


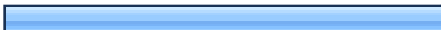



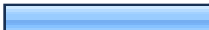








1. I am satisfied that the information I received at Curriculum Night was clear and concise.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		2.5%	3
Unsatisfied		2.5%	3
No opinion		0.0%	0
Satisfied		29.5%	36
Very satisfied		65.6%	80
answered question			122
skipped question			0






2. I am satisfied with the information I received about new report cards.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		5.0%	6
Unsatisfied		5.0%	6
No opinion		4.1%	5
Satisfied		30.6%	37
Very satisfied		55.4%	67
answered question			121
skipped question			1






3. I am satisfied with the information I received from teacher presentations and handouts about district assessments used to measure my child(ren)'s progress.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		4.1%	5
Unsatisfied		3.3%	4
No opinion		3.3%	4
Satisfied		27.0%	33
Very satisfied		62.3%	76
answered question			122
skipped question			0






4. I am satisfied with the information I received from teacher presentations and handouts about how my child(ren) will be graded.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		4.2%	5
Unsatisfied		3.3%	4
No opinion		3.3%	4
Satisfied		26.7%	32
Very satisfied		62.5%	75
answered question			120
skipped question			2

5. I am satisfied with the information I received about Skyward Family Access.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		1.8%	2
Unsatisfied		5.3%	6
No opinion		24.6%	28
Satisfied		28.1%	32
Very satisfied		40.4%	46
answered question			114
skipped question			8

6. Overall, I am satisfied with communication provided by Pleasantdale School District.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unsatisfied		4.1%	5
Unsatisfied		2.5%	3
No opinion		2.5%	3
Satisfied		26.4%	32
Very satisfied		64.5%	78
answered question			121
skipped question			1

7. How can the District improve communication with you? Please list.

	Response Count
	33
answered question	33
skipped question	89

8. What does the District do well in communicating with you? Please list.

	Response Count
	43
answered question	43
skipped question	79

9. Anything else we should know?

	Response Count
	31
answered question	31
skipped question	91

Q7. How can the District improve communication with you? Please list.

1	Information about major changes to curriculum, assessments and grading (report cards) should have been communicated with detail prior to the start of the school year. We are 3 weeks into the quarter and are just finding out the details. Also, the further attempt is very vague, only offered on certain tests, one one version of the test, teacher to determine further attempt.	Sep 12, 2011 10:15 AM
2	New Preschool curriculum was a great presentation by K. Voliva, but should have been done on orientation day as well. Confusing 1st 2 weeks of school. Perhaps she should also do in early winter for preschool registration	Sep 12, 2011 10:13 AM

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3	I don't feel that the grading/assessment process has been clearly explained by anyone. I understood that there was a trial last year, but wasn't aware that it would be instituted after a one class trial for each grade. I found the information just as confusing as last year, and don't support the change in grading/assessment within the district.	Sep 11, 2011 8:10 PM
4	Not sure if Pleasantdale Elem. will teach cursive writing in the curriculum. This was on the news this summer that some schools are not going to.	Sep 11, 2011 6:34 AM
5	A little extra time would have been helpful to allow parents to meet the specialty teacher. Since I had 3 sessions to attend I only had enough time to meet the Spanish teacher. I guess that I missed the info on Skyward.	Sep 10, 2011 5:37 AM
6	I can't think of anything - Great job at communicating!!	Sep 9, 2011 1:04 PM
7	So far we are very happy with the school district.	Sep 9, 2011 12:41 PM
8	I have no suggestion - I think you're doing a great job!	Sep 9, 2011 5:47 AM
9	I like the email communication and newsletters from the teachers. I am disappointed in the clarity of the communication, especially in regards to the times when our children will be outside for recess in the winter months. Also, it would have been helpful for the teachers to know why the grading curve has been changed and it is so difficult to receive a 4 on their report card.	Sep 8, 2011 8:26 PM
10	Doing great job	Sep 8, 2011 6:28 PM
11	We are using the folder and everything is great.	Sep 8, 2011 12:08 PM
12	I like the frequent email reminders. The less paperwork sent home with the children the better!!!! The little sheets of paper, just get lost in the constant paper shuffle of what comes home.	Sep 8, 2011 12:07 PM
13	I think its good the way it is	Sep 8, 2011 12:07 PM
14	Contacting us if they aren't doing well, or miss behaving.	Sep 8, 2011 12:06 PM
15	Doing real well this year.	Sep 8, 2011 12:04 PM
16	highlight week activities on home page	Sep 8, 2011 11:57 AM
17	N/A - you do a good job.	Sep 8, 2011 11:57 AM
18	online, email	Sep 8, 2011 11:54 AM
19	Skyward and email works perfect	Sep 8, 2011 11:48 AM
20	newsletters pushed via email - continue Facebook page??	Sep 8, 2011 11:47 AM
21	At curriculum night you could have reviewed what outcomes were, how the 1-4 worked, talked about skyward, etc. so teachers had more time for their stuff and questions and parents didn't have to hear it 2 times.	Sep 8, 2011 11:46 AM
22	clear, concise presentation from Mrs. H, Changes in grading system should have been addressed before school year or school wide basis.	Sep 8, 2011 11:43 AM

