with the support I need to do my job effectively.	16.7%	63.0%	13.0%	7.4%	54	2.89
26. The Superintendent is leading the District in the right direction.	9.6%	75.0%	15.4%	0.0%	52	2.94
27. The Board of Education is leading the District in the right direction.	6.0%	62.0%	28.0%	4.0%	50	2.70
28. Lowell is heading in the right direction.	18.5%	74.1%	5.6%	1.9%	54	3.09
29. I would place my child in this school.	42.6%	44.4%	5.6%	7.4%	54	3.22
30. Overall, I am satisfied with my job at SFUSD.	20.0%	69.1%	7.3%	3.6%	55	3.05



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Surveys Sent: 100, Surveys Returned: 56, Percent of Returns: 56.0%

Background Information

	A	B	C	D	<u>Num</u> <u>RESPONSE</u>
51. My Gender: (A) Male, (B) Female	50.9%	49.1%	0.0%	0.0%	55
52. My Ethnicity:	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	3.9%	51
(A) African American, (B) Chinese, (C) Filipino, (D) Japanese					
(A) Korean, (B) Pacific Islander, (C) Latino, (D) Native American	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	5.9%	
(A) Other Non-White, (B) Other White, (C) Decline to state	5.4%	75.7%	18.9%	0.0%	
55. I have been a teacher: (A) 2 yrs or less, (B) 3-5 yrs, (C) 6-10 yrs, (D) More than 10 yrs	7.5%	3.8%	22.6%	66.0%	53
56. My primary position is:	88.2%	2.0%	9.8%	0.0%	51
(A) Classroom Teacher, (B) Resource Teacher, (C) Counselor					
(A) Psychologist, (B) Paraprofessional	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	



Lowell High School Student Satisfaction Survey Fall 2008 Grade 9, 10 & 11

SCHOOLWIDE SUMMARY REPORT

Surveys Sent: 480, Surveys Returned: 428, Percent of Returns: 89.2%

Access and Equity

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
1. I work hard to do well at school.	40.2%	56.7%	2.8%	0.2%	425	3.37
2. I believe students at Lowell are respectful of those different from them.	25.8%	67.5%	6.2%	0.5%	422	3.19
3. My teachers connect what I am learning to life outside of the classroom.	10.8%	65.8%	21.8%	1.7%	418	2.86
4. I have received helpful advice from counselors and other school staff to achieve my future educational goals.	19.6%	58.9%	18.9%	2.6%	423	2.96
5. I feel safe at school.	37.3%	58.2%	4.3%	0.2%	421	3.33
6. I feel I can make a difference at Lowell.	12.8%	59.0%	22.5%	5.7%	422	2.79
7. I am given opportunities to participate in decisions that impact my life and learning at school.	21.1%	66.5%	10.5%	1.9%	421	3.07
8. My classroom has enough books and supplies to help me learn.	20.4%	62.7%	13.5%	3.3%	421	3.00
9. The school is neat and clean.	10.8%	63.4%	20.5%	5.3%	415	2.80

Student Achievement

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
10. The courses I am taking are academically challenging and appropriate for my future educational goals.	34.8%	61.4%	3.3%	0.5%	425	3.31
11. My teachers help me understand what I need to do to succeed in school.	19.5%	71.4%	8.2%	0.9%	426	3.09
12. My teachers make learning meaningful and exciting.	13.4%	64.7%	19.2%	2.6%	417	2.89
13. My teachers encourage me to do well in class.	24.6%	67.3%	7.6%	0.5%	422	3.16
14. My teachers help me when I do not understand a lesson.	17.7%	70.3%	10.5%	1.4%	418	3.04
15. My teachers use computers and other technology to help me learn.	12.4%	56.9%	26.7%	4.0%	420	2.78
16. My school gives me opportunities, information, and encouragement to participate in community services.	16.5%	60.3%	20.6%	2.6%	418	2.91

