

Parent Survey June 2017 Results



Survey Background

- Survey conducted in June 2017 using googledocs (online tool) Survey questions presented in Swedish, English & Spanish.
- All parents, including guest students in Upper Secondary were invited to participate.
- Only one survey could be submitted from a specific IP-address. However, there was nothing preventing a person taking the survey several times from different computers. Also, there was nothing preventing both parents from taking the survey.
- The majority of questions were mandatory and respondents were forced to select an options.
- Most questions had room for comments (not mandatory).

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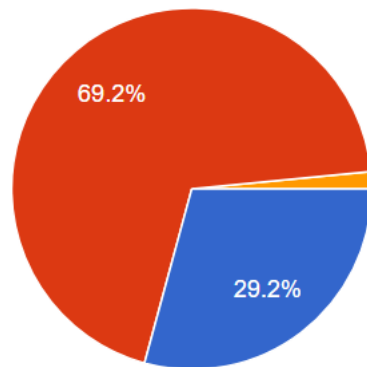
- The Survey was divided into four main areas:
 - Ambience
 - Teaching & Learning
 - Values & Influence
 - Future
- Each area had a number of statements to rate from 1 (completely disagree) to 5 (completely agree). There were also a number of open- ended questions.



Respondents

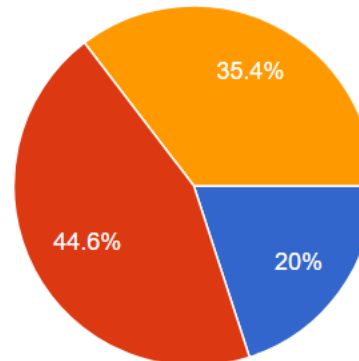
- Total number of families in the school (estimated): 180
- Total number of respondents: 130
- Response rate: 72% However, this figure may be inflated due to both parents taking the survey

My child is in:



- Skandinaviska sektionen / Scandinavian section / La sección escandinava
- Internatioella sektionen / International section / La sección internacional
- Jag har barn på båda sektionerna / I have children in both sections

My child is in:



- Förskolan / Preschool / Infantil
- Förskoleklass - Åk 6 / Y1-Y6
- Högstadiet eller gymnasiet / Y7 - Y10

Survey Summary

Area	Average (Max 5,0)	Comment
Ambience	4,2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The vast majority (91%) agree that their child likes and is comfortable at school• Parents say they are aware of the rules but some say they do not understand the consequences of breaking rules
Teaching & Learning	3,9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The majority of parents feel their child is adequately challenged and receives the help they need.• Relatively low score in "My child is able to influence the content and ways of working at school " which is an area we have not focused on much last year.

Survey Summary

Area	Average (Max 5,0)	Comment
Values & Influence	4,1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The majority of parents say they understand the school's vision and values (79%).• 81 % of parents are happy to recommend the school and almost the same number say they are proud to be parents in the school.• One third of parents way they do not feel or do not know that the channels that the school offer for parental influence (parent representative meetings, school management, Board) satisfy their needs of information and influence

Survey Summary

Area	Average (Max 5,0)	Comment
Future	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">65% of parents say the intention is for their child to stay until graduation. (NB If gues students had been excluded the figure would have been higher.)

What parents like about the school:

- Friendly, warm and welcoming atmosphere
- Individualised treatment
- Richness of languages
- Methodology and philosophy
- Quality of teachers and closeness to teachers
- Music profile
- Small classes
- Good reputation
- Multicultural and international



What parents think we should improve:

- By far the most mentioned factor is "facilities", especially in preschool and especially around climat control (cold/heat)
- A bit more structure in general
- Ensure students are stretched
- Not lose Scandinavian values
- Improve discipline
- Focus a bit more on sports, not just music



Questions and responses by area

Key



75-100% Completely agreed or agreed










50-74% Completely agreed or agreed



Less than 50% Completely agreed or agreed



Ambience

	Completely agree	Agree somewhat	No opinion	Disagree somewhat	Completely disagree	AGREE	DISAGREE	AVERAGE
 My child likes and is comfortable in school.	59%	32%	6%	2%	1%	91%	3%	4,5
 My child has someone to be with/play with during breaks (if your child is in preschool please skip this question).	66%	21%	8%	4%	2%	87%	5%	4,5
 My child feels safe at school.	64%	27%	5%	2%	2%	91%	4%	4,5
 I can turn to the school for help if I am worried about how my child feels.	55%	30%	10%	4%	2%	85%	6%	4,3
 The school's rules for behaviour and well-being are clear.	41%	32%	20%	5%	3%	72%	8%	4,0
 I am aware of the consequences for my child following inappropriate behaviour.	35%	22%	31%	5%	7%	57%	12%	3,7
 The school works in a good way to prevent bullying and degrading treatment.	37%	27%	20%	10%	6%	64%	16%	3,8