Q7. How can the District improve communication with you? Please list.

23	Post assignments on website	Sep 8, 2011 11:38 AM
24	phone call email	Sep 8, 2011 11:35 AM
25	information night on new initiatives such as new report cards, skyward, etc. emails - electronic copies rather than *** copies	Sep 8, 2011 11:34 AM
26	Improving	Sep 8, 2011 11:31 AM
27	I think they are communicating just fine at this time.	Sep 8, 2011 11:22 AM
28	Educate the teachers ahead of the parents. We will go to teachers for clarification. My son's teacher did not have the details on the retakes. Lots of questions but no answers. Seems like this is all new to the teachers. She left no indication that she was going to get back to us on our questions. Secondly, I did not see the example of the next report card. She went over the grades and what they mean, but what are the categories? Again, no answer from the teacher.	Sep 8, 2011 10:40 AM
29	As a transferring family, I am very impressed with the information given at the beginning of the year, but it would be nice to get some info during the summer, especially about the start of school and volunteer opportunities. Everything was there at the end of August, but having some info sooner would have helped calm some of the anxiety that started earlier. Mr. Vandercar always took my calls and answered my questions without delay--I just didn't want to keep bothering him. Maybe some of the new family info could go out in June?	Sep 8, 2011 10:25 AM
30	I would prefer everything to be through email.	Sep 8, 2011 9:25 AM
31	As a parent I would like to know "why" we are making changes? I think data info related for need for changes should be openly shared with all parents on district website. It is difficult to embrace changes that seem random and experimental.	Sep 8, 2011 9:23 AM
32	I have never had a problem with getting in touch with administration or teachers. I hear back from them fast. I love that I can use email, or phone.	Sep 8, 2011 9:21 AM
33	Changes in retesting is unclear and needs to be retaught to us. The new scores only if they are better? Which tests can a student retake if they ask within a week? An average of both scores?	Sep 8, 2011 9:09 AM

Q8. What does the District do well in communicating with you? Please list.

1	I am impressed with the various methods of communication- email, voicemail and Friday Packets.	Sep 14, 2011 12:41 PM
2	Like phone call reminders. More email blasts with no attachments. They are great reminders of events, etc.	Sep 12, 2011 10:13 AM
3	Newsletters and website.	Sep 11, 2011 6:34 AM
4	The Friday packate is very helpful.	Sep 10, 2011 5:37 AM
5	Everything. I like the emails, the Friday Packets and the notes that are sent	Sep 9, 2011 1:04 PM

Q8. What does the District do well in communicating with you? Please list.