Accountability

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
17. I have somebody at home who cares about me and supports me in my learning.	58.8%	37.6%	2.4%	1.2%	425	3.54
18. My teacher treats me and all other students with respect.	30.4%	62.5%	6.1%	0.9%	424	3.22
19. The Principal treats me and all other students with respect.	50.4%	47.5%	1.9%	0.2%	423	3.48
20. I like this school and would recommend it to other students.	45.0%	45.9%	7.2%	1.9%	418	3.34

Background Information

	09	10	11	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>
31. My grade at school this year:	34.8%	31.3%	34.0%	371



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GRADE 09 SUMMARY REPORT

Surveys Sent: , Surveys Returned: 129, Percent of Returns: %

Access and Equity

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
1. I work hard to do well at school.	41.9%	55.8%	2.3%	0.0%	129	3.40
2. I believe students at Lowell are respectful of those different from them.	28.3%	67.7%	3.1%	0.8%	127	3.24
3. My teachers connect what I am learning to life outside of the classroom.	10.4%	69.6%	19.2%	0.8%	125	2.90
4. I have received helpful advice from counselors and other school staff to achieve my future educational goals.	13.5%	67.5%	17.5%	1.6%	126	2.93
5. I feel safe at school.	39.4%	56.7%	3.9%	0.0%	127	3.35
6. I feel I can make a difference at Lowell.	15.0%	59.8%	22.8%	2.4%	127	2.87
7. I am given opportunities to participate in decisions that impact my life and learning at school.	17.5%	73.0%	9.5%	0.0%	126	3.08
8. My classroom has enough books and supplies to help me learn.	24.0%	68.0%	6.4%	1.6%	125	3.14
9. The school is neat and clean.	16.3%	67.5%	14.6%	1.6%	123	2.98

Student Achievement

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
10. The courses I am taking are academically challenging and appropriate for my future educational goals.	33.1%	63.8%	3.1%	0.0%	127	3.30
11. My teachers help me understand what I need to do to succeed in school.	14.8%	78.9%	5.5%	0.8%	128	3.08
12. My teachers make learning meaningful and exciting.	15.2%	64.8%	20.0%	0.0%	125	2.95
13. My teachers encourage me to do well in class.	24.4%	70.1%	5.5%	0.0%	127	3.19
14. My teachers help me when I do not understand a lesson.	15.0%	74.0%	9.4%	1.6%	127	3.02
15. My teachers use computers and other technology to help me learn.	8.7%	57.5%	31.5%	2.4%	127	2.72
16. My school gives me opportunities, information, and encouragement to participate in community services.	15.7%	61.4%	22.0%	0.8%	127	2.92

Accountability

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
17. I have somebody at home who cares about me and supports me in my learning.	60.9%	38.3%	0.8%	0.0%	128	3.60
18. My teacher treats me and all other students with respect.	28.1%	66.4%	4.7%	0.8%	128	3.22
19. The Principal treats me and all other students with respect.	50.8%	48.4%	0.8%	0.0%	128	3.50
20. I like this school and would recommend it to other students.	48.4%	48.4%	3.2%	0.0%	126	3.45



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GRADE 10 SUMMARY REPORT

Surveys Sent: , Surveys Returned: 116, Percent of Returns: %

Access and Equity

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
1. I work hard to do well at school.	37.9%	61.2%	0.9%	0.0%	116	3.37
2. I believe students at Lowell are respectful of those different from them.	21.6%	71.6%	6.9%	0.0%	116	3.15
3. My teachers connect what I am learning to life outside of the classroom.	9.7%	69.0%	20.4%	0.9%	113	2.88
4. I have received helpful advice from counselors and other school staff to achieve my future educational goals.	24.1%	54.3%	19.8%	1.7%	116	3.01
5. I feel safe at school.	32.5%	62.3%	5.3%	0.0%	114	3.27
6. I feel I can make a difference at Lowell.	12.3%	64.0%	20.2%	3.5%	114	2.85
7. I am given opportunities to participate in decisions that impact my life and learning at school.	22.6%	66.1%	10.4%	0.9%	115	3.10
8. My classroom has enough books and supplies to help me learn.	19.1%	58.3%	20.9%	1.7%	115	2.95
9. The school is neat and clean.	7.8%	60.0%	22.6%	9.6%	115	2.66

