DTSDE Survey for Parents: South Middle School

Results

School Year 2017-2018
Purpose of the Study

Gathering stakeholder feedback is an important part of developing any school or district improvement plan. New York requires focus school districts to engage their stakeholders with a Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness (DTSDE) Survey as they develop their improvement plans.

Newburgh Enlarged City School District asked parents, instructional staff members, and students for feedback on several key school and district topics to inform improvement efforts across the district and in every school.

K12 Insight partnered with David Brown, director of planning and accountability, to administer the DTSDE Survey, which addressed the following six tenets:

- Curriculum Development and Support
- District Leadership and Capacity
- Family and Community Engagement
- School Leader Practices and Decisions
- Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health
- Teacher Practices and Decisions
Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness (DTSDE) Tenets

**Curriculum Development and Support**
The school has rigorous and coherent curricula and assessments that are appropriately aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) for all students and are modified for identified subgroups to maximize teacher instructional practices and student-learning outcomes.

**District Leadership and Capacity**
The district examines its schools' systems and makes intentional decisions to identify and provide critical expectations, supports, and structures in all areas of need so schools are able to respond to their community and ensure all students are successful.

**Family and Community Engagement**
The school creates a culture of partnership where families, community members, and school staff members work together to share the responsibility for student academic progress, social-emotional growth, and overall well-being.

**School Leader Practices and Decisions**
Visionary leaders create a school community and culture that leads to success, well-being, and high academic outcomes for all students via systems of continuous and sustainable school improvement.

**Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health**
The school community identifies, promotes, and supports social and emotional development by designing systems and experiences that lead to healthy relationships and a safe, respectful environment that is conducive to learning for all constituents.

**Teacher Practices and Decisions**
Teachers engage in strategic practices and decision making in order to address the gap between what students know and need to learn so that all students and pertinent subgroups experience consistently high levels of engagement, thinking, and achievement.
Understanding the Results

Participants learned about the Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness Survey via a letter to instructional staff, a letter to parents, and social media.

K12 Insight emailed individual invitations with survey links to district instructional staff members and parents of NECSD students. Students used their student IDs to take the survey during school. Parents could access the survey via a public link on the district’s website. Paper surveys were available on request. The survey was open Nov. 13 to Dec. 15.

This report summarizes survey results and breaks them down by parents, instructional staff, and students.

Results do not reflect random sampling; therefore, they should not be generalized to all district parents, instructional staff members, and students. Rather, results reflect only the perceptions and opinions of survey participants.

Findings for each item in the report exclude participants who did not answer.
Overall Levels of Agreement on DTSDE Tenets

This graph shows Strongly Agree or Agree responses for all items within each dimension.

- **Curriculum Development and Support**: 88% This Year (N=91), 78% Last Year (N=68)
- **District Leadership and Capacity**: 85% This Year (N=91), 75% Last Year (N=68)
- **Family and Community Engagement**: 80% This Year (N=91), 71% Last Year (N=68)
- **School Leader Practices and Decisions**: 79% This Year (N=91), 66% Last Year (N=68)
- **Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health**: 87% This Year (N=91), 66% Last Year (N=68)
- **Teacher Practices and Decisions**: 77% This Year (N=91), 66% Last Year (N=68)
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Curriculum Development and Support: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know

- I am satisfied with the education my child receives in school.
  - This Year (N=91): 80%
  - Last Year (N=67): 80%
- I am satisfied with the quality of this school's math instruction.
  - This Year (N=91): 74%
  - Last Year (N=67): 74%
- I am satisfied with the quality of this school's reading instruction.
  - This Year (N=91): 90%
  - Last Year (N=67): 77%
- I am satisfied with the quality of this school's writing instruction.
  - This Year (N=91): 89%
  - Last Year (N=67): 73%
- My child is challenged to do his or her best in school.
  - This Year (N=91): 85%
  - Last Year (N=67): 75%
- My child's grades are a good indicator of his or her progress in school.
  - This Year (N=91): 81%
  - Last Year (N=67): 81%
Curriculum Development and Support: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- I understand how grades are assigned. This Year: 89% Last Year: 81%
- My child's assigned homework is appropriate based on my child's abilities. This Year: 91% Last Year: 85%
- My child is being prepared to do well in the next grade. This Year: 87% Last Year: 78%
- My child is interested in what he or she is learning in school. This Year: 86% Last Year: 75%

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I am satisfied with the education my child receives in school. (N=90)
- Strongly Agree: 49%
- Agree: 44%
- Disagree: 5%