	home. Last year, my daughter's teacher called every quarter just to touch base. (first grade - Mrs V) We have had a wonderful experience here at Pleasantdale. Everyone does a great job!!!!	
6	All the ways of communication are really good, via email, in person	Sep 9, 2011 12:41 PM
7	Friday Packet	Sep 9, 2011 12:39 PM
8	Emails Phone Calls Friday Packet	Sep 9, 2011 12:23 PM
9	Email communication is great and all the information available through the website - I love that Kindergarten has a newsletter available online to share with the parents the current theme with tips for home learning	Sep 9, 2011 5:47 AM
10	Provides us with all the activities coming up on a monthly basis as a reminder.	Sep 8, 2011 8:26 PM
11	Weekly letters, teacher emails etc.	Sep 8, 2011 6:28 PM
12	Overall very content with communications with the district.	Sep 8, 2011 2:24 PM
13	The newsletters and individual notices sent home and extremely helpful.	Sep 8, 2011 12:16 PM
14	email - internet - letters	Sep 8, 2011 12:15 PM
15	The newsletters are helpful. The teachers prepare the kids to keep us informed.	Sep 8, 2011 12:14 PM
16	Friday packet info emails	Sep 8, 2011 12:09 PM
17	Use email and phone blasts, when they do.	Sep 8, 2011 12:08 PM
18	Overall, I'm very impressed with the open lines of communication via either email or telephone accessibility.	Sep 8, 2011 12:07 PM
19	Always gets me the information I need	Sep 8, 2011 12:07 PM
20	Having Skyward to help see how they will be doing (how they are doing) in trimester 2.	Sep 8, 2011 12:06 PM
21	Lots of emails	Sep 8, 2011 12:04 PM
22	So far I liked the new family session held before the first day of school, and also have enjoyed tonight.	Sep 8, 2011 12:03 PM
23	email alerts, Friday packet	Sep 8, 2011 12:02 PM
24	emails, letters	Sep 8, 2011 12:01 PM
25	friday packet, phone calls, emails	Sep 8, 2011 11:57 AM
26	Friday packets, teachers notes at the end of the week.	Sep 8, 2011 11:57 AM
27	Take home packets	Sep 8, 2011 11:54 AM
28	Skyward is great	Sep 8, 2011 11:48 AM
29	Thorough information, frequent and consistent	Sep 8, 2011 11:47 AM

Q8. What does the District do well in communicating with you? Please list.

30	I have found all forms of communication very effective.	Sep 8, 2011 11:39 AM
31	teacher-parent feedback	Sep 8, 2011 11:38 AM
32	progress	Sep 8, 2011 11:35 AM
33	email teacher communication	Sep 8, 2011 11:31 AM
34	handouts, meetings.	Sep 8, 2011 11:22 AM
35	Great job with email reminders and alerts.	Sep 8, 2011 10:42 AM
36	Days off.	Sep 8, 2011 10:40 AM
37	Everything!	Sep 8, 2011 10:25 AM
38	Email is a perfect way for my family to get information. Please continue sending email blasts and info as well as reminders on upcoming school functions.	Sep 8, 2011 9:45 AM
39	Everything	Sep 8, 2011 9:25 AM
40	Email blast of events.	Sep 8, 2011 9:23 AM
41	Friday packet is great. I love that when I walk in the school everyone knows me and my son, that says a lot to me. I like that there are many ways to get through to us.	Sep 8, 2011 9:21 AM
42	Friday packet	Sep 8, 2011 9:01 AM
43	The move to more email communication has been very helpful.	Sep 8, 2011 9:00 AM

Q9. Anything else we should know?

1	Can probably cut music presentation down a bit or allow parents who have sat through it a pass. We find it extremely arrogant and condescending to both parents and children.	Sep 14, 2011 12:41 PM
2	I thought C.N. was much more informative this year than previous years.	Sep 12, 2011 10:15 AM
3	Yes, I feel that the lunch period should be longer. 20 minutes is not sufficient time for them to eat!!Both my 1st grader and 4th grader say that they do not have enough time to eat.	Sep 11, 2011 8:10 PM
4	First grade seems a little intense with all of the assignments and homework. We have lots of papers after only a few weeks. Is it possible to cut back on paper consumption?	Sep 11, 2011 6:34 AM
5	Curriculum night was very informative and helpful.	Sep 10, 2011 5:37 AM
6	Just Thank you!!!!	Sep 9, 2011 1:04 PM
7	It would be nice to have a roster of all the children in the class when we receive	Sep 9, 2011 12:39 PM

Q9. Anything else we should know?

the letter that states who your childs teacher is.

