## - FAMILY EXPERIENCE SURVEY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SY23

## SUMMARY

The Family Experience Survey aims to consistently elevate the parent and family voice. As we continue to become an antiracist organization, we must integrate the voice of Noble families into our work. The data in this document is for all Noble Schools. Campus-specific data will be shared in PAC meetings throughout the Spring. Here, we outline what we heard from our families across all of our schools about how we are executing our shared mission and values.

## BACKGROUND OF RESPONDENTS

A total of 3,886 family respondents provided critical feedback.


## RACE/ETHNICITY

$50 \%$ identified as Latinx, $44 \%$ as Black, $2 \%$ as Multiracial, $1 \%$ as White, and $1 \%$ as Asian


## GRADE LEVEL OF OLDEST CHILD

The grade level of respondents' oldest children were evenly split across the high school grades. $3 \%$ of responses were from Middle School parents, which is about the same proportion of middle school students in the network (2.4\%).

## The survey consisted of questions on the topics listed below. Here are some of the themes:



## ACCOUNTABILITY \& CULTURE

Nearly 9 in 10 families agree that their child's school culture is predictable, consistent, and promotes learning.


## SCHOOL FIT

3 in 4 families feel their school is preparing their student for their next academic year.


SCHOOL CLIMATE
Over 7 in 10 families feel administrators create a school environment that helps their children learn.


FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
Over 8 in 10 families have at least one trusted staff member at their child's school.


Most question topics had similar favorability as the previous year, with the exception of School Fit, which increased over 6\% in favorability - which we define as answering "strongly agree" or "agree" to a question. The lowest topic favorability was once again Family Engagement at 34\% (1.1\% higher than the previous year), and the highest was again Accountability \& Culture at $87.7 \%$ ( $2.2 \%$ lower than the previous year).

Within School Safety, parents are worrying less about violence at school than last year (3.3\% higher than the previous year) but report that their child feels more unsafe than last year ( $6.1 \%$ lower than the previous year), though the favorability for children feeling safe was still higher than parents' worrying (64.3\% vs $37.9 \%$ ).

## DETAILED SUMMARY OF FAMILY EXPERIENCE SURVEY NOBLE SCHOOLS, DISTRICTWIDE

Below you will find a high-level summary of each of the five topics asked in the survey. We define favorability as answering "strong agree" or "agree" to a question. For race data, we focused on Black/African American, Latinx/Hispanic, and Asian/Asian American who makeup the overwhelming majority of responses.

ACCOUNTABILITY \& CULTURE



QUESTION:
"My child's school culture is predictable and consistent." $86 \%$ responded favorably


QUESTION:
"My child's school culture promotes learning." $\mathbf{9 0 \%}$ responded favorably

Accountability \& Culture had the highest overall favorability ratings at $88 \%$ favorability. Within this topic area, there were no major differences by race/ethnicity.

The term school culture generally refers to the beliefs, perceptions, relationships, attitudes, and written and unwritten rules, norms and values that shape and influence every aspect of how a school functions. But the term also encompasses more concrete issues such as the physical and emotional safety of students, the orderliness of classrooms and public spaces, or the degree to which a school embraces and celebrates racial, ethnic, linguistic, or cultural diversity.

## ACCOUNTABILITY \& CULTURE BY DEMOGRAPHIC AND GRADE LEVEL




Eighth and ninth-grade families tend to have a more favorable outlook of their campuses' accountability and culture. Latinx/Hispanic, Asian and White families had higher favorability than Black/African American families.

At the campus level, most campuses had very similar favorability responses for accountability \& culture.

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT




Family Engagement had the lowest overall favorability ratings at 34\% which is 1.1\% higher than in School Year 2022. There were differences by race, as Black/African American families had the highest favorability, over $7 \%$ higher than Asian/Asian American families.

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT BY GRADE LEVEL

For both middle school and high school, families are more engaged the older their student is, implying that families become more engaged over time.