I am satisfied with the quality of this school's math instruction. (N=91)
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I am satisfied with the quality of this school's writing instruction. (N=90)
- Strongly Agree: 47%
- Agree: 42%
- Disagree: 6%

My child is challenged to do his or her best in school. (N=92)
- Strongly Agree: 46%
- Agree: 39%
- Disagree: 7%
- Strongly Disagree: 7%
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- My child's grades are a good indicator of his or her progress in school. (N=92)
  - Strongly Agree: 43%
  - Agree: 42%
  - Disagree: 10%

- I understand how grades are assigned. (N=92)
  - Strongly Agree: 45%
  - Agree: 45%
  - Disagree: 10%

- My child's assigned homework is appropriate based on my child's abilities. (N=92)
  - Strongly Agree: 49%
  - Agree: 42%
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- My child is being prepared to do well in the next grade. (N=92)
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- My child is interested in what he or she is learning in school. (N=91)
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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**The district openly communicates with families about important school changes.**
- This Year (N=92): 75%
- Last Year (N=68): 63%

**Students have access to computers and the Internet at school for learning.**
- This Year (N=92): 89%
- Last Year (N=68): 79%

**The school provides my child with the necessary texts and learning materials.**
- This Year (N=92): 85%
- Last Year (N=68): 81%

**My child's school is well-maintained with working air conditioning and heat, adequate lighting, and well-kept grounds.**
- This Year (N=92): 88%
- Last Year (N=68): 74%

*Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know*
District Leadership and Capacity: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- **My child uses technology, such as computers, projectors and tablets, at school.**
  - This Year (N=92): 87%
  - Last Year (N=68): 78%

- **My child's school is clean.**
  - This Year (N=92): 85%
  - Last Year (N=68): 75%

- **Classrooms are organized with desks, learning centers, rug space, etc., to best meet my child’s learning needs.**
  - This Year (N=92): 85%
  - Last Year (N=68): 78%

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District Leadership and Capacity

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- The district openly communicates with families about important school changes. (N=92)
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Family and Community Engagement: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- I feel welcome in my child’s school. 89% (This Year) 78% (Last Year)
- School leaders are open about school issues and decisions that impact my family. 73% (This Year) 68% (Last Year)
- School leaders are responsive when I have a concern. 84% (This Year) 74% (Last Year)
- There are many ways to become involved with the school. 78% (This Year) 63% (Last Year)

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know

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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- School leaders seek parent and guardian input on how best to meet student needs.
  - This Year (N=91): 76% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year (N=68): 68%

- School leaders work with the community to build support for students.
  - This Year (N=91): 70% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year (N=68): 59%

- I feel comfortable calling the school to discuss an issue or concern.
  - This Year (N=91): 86% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year (N=68): 85%

- I am satisfied with how well the school communicates with me.
  - This Year (N=91): 82% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year (N=68): 69%

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know
Family and Community Engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I feel welcome in my child's school. (N=92)
- Strongly Agree: 48%
- Agree: 41%
- Disagree: 8%

School leaders are open about school issues and decisions that impact my family. (N=90)
- Strongly Agree: 31%
- Agree: 42%
- Disagree: 8%
- Strongly Disagree: 6%

School leaders are responsive when I have a concern. (N=92)
- Strongly Agree: 38%
- Agree: 46%
- Disagree: 9%

There are many ways to become involved with the school. (N=90)
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- Agree: 43%
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School leaders seek parent and guardian input on how best to meet student needs. (N=92)
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Family and Community Engagement (Continued)

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1. School leaders work with the community to build support for students. (N=92)
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   - Agree: 41%
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School Leader Practices and Decisions: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- School leaders clearly communicate this school’s mission and vision.
  - This Year: 82% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year: 72% Strongly Agree or Agree

- School leaders are approachable.
  - This Year: 82% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year: 74% Strongly Agree or Agree

- School leaders encourage technology use in learning.
  - This Year: 84% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year: 60% Strongly Agree or Agree

- School leaders manage the school well.
  - This Year: 77% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year: 62% Strongly Agree or Agree

- School leaders and the community actively work to make this school a great place for students to learn and grow.
  - This Year: 80% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year: 58% Strongly Agree or Agree

- School leaders keep me informed about school goals.
  - This Year: 73% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - Last Year: 61% Strongly Agree or Agree

