
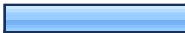



















1. I have children in the following grades. (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
K		20.7%	50
1		26.9%	65
2		35.5%	86
3		25.2%	61
4		26.0%	63
5		9.1%	22
6		11.2%	27
7		10.3%	25
8		5.0%	12
answered question			242
skipped question			5






2. I am satisfied that the new report card is easy to understand.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		8.2%	20
Unsatisfied		4.1%	10
No opinion		1.6%	4
Satisfied		51.4%	126
Very satisfied		34.7%	85
answered question			245
skipped question			2






3. I am satisfied that the additional information on the new report card informs me of my child(ren)'s academic and life skills progress.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		6.5%	16
Unsatisfied		4.9%	12
No opinion		5.7%	14
Satisfied		50.6%	124
Very satisfied		32.2%	79
answered question			245
skipped question			2






4. I am satisfied that academic and life skills are reported separately.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		6.5%	16
Unsatisfied		1.6%	4
No opinion		6.9%	17
Satisfied		48.6%	119
Very satisfied		36.3%	89
answered question			245
skipped question			2






5. I am satisfied that the grades listed on the new report card are easy to understand.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		8.2%	20
Unsatisfied		4.1%	10
No opinion		4.1%	10
Satisfied		48.0%	117
Very satisfied		35.7%	87
answered question			244
skipped question			3






6. I am satisfied that the format of the new report card is easy to read.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		7.7%	19
Unsatisfied		3.7%	9
No opinion		1.6%	4
Satisfied		50.0%	123
Very satisfied		37.0%	91
answered question			246
skipped question			1

7. I am satisfied with written comments provided by teachers.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		9.5%	23
Unsatisfied		8.3%	20
No opinion		9.5%	23
Satisfied		41.5%	100
Very satisfied		31.1%	75
answered question			241
skipped question			6

8. Overall, I am satisfied with the new report card.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		7.8%	19
Unsatisfied		2.9%	7
No opinion		2.9%	7
Satisfied		53.5%	130
Very satisfied		32.9%	80
answered question			243
skipped question			4

9. Anything else we should know?

	Response Count
	69
answered question	69
skipped question	178

Q9. Anything else we should know?

1	Would like more commentary.	Nov 15, 2011 9:24 AM
2	Keep it!	Nov 15, 2011 9:22 AM
3	I really enjoyed reading comments of the teachers, it gives me a nicer look into his progress.	Nov 15, 2011 9:21 AM
4	Grade 2 teacher is excellent!!	Nov 15, 2011 9:20 AM
5	Homework assignments	Nov 15, 2011 9:20 AM
6	If my child can do better, tell him/her/family how they can do better.	Nov 15, 2011 9:19 AM
7	confused by the mix of letter and number grades. If my child gets an "A" in the class yet gets all 3 under that "A", I'm not sure I understand how those relate.	Nov 15, 2011 9:17 AM
8	There were not many comments on the report cards. This may be because we are meeting with the teachers during conferences? I would hope to see more comments on future report cards.	Nov 15, 2011 9:16 AM
9	I just need to get used to the new format.	Nov 15, 2011 9:15 AM
10	Yes, I would like additional info if my child is struggling in any certain subject during the school weeks not just report card time be overall very happy with everything.	Nov 15, 2011 9:14 AM
11	Thank you for all your hard work teaching our children.	Nov 15, 2011 9:14 AM
12	This is the first report card that we have seen and we are satisfied that it captures everything.	Nov 15, 2011 9:12 AM
13	I think some comments should be required.	Nov 15, 2011 9:11 AM
14	No opinion	Nov 15, 2011 8:42 AM
15	I'm very unsatisfied with this new format!	Nov 15, 2011 8:40 AM
16	My 4th grader had no comments. Would have liked to see at least one comment.	Nov 15, 2011 8:39 AM
17	Only 2 teachers provided written comments.	Nov 15, 2011 8:38 AM
18	Great Job!	Nov 15, 2011 8:37 AM
19	Would have liked more comments. Looking forward to conferences.	Nov 15, 2011 8:36 AM
20	There were no notes on my child's report card from any of her teachers.	Nov 15, 2011 8:36 AM
21	I think there should have been a short explanation that the curricular outcome grade may not necessarily correspond to the subject grade. example: 3/A. The way the scales are listed on the report card, 4-3-2-1 are on the same line item as A-B-C-D so I was initially confused why my child had a grade score of A but had 3's for the curricular outcomes for that subject. After looking at the report card several times, a student could have an A but may have 3's and 2's for the outcomes, correct?	Nov 15, 2011 8:35 AM