Student Achievement

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
10. The courses I am taking are academically challenging and appropriate for my future educational goals.	31.9%	62.9%	4.3%	0.9%	116	3.26
11. My teachers help me understand what I need to do to succeed in school.	23.3%	63.8%	12.9%	0.0%	116	3.10
12. My teachers make learning meaningful and exciting.	11.7%	65.8%	18.0%	4.5%	111	2.85
13. My teachers encourage me to do well in class.	25.7%	66.4%	7.1%	0.9%	113	3.17
14. My teachers help me when I do not understand a lesson.	17.0%	69.6%	12.5%	0.9%	112	3.03
15. My teachers use computers and other technology to help me learn.	13.9%	60.9%	22.6%	2.6%	115	2.86
16. My school gives me opportunities, information, and encouragement to participate in community services.	16.7%	63.2%	19.3%	0.9%	114	2.96

Accountability

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
17. I have somebody at home who cares about me and supports me in my learning.	65.8%	31.6%	2.6%	0.0%	114	3.63
18. My teacher treats me and all other students with respect.	33.3%	60.5%	5.3%	0.9%	114	3.26
19. The Principal treats me and all other students with respect.	51.8%	46.5%	1.8%	0.0%	114	3.50
20. I like this school and would recommend it to other students.	47.3%	45.5%	5.4%	1.8%	112	3.38



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GRADE 11 SUMMARY REPORT

Surveys Sent: , Surveys Returned: 126, Percent of Returns: %

Access and Equity

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
1. I work hard to do well at school.	41.9%	52.4%	5.6%	0.0%	124	3.36
2. I believe students at Lowell are respectful of those different from them.	24.4%	65.9%	9.8%	0.0%	123	3.15
3. My teachers connect what I am learning to life outside of the classroom.	12.1%	60.5%	24.2%	3.2%	124	2.81
4. I have received helpful advice from counselors and other school staff to achieve my future educational goals.	18.5%	55.6%	21.0%	4.8%	124	2.88
5. I feel safe at school.	36.8%	60.0%	3.2%	0.0%	125	3.34
6. I feel I can make a difference at Lowell.	12.8%	54.4%	24.0%	8.8%	125	2.71
7. I am given opportunities to participate in decisions that impact my life and learning at school.	23.6%	61.0%	12.2%	3.3%	123	3.05
8. My classroom has enough books and supplies to help me learn.	16.1%	62.9%	14.5%	6.5%	124	2.89
9. The school is neat and clean.	11.7%	57.5%	25.8%	5.0%	120	2.76

Student Achievement

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
10. The courses I am taking are academically challenging and appropriate for my future educational goals.	38.1%	58.7%	3.2%	0.0%	126	3.35
11. My teachers help me understand what I need to do to succeed in school.	19.8%	70.6%	7.9%	1.6%	126	3.09
12. My teachers make learning meaningful and exciting.	13.6%	64.8%	18.4%	3.2%	125	2.89
13. My teachers encourage me to do well in class.	25.6%	65.6%	8.8%	0.0%	125	3.17
14. My teachers help me when I do not understand a lesson.	21.1%	68.3%	9.8%	0.8%	123	3.10
15. My teachers use computers and other technology to help me learn.	14.9%	56.2%	23.1%	5.8%	121	2.80
16. My school gives me opportunities, information, and encouragement to participate in community services.	17.2%	57.4%	21.3%	4.1%	122	2.88

Accountability

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	<u>Num RESPONSE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
17. I have somebody at home who cares about me and supports me in my learning.	53.2%	40.5%	4.0%	2.4%	126	3.44
18. My teacher treats me and all other students with respect.	29.4%	64.3%	5.6%	0.8%	126	3.22
19. The Principal treats me and all other students with respect.	47.6%	49.2%	3.2%	0.0%	124	3.44
20. I like this school and would recommend it to other students.	36.8%	46.4%	13.6%	3.2%	125	3.17