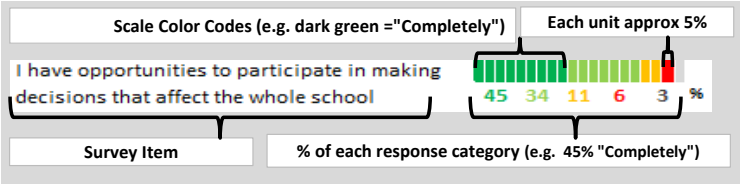
# TARKINGTON

**MY VOICE, MY SCHOOL**
**Parent/Guardian Survey 2015 Report**

## HOW TO READ THIS REPORT




## MEASURE SCORES

- Scores are calculated by aggregating the response items in that measure, giving more weight to those reponse items that are harder to agree with.
- Because schools are compared to other schools in the district, performance may be labeled "weak" despite having a majority of positive responses to individual items.

**SCORE SCALE**

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| 80-100 | VERY STRONG |
| 60-79 | STRONG |
| 40-59 | NEUTRAL |
| 20-39 | WEAK |
| 0-19 | VERY WEAK |

## RESPONSE RATE

| My School's Response Rate | 53% |
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- Results not reported for schools with a response rate less than 30%.
- Response rate estimated by dividing the school's April 2015 enrollment by total number of children parents report having at the school.

## SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION

*How likely are parents to recommend this school, on a scale of 1 to 10?*

| My School's Average Score | 8.5 |
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## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

| My School's Score | 38 | WEAK |
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*How much do you agree with the following statements about your child's **school** ?*

SCALE: COMPLETELY MOSTLY A LITTLE NOT AT ALL NO RESPONSE

| | Completely | Mostly | A little | Not at all | No response |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The office staff greets visitors warmly | 57 | 35 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| I feel welcome when I visit the school | 59 | 35 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| The support staff (custodians, clerks, cafeteria staff, security) seem to care about the students | 49 | 41 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| The school invites me to meetings and special school events | 58 | 31 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| I know what the important issues are in the school | 43 | 40 | 14 | 2 | 2 |
| I have opportunities to participate in making decisions that affect the whole school community | 33 | 36 | 20 | 6 | 4 |

## PARENT-TEACHER PARTNERSHIP

| My School's Score | 41 | NEUTRAL |
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*How much do you agree with the following statements about your child's **teacher** ?*

SCALE: COMPLETELY MOSTLY A LITTLE NOT AT ALL NO RESPONSE

| | Completely | Mostly | A little | Not at all | No response |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The teacher(s) respects me | 82 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| The teacher(s) does his or her best to help my child learn | 74 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| The teacher(s) always has my child's best interest in mind | 70 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| I am comfortable sharing my concerns with this teacher(s) | 73 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| My child can learn a lot from this teacher(s) | 73 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| My child will be more successful as an adult because of this teacher(s) | 64 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| The teacher(s) let me know what they are working on in class | 61 | 25 | 7 | 5 | 1 |
| The teacher(s) contacts me personally to discuss my child (strengths, weaknesses....) | 56 | 25 | 11 | 7 | 2 |
| The teacher(s) provides suggestions for how to support my child in school | 62 | 23 | 7 | 6 | 2 |

## SURVEYED PARENT RACE

| | % |
|---|---|
| WHITE | 2 |
| BLACK | 21 |
| HISPANIC | 72 |
| ASIAN | |
| MULTIRACIAL | 1 |
| OTHER/NOT SPECIFIED | 5 |

## SCHOOL SAFETY

*How much do you agree with the following statements about your child's school?*

SCALE: COMPLETELY MOSTLY A LITTLE NOT AT ALL NO RESPONSE

| | Completely | Mostly | A little | Not at all | No response |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My child is safe going to and from school | 56 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| My child is safe at this school | 55 | 36 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| My child feels like they are part of a community at this school | 55 | 35 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| My child feels accepted and welcomed at this school | 63 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| My child's social and emotional needs are met at this school | 46 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| Bullying is NOT a problem at this school | 29 | 35 | 23 | 7 | 6 |

## QUALITY OF FACILITIES

| My School's Score | 65 | STRONG |
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*How would you rate the quality of the following facilities at your school?*

SCALE: EXCELLENT SATISFACTORY POOR DON'T KNOW/DNA NO RESPONSE

| | Excellent | Satisfactory | Poor | Don't know/DNA | No response |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Your child's classroom | 59 | 30 | 0 | 8 | 5 |
| Access to technology | 59 | 29 | 0 | 7 | 4 |
| Library | 61 | 26 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| Gym | 56 | 33 | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| Food services/nutritious meals | 38 | 34 | 14 | 8 | 5 |
| Overall cleanliness of the school | 60 | 29 | 1 | 5 | 5 |

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

*How much do you agree with the following statements?*

SCALE: COMPLETELY MOSTLY A LITTLE NOT AT ALL NO RESPONSE

| | Completely | Mostly | A little | Not at all | No response |
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| I'm happy with my child's summer learning opportunities. | 40 | 39 | 13 | 3 | 5 |
| I feel like grading practices in this school are fair | 47 | 40 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| The children at this school respect the school staff | 49 | 39 | 5 | 1 | 6 |

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