## SCHOOL SAFETY




School Safety had a favorability rating of $59.4 \%$, which is nearly identical to the last school year's results. There were differences in responses based on race, with Black/African American and Asian/Asian American families having higher favorability than Latinx/Hispanic families.

## DETAILED SUMMARY

## SCHOOL FIT



School Fit School Fit, which measures families' perceptions of how well a school matches their child's developmental needs, had a $67.9 \%$ favorability rating, an increase of $6.9 \%$ over last school year.

## SCHOOL CLIMATE




School Climate which measures the overall social and learning climate of the school, had an overall favorability rating of 70.4\%, with both Black/African American and Latinx/Hispanic families indicating similar levels of favorability, and Asian/Asian American families having higher levels of favorability.

Nearly $65 \%$ of respondents believe their children are enjoying school while $72 \%$ of families believe administrators do extremely well, or quite well, at creating a school environment that helps their children learn.

## CONCLUSION

As we progress toward becoming an antiracist organization, we see the work ahead of us to ensure that all students have equitable and positive school experiences that equip them to complete college and lead choice-filled lives. Providing equitable and positive student experiences requires planning, nuance, and collaboration. The voices of our students, families, alumni, and staff are critically important to help guide our decision-making.

We sincerely thank all of our Noble families who used their voices and shared their experiences with us through this survey. You are helping us as we grow and progress together.

## APPENDIX

## SCHOOL COMPARISON BY YEAR

| Network Favorability Category |  | Question <br> All | Breakdown By School Year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { School Year } \\ & \text { SY23 } \end{aligned}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  |
| Category | Question | SY22 |  | SY23 |
| Accountability \& Culture | My child's school culture is predictable and consistent | 86.9\% |  | 85.7\% |
|  | My child's school culture promotes learning | 92.9\% |  | 89.8\% |
|  | Total | 89.9\% |  | 87.7\% |
| Family <br> Engagement | Do you have at least one trusted staff member at your child's school | 79.4\% |  | 81.9\% |
|  | How involved have you been with a parent group(s) at your child's school | 9.2\% |  | 12.9\% |
|  | How many PAC meetings have you attended |  |  | 13.6\% |
|  | How often do you meet with staff at your child's school | 27.5\% |  | 27.4\% |
|  | In the past year, how often have you visited your child's school | 15.5\% |  |  |
|  | Total | 32.9\% |  | 34.0\% |
| School Climate | How much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff | 67.5\% |  | 68.9\% |
|  | How much respect do you think the teachers are your child's school have for the children | 78.8\% |  | 76.2\% |
|  | How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn | 67.2\% |  | 71.6\% |
|  | To what extent do you think that your child enjoys going to their Noble school | 60.9\% |  | 64.8\% |
|  | Total | 68.6\% |  | 70.4\% |
| School Fit | At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child | 59.7\% |  | 65.9\% |
|  | How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults | 56.2\% |  | 62.8\% |
|  | How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him/her/them for his/her/their next academic year | 67.9\% |  | 75.1\% |
|  | Total | 61.3\% |  | 67.9\% |
| School Safety | How often do you worry about violence at your child's school | 34.6\% |  | 37.9\% |
|  | How unsafe does your child feel at school | 70.4\% |  | 64.3\% |
|  | If a student is bullied at your child's school, how difficult is it for him/her/them to get help from an adult | 74.0\% |  | 76.1\% |
|  | Total | 59.5\% |  | 59.4\% |

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## SCHOOL COMPARISON BY YEAR (continued)



Race/Ethnicity
Background of Respondents


Race/Ethnicity
American Indian or Alaskan Native

- Asian or Asian American

Black or African American
Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish Origin
Middle Eastern or North African
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Others
Two or More Races
White or Caucasian

Grade Level
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- 10th
$\square$ 11th
Middle School age