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22	It is difficult to understand low marks (gym in my child's case) without specific details on the trouble the child is having.	Nov 15, 2011 8:22 AM
23	First time seeing a report card, so difficult to compare or comment on changes.	Nov 15, 2011 8:21 AM
24	I like the format and the detailed breakdown of grades.	Nov 15, 2011 8:20 AM
25	I would like to have the date of the absences listed too.	Nov 15, 2011 8:17 AM
26	I prefer when teachers made a small summary statement about the child at the end. Thank you.	Nov 15, 2011 8:11 AM
27	The new report cards are just a little better than the old ones.	Nov 15, 2011 8:10 AM
28	Thank you for all that you do for our children.	Nov 15, 2011 8:09 AM
29	It would be nice if every teacher would write some comment for my child.	Nov 15, 2011 8:09 AM
30	One report card had great feedback, the other did not. I would appreciate more than one comment on an entire report card.	Nov 15, 2011 8:08 AM
31	I like this format better!!	Nov 15, 2011 8:07 AM
32	I just need to get used to the new format.	Nov 15, 2011 8:07 AM
33	I would have liked a written comment about each subject, for each teacher.	Nov 15, 2011 7:54 AM
34	Prefer a percentage grading system as less subjective. One person's three in another persons four.	Nov 15, 2011 7:53 AM
35	Comments would be nice to have especially to know what distinguishes a child per ratings 3 vs. 4, proficient vs. advanced.	Nov 15, 2011 7:52 AM
36	Homework journals in all grades Homework assignments	Nov 15, 2011 7:50 AM
37	Very generic. Lacks details about my child.	Nov 15, 2011 7:50 AM
38	Not alot of comments	Nov 15, 2011 7:48 AM
39	Could be more comments. Thanks.	Nov 15, 2011 7:48 AM
40	The new grading system sucks. Very unnecessary and confusing.	Nov 15, 2011 7:46 AM
41	I don't understand it at all!	Nov 15, 2011 7:46 AM
42	None of the "specials" teachers made any comments. Why can't they give a letter grade? (art, music, PE)	Nov 15, 2011 7:45 AM
43	The school website should give an explanation of the 1-4 grading system in more detail.	Nov 15, 2011 7:35 AM
44	Always love to hear more about my child.	Nov 15, 2011 7:34 AM
45	Specials need to comment.	Nov 15, 2011 7:34 AM

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46	Grades of 1,2,3,4 resemble SBG even though the superintendent and school board indicated we are not doing SBG. Is there a lack of communication? If so, please clarify.	Nov 15, 2011 7:33 AM
47	I am very unsatisfied with the fact I know he had a problem understanding but I don't see any changes. What are we waiting for? I don't want to wait till the end of the school year for someone to say he is going to be held back. He needs one on one reading after school or in school. How is he suppose to do well in math or any other subject if he can't read?	Nov 15, 2011 7:25 AM
48	Why 1-4s when we were told that we weren't using standards based grading? Why not ABCDF? It seems that there is some dishonesty or extremely poor communication between the superintendent and school board and parents. Teacher-Paqrent communication is fine, great actually!	Nov 15, 2011 7:24 AM
49	You need to take out the word satisfied in each question. These are leading questions. Here are some examples #2. The new report card is easy to understand. strongly agree, agree, no opinion, disagree, strongly disagree. #7. The commens by teachers are adequate. strongly agree, agree, no opinion, disagree, strongly disagree.	Nov 15, 2011 7:11 AM
50	Why does a missing signature even count towards a grade? My child get a C but there are no comments. Why? Does homework count toward their grades? If my child is proficient in tow of the four outcomes in a subject area what will they be doing the rest of the year? I prefer comments over #'s and grades. If a child is prficient in one outcome in the first quarter, can they become un-proficient in that same outcome by the 4th quarter? Do the outcomes change each quarter? This seems like an awful lot of work for the teachers. They appear to be drowning in assessment, outcomes and data. My child is never in trouble. Why not a 4 in behavior? What does it take to get a 4? What are the outcomes for life skills? According to Mr. V a 4-advanced. The student is able to extend his or her knowledge of the grade level outcome. but there is no outcome listed. This does not make sense. There are more outcomes for Art and Music and Spanish than there are for reading, writing, social studies and science. What is up with that? In P.E. are they not performing fitness related activities? Isn't that what P.E. is? Do kids learn the recorder in 4th grade as well as in 3rd grade music? It is listed as an outcome. This whole new report card seems like a lot of work for nothing. Will you be taking wary the letter grades next? How does one go about "extending his or her knowledge of the grade level outcome?" Is this something they are taught to do? Is this done in school or at home?	Nov 15, 2011 7:08 AM
51	I am extremely unsatisfied with Gym class report card... how can a girl obtain a 2 for not being able to pitch a ball. I would like to see boys being tested on cartwheels, backbends and splits ! Maybe even dance ! Then their is not even an explanation of what "object control" means or a comment of what your child needs to work on. Talked to teacher and still was very unsatisfied with her explanation and comments. I guess my child better get used to being tested on all the sports she is not good at.	Nov 10, 2011 4:54 PM
52	There were NO comments written on the report card. The teachers have a week from the end of the quarter til the report cards go home and they cannot write any comments. I think it should be required of them to spend a couple minutes on each report card and write detailed comments to each child. Isn't that part of	Nov 7, 2011 7:28 AM

