

PARENT SURVE RESULTS
SKYVIEW SCHOOL, Winter, 2009

Please note that the numbers in **RED** reflect the 2008-2009 Parent Survey results, while the **BLACK** numbers reflect the 2007-2008 Parent Survey results. We have also included the percentage difference between the two years. You will see that in every instance, there was a significant improvement from the previous year.

Scott McCreery, Director

1. My/Our understanding Skyview School's Charter as a multiple intelligences (M.I.), multi-age, thematic and project-based educational system using M.I. and authentic-based assessment is: **1.47** **1.61 (+2.8%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Clearly understood, I have read all or parts of the charter	Understood pretty well	Neither understood nor misunderstood	Not understood very well	I do not understand the charter at all

2. Academically, my/our child is: **1.48** **1.88 (+8%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Receiving an excellent education, and is well-challenged	Receiving an above-average education	Receiving an average education	Receiving a below-average education	Receiving a poor education

3. The pace of the school is: **2.93** **3.00 (+1.4%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Always frenetic, it is an unsustainable pace	Often too busy, there should be less going on	About right, sometimes busy, sometimes not	Not busy enough	Much too slow

4. The physical facilities are: **2.21** **2.64 (+8.6%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent, the school has it all, aesthetically and materially	Very good- there are improvements needed but I/we are satisfied	In some ways adequate, in some ways inadequate	Below average, sometimes compromises learning	Terrible, changes are needed

5. Communication between teachers and parents is: **1.49** **1.89 (+8%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent-always clear and timely	Above average-usually clear and timely	Average- sometimes clear and timely, sometimes not	Below average, often neither clear nor timely	Terrible, never clear nor timely

6. Communication between the director and parents is: **1.44** **1.80 (+6.4%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent- always clear and timely	Above average- usually clear and timely	Average- sometimes clear and timely, sometimes not	Below average, often neither clear nor timely	Terrible, never clear nor timely

7. Skyview School is fulfilling the mission of the charter: **1.68** **2.00 (+6.4%)**

1.	2	3	4	5
Completely	Very well	Sometimes fulfills its mission, sometimes fails to fulfill its mission	Not very well	Fails in fulfilling its mission

8. Skyview School's assessment system is: **1.60** **1.97 (+7.4%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Always clear, understandable, and useful to students and parents	Generally clear, understandable, and useful to students and parents	Sometimes clear, understandable, & useful and sometimes not clear, understandable, or useful	Rarely clear, understandable, or useful to students and parents	Never clear, understandable, or useful to students and parents

9. The *quantity* of my/our child's homework is: **3.07** **3.15 (+1.6%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Much too much, creates too much stress	Often more than is necessary	Perfect- neither too much nor too little	Often not enough to challenge my/our child	Much too little

10. The *quality* of my/our child's homework is: **1.82** **2.37 (+11%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent, uniformly high quality	Generally high quality	Sometimes high quality, sometimes not	Generally low quality	Poor, uniformly low quality

11. The quality of the integrated arts program (visual arts, music, movement, etc.) is: **1.98** **2.24 (+5.2%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent, uniformly high quality	Generally high quality	Sometimes high quality, sometimes not	Generally low quality	Poor, uniformly low quality

12. The quality of instruction of and emphasis on the interpersonal intelligence (respect for others, capacity to work well with others, ability to resolve conflicts, etc.) is: **1.44** **1.75 (+6.2%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent, highly stressed & valued	Generally high quality	Sometimes high quality, sometimes not	Generally low quality- needs increased emphasis	Very poorly emphasized- needs major re-focus

13. The quality of instruction in and emphasis on the intrapersonal intelligence (self-respect, personal responsibility, self-discipline, self-awareness, etc.) is: **1.30 1.80 (+10%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent, highly stressed & valued	Generally high quality	Sometimes high quality, sometimes not	Generally low quality- needs increased emphasis	Very poorly emphasized- needs major re-focus

14. To what extent are you involved in the educational life of your child/children and the community life at Skyview (assisting with homework, fulfilling community service hours, etc.): **1.79 2.15 (+7.2%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Completely	Very well	Sometimes I/we fill our community responsibility, sometimes not	Not very well	I/we fail to commit the time and energy expected

15. The quality of my child's education at Skyview School is:

(The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) now mandates this question. The results of this question are directly reported to ADE.) **1.11 1.42 (+6.2%)**

1	2	3	4
Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

16. For our family overall, as a community school of choice, Skyview School rates as: **1.25 1.55 (+6%)**

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Extremely poor