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know
School Leader Practices and Decisions: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- This school offers students a variety of extracurricular activities.
  - This Year (N=92): 75%
  - Last Year (N=69): 70%

- This school provides a caring environment for my child.
  - This Year (N=92): 85%
  - Last Year (N=69): 74%

- This school focuses on meeting all students’ needs.
  - This Year (N=92): 82%
  - Last Year (N=69): 71%

- The school shares information about efforts to improve teaching quality.
  - This Year (N=92): 75%
  - Last Year (N=69): 59%

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- Agree: 42%
- Disagree: 8%
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School leaders and the community actively work to make this school a great place for students to learn and grow. (N=92)
- Strongly Agree: 37%
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School Leader Practices and Decisions (Continued)

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## School Leader Practices and Decisions

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- Students at my child’s school are treated fairly regardless of race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or disabilities.
  - This Year (N=91): 76%
  - Last Year (N=68): 67%

- Discipline is enforced fairly at my child’s school.
  - This Year (N=91): 71%
  - Last Year (N=68): 61%

- Students do not threaten and/or bully each other.
  - This Year (N=91): 42%
  - Last Year (N=68): 33%

- There are consequences if my child is late or skips school.
  - This Year (N=91): 74%
  - Last Year (N=68): 67%

- Students respect teachers at this school.
  - This Year (N=91): 59%
  - Last Year (N=68): 58%

- Teachers respect students at this school.
  - This Year (N=91): 80%
  - Last Year (N=68): 78%
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- **This school is free of weapons.**
  - This Year (N=91): 60%
  - Last Year (N=68): 55%

- **This school creates and implements policies that keep my child safe.**
  - This Year (N=91): 73%
  - Last Year (N=68): 76%

- **This school is safe from gang activity.**
  - This Year (N=91): 45%
  - Last Year (N=68): 39%

- **I am satisfied with how the school handles discipline and safety issues.**
  - This Year (N=91): 67%
  - Last Year (N=68): 61%

- **There is a teacher, counselor or other staff member at school to whom my child can go for help with a problem.**
  - This Year (N=91): 82%
  - Last Year (N=68): 88%

- **My child receives personal attention at school.**
  - This Year (N=91): 71%
  - Last Year (N=68): 63%
Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- My child is accepted and respected at this school.
  - This Year (N=91): 87%
  - Last Year (N=68): 81%

- My child is excited to go to school.
  - This Year (N=91): 80%
  - Last Year (N=68): 78%

- My child feels safe at school.
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Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know
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Students at my child's school are treated fairly regardless of race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or disabilities. (N=92)
- Strongly Agree: 36%
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- Agree: 45%
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- Strongly Disagree: 8%
- Don't Know: 15%

Students do not threaten and/or bully each other. (N=92)
- Strongly Agree: 11%
- Agree: 22%
- Disagree: 26%
- Strongly Disagree: 21%
- Don't Know: 21%

There are consequences if my child is late or skips school. (N=92)
- Strongly Agree: 21%
- Agree: 53%
- Disagree: 18%
- Strongly Disagree: 0%
- Don't Know: 0%
Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health (Continued)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Students respect teachers at this school. (N=91)
  - Strongly Agree: 25%
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  - Disagree: 15%
  - Strongly Disagree: 9%
  - Don't Know: 19%

- Teachers respect students at this school. (N=89)
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  - Disagree: 15%
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  - Don't Know: 33%

- This school creates and implements policies that keep my child safe. (N=90)
  - Strongly Agree: 46%
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Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health (Continued)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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- My child receives personal attention at school. (N=91)
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- My child feels safe at school. (N=91)
  - Strongly Agree: 24%
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## Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health

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Teacher Practices and Decisions: Comparison Over Time

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Teachers' feedback on assignments helps my child learn.
- Teachers' feedback on tests and quizzes helps my child learn.
- Teachers provide useful information about how to help my child do well in school.
- Teachers regularly inform me about how my child is doing academically.
- Teachers set high expectations for my child.

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know

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Teacher Practices and Decisions: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Teachers allow my child to demonstrate his or her skills in a number of ways (e.g. reports, presentations, tests, etc.).
- Teachers use creative and innovative methods to help my child learn.
- Teachers tailor instruction to students' strengths and interests.
- Teachers and staff members are honest and demonstrate integrity.
- Teachers are knowledgeable about the subjects they teach.

Answer options: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don’t Know

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Teacher Practices and Decisions (Continued)

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Teachers are knowledgeable about the subjects they teach. (N=91)

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