Teaching and learning

	Completely agree	Agree somewhat	No opinion	Disagree somewhat	Completely disagree	AGREE	DISAGREE	AVERAGE
<p>Jag tycker skolan har lyckats med att uppmuntra mitt barn att själv söka kunskap och att göra honom/henne nyfiken / The school has succeeded in encouraging my child to seek knowledge and to make him/her curious / El colegio ha conseguido despertar la curiosidad en mi hijo y que busque conocimiento por si mismo .</p>	36%	39%	15%	7%	3%	75%	10%	4,0
<p>Mitt barn får tillräckligt med utmaningar / My child seems appropriately challenged / A mi hijo se la estimula lo suficiente / en su justa medida</p>	35%	37%	18%	4%	6%	72%	10%	3,9
<p>Jag tycker att mitt barn utvecklar ett kritiskt tänkande och förmåga att lösa problem / I believe my child is developing critical thinking and problem solving skills / Mi hijo está desarrollando un pensamiento crítico y habilidades para resolver problemas</p>	37%	37%	22%	3%	1%	74%	4%	4,1

Teaching and learning

	Completely agree	Agree somewhat	No option	Disagree somewhat	Completely disagree	AGREE	DISAGREE	AVERAGE
<p>Mitt barn får den hjälp och det stöd det behöver med skolarbetet (om barnet går på förskolan kan ni hoppa över frågan) / My child receives the help and support s/he needs (if your child is in preschool please skip this question) / Mi hijo recibe la ayuda y el apoyo que necesita en su trabajo escolar (si si hijo está en Ed. Infantil puedes obviar / descartar ésta pregunta)</p>	44%	36%	12%	4%	4%	80%	8%	4,1
<p>Mitt barn får veta vad som krävs i de olika ämnena (om barnet går på förskolan kan ni hoppa över frågan) / My child is aware of what is required in the different subjects (if your child is in preschool please skip this question) / Mi hijo es consciente de lo que se exige en las diferentes asignaturas (si su hijo está en Ed. Infantil puedes obviar/ descartar ésta pregunta)</p>	28%	41%	19%	7%	5%	69%	12%	3,8




Teaching and learning

	Completely agree	Agree somewhat	No opinion	Disagree somewhat	Completely disagree	AGREE	DISAGREE	AVERAGE
 <p>Mitt barn har möjlighet att påverka arbetssätt och innehåll i skolan / My child is able to influence the content and ways of working at school / Mi hijo puede influir en el contenido y la forma de trabajar del colegio</p>	15%	30%	38%	13%	4%	45%	17%	3,4
 <p>Jag får i utvecklingssamtal och genom skriftliga omdömen veta hur det går för mitt barn i skolan / During Parent-Teacher conferences and through Progress Reports I receive satisfactory information about how my child is doing at school / Mediante las reuniones de tutoría y de los informes de progreso recibo información satisfactoria acerca del progreso de mi hijo en el colegio</p>	45%	33%	13%	5%	4%	78%	9%	4,1



Values and influence

	Completely agree	Agree somewhat	No opinion	Disagree somewhat	Completely disagree	AGREE	DISAGREE	AVERAGE
<p>Jag känner att de organ som skolan erbjuder för föräldrainflytande (t ex Föräldrar-representantmöten, Skolledning, Styrelse) tillgodoser mitt behov av information och inflytande / I feel that the channels that the school offer for parental influence (parent representative meetings, school management, Board) satisfy my needs of information and influence / Sé que los organismos que ofrece el colegio y a través de los cuales los padres podemos influir en el colegio (por ejemplo, las reuniones de representantes de padres, la Dirección del colegio, la Junta Directiva) responden a mi necesidad de información e influencia</p>	32%	35%	18%	9%	6%	67%	15%	3,8

Values and influence

	Completely agree	Agree somewhat	No opinion	Disagree somewhat	Completely disagree	AGREE	DISAGREE	AVERAGE
 <p>Jag känner till skolans vision, mission och utbildningsfilosofi / I am aware of and understand the school's vision, mission and educational philosophy / Conozco y entiendo la visión, misión y filosofía educativa del colegio</p>	44%	35%	15%	4%	2%	79%	6%	4,2
 <p>Jag tycker att skolan lever upp till sin vision, mission och utbildningsfilosofi / I think the school lives up to its vision, mission and educational philosophy / Creo que el colegio cumple con su visión, misión y filosofía educativa del colegio</p>	29%	35%	25%	9%	2%	64%	11%	3,8
 <p>Skolans musikprofil är ett bra sätt att motivera eleverna och uppmuntra deras musikintresse / The school's music profile is a good way to motivate students and encourage their interest in music / El perfil de música del colegio es una buena manera de motivar y animar a los alumnos y a fomentar su interés por la música</p>	54%	30%	14%	0%	2%	84%	2%	4,3

Values and influence

	Completely agree	Agree somewhat	No opinion	Disagree somewhat	Completely disagree	AGREE	DISAGREE	AVERAGE
 Jag rekommenderar gärna mitt barns skola till andra föräldrar / I am happy to recommend my child's school to other parents / Estaría encantado de recomendar el Colegio Escandinavo a otros padres	48%	33%	11%	3%	5%	81%	8%	4,2
 Jag är stolt över att vara förälder i den Skandinaviska Skolan. / I am proud of being a parent in the Scandinavian School / Me siento orgulloso de ser padre de un alumno del Colegio Escandinavo	44%	35%	15%	2%	4%	79%	6%	4,1