Grade Level of Oldest Child


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## SCHOOL COMPARISON BY RACE



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## SCHOOL COMPARISON BY RACE (continued)



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SCHOOL COMPARISON BY GRADE LEVEL

Category
All

## Question

All

Breakdown By
Grade Level

School Year sy23

| Category | Question | 6th grade | 9th grade | 10th grade | 11th grade | 12th grade | 8th grade | 7th grade |
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| Accountability \& Culture | My child's school culture is predictable and consistent | 83.3\% | 89.3\% | 85.5\% | 84.7\% | 83.1\% | 92.2\% | 82.9\% |
|  | My child's school culture promotes learning | 83.3\% | 90.5\% | 90.5\% | 89.7\% | 88.8\% | 88.2\% | 87.8\% |
|  | Total | 83.3\% | 89.9\% | 88.0\% | 87.2\% | 85.9\% | 90.2\% | 85.4\% |
| Family Engagement | Do you have at least one trusted staff member at your child's school | 93.3\% | 75.6\% | 81.7\% | 83.2\% | 85.8\% | 90.2\% | 92.7\% |
|  | How involved have you been with a parent group(s) at your child's school | 10.0\% | 11.9\% | 12.1\% | 13.3\% | 13.8\% | 15.7\% | 19.5\% |
|  | How many PAC meetings have you attended | 10.0\% | 10.0\% | 11.8\% | 15.2\% | 17.3\% | 21.6\% | 7.3\% |
|  | How often do you meet with staff at your child's school | 36.7\% | 31.8\% | 25.7\% | 24.6\% | 24.9\% | 49.0\% | 56.1\% |
|  | Total | 37.5\% | 32.3\% | 32.8\% | 34.1\% | 35.5\% | 44.1\% | 43.9\% |
| School Climate | How much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff | 66.7\% | 73.7\% | 67.0\% | 66.7\% | 67.5\% | 76.5\% | 75.6\% |
|  | How much respect do you think the teachers are your child's school have for the children | 83.3\% | 80.7\% | 74.9\% | 73.2\% | 74.9\% | 84.3\% | 82.9\% |
|  | How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn | 86.7\% | 76.0\% | 70.9\% | 68.7\% | 69.5\% | 86.3\% | 78.0\% |
|  | To what extent do you think that your child enjoys going to their Noble school | 73.3\% | 70.0\% | 64.1\% | 61.5\% | 62.9\% | 68.6\% | 70.7\% |
|  | Total | 77.5\% | 75.1\% | 69.2\% | 67.5\% | 68.7\% | 78.9\% | 76.8\% |
| School Fit | At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child | 63.3\% | 72.0\% | 66.4\% | 61.6\% | 63.9\% | 60.8\% | 68.3\% |
|  | How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults | 66.7\% | 62.7\% | 61.0\% | 62.3\% | 64.3\% | 66.7\% | 70.7\% |
|  | How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him/her/them for his/her/their next academic year | 80.0\% | 81.0\% | 74.3\% | 70.5\% | 74.2\% | 74.5\% | 80.5\% |
|  | Total | 70.0\% | 71.9\% | 67.2\% | 64.8\% | 67.5\% | 67.3\% | 73.2\% |
| School Safety | How often do you worry about violence at your child's school | 60.0\% | 43.9\% | 32.4\% | 35.6\% | 37.2\% | 45.1\% | 58.5\% |
|  | How unsafe does your child feel at school | 80.0\% | 68.6\% | 62.1\% | 61.3\% | 63.8\% | 76.5\% | 73.2\% |
|  | If a student is bullied at your child's school, how difficult is it for him/her/them to get help from an adult | 86.7\% | 78.3\% | 75.2\% | 74.2\% | 75.9\% | 78.4\% | 82.9\% |
|  | Total | 75.6\% | 63.6\% | 56.5\% | 57.0\% | 59.0\% | 66.7\% | 71.5\% |

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