8	Communication from Pleasantdale Elementry is Outstanding!!!	Sep 9, 2011 12:23 PM
9	Please let us bring our children. It's unfair to ask parents to leave their kids at home or not include both parents.	Sep 9, 2011 10:47 AM
10	As a K parent, I feel very un-informed. I didnt meet the teacher until 10 days of school, didnt meet 2 of the helpers, first day of school was a joke for them, did not know where to line up and was told because we had been to preschool we should not come to new family night, where they were told were to line up and about pick up process. I also see that open house is May 2. I was not sure if that was a mistake. Its the end of the year, should have open house at beginning of year. I feel that they dont want the parents involved and I dont know all the kids in his class. I think there should have been a meet the teacher session with kids and parent before school started.	Sep 9, 2011 8:56 AM
11	If the kids did not do well in a test, is it true that they will have a week to study and take the SAME test??	Sep 8, 2011 2:44 PM
12	I'm concerned with the re-testing that is allowed when a child does not fair well on a district exam. Would like to receive more information about this.	Sep 8, 2011 2:24 PM
13	We love Kindergarten	Sep 8, 2011 12:08 PM
14	Not much time was left for the Skyward Family Access & District Assessments, after the teachers finished talking about the curriculum & expectations for the academic year. I wish more time was allotted for these new changes.	Sep 8, 2011 12:07 PM
15	No	Sep 8, 2011 12:06 PM
16	Mastery of Learning is real confusing! Mr. Woltman was the only one to mention Skyward.	Sep 8, 2011 12:04 PM
17	Aski if parents are new to the school district as I think teachers assume we "know the program".	Sep 8, 2011 12:02 PM
18	Satisfied was chosen due to my understanding of the report card change. I will need a little more information of how this works. A little intimidating becace of the lack of knowledge. Satisfied for Skyward is due to the fact that I have not accessed it yet.	Sep 8, 2011 11:57 AM
19	We are new here this year and so far we are very impressed!	Sep 8, 2011 11:48 AM
20	Skyward - 2nd grade said 2nd grade wont be on until 2nd semester. 4th grade didn't metion it, I feel like she ran out of time.	Sep 8, 2011 11:46 AM
21	Very happy with the school!	Sep 8, 2011 11:41 AM
22	Everything was good	Sep 8, 2011 11:40 AM
23	We are very happy to be a part of the school and are very pleased with the education our daughter is receiving.	Sep 8, 2011 11:39 AM
24	not for now	Sep 8, 2011 11:38 AM

Q9. Anything else we should know?

25	Would like time built in to hear from "specials" ex. computer, spanish, music and art on the learning targets they are working on per grade levels or info individual in grade level curriculum night packages	Sep 8, 2011 11:34 AM
26	Mrs. Sheridan was very thorough in her presentation. Great job by her.	Sep 8, 2011 10:42 AM
27	I HATE retakes!!! In life and other schools our children will be attending, there is no retakes. Why are we letting our kids take retakes? The children are smart enough to figure out if they fail, they just try again. Use the first test to see the questions and answer correctly the next time. I did however love the enthusiasm of the teachers. It makes a big difference in our children's lives.	Sep 8, 2011 10:40 AM
28	My entire family is so impressed with everything about the school!	Sep 8, 2011 10:25 AM
29	I am unaware of district assessments.	Sep 8, 2011 9:23 AM
30	Great Job.	Sep 8, 2011 9:21 AM
31	Other parents in class were asking similar questions.	Sep 8, 2011 9:09 AM