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the big communication push that Pleasantdale is trying to beef up? It didn't happen for us.

53	How come my second grade child does not have letter grade as my 3rd grade child have both letter and number grade.	Nov 4, 2011 10:10 AM
54	This is our first year receiving a report card and I really like this format. It would be nice to have a little more feedback on the card from the Teacher, but I expect we'll have a good amount of time to chat during parent teacher conferences.	Nov 2, 2011 5:20 PM
55	I don't particularly care for the numbering system. A - F should be used for grading as it has been for many decades.	Nov 2, 2011 4:14 PM
56	There should be comments if the score is a 1 or 2.	Nov 2, 2011 4:11 PM
57	It is very hard to understand, it does not give me any information about my child.	Nov 2, 2011 2:53 PM
58	I would like to see the grade equivalent key on the same piece of paper as the actual report card.	Nov 2, 2011 2:50 PM
59	Not all teachers provided written comments which is why I was unsatisfied with #7	Nov 2, 2011 2:17 PM
60	It seems very impersonal, generic. While learning objectives are important to the school, that my child is learning, is most important to me. It is a lot of info, when the categories that are not pertinent are shown.	Nov 2, 2011 2:08 PM
61	There were no comments from the teacher.	Nov 2, 2011 1:38 PM
62	My child's teacher wrote only that she was looking forward to seeing me at conference time. I was hoping to see at least one specific academic or life skills comment written on the report card.	Nov 2, 2011 11:38 AM
63	I know it is asking a lot of the teachers, but I am not happy with the general description of 1-4. I am unclear how to help my child extend from a 2 to 3 or 3 to 4. It would have been helpful to get more teacher comments with this first report card. There are other topics for discussion at conference time and I do not want my conference to be taken over by a report card tutorial. I am also curious what teachers are using to determine grades (rubrics)? How are we keeping grades objective instead of subjective?	Nov 2, 2011 11:31 AM
64	If improvement can be made, please have the teachers make suggestions.	Nov 2, 2011 11:12 AM
65	great to have even more details of academic performance.	Nov 2, 2011 11:00 AM
66	it would be great if the teacher would have the possibility of a comment field for the overall progress and the overall performance	Nov 2, 2011 10:59 AM
67	The first comment my child made was did I get all 4's? I think a lot of work needs to be done to educate the children and parents on this new system. It is very hard to understand and confusing to the children. The key to success is measuring performance (and have the participants understand how that performance is measured) and giving feedback on how to improve. I think that is the goal here but it does not seem to be working that way.	Nov 2, 2011 10:48 AM

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68	It would be extremely helpful to have a separate document explaining each element that the child is being graded on. More explanation of each of the areas would allow me as a parent to help reinforce concepts that my child needs help in. The brief description of each graded area does not give me enough information to fully understand the skills that my child is proficient in and which one he/she needs help in. Thank you	Nov 2, 2011 10:43 AM
69	Amore descriptive understanding of 1,2,3 & 4 would be helpful	Nov 2, 2011 10:37 AM